





The Baga Bunnies are hopping back into Cumberland once again this year!

April 19, 2025

Get out and breathe that fresh Spring air as you hunt through town for the Baga Bunnies!

The searching begins Saturday morning and you can pick your prizes up from 9am to 3pm at the Chamber of Commerce Office. The Bunnies will all be hidden outside on public property, so please respect private property!

There is a limit of ONE BAGA BUNNY PER CHILD.

For ages 5 and under, there will be a special area behind Club Cumberland in the fenced in area! ****The baga bunnies in this section will open at 9am!** Dilly Bar sticks will be in the baskets, not on the bunnies. The Baga Bunny hunt WILL happen rain, snow or shine!

*Public Property consists of: Schools, Boat Landings, Municipal Parking Lots, Library, Sports Fields, Cumberland Municipal Utility, Hockey Rink, Cumberland Beach, Eagle Point Campground

**Adults, make sure you sign in when you bring the kids in to be entered to win ADULT baskets that will be drawn at the end of the day.



Library Lake Reflooding Thursday, April 17

On Thursday, April 17, 2025 at around 11 AM the refilling of Library Lake will commence. Grove St. will be closed from 5th Ave. to 4th Ave. to all but residential traffic from 7AM Thursday until Friday afternoon. A loud horn sound (2 - three second blasts} will mark the beginning of the refilling. Library Lake should be back to the current Beaver

Dam Lake level by Friday. Come downtown to witness and celebrate the refilling event culminating 15 years of the restoration of Library Lake! When looking for a viewing location, please avoid the immediate area around the Grove St. bridge. The BDLMD thanks all those that have supported this historic endeavor. See you on Thursday!

Wisconsin Experiencing Increased Fire Danger; Burn Permits Continue To Be Suspended In 24 Counties

MADISON, Wis. – Elevated fire danger resulted in 63 wildfires burning 135 acres this past weekend, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is continuing to suspend burn permits in 24 counties where the DNR has burn restriction authority as fire danger remains “high” and “very high” in many areas of the state.

The dry weather and very high winds significantly increase fire risk across the state. Along with burning permit restrictions, the DNR will be staffing all available fire equipment across the state and shifting resources to areas with elevated fire risk. An incident management team is on standby to mobilize in the event a large fire ignites. The Wisconsin Army National Guard will also have two crews available to respond with Blackhawk helicopters with bucket capability.

Spring is the most critical fire season in Wisconsin. Shortly after the snow disappears, a dry spring or even a few days in between precipitation can leave grasses, pine needles and leaf litter very dry, creating hazardous conditions. Warmer temperatures, low humidity and windy days, coupled with many landowners conducting spring clean-ups around their property by burning yard waste, lead to the majority of wildfires.

Many people were outside over the weekend cleaning up their yards and choosing to burn debris accumulated over the winter. Others were burning off prairie or grassy areas for habitat management.

If planning to burn, it’s important to obtain proper burn permits, check the daily DNR restrictions prior to burning each day, follow the rules on the permit and

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Highway 63 Construction to Start on Monday, April 28; Meeting Slated For April 22

Please join us for a pre-construction meeting to discuss the 2025 resurfacing project on US 63 from the west junction of WIS 48 to Charrie Lane, excluding the Beaver Dam Lake structure, in the Barron County city of Cumberland.

The meeting will be from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Tuesday, April 22nd at Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave. The objective of the meeting is to share details about the project, including scope, schedule and traffic impacts with those living and working near the project site. Monarch Paving Co., the prime contractor on the \$3.68-million project, plans

to start construction, Monday, April 28. That start is weather dependent. Construction will consist of:

- Removing 3.25 inches of the existing pavement and placing 3.25 inches of new asphalt pavement.
- Closing access to the roadway at various locations to improve safety.
- Upgrading pedestrian curb ramps to current Americans with Disabilities Act standards.
- Repairing or replacing curb, gutter and sidewalk.
- Repairing sanitary sewer manholes and storm water inlets as needed.
- Extending the two-way

left-turn lane pavement markings between 3rd and 5th Avenues.

- Replacing pavement marking and signage.

During construction, US 63 will remain open to traffic. The first two stages of construction will be completed using shoulder and parking lane closures. Pedestrian access during these stages will be maintained. During the third stage of construction, motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging.

Construction is scheduled for completion in mid-September.

If you cannot attend the

meeting but would like to find out more about the project, please contact me (715-318-0882) or bdirkes@correinc.com. Deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind and speech disabled persons should contact the Wisconsin Relay Service by dialing 711.

To keep up with traffic impacts during construction, please visit the project’s construction site at projects.511wi.gov/nwr8/.

Sincerely,
Brendan Dirkes, P.E.
WisDOT Project Coordinator

Northwoods Notebook: New owners, new life for the Tower House

By Larry Werner

Cumberland’s Tower House has been purchased by a Minnesota couple who plan to turn it into a multi-use commercial building with a tavern, coffee shop, retail clothing store, event center and tourist rooms. Dan and Rachel Smoot closed on the purchase March 31.

The Smoots, who have a home on Horseshoe Lake, have a real estate agency and clothing company, Advanced Sportswear, in the Twin Cities. In February, they looked at the Tower House and “instantly fell in love with the building and architecture ... as well as the business opportunities The Tower House presented,” Dan said in an email.

In that email, he detailed his plans for the building:

Event Center — With both indoor/outdoor capacity and the great patio, we plan on hosting public and private events. Weddings, graduations, company parties, community organizations, etc. We also plan on hosting public events that

bring the community together with live music, food trucks, BBQ’s, etc.

Short Term Rentals — The upper two levels will receive a facelift and will be available for short-term rentals, including The Tower House Suite on the 3rd level.

Tavern/Speakeasy — Leveraging our liquor license, we will open a tavern/lounge with a friendly staff, signature drinks, and a comfortable environment. A future speakeasy is something that is also a possibility.

Retail/Boutique — A mixture of high-end and value brands featuring lake wear/cabin wear/local spirit wear.

Advanced Sportswear — We will expand our business into Cumberland, offering a fresh take on custom apparel. Get apparel for your team, business, charity, group/organization from a “one-stop-shop” for everything you need, including our ability to quickly set up custom online stores making

ordering easy.

Lightning Bolt Coffee — Imagine enjoying the ambiance of the inside of The Tower House, playing games with friends, fam-

sandwiches/light fare will also be available.

This will be a family affair. Our children all plan on being an active part of running this business. Our



The Smoot family.

ily, kids or the spacious patio along side your freshly brewed coffee, Bloody Mary, or Mimosa. Bakery goods, signature coffee drinks, and made-to-order

daughter, Abby, has already started working on our Social Media strategy so we can keep everyone informed. We are active on

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Emergency personnel from Luck, Polk County Sheriff Department, Wisconsin State Patrol and Cumberland Ambulance Service responded to a 1 vehicle accident on Monday, April 14th on Wisconsin Hwy 48 just west of Cty Hwy E. at approximately 12:30 p.m. Details were unavailable at press time but the accident was thankfully non fatal.

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Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with a family friendly hiking event at Timberland Hills (1788 Boyd Lane, Barronett, WI) on Saturday April 26th at 10AM

Cumberland Area Trails Alliance (CATA), Superior Lobe Chapter of the Ice Age Trail, and Timberland Hills Foundation are co-sponsoring this event. These organizations will have booths with more information regarding area trails and information of how you can get involved.

This event will feature:

- All terrain wheelchairs

provided by Accessibility Wisconsin and Blue Hills Sportsmen's Club. They will have 2 adult and 1 child size chair available for use free of charge for persons with mobility or instability conditions. If you cannot navigate the outdoors because of a bum knee, sore hip, or sore back, these wheelchairs can give you a sense of freedom and enjoyment. Check out

these rides at www.accessabilitywi.org

- In celebration of Arbor Day, Spruce tree saplings will be given away to all participants (as supplies last)
- Walk and Talk presentation with Jim Bryce on birding and anything nature or hike the Ice Age Trail at your own pace.

A gnome hunt for kids will be held...count the number of gnomes you find for a prize. Enjoy a free drink with the purchase of a meal after the event at Timberland Hills Bar and Grill.

No charge for this event. Hope to see you OUTSIDE!!!

“100 Women Who Care” Quarterly Meeting at Nezy’s April 23

April 23 will be the next quarterly meeting for “100 Women Who Care” at Nezy’s in Cumberland. Social Hour at 5:30, Meeting at 6:00 pm. This quarter’s presenters are: Boys & Girls Club of Barron County; Dreamship Play & Leaning Center, and St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting and join the group by voting and then contributing \$100.00 to the chosen charity.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 17: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 3-9 pm Track @ Ashland High School • 5-7 pm Softball Home vs St. Croix Falls • 5-8 pm Baseball Home vs St. Croix Falls • **FRIDAY, APRIL 18:** • NO SCHOOL - EASTER VACATION • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • **SATURDAY, APRIL 19:** • 11 am-1 pm CCE: Pickleball • **MONDAY, APRIL 21:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 7-8 am Colorguard Rehearsal • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • **TUESDAY, APRIL 22:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-8 pm Baseball Home vs Ladysmith • 5-7 pm Softball @ Ladysmith • 6:30-8:30 pm Freestyle/Greco Roman Wrestling practice • 8-10 pm CCE: Adult Volleyball • **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23:** • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 4:30-5:30 pm CCE: Choose Fit/Bench Stepping • 6-8 pm CCE: Pickleball •

MAY DAY FORAGING

Please join Katie G. on a foraging walk in support of the Cumberland Co-op. Katie has been an avid forager since 2016. She learned what she knows from experts such as Samuel Thayer from Foragers Harvest and the Forager Chef, Alan Bergo. She would like to show you spring ephemeral wild edible plants and make a tasty Wild Spring Salad.

We will begin class at the IC Food Coop and then proceed to an out in the field location. Please wear appropriate footwear, tick repellent and perhaps a water bottle.

Thursday, May 1, 2025 • 1:00 pm
@ Island City Food Coop
Cost: Donation to the Food Coop

To register for this great opportunity please contact:
Susan Bridger, CCE Director HS: 715-822-5121 ext. 403 | sbrid@cscdmail.com
You may also sign-up at the IC Food Coop

SPANISH LESSONS

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Hello! Let's learn Spanish
4 Week Beginner Course - \$40
Tuesday - May 6, 13, 20 & 27
5:00 - 6:30 pm
Cumberland High School
Taught by: Shahla Brown, HS Spanish teacher
4 weeks isn't long, but we'll cover some of the basics and give you tools to keep going.

To register, please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS
715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@cscdmail.com

5-Pronged Approach to Wellness

Presented by Karen Schleis
Retired teacher, Crafter & Self-Proclaimed Foodie

Being healthy doesn't mean you have to be miserable! In this class, you'll learn about author Karen Hurd's 5-Pronged Approach to wellness and sample some of the delicious recipes from her book, *The Bean Queen Cookbook*, and hear the outcomes instructor Karen Schleis's family has had related to diabetes and weight loss by implementing her strategies.

Wednesday, April 30 • 5:00-6:30 pm
Cumberland High School FACE Room
Cost: \$10

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE IC FOOD COOP OR CONTACT:
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Do you have questions about Medicare?
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April 24 Cumberland Public Library Time: 10:00 am - 12	May 15 Cumberland Public Library Time: 10:00 am - 12
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SCHOOL LUNCH

Thursday, April 17
Pizza burger with red sauce, fries, carrots, applesauce. MS/HS: Grilled chicken sandwich.
ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.

Friday, April 18
NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY

Monday, April 21
Ham and cheese, fries carrots, pears. MS/HS: Grilled chicken sandwich.
ES: Jelly sandwich & string cheese.

Tuesday, April 22
ES: Chicken patty. MS/HS: Chicken fajitas, brown rice, corn, refried beans, applesauce. MS/HS: Cheese quesadilla.
ES: Jelly Sandwich & Cheese string.

Wednesday, April 23
Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese, green beans, peaches. MS/HS: Walking fajitas.
ES: Jelly Sandwich and String Cheese.

All meals are served with a variety of 1/2 pint of milk, fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables.
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Scoutland’s Aluminum Can Collection Trailer

Thanks to the generous donations of area businesses Scoutland now has a new aluminum can collection trailer free of charge. The old can collection trailer and kennel were rusting through so they needed to be replaced. Our can recycling process required a local volunteer to unload the collection kennel into the trailer, drive to the recycling center, open each bag and manually sort out anything that was not an aluminum can. As you can imagine, the process was a very dirty, cumbersome job. Scoutland’s new can trailer holds 10 IBC totes that will be emptied into the sorting cages at the recycling center using a forklift. The volunteers will still need to hand pick out non aluminum cans (garbage). The new process is set up so NO plastic bags will be taken. Plan on dumping the cans out of your bags or buckets into the totes. The easiest way to use this trailer is to pour your cans from a bucket or trash receptacle. Please no glass, tin/ aluminum foil, plastic, garbage, or aluminum take out containers (no matter how clean). The new trailer will be in the same location by Ginny’s Amoco Station. Thank you for your donations and your efforts to make this process go smoothly.

The Scoutland Board of Directors would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations:

Lakeland Company
Bubba’s Auto Salvage and Machine
LeJune Steel
Paws Metal Works
Woodland Signs
Alter Metal Recycling
North 40 Steel
Al’s Welding and Blacksmithing of Sheboygan Badger Steel
Lampert Lumber
Wisco RV and Marine
Spoonster TSC
RPM’s Roofing & Construction



New can trailer designed and built by Paws Metal Works of Cumberland and Al's Welding and Blacksmithing of Sheboygan. Every item used to make this trailer was donated by local businesses. Thank you! Once again, Cumberland works together to make good things happen! We are so thankful we live in such a wonderful community!

Northwoods Notebook...

Instagram (thetowerhouse-wi) Facebook (thetowerhouse), LinkedIn, and our website will be located at thetowerhouse.com. We plan on making improvements to the inside decor as well while maintaining the historic charm that we fell in love with.

“As you can see, we are anxious to deliver on our multi-faceted approach, providing ample opportunity for all those interested in enjoying this historic home,” Dan said.

He said he has no opening date at this time, but will keep the community informed on social media.

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

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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



The US Highway 63 Department of Transportation road project is slated to begin on Monday, April 28th. There will be a public meeting held at City Hall on Tuesday, April 22nd from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm to discuss time lines and impacts of the project. There is no doubt it is going to cause some headaches, and is one of those things that just has to happen. Highway 63 curbs and gutters are in terrible shape in many spots and are in desperate need of repair. The good news is the highway will remain open throughout the summer and when completed, will be a huge upgrade. The next two years, businesses will need your support more than ever. Please shop local whenever possible!

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This coming Saturday is the annual Chamber of Commerce “Baga Bunnies” hunt throughout town. What a fun event for so many youngsters, running around town picking up the bunnies and turning them in at the Chamber of Commerce office for a basket filled with goodies. The chamber has collected over 150 baskets thanks to the generous donations of many businesses and organizations around town. Please be respectful of private property as Baga Bunnies are NOT located on any private property and please just one bunny per child. Happy hunting! Easter Sunday is just about upon us. Hopefully you can get together with family this weekend. Area churches welcome you to Good Friday services as well as services on Easter Sunday. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter Sunday.

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Sarah and I “get” to go to La Crosse this weekend to help Isaac move. Now don’t get me wrong, I can’t wait to see both Ike and Kali, but boy does moving stink. You know who your real friends are when you ask for help moving. It will be a fun evening I’m sure when all the work is done. Isaac is going to work at a golf course this summer, so I’m thinking we might check that out. Hope my back holds out!

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It’s hard to believe that this week marks 30 years of marriage. Man where does the time go, its just unreal its been 30 years. People always say how fast time goes when you get a little older, and boy is that a fact. Thank you for putting up with me for over 30 years Sarah! Lord knows I’ve burned up my share of brownie points through the years, Love ya honey! Have a great week everyone!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Tariffs roller-coaster has many Wisconsin riders looking for off ramp”

MADISON, Wis. – Industries come and go, but Wisconsin is still very much a manufacturing state. Its companies produce everything from machinery to medical devices; from food to forest products; and from chemicals and clothing to computing components. These companies buy materials from a global supply chain, sold more than \$27.5 billion in products worldwide last year and accounted for about 690,000 home-state jobs in the process. To say there has been concern among these manufacturers since President Trump announced sweeping tariffs on 60 nations would be an understatement. It has been more like confusion and consternation, even with the 90-day rollback on the steepest tariffs on all countries except China. It was a recurring topic at the April 9 “Manufacturing Matters” conference in Brookfield, where about 400 people representing a broad cross-section of Wisconsin manufacturing gathered to discuss best practices, emerging technologies and more. Those who attended the event, produced by the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing & Productivity, may differ on the pros and cons of tariffs – but they likely all agree on the need for long-term stability. “Tariffs may be great for protecting a fledgling industry, but they can institutionalize inefficient operators elsewhere and the volatility they create makes it difficult to justify some long-term investments,” said Buckley Brinkman, who leads the WCMP. Disruptions in supply can leave companies in a bind, Brinkman noted, and it’s not true that all items needed by Wisconsin manufacturers come from Canada or Mexico. “Some of our key supply chains don’t originate anywhere near North America ... and we’re just getting the supply chain back in order after COVID,” he said. During a recent interview on Wisconsin Public Radio, the head of Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce – the state’s largest business lobby – said tariffs can be a problem for many businesses but favored by others in some cases. Kurt Bauer of WMC noted that a survey of business owners showed “a surprisingly high percentage were in favor of the tariffs” on Chinese-made goods but against such import taxes on items from Canada and Mexico. Bauer added his association would prefer to see tariffs “come down globally” so that Wisconsin-made products aren’t disadvantaged. “We make things, we grow things, and we want to sell them around the world,” he said, noting that WMC wants trade to be “free, fair and reciprocal, and it hasn’t always been that way.” Some have suggested Trump’s tough talk on tariffs has been mainly about that negotiating point: Removing barriers to U.S. goods and products elsewhere. He has also voiced his support for “reshoring” American industry that may have moved overseas or across the border, although such a shift would take time and investment to accomplish. Those are two reasons why the president not only kept tariffs on Chinese goods during the 90-day pause but increased them to 125%, which has raised concerns about a trade war centered in the world’s two largest economies. It’s possible there could

be an opposite effect when it comes to China. Confronted by unpredictability that apparently will be ongoing, some U.S. companies already doing business in China will opt to continue to do so. In uncertain times, some business leaders may reason, let’s stick with what we know. In addition, it’s no longer exclusively true that American companies do business in China because of cheap labor. Manufacturing expertise, technology and a skilled workforce are also a major part of the equation. Financial markets also loathe unpredictable times, which is one reason why some of the wild swings of late have occurred on U.S. stock exchanges as well as others abroad. In Wisconsin, most business owners will eventually figure out their strategies for coping with tariff uncertainty. After all, they live every day with taxes, regulations and sourcing the right talent. It’s a fair bet, however, that almost all would prefer to see the tariff debate solved much sooner than later. *Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsinotechnologycouncil.com.*

A Look Back

10 Years Ago April 22, 2015

Louie’s Finer Meats recently attended the annual Wisconsin Meat Processors Convention held in Madison on April 11. Louie’s took home 13 awards, including Grand Champion for its Pre-cooked Beer and Cheese Bratwurst. Other product wards included, Commercial Ham, Bone-in Ham, BBQ Pork Jerky, Head Cheese, Smoked Chicken, Fine Ring Bologna, Pre-cooked Bratwurst, Traditional Bratwurst, Innovation Meal, Lebanon Bologna, Cotto Salami and Boneless Ham. Louie’s received its 400th award since 1975 when they began competing.

20 Years Ago April 20, 2005

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce held their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 20. On of the highlights of the evening, was the selection of the “Citizen of the Year”. This year’s Citizen of the Year went to Carl Bents.

Erin Miller, a senior at Cumberland High School was one of 27 area students honored at the Northwest United Educators (NUE) Outstanding Student Banquet. Each outstanding student selects a staff member from

their school to be honored as an “Influential Member.” This year, CHS teacher Jessica Olson was named as the “Influential Member”.

30 Years Ago April 19, 1995

Merleen Bergmann was recently presented the Cumberland Memorial Hospital & Extended Care Unit Very Special Person/Caring Award. This award is given quarterly to an employee who demonstrates a caring attitude toward patients, co-workers and the community. Merleen has been a valued employee of CMH-ECU for 18 years in the Dietary Department.

40 Years Ago April 17, 1985

A request by Junior High Staff and administration for a full-time study hall monitor for seventh and eighth grade students received approval at Tuesday evening’s Board of Education meeting. The decision to hire an aide for the position will cost the district approximately \$8,700.

Ole Johnson became the CENEX-Farmer’s Union Manager, effective April 15. Johnson, who has been with CENEX here since 1969, has previously worked as the mill manager and

the fertilizer plant for CENEX. Johnson is a 1955 Cumberland High School graduate.

50 Years Ago April 17, 1975

The 1975 Prom Court Candidates are: Paul Nelson, Chris Hopkins, Queen Mary Linder, King Dean Meyer, Patsy Masyga, Barry Zappa, Bruce Meyer, Mary Jo Ranallo, Mike Miller, Cathy Sill, Dennis Jergenson and Mary Johnson.

60 Years Ago April 18, 1965

Although some roads and low-lying areas in the Cumberland area were under water this week after a significant amount of rain, residents could consider themselves lucky after seeing what Mother Nature dumped on their neighbors. Two Barron County highway workers narrowly escaped drowning in the rampaging Yellow River at Barron when their power shovel dropped into the swirling waters as the Highway 8 bridge collapsed.

70 Years Ago April 21, 1955

Central Motor Sales received the Four-Letter Award from the Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company in appropriate ceremonies at the dealer-

ship. M.E. Ritchie, owner of the auto agency, accepted the plaque from H.C. Steen, Field Manager for the Ford Motor Company.

80 Years Ago April 19, 1945

Stella Cheese Co., won a verdict involving \$1850 in a suit against the C. and NW. R. Ry. in Polk County Circuit Court at Balsam Lake this week. The suit had been instituted to get recover for loss of cheese in shipment from Clayton to New York.



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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Eric A. Alm-Morgan, 33, Saint Paul, MN., operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Katrina L. Fulton, 28, Spooner, OWI, \$1,648.50. Mark D. Jersey, 41, Spooner, OWI, \$1,648.50. Dean T. Johnson, 62, Cumberland, OWI, \$1,869.00. Abdinur A. Ahmed, 23, Barron, operate without carrying a license, \$150.10. Beth A. Bamberger, 46, Turtle Lake, operate a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Brett T. Brodt, 18, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30. Jonathan P. Bryan, 40, Trego, cracked/damaged vehicle windshield, \$175.30. Jessica M. Craft, 40, Rochester, MN., operating while revoked, \$200.50. Matthew P. Estebo, 28, Cumberland, speeding, \$175.30. Delilah M. Free, 24, Prairie Farm, speeding, \$175.30. Haley Giesbrecht, 23, Deridder, LA., non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Theodore J. Jacobson, 18, Frederic, speeding, \$250.90. Stephanie F. Mustard, 36, Ladysmith, speeding, \$175.30. Tara L. Newton, 52, Eau Claire, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$200.50. Ian T. Okamoto, 26, Hayward, speeding, \$200.50. Merwyn K. Sheplee, 84, New Prague, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Sonrise Transport LLC., violate class A highway weight limits, \$230.55. Troy W. Taylor, 54, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Marcasa D. Washington, 31, Milwaukee, automobile following too closely, \$200.50.

D.N.R.

Todd A. Smith, 47, of Rice Lake, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait <5 gallons. His court date is scheduled for May 21, 2025.

Complaints

Lance C. L'heureux, 42, of Barron, has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for May 28, 2025.

Landon L. Burgess, 17, 17, of Cameron, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for July 9, 2025.

Criminal Traffic

John A. Henson-Kimberger, 22, of Barron, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

Criminal Complaints

Scott R. Curtis, 46, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court hearing is scheduled for June 25, 2025.

James A. Matthews, 51, of Chetek, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for April 11, 2025.

Andrew J. Janota, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession

of narcotic drugs, carrying a concealed knife and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 17, 2025.

Phillip J. Mueller, 47, of Eau Claire, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 14, 2025.

Rachel L. Belille, 34, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for April 16, 2025.

Tyler S. Ball, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and operating with restricted controlled substance in blood.

An officer with the Turtle Lake Police Department, reports on December 29, 2023, at approximately 5:30 pm, he was notified by dispatch of a traffic complaint coming from Polk County. The complainant stated that a Chevy Impala was serving all over the road.

The officer observed the vehicle to conduct an improper turn at the roundabout at the center section of US Highway 8 and US Highway 63 North. The officer reports the vehicle was in the right lane, which continues straight onto US Highway 8, and made a left turn onto US Highway 63 from that lane. The officer reports he initiated a traffic stop of the vehicle near the intersection of US Highway 63 North and 13 1/2 Avenue.

The officer made contact with the operator, who he observed to have bloodshot eyes. The officer further observed the operator's speech to be slow.

The officer's reports reflect the driver to be the defendant, Ball. The officer observed Ball's movements to be slow, and that Ball appeared to be lacking fine motor skills.

The officer asked Ball how much he had to drink, and Ball stated "nothing". The officer asked Ball if he had smoked anything, and Ball stated he did smoke marijuana. The officer asked Ball when he last smoked marijuana, and Ball indicated it was about an hour prior.

The officer reports he asked Ball to step out of the vehicle, and that he observed a pipe in the left hand of the passenger in the vehicle. The officer asked the passenger what the pipe was, and Ball stated, "That's paraphernalia".

The officer administered the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test and he observed a lack of smooth pursuit, distinct and sustained nystagmus, and the onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees, all in both eyes.

The officer administered the Walk and Turn test, and Ball advised he would not be able to stand in the starting position. The officer advised Ball that he would stand with his feet together while the officer explained the test. The officer reports Ball took five steps and stated he could not perform the test because he was experiencing nerve

issues. Ball went on to state that he was having a mild seizure. The officer asked Ball if he needed an ambulance, and Ball stated, "not like that, I'm having tremors".

The officer reports the test was discontinued due to safety concerns.

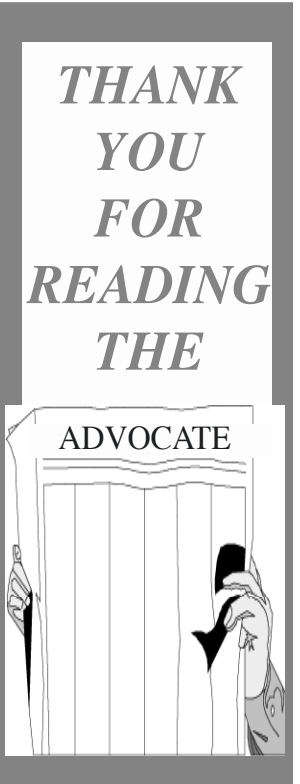
The officer reports Ball was transported to a nearby hospital for a blood draw.

The officer reports he received the lab results which reflected the following: 11 ng/ml of Delta-9-THC, 140 ng/ml of Carboxy-THC, and 350 ng/ml of Dexro-Levo methorphan.

If convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, Ball may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. For operating with restricted controlled substance, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 29, 2025.

Barron County Sunrise Rotary hosts local event

Barron County Sunrise Rotary, a county wide service group and recent member of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce invites you to a business after 5 event at Nezy's on Tuesday April 22. We are interested in beginning the conversation about a collaboration with those interested in Cumberland and the surrounding rural area to do local community service projects based in Cumberland. This would be an companion club of the Barron County Sunrise Rotary. Barron County Sunrise Rotary covers all of Barron County. Projects that we have done in Cumberland in the past include giving dictionaries to all third graders every year, contributing to the Cumberland Food pantry, donation to Thomas St. Angelo Public Library for literacy materials and the childrens county wide safety fair. Cumberland has a history of several different community service groups and we are inviting all those interested to join us and meet us and share your vision or cause. Please RSVP to the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce office at 715-822-2569. We look forward to meeting you.



Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron and Washburn counties

Highway: US 53
Location: 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake to Pine Grove Road south of Saronia
Schedule: Sept. 5, 2023, to late May 2025
Cost: \$21.89 million
Description of 2025 work: Tensioning cable barrier in the median between 26th and 27th avenues to reduce crossover crashes; placing a high-friction surface treatment on the pavement in the same area to reduce crossover and run-off-the-road crashes; removing and replacing a concrete joint, which will result in a several-day closure of a southbound US 53 lane; and placing final pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: US 53 is open to traffic, but motorists will encounter sporadic lane closures and a reduced speed limit in those areas as minor finishing work is completed.

Buffalo County
Highway: County KK
Location: Lee Valley Creek Bridge in the town of Modena northwest of the city of Alma
Schedule: March 6 to late April
Cost: \$385,991
Description: Removing and replacing the bridge and the approach pavement on both sides of the structure.

Traffic impacts: County KK is closed on both sides of the bridge.

Highway: South of WIS 35/54
Location: Town of Buffalo Park to just west of County P
Schedule: April 8 to early July
Cost: \$1.09 million
Description: Building a trail connection on the south side of the highway

Traffic impacts: Motorists will encounter a shoulder closure on eastbound WIS 35/54.

Chippewa County
Highway: WIS 29
Location: 50th Avenue interchange and the intersection of 50th Avenue and County J, all in the town of Lafayette east of Chippewa Falls
Schedule: March 11 to early September
Cost: \$5.26 million
Description: For the WIS 29/50th Avenue interchange project: Removing and replacing the bridge, building retaining walls along east- and westbound WIS 29 at the abutments, replacing the roadway approach pavement and the pavement on the interchange ramps and replacing culverts, guardrail and pavement markings. This project will increase the vertical clearance of the bridge over the highway. For the 50th Avenue/County J intersection project: Constructing a single-lane roundabout, completing approach work on all legs leading into the roundabout, increasing the roadway profile an average of three feet to accommodate the profile rise of the new bridge and replacing storm sewer.

Traffic impacts: Motorists can expect the following impacts on:
WIS 29:
o The 50th Avenue interchange is closed, and traffic is being detoured via County J and County X.
o The inside shoulders on east- and westbound WIS 29 are closed at 50th Avenue.
o Motorists will encounter single-lane closures between

County X and County J.

o The speed limit is reduced to 55 mph during working hours.

· County J:
o The highway is open to traffic at 50th Avenue and will remain open throughout construction, using temporary roadway and flagging operations.

· 50th Avenue:
o The road is closed between Stillson Elementary School and 171st streets to September, and traffic is being detoured using 160th Street, 40th Avenue, County J and County X.

o Access to residences and businesses is being maintained throughout construction.

Highway: US 53
Location: 40th Avenue in Lake Hallie to County B in the town of Tilden

Schedule: March 10 to late October, 2025 construction; and April 1, 2024, to late June 2026, overall project
Cost: \$36.6 million
Description of 2025 work: Replacing the pavement on northbound US 53 and constructing temporary emergency pullouts south of County N; making repairs and completing polymer overlays on the northbound US 53 bridges over the Chippewa River and Business 29/County X; replacing the pavement on the on- and off-ramps at the County B and Business 29/County X interchanges; replacing the pavement on southbound US 53 north of County N, including the north- and southbound passing lanes north of County B; milling and overlaying the shoulder between County B and County Q along the driving lane of southbound US 53; replacing guardrail; completing culvert work; and installing new pavement markings and shoulder rumble strips.

Traffic impacts: US 53 remains open to traffic, but:
· North- and southbound US 53 traffic is operating on the southbound lanes between 40th Avenue and County N. The off-ramp from northbound US 53 to Business 29/County X and the on-ramp to northbound US 53 from Business 29/County X are closed.
· Motorists will encounter inside lane closures along north- and southbound US 53 between County N and County Q.

The speed limit is reduced through the work zone.

Clark County
Highway: Kington Road
Location: Nelson Creek Bridge north of the city of Loyal

Schedule: Oct. 30, 2024, to mid-April 2025
Cost: \$336,867
Description: Replacing the bridge, approach pavement and pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: Kington Road is closed at the bridge.

Highway: County M
Location: South Fork of the Eau Claire River Bridge in the town of Hendren south of Thorp

Schedule: Jan. 22 to Oct. 7, 2025
Cost: \$2.81 million
Description: Removing and replacing the bridge, replacing the concrete approach slabs and guardrail and completing shoulder work.

Traffic impacts: County M is closed between Crystal Waters Court and Rock Creek Road.

Eau Claire County
Highway: I-94
Location: US 53 interchange to Mallard Road southwest of Eau Claire

Schedule: March 17 and mid-November, 2025 construction; and March 4, 2024, to November 2026, overall project
Cost: \$69.9 million
Description of 2025 work: Replacing the pavement of

westbound I-94 from Otter Creek to Mallard Road, the westbound bridges over County J and County D and the box culvert carrying Kluckman Valley Creek under westbound I-94 near County D.

Traffic impacts: I-94 remains open to traffic, but:

Motorists will encounter single-lane closures on I-94 in both directions during non-peak travel times.

Traffic on westbound I-94 is operating on temporary lanes built in the median.

County J is closed at I-94 until July.

Traffic is being detoured via US 53, County D, County K and County JJ.

Jackson County
Highway: I-94

Location: Bridges over the Black River in the city of Black River Falls and the Union Pacific railroad tracks in the town of Brockway

Schedule: Feb. 24 to late May, bridge construction, and Sept. 9 to mid-October, crossover removal, 2025 construction; and Sept. 5, 2023, to October 2025, overall project
Cost: \$5.2 million
Description of 2025 work: Overlaying the eastbound bridge decks with concrete; repainting each structure's girders; replacing their expansion joints, wing walls, approach pavement and guardrail; placing new pavement markings; and removing median crossovers.

Traffic impacts: I-94 has been reduced to a single lane through the construction zone in each direction. In addition: Traffic is being switched between east- and westbound lanes using median crossovers.

The speed limit in the work zone has been reduced to 55 mph.

Motorists should be aware traffic backups are likely during peak travel hours.

St. Croix County
Highway: I-94

Location: Bridges over Kinney Road and 100th Street between Roberts and Hudson

Schedule: March 17 to mid-October, 2025 construction; and Sept. 9, 2024, to mid-October 2026, overall project
Cost: \$20.08 million
Description of 2025 work: Removing and replacing the westbound bridges and 1,000 to 1,200 feet of the I-94 pavement on both sides of structures in both directions; installing storm sewer; and replacing guardrail and pavement markings.

Traffic impacts: I-94 remains open to traffic, but:

Traffic on westbound I-94 is operating on temporary lanes built in the median near the 100th Street bridge.

Motorists will encounter single-lane closures on east- and westbound I-94 near Kinney Road.

The speed limit is reduced to 60 mph for traffic operating on the temporary westbound lanes and traffic in both directions during lane closures.

Night work in this area is expected to begin Monday and continue through the week.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin's Northwest Region:

· Follow us on Twitter: @WisDOTnorthwest
· Visit the region's 511 website: projects.511wi.gov/region/northwest/

Motorists are reminded that using handheld cell phones in Wisconsin work zones is illegal. Alerts and updates provided via these sites are not intended for use while driving. When driving, your focus should always be on driving.

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Sudoku Solution #4153-D

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Sports

Baseball Team Drops Games to Ashland and McDonell Central Catholic; At St. Croix Falls Thursday

The Cumberland Baseball Team dropped a pair of contests last week, falling to Ashland 6-0 and Chippewa Falls McDonell, 13-7. The team looks to get back into the win column this Tuesday and Thursday, with games against Conference foes Hayward and St. Croix Falls.

Ashland’s Mike Zunker was outstanding on the mound in the loss to the Oredockers, giving up only three hits while striking out 13 Cumberland hitters in taking the pitching victory. The Beavers three hits included a single and double from Parker Peterson. Uriah Johnson took the pitching loss as the Beavers defense committed six errors.

The Beavers held a 7-6 lead over McDonell in Friday’s contest entering the final inning, before a seven-run explosion from the Macs took a possible victory away from the Beavers. Eleven walks and two hit batsmen by Cumberland pitchers, along with 13 McDonell hits helped lead to their win.

Senior Cooper Schramski had a big night at the plate for the Beavers as he had a double and triple in the contest. Max Peterson added a pair of singles to the Cumberland offense. Schramski and Uriah Johnson added Cumberland stolen bases.

Coaches John Peterson and Joe Serbiak used four pitchers in the contest, with Max Peterson pitching two innings without an earned run.

The Beavers will be back at home next Tuesday, April 22, with a 5:00 game against the Ladysmith Lumberjacks.

Softball Team Picks up a Pair of Victories; Record Moves to 4 and 3

The Cumberland Softball Team defeated Ashland 10-2 and Clear Lake 15-2 last Thursday and Friday to raise their record to 4 and 3 on the season. The team was back in action on Monday and Tuesday in Siren and Hayward before hosting St. Croix Falls at Islander Park this Thursday at 5:00 pm.

The two wins came in part from a strong offense that knocked-out a total of 24 hits in the two victories.

In the Conference opening win over Ashland, Avery Johnson had a big night with two singles and a triple, while scoring three runs and driving in one. Presli Butzler, Macy Beecroft and Jayden Gowin each added a pair of safeties with Gowin also tripling. Cumberland scored four runs in the second inning and never looked back as they picked up HON win number one.

Coach Jess Olson also received a strong effort on the mound from Senior Morgan Monchilovich. She went all seven-innings allowing only four hits, while striking out seven. Both runs off her were unearned.

On Friday, the Beavers jumped on Clear Lake for eight runs in the bottom of the first inning and coasted to the victory.

Jayme Bayerle picked up the pitching victory, going four innings and striking out nine. She received an inning of relief work from Johnson to finish up the contest.

The first three hitters in the Cumberland line-up, Macy Beecroft, Morgan Monchilovich, and Baleigh Stouffer, each had a pair of hits in the game. Joie Bayerle, meanwhile, had a triple and drove in three runs, while Monchilovich also drove in three runs with her two hits.

“The whole team played well and we’re looking forward to keep improving as we continue play this week,” added Coach Olson.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, April 17
Track @ Ashland 3:00
Golf @ Osceola 4:00
Softball home vs St. Croix Falls 5:00
Soccer @ Spooner 5:00
Baseball @ St. Croix Falls 5:00

Tuesday, April 22
Golf home vs Spooner 4:00
Softball @ Ladysmith 5:00
Soccer vs Superior @ Barron 5:00
Baseball home vs Ladysmith 5:00

Wednesday, April 23
Golf @ Barron 9:00

Thursday, April 24
Track @ St. Croix Falls 4:00
Baseball @ N. Western 5:00
Softball home vs N.Western 5:00
Soccer @ Wahburn 5:00



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.

Safe At Home!



Cooper Schramski celebrates after scoring a run in the Beavers late inning loss to McDonell Central Catholic High School of Chippewa Falls. Schramski tripled on the play and scored after an error on the right fielder.



Max Peterson started on the mound and gave the Beavers two solid innings last Friday night vs McDonell Central Catholic at Islander Park.



Beaver catcher Baleigh Stouffer makes a nice block to keep a run from scoring in the girls win over Clear Lake last Friday night at Islander Park. The girls cruised to a 15-2 win.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table



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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

The Peter Hagedorn Story

Hello friends,
I met Peter Hagedorn in 1982 while on vacation with my dad and brothers to one of his fly-in locations, “Shultz” lake, in northwest Ontario, Canada. In 1988, I became his camp manager at Chimo Lodge and the following year I began writing this column while camp manager at Chimo Lodge.

Last week I spent 5 days at Pete and Elisabeth Hagedorn's home in Red Lake for his 87th birthday and made the decision it was time to do a column on this incredible man's history.

Peter Hagedorn was born in Berlin, Germany on April 2nd, 1938, the same year that WW11 started. Peter is quiet about those years but when he speaks of it, he includes memories of nightly bombings in Berlin. His home being blown up while his family was in the basement and his father being taken prisoner and being released by the British in 1948.

Like most youth in Germany in that era, Peter became an apprentice at the age of 15 and his trade would be to become a printer.

At the age of 19, adventure won over for Peter and he took a ship to Halifax, Nova Scotia and thus his life in Canada would begin. Canada needed laborers and Peter had 3 options, farm work, logger, with a Swede saw and horses or a miner, in this case a gold miner. Pete chose mining and soon found out it was very hard work, good money and he loved it, while working at the Pickeral Crow Mine in Ontario and ending up at the Madsen mine near Red lake.

In 1973, Peter applied with the ministry to build a fly in camp on Roderick Lake which is about 50 air miles northwest of Red Lake. In 1974 Peter and his family, Elisabeth and daughter Berget and Josie started building their first cabin (Pete and Elisabeth have been married 63 years) and opened what would become Chimo Lodge in 1975 (Chimo, Inuit

for friendship).

Over the next 3 years, Pete built a total of 5 cabins at Roderick and began his outpost operation which in the end would be 10 locations, 11 cabins. During the winter of 1978 Pete also obtained his pilots license and purchased a PA12.

In 1983 Pete upgraded to a Cessna 180 NPO, November Papa Oscar, a plane that I would fly in hundreds of times

In 1988 I was offered a job as camp manager of Chimo Lodge, I took it and thus a solid relationship with the Hagedorn family and this business would begin

The following year 1989, While sitting in a bear stand and camp manager at Chimo, I hand wrote my first column for The Poynette Press and never looked back. I would go full time as a writer after that but for the next 15 years spent at least a year of my life helping the Hagedorn's with my main skill being dropping trees, making lumber and building.

In 1995, Pete purchased a Norsemen and thus “Chimo Air” was born, in other words, instead of paying to fly his guests, Pete would fly them himself. Between 1995 and 2013 Peter Hagedorn developed the largest float plane business in the Red Lake area owning two 180's, two Norsemen a twin Bech and thee Otter's. On one of the Otters, Pete paid \$800,000 and had a turbine engine put in it.

I have to add that Pete was always ahead of the game, the first with solar lights and appliances and always the least expensive on his prices so parents could afford to bring their children.

When Pete Hagedorn turned 80 he was still a full time bush pilot and major business owner, it was time to hand over the reins and all of Chimo Lodge and Outposts was sold to my very good friend Chris LeBlanc who has maintained this incredible man's



Peter Hagedorn on his 87th birthday, still living large!



Mark Walters took this pic back in 2003 at Roderick Lake which is where Chimo Lodge is located.

high standards to this day.
One hell of a man that Peter Hagedorn!
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Tommy Dettinger running at Eleva Strum!



Charlotte Odden running her leg of the 4x800 last week at Eleva.

Cumberland Track Team Runs Indoors and Out

The Cumberland Track Team competed both indoors and out last week as they moved closer to the HON Conference Indoor Meet scheduled for Ashland this Thursday night. The team participated in the 11-team Eleva-Strum Early Bird Outdoor last Tuesday and then traveled to UW-Superior in the annual Packy Paquette Indoor last Thursday afternoon.

In Eleva-Strum, one of Cumberland's top performances was a winning leap of 20-6 in the long jump by Chayden Berghammer. It was a personal best for the talented senior.

Other firsts for the boy's team came from Jack Owens in the pole vault (11-6), Ashton Brannan in the 800-meter run (2:17), and the 4x200 meter relay team of Jack Owens, Chayden Berghammer, Onesimus West and Alex LaBlanc. Ben Dettinger added a second in the 1600 and brother Tommy a second-place finish in the 3200. Other seconds came from Bryce McNulty in the 300-meter hurdles and the 4x100 relay team.

For the girl's, both the 4x200 relay team consisting of Kaylee Jackson, Miah Mendoza, Greta Weaver and Kyleigh McLemore and the 4x100 meter relay team of Melody Taylor, Miah Mendoza, Greta Weaver and Kyleigh McLemore took first, while Sara Roff added a third in the shot (29-4) and Mya Anderson a third in the triple jump at 27-10 feet.

“It was another solid performance by our team,” add-

ed Coach Ryan O'Connell. Last Friday, the Beavers made their annual trek to UW-Superior for the Packy Paquette Invitational. Eleven teams participated in the event, including Eau Claire North, Rice Lake, and Chippewa Falls. When the meet was over, however, it was Hayward who took first in both the boy's and girl's competition. The Cumberland boy's finished ninth and the girl's tenth.

For the Cumberland Girl's Team, the 4x200 meter relay team comprised of Kyleigh McLemore, Melody Taylor, Kaylee Jackson and Miah Mendoza took fourth, while Alexis Peterson went 4-6 to capture sixth in the high jump. Alexis Peterson, Charlotte Odden, Addison Effertz, and Violet Small added a sixth in the 4x800, while Lia Piedrahita was seventh in the 55-meter hurdles. The Meet was filled with a bevy of strong competitors.

The Cumberland Boy's Team's best finish were fourths by Onesimus West in both the Triple Jump (36-4) and the 220 (24.39). West enjoyed an excellent night of competition.

Tommy Dettinger added a fifth in the 3200 (10:37) as did Jack Owens in the pole vault (11-6). The winning pole vault was an excellent 14-0 by Ashland's Gage Mika.

Chayden Berghammer, meanwhile, finished sixth in the long jump and Dettinger's strong night of running added a sixth in the 1600.



Gerardo Alarcon gets set for a mighty heave in the shot put in last weeks meet held in Eleva.

Kipsters Head To Badger State Games

Gymnasts from Deustch's Gymnastics in Rice Lake headed to Stevens Point on April 6th, to take part in the Badger State Games. A couple youngsters from Cumberland participated.

In level three Jr B, Adeline

Jobe had an all around score of 34.25. She had an 8.3 on vault, 9.2 on bars, 8.95 on beam and 7.8 on the floor exercise.

In level three, Sr.C, Camille Deneen had an all around score of 34.55. Ca-

mille scored 8.9 in the vault, 8.45 on bars, 8.65 on beam and 8.55 in the floor exercise.

In level 2 Sr.C, Molly Nyvold had an all around score of 35.7. She scored 9.45 on vault, 8.8 on bars,

9.0 on beam and 8.45 in the floor exercise.

Kids from 18 area towns make up the “kipsters” gymnastics team. Congratulations to all the girls!



BBC goaltender Tinlee Jeffrey boots the ball to midfield last Friday night in the girls tough 2-1 loss to Lakeland at Endeavor Stadium.



Abby Elliot fights for loose ball Friday night vs Lakeland.



Jayme Bayerle picked up the pitching win Friday night vs Clear Lake at Islander Park.



Carter Grinage heads down the track before launching in the pole vault last week at Eleva Strum.

Barron-Bloomer-Cumberland Soccer Co-Op Loses Two Close Contests

The Barron-Bloomer-Cumberland Girl's Soccer Co-op tied Northland Pines 1-1 and lost two close contests to Baldwin-Woodville (2-0) and Lakeland (2-1) in Soccer action last week. Kasey Stauner had the team's lone score in the tie against Northland Pines. "This was a physically taxing game on the players being extremely intense and competitive," said Head Coach Sarah Stauner. The team then ran into good teams from Baldwin-Woodville and Lakeland later in the week. "Baldwin-Woodville is very talented, while Lakeland was our fifth game in nine days. Our girls really dug deep and in

the coaches opinion, played our best game of the year despite losing 2-1," added Stauner. In the loss, Stauner credited Hailey Fick, Adriana Williams, Josi Ramirez, Graycin Miller and Abby Elliot for playing solid defense and Tinlee Jeffrey for her work in goal. Kasey Stauner had the team's lone score. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Ashland and then travel to Spooner on Thursday for a 5:00 pm game against Spooner/Shell Lake. The team will resume action on Tuesday, April 22 with a game in Barron against Superior.

Sports Look Back, April 22, 2015

The Cumberland Boys Golf team had a very busy and productive week to start the competitive season. They had two conference meets and two invitationals. They traveled to Chetek, Souix Creek Golf Course on Monday and had a strong win over Chetek-Weyerhaeuser. Cumberland shot a 189 and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser a 221. Cumberland's individual scores were: Peyton Green (meet medalist) 36; Max Sykes, 46; Alec Rohl, 53; Eric Jergenson, 54; and Aaron Turcott, 53. The winds were 15-25 miles per hour with gusts up to 30 plus. On Thursday they traveled to Barron for the second conference meet against Barron and Ladysmith. Again, the Beavers were victorious shooting a score of 172, compared to Ladysmith with 178 and Barron 210. Individually for Cumberland Peyton Green was again meet medalist, shooting 37. Aaron Turcott 39, Eric Jergenson 46, Max Sykes 50, and Alec Rohl 59.

They also had five JV players competing. They were Jesse Chartraw 44, Roy Green 51, Cody Paul, Logan Armstrong and Drake Black. On Wednesday they participated in a 15 team invitational at Barron and finished in seventh place. Individually for the Beavers, Peyton Green shot a 74, which left him one stroke away from being the medalist. Aaron Turcott 94, Alec Rohl 101, Eric Jergenson 102, and Max Sykes 107. Friday and Saturday they played in a two-day invitational on the courses at Pheasant Hills in Baldwin and on Saturday Bristol Ridge in Somerset. There were 18 teams competing and they finished in eighth place. Peyton Green won an individual medal for finishing in fifth place, six shots out of first. His total was 150 for two days. Aaron Turcott was 180, Eric Jergenson 197, Alec Rohl 203, Max Sykes 204 and Jesse Chartraw 221.

Pay It Forward!



Jim Dreyer, organizer of the "Pay It Forward Ice Fishing Contest" presents a check to Dean Bergstrom representing the Fire Department for \$250 bucks. Dreyer also gave the Police Department \$250 dollars. The annual event is a fun time and money raised goes to good causes all around town!



Congratulations to Kyle Carlson. Kyle shot a perfect score of 25 this weekend at trap league held in Almena. Also pictured is trap coach Chuck Patrin

Cumberland High School Musicians Excel At District Solo/Ensemble Festival

On Saturday April 5, 2025, student musicians from Cumberland High School traveled to Rice Lake to take part in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) District Solo/Ensemble Festival. Students select repertoire off the WSMA state music list in December, spend the next few months preparing their pieces, and then perform their music for a WSMA certified adjudicator at the festival. Students are given written and verbal comments by the adjudicator and earn a rating based on their performance. Students who select music off the Class A list and earn a 1* rating advance to the State Music Festival held at UW-Eau Claire in May.

Complete results for Cumberland High School are listed below. Congratulations to all students who participated in the festival.

Class A - *1 Rating (Advanced To State)
Marimba Solo: Cash Daniels
Concert Snare Drum: Cash Daniels

Parade Drum Solo: Cash Daniels
Euphonium Solo: Andrew Carlson
Piano Solo: Cash Daniels
Vocal Solo: Julia Oduor
Vocal Solo: Gerardo Alarcon
Vocal Solo: Willow Franc
Musical Theatre Solo: Julia Oduor
Vocal Duet: Gaby Schug, Julia Oduor
Vocal Duet: Gerardo Alarcon, Daleya Bleske
Vocal Quartet: Gaby Schug, Julia Oduor, Nadia Benson, Willow Franc
Dbl Vocal Trio: Sophie Williams, Daleya Bleske, Aaliyah Peterson, Liliana Murphy, Gerardo Alarcon, Alex Matthew
Triple Trio: Charlotte Odden, Gaby Schug, Daleya Bleske, Miah Mendoza, Nadia Benson, Audrina Garling, Julia Oduor, Willow Franc, Violet Small
Class A- 1 Rating
Trombone Solo: Carter Fauske
Marimba Solo: Kiera Fox
Flute Solo: Willow Franc

Vocal Solo: Bryce McNulty
Vocal Solo: Nadia Benson
Musical Theatre Solo: Willow Franc
Musical Theatre Solo: Nadia Benson
Vocal Duet: Sophie Williams, Liliana Murphy
Class A- 2 Rating
Clarinet Solo: Makenzie Donica
Vocal Solo: Audrina Garling
Vocal Solo: Miah Mendoza
Vocal Solo: Daleya Bleske
Vocal Solo: Natalie Potthier
Vocal Solo: Cayden Sanders Carlon
Class B- 1 Rating
Trumpet Solo: Aydan Jones
Brass/Woodwind Trio: Alex Matthews, Aydan Jones, Adyson Jensen
Class B- 2 Rating
Bari Sax Solo: Bryce McNulty
Vocal Solo: Elizabeth Dahlman
Vocal Duet: Natalie Potthier, Jasmine Bloom



Back Row L to R: Jasmine Bloom, Natalie Potthier, Elizabeth Dallman, Bryce McNulty, Alexander Matthew and Cayden Sanders-Carlon. Front Row L to R: Aaliyah Peterson, Liliana Murphy, Deleya Bleske, Sophie Williams and Gerardo Alarcon.



Back Row L to R: Charlotte Odden, Gabby Schug, Audrina Garling, Liliana Murphy, Deleya Bleske, Bryce McNulty and Gerardo Alarcon. Front Row L to R: Miah Mendoza, Julia Oduor, Willow Franc, Violet Small, Nadia Benson and Sophie Williams.



Back Row L to R: Carter Fauske, Austin Jobe, Andrew Carlson, and Bryce McNulty. Middle Row L to R: Willow Franc, McKenzie Donica, and Adyson Jensen. Front Row L to R: Aydan Jones, Alex Matthew, Kiera Fox, and Cash Daniels.

SENIOR DINING

Thursday, April 17
Savory Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, coconut cake.

Friday, April 18
Mediterranean Salmon, Chieftain rice blend, green beans, assorted bread, vanilla pudding dessert.

Monday, April 21
Chipped beef and gravy over a biscuit, steamed broccoli, cottage cheese, peaches.

Tuesday, April 22
Chicken Waldorf salad with pecans served on lettuce leaf, Italian pasta salad, bread stick, peanut butter bar.

Wednesday, April 23
Beef tips with mushroom gravy over egg noodles, steamed carrots, dinner roll, berry crisp.

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 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

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Patricia A. Hubin
Patricia A. Hubin, 77, of Shell Lake died Friday, April 13, 2025. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Shell Lake United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 PM on Monday at the Skinner Funeral Home in Shell Lake and for 1 hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. A full obituary will be published next week.
Skinner Funeral Home of Shell Lake is serving the family.



Happy Easter!!
The congregation of Barronett Lutheran will be gathering for a pot-luck breakfast in the church basement at 7:30 Easter morning. Easter worship service will be held immediately following breakfast at 9:00. We hope you can join us.
According to the weather forecasters, it is supposed to be a beautiful day. Lynn Thon is hosting dinner for the family at her house, and we hope the kids will be able to be outside flying kites. That is a tradition in our family – One year, probably about fifteen years ago, Garrett Thon’s kite was so far up in the air that it looked like a tiny speck. We were all watching it, and, suddenly, there were about five other tiny specks around it. We asked Garrett to reel it in so that we could see what the other specks were, he did, and they were bald eagles. They must have been relaxing up there, drifting

around on the wind currents, and when they spotted the brightly-colored interloper, they felt obligated to chase it out of their territory. It was absolutely the most interesting kite flying experience we have had so far.
Tru Lehmann was selected to be in the Honors Concert at Shell Lake Arts Center last Tuesday. Lynn Thon, Lucas Arnes, Duane and I were among the many attendees, and we thoroughly enjoyed the event. The students spend one day with choir directors that they have never met before and each group (there were three age groups) learn four songs. It is honestly amazing that, in just one day, they are able to learn, and perform, such complicated songs. We are so lucky to have the Art Center in our area -- It seems that, usually, students from small towns have to go to bigger cities for that kind of experience.
After the concert we, and

Tina Anderson, went to Sal’s on 63 for dinner. The food was fantastic – the salad bar is to die for – and we enjoyed relaxing and visiting with the kids.
While we were at Sal’s, one of the other diners stopped by with a bit of news for us. It goes like this – “Alice Ziebarth, from Barron, Wisconsin, hosted her son’s 63rd birthday dinner at Sal’s on 63 on April 8th. The “birthday boy” is Dean Roth from Minneapolis. Deb Heise and Randy Wasko, from Frederic, were also in attendance. The whole family loves to go to Sal’s, especially for birthday celebration dinners! Alice, the matriarch, will be 94 in August and will likely be returning there for her next birthday too.” Thanks for the news, and we will be looking forward to seeing you again soon – Especially in August for Alice’s birthday.
Tuesday was very busy for Duane and me. Before the concert we drove over to Almena Vet Center for their baked potato bar. They hold this fund-raising event once a year, and, if you missed

it this year, I would highly recommend going next year. There were an unbelievable number of toppings to put on the potatoes – I think that diners were allowed to go back for seconds if they wanted, but I don’t think there were many who would have been able to eat more than one. They also had some very delicious looking desserts, but both Duane and I were way to full to try any.
One reason I was so glad we went there was that I ran into two of the people that I worked with at Cumberland Hospital when I first moved to the area in 1979. (Holy cow!! That’s a long time ago!) Anyway, I had a very good time visiting with them and catching up on what’s been going on with them in the past 46 years.
Duane and I were unable to make it to the last Wednesday evening soup and sandwich lunch at Barronett Lutheran, which was hosted by Boyd Aarestad and Laura Maginnis. Duane has not been feeling very well and just didn’t feel like he would be able to be with civilized people for an hour. Luckily Miriah and Jeremy

Olson, who kind of fit into that category too, do not care if Grandpa looks his best and they stopped by to see us. We were out in the garage – Jeremy and Miriah were putting a tractor engine on a motor mount for Duane – and Boyd and Laura stopped in, thought we were not home, and left two delicious wraps and two pieces of carrot cake for us. Now, that was way above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you so much Boyd and Laura for the food – and Jeremy and Miriah for helping Grandpa.
Oh, one other thing – I was driving in the alley one day last week and saw a man and woman walking the most beautiful dog. I had to stop and tell them how much I admired their animal. His name was Scout, and I think he was a collie. They had been at Bear Lake Coffee shop and were just giving Scout a walk before returning home. It was nice meeting and chatting with them for a few minutes.
I’m going to go. I hope you have a wonderful Easter, and that we will see you at Barronett Lutheran on Sunday morning.

Church Directory

“Holy Week”
by Pastor Diane Norstad
Trinity and Georgetown Lutheran Churches

Matthew 28:5-7
5But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”
Dear Community,
This Holy Week we journey to the cross with Jesus. We are moved by his suffering and overwhelmed with the magnificence of the resurrection. This is a time of year that brings us together in faith, without all the trappings that tend to overshadow Christmas.
On Easter we are refreshed in our knowledge that our eternal life is secured through Jesus. This is not our doing but rather the work of a gracious Savior.
So, Easter will come and go. What will we do with it? What will do with a Savior who died for all in a world that is so divided? Do we choose faith in Jesus or a version that is more palatable to our own lives?
Matthew 22:36-40
“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”
And who does Jesus teach us our neighbor is? It is everyone. There is not a group or individual that is outside the love and salvation of Jesus. Will we choose to be swayed by the opinions popular in our world today or will we genuinely follow the command of Jesus.
Easter will come and go. What we choose to do with it this year is yet to be seen.
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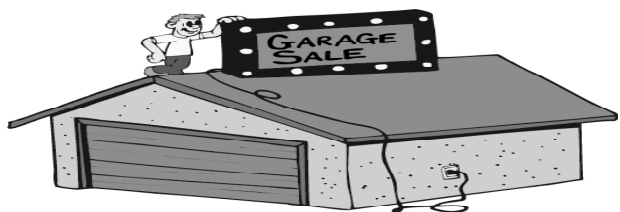


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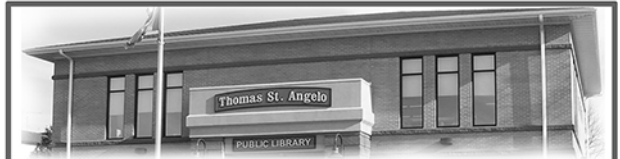
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The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland is
seeking two creative, flexible, positive and organized
people to work as library assistants. These two positions
include basic library duties including shelving and
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Applicants must be able to work on Saturdays, nights and
on an "on-call" basis. The position will be 10-15 hours a
week. The rate of pay would start at \$15.00 per hour.

Full job description of duties can be picked up at the
library. To be considered for these positions, applicants
must provide a cover letter, resume, and City of
Cumberland Application
(applications can be picked
up at the library or online at
www.cityofcumberland.net).

The position will close at noon
on April 25, 2025.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
- ENGLISH TEACHER -

Job Title: Full-Time High School English Teacher

Job Description: Full-time English Teacher position at
Cumberland High School for the 2025-2026 school year.
Candidates must demonstrate a passion for educating stu-
dents and the ability to differentiate instruction. The suc-
cessful candidate should also possess the ability to work
in a professional learning community, use assessments to
improve student learning, and assist students with English
concepts. Strong interpersonal skills are a must.

Preferred Qualifications: Candidates should hold, or
be eligible for, appropriate DPI certification in English
Language Arts 2300 and/or Broad Field Language Arts
301/1301.

How to Apply: If you are interested in this position,
applications can apply via the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu>.

Daniel Hopkins, Principal
Cumberland High School
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Deadline: April 18, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICES



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF CUMBERLAND
CITY HALL
950 1ST AVENUE, CUMBERLAND, WI 54829
MAY 6, 2025
6:00 P.M.

The City of Cumberland will conduct a public hear-
ing regarding its proposed application for Community
Development Block Grant – Public Facilities Program
(CDBG-PF) funds. The public is invited to attend to
learn about the CDBG program, to help identify addi-
tional community development needs, and to comment
on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG
application.

The agenda for the public hearing is:

1. Identification of total potential funds
2. Eligible CDBG activities
3. Presentation of identified community development
needs
4. Identification of any community development
needs by public
5. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG
application, including potential residential displace-
ment.
6. Citizen input regarding proposed and other CDBG
activities

Residents of the City of Cumberland are encouraged
to attend, especially residents with low to moderate
incomes. The meeting room is handicapped accessi-
ble.

Persons needing additional accommodations should
contact Arlene Frisinger, Clerk via telephone at 715-
822-2752, or via email: clerk@cityofcumberland.net

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**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
MEETING**

The Annual Meeting for
the Town of Cumberland will
be held on Saturday, April
19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in
the (902 20th Avenue). The
hall is accessible to all per-
sons. The agenda will be
posted at least 24 hours be-
fore the meeting.

Sara Mathison, Clerk
Town of Cumberland
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**STAPLES LAKE
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DISTRICT BOUNDRY
EXPANSION**

DATE: APRIL 25, 2025
TIME: 12:00 pm
LOCATION: Mixed Up Sta-
ples Lake Bar & Restaurant
1977 Polk Barron Street
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AGENDA: Discuss The
Staples Lake Protection
And Rehabilitation Dist-
rict Boundry Expansion To
Include Those Resident-
Landowners In Polk County

Dan Fisher
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PUBLIC NOTICE
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDINGS OF NO SIGNIFI-
CANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE
OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**
City of Cumberland

Date of Posting: April 16, 2025
**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND
PERSONS:**
The above named UGLG has prepared an Environmental
Assessment (EA) for the following project. The EA is on file
at the address below and is available for public examina-
tion and copying.
Project Title: Mill Hill Infrastructure Improvements and
Highway 63 Boring
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to replace under-
sized water mains, aged sanitary sewer, and redirect and
replace storm sewer, along with the boring of a water main
under Highway 63.
Location: City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin
Estimated Cost: \$3,474,342.00
The UGLG has determined that such request for release
of funds will not constitute an action significantly affect-
ing the quality of the human environment and, accordingly,
the UGLG has decided not to prepare an Environmental
Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental
Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).
The reason for such decision is: The project consists of
a community-wide benefit project that includes improve-
ments to the existing water mains, sanitary sewer system,
storm sewer system, and the boring of a water main under
Highway 63, to address low water flow issues, water main
breaks, aged sanitary sewer, sanitary sewer back-ups and
redirect storm sewers to an existing stormwater pond for
treatment prior to discharge to Beaver Dam Lake.
All agencies, groups or individuals disagreeing with this
decision are invited to submit written comments to the ad-
dress below. Such written comments should be received
on or before May 1, 2025. All such comments will be con-
sidered, and the UGLG will not request the release of
funds or begin the project prior to such date.
On or about May 1, 2025, the UGLG will request the Divi-
sion of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DE-
HCR) to release Community Development Block Grant
(CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community
Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for this
project.
The UGLG is certifying to the DEHCR that it and its chief
executive officer, in their official capacity as Mayor, consent
to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is
brought to enforce environmental review responsibilities,
decision-making, and action; and that these responsibil-
ities have been satisfied. Upon certification, the UGLG may
use the CDBG funds, and DEHCR will have satisfied its re-
sponsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act
of 1969. DEHCR will accept an objection to the release of
funds and certification only if (a) the certification was not
executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of
the UGLG approved by DEHCR; or (b) the UGLG's EA
indicates omissions of a required decision, finding, or step.
Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance
with 24 CFR 58, and may be addressed to the Division
of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Attention:
Environmental Desk, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53708-
7970 or DOAEnvironmentalDesk@Wisconsin.gov.
Objections for reasons other than those stated above will
not be considered by DEHCR. No objections received af-
ter May 1, 2025 will be considered by DEHCR.

Daniel C. Shoemaker, Mayor
City of Cumberland
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Cumberland, WI 54829
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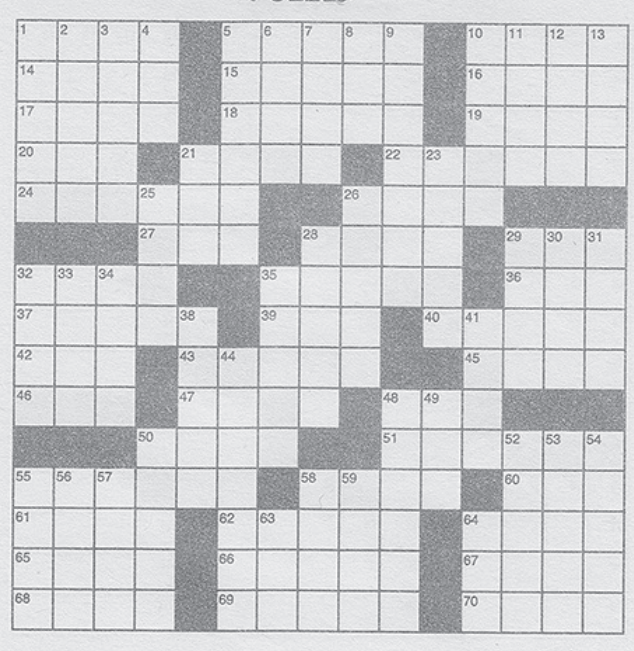
**Upcoming April 22nd Barron
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Meeting**

Barron County Retired
Educators will hold their
next meeting on Tuesday,
April 22, 2025. All re-
tired teachers, adminis-
trators, and support staff are
invited to join us at First
Lutheran Church in Bar-
ron, located on Highway
25, just one block south of
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9:30 a.m. with coffee and
breakfast pastries. There
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a.m. and will feature M.J.
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