



K9 Graduation!



Cumberland Police Officer Anthony Brunner and K9 Kilo graduated from a K9 Training Center after over 650 hours of training over the last 16 weeks. Congratulations to you both for your hard work and success through this program! Pictured with Officer Brunner and K9 Kilo is Cumberland Police Chief Heather Wolfe. More Pictures on page 12

Multi Vehicle Crash Near Milltown; One Fatality

On Friday, May 23, 2025, at 3:24 pm, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Emergency Call Center received a report of a multi-vehicle crash on Highway 35 south of 210th Avenue, south of the village of Milltown.

The crash involved 3 vehicles. Northbound traffic slowed due to wildlife crossing the highway, a northbound pickup truck swerved to avoid rear ending the slowing traffic, but struck a vehicle, glanced off and went into southbound traffic colliding head on with a SUV. The driver of the SUV, 48 year old Maria Scheider from Grantsburg, was pronounced deceased

on scene. The driver of the pickup truck had non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the rear-ended vehicle had minor injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin State Patrol, and Polk County Medical Examiner.

Polk County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Milltown, Balsam Lake, and Centuria Fire Departments, Lakes Region EMS and Northwestern Municipal Ambulance for all the assistance with this crash.

Brent Waak
Polk County Sheriff

HWY 63 Road Construction Update

Foster and Grove: Work around manholes is scheduled for completion this week.

Arcade and Hunter: Resurfacing was completed last week.

Highway 63: Sidewalk installation on the east side of Highway 63 begins this week, along with any outstanding curb work on the same side. As we reported last week, sidewalk installation is expected to occur at a rate of approximately

a block a week--though the goal will be slightly faster than this pace. Contractors are currently estimating 2-3 weeks before they will switch to the east side of downtown for the same work. Sidewalk on the west side will be completed before the switch is made.

*Please keep in mind that construction schedules are always weather dependent and are constantly subject to change.

2025 Memorial Day Observance!



Veterans Don Jacobson and Ed Schoonveld placing the wreath in remembrance and for gratitude for those who gave their life in service to the nation, a commitment to never forget their sacrifice. A heartfelt thank you to all who have served this great country.

School Board Holds May Meeting; Looks at End-of Year Activities and Updates

by Mark R Fuller

The Cumberland School Board gathered for their May Meeting on Tuesday, May 20, with the first function of the night being the annual Board Reorganization of 2025-2026 officers.

Dr. Eric Stone was elected as Board President, Adam Skinner as Vice-President, Jonelle Gideo as Treasurer, and Jennifer Hyatt as Clerk. The appointment of other committee representation followed as well as naming the Cumberland Advocate the official newspaper of the district and choosing the third Tuesday of the month as the monthly meeting date.

Following the approval of the Consent Agenda, the Board moved into District

Reports which was kicked-off by Director of Special Education, Tami Bowman.

Bowman advised the Board on recent April Parent Meetings in which CESA 8 and the Cumberland staff offered help in navigating the special education process through various training, regulations, resources, and consultation services. Her take-away from those involved echoed a positive experience with another Parent Summit on anxieties offered on August 11 or 12, for anyone interested or for new parents.

She added that a State required Indicator-8 survey to see how "The District is doing in working with our kids," is due the end of June

and the parents of Special Education students in our District have responded well-above the mandatory collection percentage.

Bowman concluded her report by congratulating two students for their excellent work in the Hospitality Foundation Program at Northwood Tech in Rice Lake this spring, which offers students a look into career opportunities in the area of entry-level hospitality and other customer service employment settings. One of this year's attendees will be enrolling to continue in the program next fall.

Athletic Director Lorne Majewski then summarized the ongoing activities in the Athletic Department. He

announced that 37 seniors had participated in athletics this year with eight participating in three-sports and 10 in two-sports. Among his other points of interest were two recent rulings by the WIAA, first to pass NIL opportunities for high school athletes and secondly to further increase contact periods for all coaches throughout the summer until July 31.

Significant discussion was had by Majewski, the Board, and Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose following the report.

Noting that High School NIL is "much different" than the College NIL, it involves a set of more strin-

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2025 Cumberland High School Graduation!



2025 Cumberland High School graduates celebrate at commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 24th. Photo by Missa Laursen, The Rafter JM Photography.

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Memorial Day Observance!



Retired Marine and Cumberland High School Principal Dan Hopkins delivers the Memorial Day Address at the Memorial Day Ceremony held on Monday, May 26th.

Nature’s Edge Therapy is Hosting a Volunteer Open House

Nature’s Edge Therapy Center is hosting a Volunteer Training and Open House on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM, and we welcome anyone over the age of 12 who is interested in volunteering. This is a great opportunity to meet our therapy animals, learn how volunteers assist in sessions, including side-walking alongside patients on horseback, and discover the impact our volunteers make in supporting individuals with disabilities. We’ve attached a flyer and press release for more details and would greatly appreciate it if you could include this event on your community calendar, radio announcements, or news listings. We appreciate any support we can get! Thank you!

Delta Kappa Gamma PSI Northwestern Host Literary Awards

On May 8, 2025, Delta Kappa Gamma Psi Northwestern Wisconsin hosted an annual Literary Awards Banquet for 23 authors who submitted books to the local chapter for the Mary Jo Nettesheim Writing Contest. The authors from grades 3 through 12 represented six different school districts and four counties in our area. After being judged at the local level, 11 books were chosen to send to Wisconsin Sigma State for the statewide contest. At the state level, three of the 11 books received state awards including: Riley Springer, First place, grade 3, Aden Dickson, Honorable Mention, grade 5, and Dia Springer, Mixed Media Illustration Award, grade 6. Sixty-five attendees, including 14 authors, family and Psi chapter members celebrated their success with a meal, monetary and medallion awards and a slide show with Diane Carlson as the MC.



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June 6, 2025

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**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 29: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 5-8:30 pm Baseball Regional HOME @ Islander Park •
FRIDAY, MAY 30: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 3:30-8:30 pm Track Sectionals @ Colby High School •
SATURDAY, MAY 31: • 11 am-1 pm CCE: Pickleball •
SUNDAY, JUNE 1: • 3-5 pm Cumberland Youth Flag Football •
TUESDAY, JUNE 3: • 9 am-2 pm Boys Golf Sectional Meet vs Chetek/ Weyerhaeuser @ Rice Lake Turtleback Golf Course • 5-8:30 pm Varsity Baseball Regional Home @ Islander Park •
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4: • 2-3 pm 4K Graduation • 5-8:30 pm Varsity Baseball Regional Home @ Islander Park •
THURSDAY, JUNE 5: • LAST DAY OF SCHOOL •

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***18x20 or 18x24 canvas, panel or masonite board**
***vessel for water**
***Palette (paper plate, plastic dish, etc.)**
***paper towel**
***if doing landscape, a reference photo**
To register, please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbbrid@csdmail.com

CUMBERLAND ETC CHILDREN'S THEATER PRESENTS

Thumbelina
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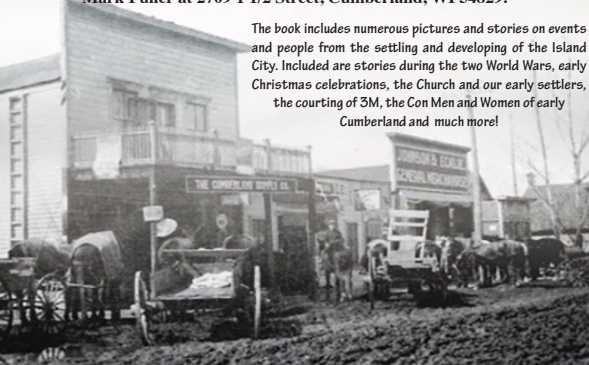
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Mark R. Fuller

JUNE FORAGING EVENT

Once again, Katie G., will lead a Foraging Walk in support of the Cumberland Food 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. This foraging event will center around BURDOCK and will end with a tasty stir fry!

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.

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DUE TO RENOVATIONS THE FITNESS CENTER WILL BE CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER AS OF JUNE 7, 2025.
LOOK FOR A MUCH IMPROVED FACILITY IN THE FALL.

Northwoods Notebook: ETC’s busy time is upon us By Larry Werner

January through June is the quiet time for ETC, Cumberland’s arts council. After the two Christmas concerts by the community choir and the one by Home Again and the Hay River Sisters in December, there is just the February talent show known as Cumberland Cabaret in the winter months.

Well, here we are, as spring turns to metrological summer, and there’s a lot of art happening in The Island City.

Kicking things off is the annual ETC Children’s Theater play, which opens June 5. This year, it’s Thumbelina, which is based on the Hans Christian Andersen story about a girl small as a thumb.

The directing team of Emilie Springsteen and Hannah Heer, who brought you last year’s blockbuster production Beauty & The Beast, has been working with the young actors for several weeks and will present seven shows: June 5, 6 and 7 at 7 p.m.; June 8 at 1 p.m.;

June 12, 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., and June 15 at 1 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students, are available at Peter & Annie’s Coffee Shop & Café or can be purchased online at cumberlandetc.com.

Emilie and Hannah appeared on the Ruppel Family Theater stage many times over the years when teacher Phil Warner was directing the children’s plays. Now these two good friends are pay-

ing it forward as co-directors at the former church that is the Cumberland Arts Center.

These plays tend to fill the house. So get your tickets before they’re gone.

Next up on the June arts calendar is the annual Celebration of the Arts at Tourist Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 14. For some reason that no one seems to know, or remember, the arts, crafts, music, books and food event is also known as “art in the park.” Whatever you call it, it’s a popular community gathering on what is almost always a lovely day at the lake-side venue.

This year, in addition to the vendors selling arts and crafts, the music, the food and the library’s book sale, there’ll be a storyteller for the young folks. Annette O’Hearn, who will be singing with The World’s Oldest Garage Band at the event, secured a grant to hire a professional storyteller, Terri Wachuta from LaCrosse. She’ll do storytelling sessions at 10:30, 11:45 and 1 p.m., and then the kids will create puppets and tell their stories. They’ll also get a storytelling book to take home.

The grant is from the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG), an international honor society of women educators who promote literacy, and the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation.

In addition to The World’s Oldest Garage

Band, which will sing oldies at 1 p.m. on June 14, there’ll be performances by singer Jason Streitz at 10 a.m., the Wildflowers female singing trio at 11 a.m., and Cindy Coil & Friends at noon.

As always, members of Cumberland United Methodist Church will be serving food, including the world’s best pie.

The third big event on the ETC spring calendar is the first Island City Music concert of the season, also at Tourist Park. The kick-off of the Tuesday music is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on June 10. It’s tradition that the first concert is by the popular gospel and do-wop group Higher Vision, sponsored by Cumberland Federal Bank.

Food will be served by the Shank & Shig BBQ truck.

This is the ninth year for the Tuesday outdoor concerts, the second year they’ll be at the City Beach on a small stage given to ETC by Augustana Lutheran Church.

I understand the city’s Outdoor Recreation Plan calls for a bandshell at the beach. That’s great news. But it won’t happen for this summer.

The concerts are free. So dig out those lawn chairs from winter storage to set them under the shade trees of our beautiful park, or fire up your pontoons and park them on the shore to enjoy the amazing local talent in this little town of ours.

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ACROSS

1 Equal

5 River

10 South by east

13 Go at it alone

14 Norwegian

15 Orange juice finding

16 Intelligence

17 Ridiculing remark

18 Tub spread

19 Farming club (abbr.)

21 Stars "change" of position as you move

23 Distress call

26 Genetic code

28 Reverence

29 Smooth skinned fish

32 Lighted sign

33 Lubricates

34 Obscure

36 Beep

37 Started

38 Mush

42 Plebe

43 Murky

44 Despot

46 Ensued

49 Customer

51 Umpire

52 Ram's mate

53 Increase in intensity

57 Volume (abbr.)

59 Sea bird

60 Sky-blue

62 Spoken

66 Bulb flower

67 Less cooked (as in meat)

68 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (abbr.)

69 New York City

70 Turn out

71 Eats

DOWN

1 Pounds per square inch

2 Long time

3 Imp

4 House top

5 Manic

6 Not (refix)

7 Leaky faucet noise

8 U.S. Department of Agriculture

9 Oracle

10 Glum

11 Baby sheep sound

12 Type of glue

15 Childhood disease

20 Food and drug administration (abbr.)

22 Copied

23 Scotsman

24 American state

25 Grainery

27 Bowed

30 Mountain Standard Time

31 Young boys Rags-to-riches author

32 Abbess

35 Not inner

37 Saloon

38 Cubic centimeter

39 Wager

40 Alter

41 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. —

42 Socialism's Marx

44 Recurrent

45 Enthusiasms

47 Stark

48 Alien's spaceship

49 Initiate

50 Excessive interest

54 Retired persons association (abbr.)

55 Russian ruler

56 European monetary unit

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61 Pastor (abbr.)

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Opinion

Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor



Well I hope you all had a great weekend. The weather was near perfect with temps in the 60’s and low 70’s with light winds. It was a great time to sneak out in the boat. I found a little out of the way lake that didn’t have too much boat traffic, so that was great and the fish cooperated as well. I also did some chores around the house and of course attended the Memorial Day program at Lakeside Cemetery. As always, it was a nice service and it was nice to see a good turn out. Dan Hopkins, retired Marine and Cumberland High School Principal gave a nice Memorial Day Address with some good points. One of which was paying taxes! Nobody likes to pay taxes, but it does pay for so much, such as police and fire protection, our highway and bridges and our Military to name a few. Just one of those things you don’t often stop and think about. We just grumble and pay them.

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Our busy summer is underway with a couple of events coming in the next few weeks. The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation Day is next Wednesday, June 4th, at the Cumberland Golf Club. This year the chamber honors the golf course and Northwoods Brew Pub. It’s a fun time, check it out! June 6th, from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm, is the Back the Red & Blue Fundraiser on the south end of Main Street. Saturday, June 7th, is the annual Scoutland 5K Scoutland Scramble fun run and walk. Also on the 7th, is the Barron County June Dairy Breakfast held at Hillsdale Dairy from 6-11 am. The following week sees Art in the Park on Saturday the 14th and the Washburn County Dairy Breakfast at the Spooner Fairgrounds.

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It’s tournament time for area school teams. Good luck to all the teams. Congratulations to Derrick Gideo for claiming the Heart O’ North Individual Golf Championship with an outstanding round of 69 in Hayward. Good luck moving forward.

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Sidewalks are being poured now on the Highway 63 road construction project. Hopefully the weather cooperates and they can make good time. I know there was a ton of traffic this weekend in town, but all in all, it went ok from what I’ve heard. No accidents and such which is awesome! Get out and enjoy summer, there is a ton to do. Have a great week!

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Even without AI, energy use will rise ... so how do we get there?”

MADISON, Wis. – It’s tempting to blame the rise of artificial intelligence and the need for data centers, which house and disseminate petabytes or even exabytes of data, for rising energy needs in the United States.

That might feel good, especially if you’re not an AI fan, but it avoids the reality that we’re all part of the energy challenge.

Bigger drivers are population growth and a generally expanding economy; electric vehicles; the continuing electrification of many industrial sectors; and the fact that consumers tend to buy all kinds of devices that come with a power cord.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently calculated the United States generated about 4,300 billion kilowatt-hours of electric power in 2024. It also predicted the nation will need between 1,000 billion to 1,200 billion more kilowatt hours in the next decade, an increase of roughly 25%. Electric vehicles and electrified technologies in buildings and industry will account for about 80% of the jump.

Data centers for the AI revolution are part of the surge, of course, but average people, small businesses and other institutions can’t pin it on data centers

alone.

How to meet those future demands was a recurring topic in two recent forums designed to provide insights into how Wisconsin will get there.

The first was a May 19 tour of SHINE Technologies in Janesville, where two-dozen state legislators and staff got an up-close look at the future of nuclear fusion. That’s the same atomic reaction that powers the sun. It’s an emissions-free form of energy generation that works by melding lightweight atoms (deuterium and tritium) to produce sub-atomic particle neutrons, helium and energy.

While still years away from producing energy at commercial levels, fusion is already creating valuable medical isotopes as well as novel ways to inspect metals that can be subject to fatigue. It can also be used to break down “spent fuel” from conventional nuclear fission energy plants, which means an impediment to building next-generation fission plants may be removed.

“We have found ways to commercialize fusion today,” the bipartisan group of lawmakers were told by SHINE founder and chief executive officer Greg Piefer. That means the date by which fusion is a real en-

ergy source can be drawn closer.

The second event was a May 20 Wisconsin Technology Council forum in which possible generation sources were examined by a panel of people with expertise in renewables such as wind and solar, natural gas, coal, fission and fusion.

While there was general agreement that coal is on its way out due to high carbon emissions, Todd Stuart of the Wisconsin Industrial Energy Group noted the “huge strain” on the energy grid and suggested some planned retirements of coal-fired plants in the Midwest could be delayed.

“You’re shutting off all this coal all across the Midwest, the same time you’re adding all this load that is extraordinary,” Stuart said. “Some of these utilities that maybe shut down their coal plants decades early are perhaps regretting it in the short term.”

All agreed wind and solar will have a growing role – especially wind when coupled with battery storage. Melessa Johnson of Wisconsin’s Green Fire urged people to look beyond the direct costs of producing energy to the indirect costs of strategies that hurt the environment.

Kevin Nordt, executive vice president for Dairyland

Power Cooperative, called the wind-battery combination a “monster resource” for the Midwest moving ahead. Based in La Crosse, Dairyland’s service area includes parts of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois.

Nordt said Dairyland is also exploring small modular fission reactors, which could be deployed in more flexible ways than traditional nuclear fission plants.

“We are very much monitoring and looking at promising SMR technologies,” said Nordt, who holds a master’s degree in nuclear engineering from UW-Madison and who returned to Wisconsin after decades of energy experience on the West Coast.

A bipartisan bill in the Legislature would direct the Public Service Commission to conduct a nuclear power siting study. That idea was supported by Nordt and panelist Robb Hughes of Realta Fusion, who agreed fusion can safely break down spent fuel from fission plants.

Energy use is growing and a blend of generation strategies will likely be needed to meet demand, with or without a fleet of data centers. Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council.

He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechcouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
June 3, 2015

Ten Cumberland High School juniors were each awarded an \$8,000 Endeavor Foundation Scholarship last week. The Endeavor Scholars must maintain a B average during their senior year at CHS, and are then required to remain full-time students in good standing at their college or university to remain eligible to receive \$2,000 per semester for four semesters. The students are: Broooke Chafer, Ashlea Burke, Kallista Relford, Kaitlyn Dorn, Sara Behling, Lucas Graf, Timothy Callow, Triston Larson, Erica Shiebel and Jenna Romanowski.

20 Years Ago
June 1, 2005

A fire destroyed the home of Fred and Elaine Warwick of Cumberland in the early morning of May 29th. It appeared to have started in the attached garage and quickly spread into the attic of the main part of the house. The cause of the fire is unknown. No one was injured during the fire.

On May 19, Mik Wojcik and Randy Hecht, both of Cumberland, were awarded Island City Aero Club \$250 Aviation Scholarship and Romeo Aviation \$250 Aviation

Scholarship. The awards were presented by Sandi Randall of Romeo Aviation and Tom Hodgson, Island City Aero Club President.

30 Years Ago
May 31, 1995

Federated Music Club has honored Jeanne Beck as music person of the year. This award is given yearly to someone who has dedicated themselves and their talents for the good of music.

This year the Island City Young Women chose to honor Arla Bormann as the Island City Woman of 1995.

40 Years Ago
May 29, 1985

The Jaycee Officers for the upcoming year were inducted recently. They are: Mike LeJeune, individual development vice president; Bob Cifaldi, state director; Tom Toftness, president; Paul Freitag, director; David Catlin, director; Herb Blaser, management vice president; Tim Espeseth, secretary; Bryan Hoovestol, treasurer; Louie Muench, community vice president; Barry Zappa, director; Kip Wiita, director and Charlie Johnson, public relations.

50 Years Ago
May 29, 1975

Edna Heppner, a mem-

ber of the faculty of the Cumberland Community Schools, since 1954, was recently chosen by the Cumberland National Education Association to receive the Distinguished Service Award voted by teachers of the Cumberland Schools.

Mike Allen of Cumberland caught a northern in Beaver Dam Lake last Wednesday, weighing in at 10 lbs, 9 oz., and was measured at 36 inches long.

60 Years Ago
June 3, 1965

Airman James L. Schoenhals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Schoenhals of Cumberland, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tx. Schenhals has been selected for technical training as a medical services specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Gunter AFB, Ala.

Jack Walsh of Lady-smith, is the new CHS biology instructor and head coach in football, wrestling and track.

70 Years Ago
June 2, 1955

Barron County is suffering extensive damage from tent caterpillars, which are defoliating trees, and is expected to get worse this summer.

80 Years Ago
May 31, 1945

Idlewild Lodge, large resort on Beaver Dam Lake and the only one offering lodge facilities on the lake, is in the readiness for opening this week as the start of the summer vacation season comes with the end of school. The lodge opens this season with the new management of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brecka.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court Traffic Court

Ashley A. Root, 34, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Bode R. Acree, 19, Cameron, unreasonable and imprudent speed, \$213.10. Scott A. Adolphsen, 52, Cave Creek, AZ., failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Leman Anderson, 46, Birchwood, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Joshua J. Ashman, 51, Haugen, driving too fast for conditions, \$213.10. Tyler S. Bates, 18, New Auburn, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and speeding, \$276.10. Sara N. Black, 32, Rice Lake, speeding, \$250.90. Luis F. Chalan-Medina, 38, Minneapolis, MN., operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Coast to Coast LLC., Hayward, non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50. Emily M. Dresser, 35, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Eco Group Inc., Chippewa Falls, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Timothy R. Etchison, 41, Cameron, operating while revoked, \$200.50. Fernando Chalan Construction LLC., Minneapolis, MN., operating a motor vehicle without proof insurance, \$10.00, violations-out/service group 1, \$263.50 and non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50. Cheryl E. French, 73, Chetek, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Amanda M. Gonzalez, 31, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Kevin D. Groskopf, 56, Almena, speeding, \$175.30. Darren E. Hegna, 22, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Christopher D. Hill, 29, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jessica M. Jacinto, 23, Eau Claire, speeding, \$200.50 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Brandon J. Kallenbach, 52, Prairie Farm, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Gregory J. Kofron, 29, Hayward, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Zachary D. Leory, 33, Platteville, operating while suspended, \$200.50 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Brianna S. Marlowe, 29, Cumberland, inattentive driving, \$187.90. Skye R. Matton, 25, Rice Lake, speeding, \$276.10 and non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Timothy D. McClellan, 39, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Sharon A. Mitchell, 65, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

Mz Residential Construction, Eau Claire, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. John A. Paulson, 49, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Alexander R. Rey, 30, Chicago, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Aaron W. Ritchie, 55, Bloomington, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Philip S. Rose, 62, Hudson, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. James C. Schoaf, 55, Concord, NC., speeding, \$250.90. William B. Shea, Andover, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Tammy J. Swanson, 50, Clear Lake, speeding, \$225.70. Brian W. Turner, 50, Brainerd, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Alexander R. Vaughn, 26, Barron, speeding, \$225.70. Angel E. Velez-Sanchez, 31, Almena, operate without a valid license, \$175.30, violation of child safety restraint requirements, \$150.10 and failure to have passenger seat belted, \$10.00. Alishia A. Webster, 40, Springbrook, speeding, \$200.50. Vincent E. Weinberger, 60, Sarona, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Alexander J. Woolsey, 19, Weyerhaeuser, speeding, \$225.70.

Complaints

Justin M. Paul, 47, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for June 4, 2025. Songyot Phromjom, 49, of Barron, has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for June 11, 2025. Janette K. Schmidt, 41, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with possession of marijuana. Her court date is scheduled for October 1, 2025. Lynn J. Mcollough-Hinzman, 49, of Eau Claire, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for July 23, 2025. Shaylynn G. Reyes, 19, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for May 20, 2025. Jonathan A. Getchell, 23, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for June 11, 2025. Bryan L. Bearheart, 37, of Ellsworth, has been charged with deposit or discharge solid waste on public or private property. His court date is scheduled for July 16, 2025. Dulcie J. Smith, 20, of Eau Claire, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for May 22,

2025.

Darrel H. Sistad, 20, of Clayton, has been charged with possession of THC. His initial appearance was scheduled for May 22, 2025.

Criminal Traffic

Jared L. Ford, 39, of Chetek, has been charged with ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His court hearing is scheduled for June 25, 2025.

Criminal Complaints

Cody L. Hanninen, 37, of Cameron, has been charged with battery. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 4, 2025.

Chelsea R. Etlicher, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 11, 2025.

Brandon L. Snyder, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with possess with intent amphetamine/methamphetamine/etc and party to a crime. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 4, 2025.

Shelby J. Gegna, 31, of Chetek, has been charged with possess with intent amphetamine/methamphetamine/etc and party to a crime. Her initial appearance is scheduled for June 4, 2025.

Cory M. Hardcastle, 44, of Barron, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for May 21, 2025.

Kimberly H. Antonitsas, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her initial appearance was scheduled for May 23, 2025.

Nathanial J. Sprague, 44, of Barron, has been charged with manufacture/deliver amphetamine and repeater. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 25, 2025.

Troy D. Jilek, 51, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 28, 2025.

Armando A. Rodriguez, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with burglary-room, repeater, possession of methamphetamine, misdemeanor theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

An investigator, with the Rice Lake Police Department, reports that on May 14, 2025, two male subjects met with him to report that the male subject's apartment, located in Rice Lake, had been burglarized

while he was in custody at the Barron County Jail. The male reported he went to jail on May 8th and returned around 10:45 am on May 14th. He reported that upon his return, he noticed that various things had been taken. He completed a statement of loss and damage form, reporting that numerous hats and shoes were stolen.

The male reported he thought the defendant, Armando, was responsible. He stated that his neighbor across the hall is friends with Armando and that he and Armando did not get along. He stated that Armando has a restraining order against him. It should be noted that the investigator reports he could find no record of this restraining order.

The male reported that Armando had made prior statements about the male's hats and shoes and had said that he wanted them.

The male reported there had been no forced entry into his apartment. He stated his neighbor knows how to use a knife to open the door and that he had done so on previous occasions to help the male when he had been locked out. He said the neighbor was the one who reported his drinking to probation, which is how he ended up going to jail for one week.

Other than the statements made by Armando, as reported by the male, this was all the information he had about the incident. The male mentioned a few other names of people who may have been involved because they are friends with Armando. The male stated he didn't give anyone permission to take his property out of his apartment or to enter his locked apartment. He reported three individuals, including the two males and two females had permission to go into his apartment to check on it while he was in jail.

The investigator reports he received a video and screenshots from the owner of the apartment complex. The owner of the apartment reports he observed three subjects that he didn't recognize enter the apartment. He stated no camera was directly pointed to the male's apartment but that the male's room was just around the corner from the camera's point of view. The owner reported there is an exit stairwell that empties into an alley as well.

The investigator reports he reviewed the video footage from the apartment building. The investigator reports that from footage on May 12, 2025, at around 12:15

pm, he observed a group of three guys walk into the apartment through the front door. The first subject is an older white male with tattoos on both upper arms. The second subject appeared to be Rodriguez. The investigator was unable to determine who the third subject was. He notes that this subject was not walking with Rodriguez and the other male when they went in.

The investigator reports that at 12:16 pm in the footage, he observes Rodriguez and the male walking towards the male's room and another male's room and that both rooms are out of camera view.

The investigator reports he then observes, in four clips, a female trying to get into the front door of the apartment building and is eventually let in by someone.

The investigator reports that at 5:58 pm in the footage, the female subject walks down the hallway toward the end of the hall and disappears around the corner.

The investigator notes that at 8:04 pm, a male subject, believed to be Rodriguez, comes out from around the corner and walks toward the camera. The male subject is seen carrying a backpack that he was not carrying when he came into the building. He is also seen wearing a gray hat backwards and has a different shirt on.

The same subject is then observed coming out of the front door to the apartment. The investigator reports that he observed on the gray hat the subject is wearing, there is an "A" on the hat above the brim. He also notes that this appears to be a straight bill hat. The backpack the subject is wearing appears to have items inside.

On May 15th, 2025, the investigator reports that one of the male's called and stated that he was with a female and they were fighting. The male said that this was the female and that she was the one in the video. The investigator informed the male that he didn't believe the female in the video was her and that the female had been in Jackson County, where she was arrested on May 13.

The female stated she wasn't the one who took his stuff, but that she knew where it was. She reported that Rodriguez had it. The investigator, who had a body camera on, as she was on patrol, responded to record the conversation. The female stated she didn't want to be on camera because she didn't want to get in trouble. She eventually calmed down and explained what she knew.

The female reported that the day prior, she stopped out at the male's because she knew he was getting released from jail. She said the male wasn't there so she went to Rodriguez's apartment. She stated she noticed at Rodriguez's apartment, a bunch of the male's stuff was there, such as his hats and shoes.

The female said she came to the male's apartment this morning to talk to him. She said the male started yelling at her because he believed she had been involved in the burglary. She told him she wasn't involved but knew where his stuff was.

The female offered to go get his stuff because she

was allowed in there and the door was unlocked. She reported that she had just come from Rodriguez's apartment and reported that everything was still there and that he had the stuff all over the place inside. The female reported there was also baggies, bongs and other stuff in the apartment.

A search warrant for Rodriguez's apartment was signed and a search was executed on May 16, 2025. Rodriguez came out with the female.

When asked if Rodriguez stole stuff from the male, he initially stated he didn't steal anything from him, but then stated he didn't take any shoes from him.

The investigator reports that he told Rodriguez if he didn't steal anything, he wouldn't have him on camera with a backpack full of stuff and one of the male's hats on his head on May 12th. Rodriguez was silent and then stated he doesn't have the shoes. He denied taking the shoes. He said he did take 5-6 hats and that he would give them back. Rodriguez said that the male's door was cracked open and he just pushed the door open further to go in. Rodriguez reported that the male owes him money and that he's in a tough spot. Rodriguez said he could give the hats back. When asked if ti was him on camera leaving with a backpack and the hat on his head, he confirmed it was. Rodriguez said no one was involved and he did this alone.

Rodriguez said he didn't know that the male wasn't there but then said he knew he was in jail and when he passed his apartment, he saw that the door was partially open. He then said he went into the apartment and took the items so that someone else couldn't break in to the apartment and take them. Rodriguez said he wasn't taking them to take them. When asked why he hadn't given them back to the male, he said that the male hadn't come asking for it. He said he was trying to do his friend a solid.

Rodriguez said he took the hats but not the shoes and that he has the hats inside his apartment.

The investigator reports he contacted the Rice Lake Probation Office and spoke with Rodriguez's Probation Agent, who informed him that she would be placing a hold on Rodriguez.

The investigator reports he and another investigator entered the residence with the search warrant and located the following items:

A gray hat with an "A" on it, a THC bong and a duffle bag which had six hats, all matching the description of the ones stolen from the male.

If convicted for burglary-room, Rodriguez may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned for not more than 12 years and six months or both. For possession of methamphetamine, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years and six months or both. For misdemeanor theft, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than nine months or both. For possession of drug paraphernalia, he may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or both. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 2, 2025.

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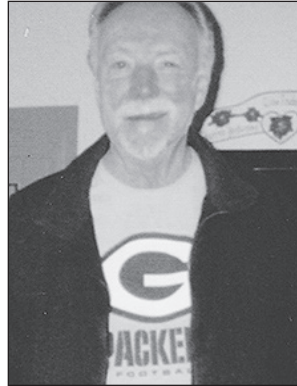


Norma M. Thompson
Norma Mae Thompson, age 93, passed away May 24, 2025. She was born August 8, 1931, in the town of Bear Lake to Orval and Ella (Wille) White. She graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1949; after attending Barron County Normal School and UW River Falls, she taught for eight years in rural schools, including Silver Lake, Comstock, Besslerton, Stanfold, and Section Ten. Later, she was a substitute teacher in the Cumberland School District for over 20 years until 2002, when her husband was disabled by a stroke, and she became his full-time care provider. Norma was united in mar-

riage to Floyd Thompson on June 12, 1954, at East Cumberland Lutheran Church, and together they farmed until 1991. Floyd and Norma were active in 4H, and she was a dynamic leader for 25 years. She served on the 4H Leaders’ Council and introduced cake decorating to the Section Ten club, and it soon became a county project. Her cake decorating talent was acknowledged and appreciated by many people in the area through the countless orders placed for cakes for weddings, graduations, birthdays, and other special occasions. As an active member of First Lutheran Church, she served as a member of the church council, taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, held several offices in the FLCW, served seven years as a Conference officer, was an active member of the Rebekah Circle, sang in the choir, and served as an usher, greeter, lay reader, and communion assistant. Norma made several banners and bulletin boards still currently used throughout the worship

seasons. She co-founded the graduate honor quilts program and made numerous quilts over the years. Norma was also active in local government and served as a member of the election board, followed by 12 years as the Town of Cumberland Clerk. She was preceded in death by her parents, Orval and Ella White; parents-in-law, Otto and Sophia Thompson; husband, Floyd; daughters, Jeri Thompson and Trudy Thompson Yoho; brothers Vern White, Bob White, and Carl White; siblings-in-law Wilma Thompson Calloway, Dan Calloway, Carol Thompson Cornany, Duane Thompson, Lois Thompson Anderson, Gerry Anderson, Ellen White, Beverlee White; and great niece Sarah Thompson. She is survived by her children, Michael (Donna) Thompson, Jolene (Bill Stuessel), Kevin, and Janelle; son-in-law Tod Yoho; grandson Spencer Yoho; granddaughter Roxanne (David Benson), great-granddaughters Elaina Benson and Lylah Benson; sister Dorothy Eby, and siblings-in-law Ed (Marla) Thompson, Betty Thompson, Ardys

White, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland between 4:00 – 8:00 on Thursday, May 29, and for one hour before the service. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 at First Lutheran on Friday, May 30, with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Pallbearers are Tim Calloway, Jeff Anderson, Peter Thompson, Charlie Nelson, Joel Eby, and Eric White. Burial will be at East Cumberland Cemetery. Skinner Funeral Home is serving the family.



Thomas “Tom” Lenart
May 21, 1953 - May 2, 2025
Tom L. Lenart, 71, of Oakdale, MN., passed away peace-

fully surrounded by his family after a year-long battle with cancer. He was born in St. Paul, MN., to Lawrence and Mary Lou Lenart. Later, the family moved to Cumberland. There he worked with his father and brother running the family business for several years (L.J. Lenart and Son’s Excavating.) Tom then moved to the Twin Cities and was a Union Local 49 Heavy Equipment Operator for many years. From there he retired from the Able Fence Company. Tom had a passion for cars, especially Corvettes. He owned several and was always searching where he might find another, right to the very end. Tom lived life to its fullest. He easily made friends with his great sense of humor and story-telling. He enjoyed having family and friends come to their Cumberland lake home, entertain, fish, kickback and tell more stories....He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife Kelly, daugh-

ter Misty (John) Coyle, son Joey (Megan) Lenart, and daughter Mandy (Steve) Bergren. Grandchildren; Quinton, Austin, Brady, Taylor, Jadi and Owen. He is also survived by his loving mother, Mary Lou Lenart-Ricci, brother Jim (Cindy Irons) Lenart, and sister Lisa (Mark Dvorak). Many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was proceeded in death by his father Lawrence (Larry) Lenart. Funeral services will be at Sandberg Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 am. A celebration of life to follow at the North St. Paul Legion Hall at noon.



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“The Blessings of Church Attendance and a Relationship with Jesus”
by *Pastor Matthew Earls*
Northern Lakes Community Church
Dear friends,
In a world filled with challenges, finding stability, joy, and purpose is essential. At Northern Lakes Church, we believe two practices anchor us in faith: regular church attendance with fellowship and cultivating a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. These practices, rooted in scripture, offer profound benefits that transform lives and strengthen our community. The Power of Church Attendance Attending church is more than a tradition; it’s a biblical call to worship and fellowship. Hebrews 10:25 urges us, “not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Gathering at church creates a sacred space to connect with God, as Jesus promised, “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them” (Matthew 18:20). This divine presence uplifts and renews us. Church also nurtures a supportive community. Galatians 6:2 calls us to “bear one another’s burdens,” and at Northern Lakes, we live this out by sharing in joys and sorrows, offering practical help like meals during illness or emotional support during tough times. Research supports this, suggesting that regular church attendance reduces depression, boosts immune systems, and may even add years to life by nurturing social bonds (NY Times). Moreover, church nurtures spiritual growth. Through sermons, Bible studies, and small groups, we deepen our understanding of God’s Word, as seen in Acts 2:42, where early believers “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship.” This growth equips us to live out our faith daily, becoming more like Christ. The Transformative Relationship with Jesus While church attendance strengthens our community, a personal relationship with Jesus is the heartbeat of our faith. Jesus declared, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me” (John 14:6). This relationship begins with accepting Jesus as Savior, receiving forgiveness for sins. As 1 John 1:9 assures, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” This forgiveness frees us from guilt, allowing us to live in God’s love. A relationship with Jesus also provides purpose and direction. John 15:5 says, “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” By abiding in Him through prayer and obedience, we discover God’s calling for our lives. This connection brings peace that “transcends all understanding” (Philippians 4:7) and joy that is complete (John 15:11), even in trials. Ultimately, it offers the hope of eternal life, as Jesus came “that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10). A Call to Faith At Northern Lakes Church, we invite you to experience these blessings. Regular church attendance builds a community of faith, while a relationship with Jesus transforms your heart and life. Commit to joining us or any other church in Cumberland weekly for worship and deepen your faith through prayer and Bible study. Let us shine God’s light together in a world that needs hope. May God bless you richly, Pastor Matthew

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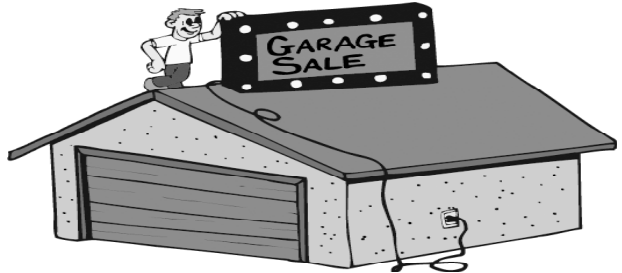
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Sunday, June 8th 2025
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Map to be included next week!

WisDOT encourages focus on safety with construction, summer travel underway; 'Know before you go' with 511 Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) advises motorists to pack some patience on Wisconsin roads and avoid distractions during the summer.

Motorists are encouraged to use the state's free traveler information resource – 511 Wisconsin, 511wi.gov – to "know before you go" with access to travel speeds, live traffic cameras and locations of roadwork.

Be courteous to other travelers, follow posted speed limits, and watch the road ahead," WisDOT Secretary Kristina Boardman said. "Despite the hustle and bustle of everyday life, we need to remind ourselves, family, and friends to slow down and practice safe driving habits – especially in work zones. Crews work day and night to improve the roads and bridges we rely on and as drivers, we have a duty to protect them. It takes all of us to keep our roads safe – so please buckle up and put your phone down."

Most road construction will pause over the holiday weekend to open as many lanes as possible. Significant road construction projects that

may impact Memorial Day weekend travel include:

North Central Wisconsin Barron County: US 53 South between Cameron and New Auburn is reduced to a single lane of traffic at multiple bridge locations. Watch for reduced speed limits.

Access real-time information on travel conditions, live traffic cameras, work zones and incidents across Wisconsin:

Download the free 511 Wisconsin app
Visit 511wi.gov
Follow @511WI on X
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Alerts and updates provided via these sites are not intended for use while driving. When driving, your focus should always be on the road ahead.

Motorists may encounter the WisDOT Safety Patrol, sponsored by GEICO, along sections of I-41 in Brown and Outagamie counties, I-43 in Milwaukee County, and I-39/90/94 in Columbia County. The fleet of specially equipped vehicles help manage highway incidents within major construction work zones to keep everyone safe. Coverage hours vary, but most coverage is seven days per week, up to 14

hours per day. Learn more about the WisDOT Safety Patrol.

Most Wisconsin rest areas are open and these facilities offer restrooms, amenities and a break from travel. The rest area along I-90 westbound near Sparta and the rest areas along I-43 near Denmark and Maribel are closed for reconstruction.

WisDOT offers these safety reminders:

Buckle Up, Phone Down – every trip, every time. Encourage family, friends and co-workers to take the pledge.

Slow down. Posted speed limits apply to ideal travel conditions. Drivers are required to travel at a "reasonable and prudent" speed based on weather and traffic conditions.

Eliminate distractions and focus on what's ahead. Texting while driving is prohibited and very dangerous. It is also illegal in Wisconsin for drivers to use a handheld mobile device in work zones.

Move over or slow down for emergency responders stopped along a highway with their warning lights flashing. That includes police and fire vehicles, ambulances, tow trucks and highway



PUBLIC NOTICES



**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CUMBERLAND**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Cumberland, on May 20, 2025, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2024-25 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND

LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Business Administration	250000	2,651,024.26	3,201,024.26	550,000.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		15,028,874.26	15,578,874.26	550,000.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Projected Ending Fund Balance		6,310,931.51	5,760,931.51	(550,000.00)

*General Fund to be used for capital improvements at the High School North Campus for student relocation needs and long-term maintenance use.

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**CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, April 15, 2025
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:00 p.m.
Open Session and 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. Nicole Hile, College Credits
b. Dan Hopkins, Athletic update
c. Isaac Lundquist, Curriculum update
- Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve Tim Hickey's resignation as High School Assistant Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Brian Dutton's resignation as High School Head Boys' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Nevada LeBow's resignation as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Maria Lynch's resignation as High School English Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Jennifer Ruff as Marching Band Assistant. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Michael Gideo as Middle School Assistant Football Coach. Gideo abstained, all voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Alyssa Brauer as Speech and Language Pathologist. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Ruth Weyer's resignation as Food Service. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Bobby Nyland's resignation as Special Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Graham Severson as Special Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve Lisa Mattson as Vocal Music Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Caitlin Jones as Special Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.
- The motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve 2025 Summer School Courses. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Motion made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, 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 employee negotiations and personnel. The board will reconvene to open session to adjourn.

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

Having no further business to conduct, a motion was made to adjourn Gideo, seconded by Skinner. All voting aye, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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maintenance vehicles. In addition, state law restricts the use of a cell phone in areas surrounding those vehicles.

Steer It, Clear It! State law requires drivers to move vehicles involved in a crash out of traffic if no one is hurt and the vehicles can be moved safely. If someone is hurt or the vehicle is disabled, drivers should not risk injury by trying to push the vehicle out of traffic.

Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicle customer service centers will be closed on Memorial Day, but citizens can conduct DMV business online 24/7 at wisconsin.dmv.

Travelers may want to consider adding emergency contact information to their license data. Visit wisconsin.dmv.gov/emergency-contact for the convenient online self-service application. Only law enforcement can access the information and help expedite contact to a family member or other loved one more quickly in the event of an emergency.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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

Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk

Town of Maple Plain
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STAPLES LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEETING/PICNIC

Date: June 7, 2025
Time: 10:00 am-11:00 pm
Location: Mixed Up Staples Lake Restaurant & Bar 1977 Polk Barron Street Comstock, WI 54826

The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will hold their annual meeting on **June 7, 2025**. The district continues to implement our Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources that address the water quality challenges facing our lake. We have also been diligently meeting with both Polk & Barron counties to identify areas needing attention within our watershed. As a landowner in the lake district, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important.

Annual summer picnic to follow meeting.

Dan Fisher, Secretary
Staples Lake Protection District

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NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) CASE NO. 2025 PR51

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael J. Beyer, deceased, Case No. 2025 PR 51.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- An application for informal administration was filed.
- The decedent, with date of birth 03-29-1988 and date of death 11-09-2023, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 635 E Orchard Beach Lane, Rice Lake, WI 54868.
- All interested persons waived notice.
- The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 3, 2025.
- A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center County Courthouse, 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

/S/ Deanne E. Larson
Probate Registrar
May 21, 2025

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2025 Cumberland FFA Chapter Spring Banquet

The Cumberland FFA celebrated the accomplishments of its nearly 70 member chapter earlier this month at its 2025 Cumberland FFA Banquet held in the Cumberland Middle School Commons.

Award highlights included: Outstanding 7th Grade Member, Tani Riebe; Outstanding 8th Grade Members, Ira Rouzer and Braxton Riebe; Outstanding 9th Grade Members (Star Greenhands), Tucker Wickstrom and Avery Johnson; Outstanding 10th Grade Member, Kaylee Jackson; Outstanding 11th Grade Member, Carter Fauske; Outstanding 12th Grade Member, Charlotte Odden; Chapter Star Farmer, Max Odden; State FFA Degree, Charlotte Odden; State Diversified Livestock Proficiency Award-Silver Rating, Max Odden; State Equine Science-Placement Proficiency Award-Gold Rating, Charlotte Odden; Outstanding Fruit Sales Awards, Carter Wohlk, Ahnika Leonhardt, Tani Riebe, Braxton Riebe, and Morgan Monchilovich; Gift of Blue Jacket Sponsorship Awards, Lydia Gramberg, Magdalena Maslak, and Kaity Riebe; Distinguished Service Awards, Cumberland School District Custodial Staff and Greg and Melissa Weaver; Honorary Chapter FFA Degrees, Lucas West, Maria Lynch, and Daniel Hopkins; JJS Auto Body Clinic Scholarship, Charlotte Odden; Louie's Finer Meats Scholarship, Carter Wohlk and Charlotte Odden; Lloyd and Irene Nyhus Memorial Scholarship, Carter Wohlk; M&M Broker Scholarship, Carter Wohlk; Lester and Verna Nelson Memorial Scholarships, Sophie Williams and Jasmine Bloom; Cumberland Federal Bank Scholarship, Carter Wohlk; Pinecrest Acres Scholarship, Sophie Williams; John A. Gurtner Memorial Scholarships, Charlotte Odden

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Retiring officers included: President, Charlotte Odden; Vice President-Member Development, Max Odden; Vice President-Chapter Development, Brook Colburn; Vice President-Community Development, Miya Lehman; Secretary, Kaylee Jackson; Treasurer, Carter Fauske; Reporter, Cash Rouzer; and Sentinel, Jonathan Nelson. Newly elected officers include President, Cash Rouzer; Vice President-Member Development, Kaylee Jackson; Vice President-Chapter Development, Brook Colburn; Vice President-Community Development, Max Odden; Secretary, Emma Organ; Treasurer, Carter Fauske; Reporter, Kaity Riebe, and Sentinel, Braelynn Albrecht.

The Cumberland FFA Chapter is thankful for all of the amazing support from the Cumberland School District, FFA families, and the community!

Slow Down: Give Turtles A Brake During Nesting Season

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages the public to slow down on our roadways for turtles that are emerging from waterways to nest.

Wisconsin's 11 turtle species lay eggs in shallow, buried nests from late May through June, where they are often seen along roads and in residential yards. Drivers can help reduce turtle road mortality – a leading cause of turtle decline throughout Wisconsin – by being cautious when driving near swamps, lakes and rivers.

“Nesting season is an important but risky time for turtles,” said Andrew Badje, Wisconsin DNR conservation biologist. “They’re more active and they face threats like road mortality while crossing roads and increased levels of predation from raccoons, skunks and coyotes. Some protected species are also taken from the wild and sold in the illegal pet trade both in state and overseas. Protecting adult females and turtle nests in the wild is essential for conserving Wisconsin’s turtles for future generations.”

Here are some ways Wisconsinites can help turtles from now through July:

Protect nests: Follow instructions and a step-by-step video on how to build a nest cage that keeps predators out and allows hatchlings to exit on their own.

Drive cautiously: Slow down, be alert and reduce distractions, especially on roads near wet areas, lakes and rivers.

Share your sightings: Report turtle observations, road crossings and nest sites using the DNR’s reporting form to help us manage and protect turtles more effectively. You can also report suspicious illegal activity associated with turtles to the DNR’s Violation Hotline online or by calling or texting 800-847-9367.

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Ribbon Cutting!



A ribbon cutting was held last week for North Country Pressure Washing. North Country Pressure Washing does house washing, window cleaning, gutter cleaning, kitchen hood cleaning and more. Give them a call at 715-615-1054. Pictured from left to right are Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Coordinator Emily Schutte, North Country Pressure Washing owners Mandi and Jordan Thome, and Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Board Member Krista Johnson.

2025 Graduates!



2025 Cumberland High School Graduates Mattyia Riewestahl and Josephine Bayrle are all smiles as they graduate on Saturday, May 24th.



CHS Horticulture students had an opportunity to tour Growing Wishes Greenhouse. Students participated in hands-on activities and especially enjoyed the scavenger hunt Mr. West created to help them review the numerous plants they learned to identify this semester. Thanks, Growing Wishes!

FFA Banquet!



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Goofing off!



Cole Gallipo and Landon Wickstrom having a fun time at the graduation ceremony, held on Saturday, May 24th at Endeavor Stadium. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Knights of Columbus Donation!



The Knights of Columbus donated \$2,500 to the Cumberland Fire Department to help with the purchase of their new rescue boat. Pictured left to right are Knights of Columbus members Bert Skinner, Gary Hendricks, Steve Zimmer, Jim Schullo, Louie Muench, Mike Stroberl, Firefighter Greg Weaver, Firefighter Andy Stuntz, John Schwanke, Firefighter Jim Hulleman, Chip Niebuhr, Bob Boehm, Matt Utecht, and Bob Sirianni.

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Sports

Cumberland’s Derrick Gideo is HON Conference Golf Champion

Cumberland Senior Derrick Gideo has captured the 2025 HON Conference Golf Championship, after shooting an outstanding three-under 69 at last Thursday’s Meet in Hayward. He took the individual Championship by seven strokes over 2nd place Simon Cole of Ladysmith, who shot a 76.

Gideo has played consistent golf all spring, gaining Medalist honors in a large number of matches. His play has reached another level as the Beavers prepared for the D3 Regional in Luck on Tuesday, May 27.

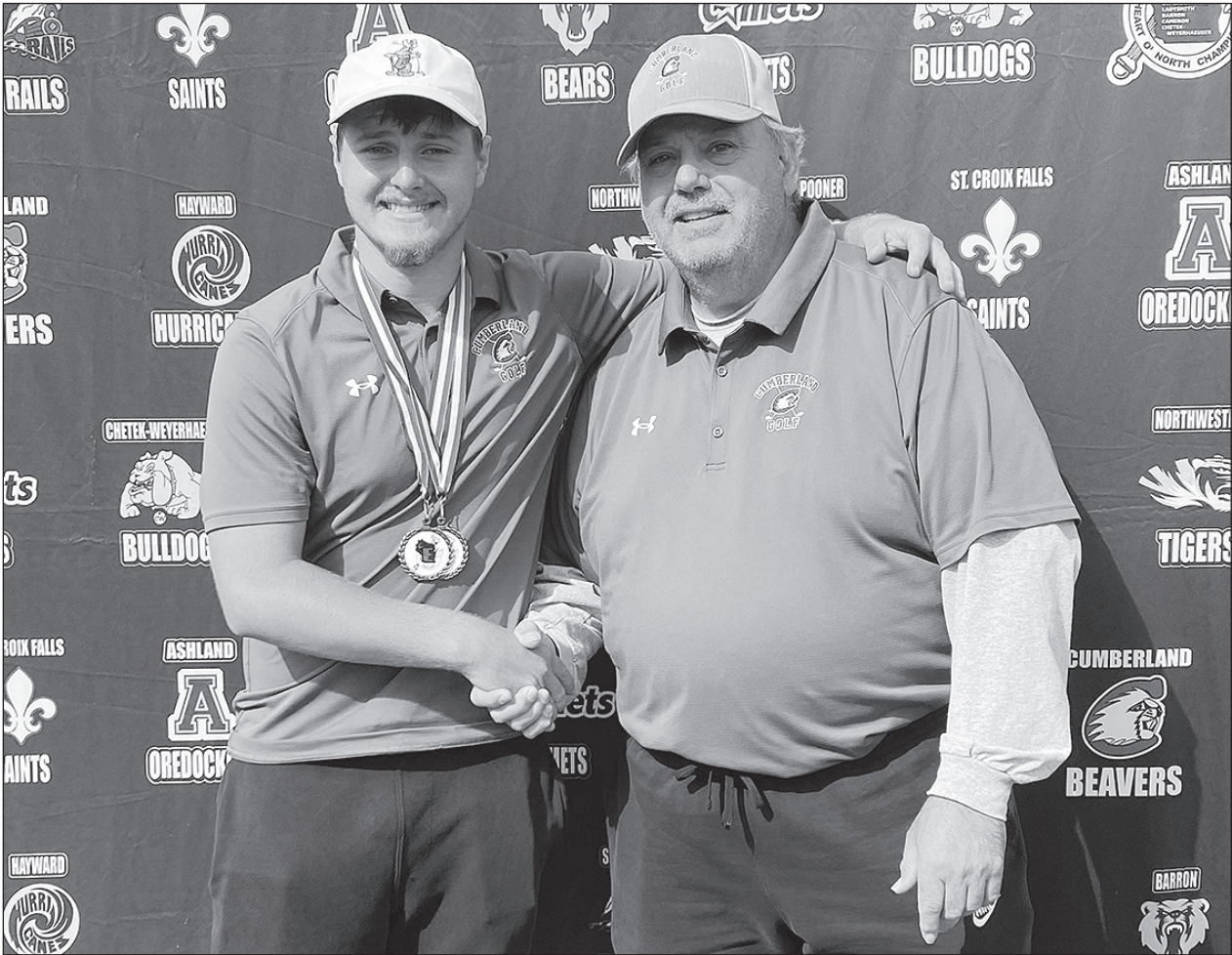
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser repeated their 2024 HON Team Championship with a score of 321. Hayward shot a 327, Ladysmith a 329, while the Beavers finished

4th overall with a team score of 336, 15 strokes ahead of 5th place Northwestern.

The Beavers had three other players turn in 89s in Hayward. Senior Brody Chartraw, Senior Max Hoff, and Junior Shae Longtine each tied for 20th, 21st and 22nd place in the Tournament.

“I’m very proud of the boys and the improvement they’ve made all spring. We’re hoping to keep our strong play going into WIAA Tournaments,” said Coach Mike Gideo. For teams and individuals that qualify in Tuesday’s Regional, the Sectional will take place at Turtleback Golf Course in Rice Lake on Tuesday, June 3, at 9:00 am.

Heart O’ North Golf Champion!



Congratulations to Derrick Gideo for claiming the HON Individual Golf Championship last Thursday in Hayward. Gideo shot an outstanding 3 under par 69 to win by a whopping 7 strokes. Pictured with Derrick is dad and coach Mike “Spike” Gideo.

Softball Team Defeats Unity Eagles in WIAA Tournament Opener

The Cumberland Softball Team used a 12-run third inning to easily cruise to a 16-4 victory over the Unity Eagles in their D3 WIAA Tournament opener held last Thursday at Islander Park. This sent the 13 and 14 Beavers to Northwestern on Tuesday for a second-round contest against the 18 and 3 Tigers. A victory there would lead to a Regional Championship berth on Thursday, May 29, likely against the Spooner Rails in Spooner.

Morgan Monchilovich was dominate in gaining the pitching victory, as she threw four scoreless innings, while striking out five. Jayme Bayerle finished up the final frame.

The hitting was outstanding throughout the line-up and included home runs by Avery Johnson and Monchilovich. Macy Beecroft and Presli Butzler had three hits each, while Raegan Beecroft and Monchilovich

added two more with Monchilovich also enjoying five RBIs.

It was a great night to start WIAA Tournament action in front of a nice Cumberland crowd.

The Beavers also finished up their regular season last week, dropping an 8-1 decision to the Barron Bears. The Beavers finish up HON play in 7th place with a Conference record of 7 and 11. Northwestern and Spooner share the 2025 HON Softball Championship.

The Beavers could only muster four hits in the Barron loss, one which was a triple by Baleigh Stouffer, who also stole a pair of bases for Coach Olson. She is not only a clutch hitter, but has served as a strong defensive presence in the Cumberland line-up as the team’s catcher. Monchilovich took the pitching loss, allowing five hits and walking seven Bear hitters.



Raegan Beecroft slides home safely in the girls WIAA Regional win over Unity.

Baseball Team Opens WIAA Tournaments Against Hurley This Thursday

The Cumberland Beavers will have a home game this Thursday, May 29, when the Hurley North Stars come to town for a 5:00 pm D3 WIAA Regional contest at Islander Park. Hurley is 9 and 7 and the Beavers 6 and 16 as of play on Monday, with one game left on their regular season schedules. The winner of the match-up will advance to a second-round game in Spooner on Tuesday, June 3.

The Beavers played their regular season finale in Barron on Tuesday before Thursday’s Tournament opener. Barron came into the contest at 16 and 6 and in second-place in the HON behind 2025 Champion, Spooner.

The Beavers ran into some good pitching last week as they dropped three games on the road, losing 3-1 to Ladysmith and 8-7 and 7-1 to the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Bulldogs.

In the Ladysmith loss, Lumberjack Senior Jaxen Donahue proved too tough on the mound, holding the Beavers to a single run on six hits, while striking out 11 batters. Cumberland Senior Uriah Johnson pitched well himself in the loss, striking out eight hitters and scattering seven hits.

Tucker Wickstrom continued his outstanding season at the plate with a pair of hits in three at-bats for Coach John Peterson.

On Friday, the Beavers came close to winning the opener, when they broke a 6-6 tie with a run in the top of the seventh to go up 7-6. Following singles by Max Peterson and Gabe Graf, a walk to Troy Majewski loaded the bases with two outs. Cooper Schramski then drew another walk to force in the Beavers go-ahead tally.

Unfortunately, the Bulldogs scored two of their own in the bottom of the inning to take a walk-off victory. A hit-by-pitch, an error, and three hits keyed the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser rally.

Max Peterson had a big day at the plate or the Beavers with four hits, while Gabe Graf was two for four and Cooper Schramski doubled and stole three bases.

The nightcap was dominated by the pitching of the Bulldog’s Connor Evich, who held Cumberland to a single unearned run while going the distance on the mound and striking out five. Schramski took the pitching loss for the Beavers, while Sloan McCreary had two Cumberland hits.



Beaver right fielder Landon Wickstrom makes a sliding attempt at a ball down the right field line during the boys loss to Ladysmith. The ball fell just out of Wickstrom’s reach.



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05/29 Thu	> 7:58	1:43	8:29	2:14	05:26	08:44	7:20a	NoMoon	3:51p	3:21a	*
05/30 Fri	9:05	2:51	9:34	3:19	05:25	08:45	8:37a	12:12a	4:50p	4:21a	*
06/31 Sat	10:07	3:53	10:33	4:20	05:24	08:46	9:55a	12:47a	5:43p	5:17a	*
06/01 Sun	11:02	4:50	11:25	5:14	05:24	08:47	11:11a	1:14a	6:30p	6:07a	*
06/02 Mon	11:50	5:39	-----	6:01	05:23	08:48	12:22p	1:34a	7:14p	6:53a	*
06/03 Tue	Q12:12	6:22	12:32	6:42	05:23	08:48	1:29p	1:52a	7:54p	7:34a	*

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters The Old Red Hen

Hello friends,
This week's column is basically about life, hobby farming, and being the president of two youth organizations and my favorite chicken ever!

Over the last nine days I have slept in my truck two nights, had four scheduled events for KAMO and NOAC, welcomed home Kai Chiaro for the summer, ran my bear baits, had the heart break of finding out that my daughter Selina cannot come home for vacation as she had transmission problems 2 hours after leaving Missoula, gardened as much as I could and prepared the beach that NOAC built for a summer of fun. Kai is Michelle's daughter who will be staying here this summer as she has her old job back at a local restaurant/ice cream shop.

I have a flock of 16 laying hens and one rooster. The hens are 1, 3 and 7 years old, only one is 7. From October to April they are free roaming, I cannot let them be free during the garden season as they will tear up my gardens and also destroy my lawn. In the world of chickens, every day, generally in the late afternoon, the rooster breeds each hen.

This winter I noticed the 7-year-old hen was staying in the hen house, keeping her head in the corner all the time and getting pecked apart by the other hens. Over a period of time, I realized the cause.

The Old Red Hen was not letting the rooster have his way anymore. In January she started sleeping by my front door instead of the safety of the hen house, I made a nest for her, gave her very nice treats and every late afternoon she would come wobbling over to her nest, I would hold and pet her and she would rest easy.

By mid-February I had enough of watching the rooster punish her enough for not allowing him to have his way. I figured 15 hens was enough. Instead of April, I penned them up then.

The Old Red Hen went from a skeleton that could hardly walk to a very heavy chicken that had

the run/waddle of the property. She is like clockwork, about sunset she hits her nest and sunrise she is up an at them. I hold her like a kitten, and she loves me.

When the Old Red Hen was 6 months old, Kai's mom, Michelle and I were about as happy as a couple could be, Kai was in 7th grade and Selina was in her senior in high school, probably the happiest year of my life. Now Selina is a biologist in Missoula, Kai is a "Razorback" down in Alabama going to school for nursing, like her mom, and Michelle is in heaven.

Three years ago, the Old Red Hen was four, pretty close to the end of her laying life but the Queen of her flock and one by one her sisters passed away. Michelle and I had just purchased a new Polaris quad atv so that we would not be breaking the law by riding on my 2013 which is not a Quad. Kai was working at the ice cream shop "on highway 21" and as always, Michelle and I were running bear baits and always had our Tuesday night "date night."

On June 15th, 2022, Michelle passed away unexpectedly from sepsis. Many lives were at least temporarily shattered. Michelle loved the chickens, and I am betting The Old Red Hen misses her.

The following March our swimming pool which Michelle also loved, disintegrated, I had had a pool for 22 years. Within a day I came up with the idea of building a pond. The pond has been the most physical and time-consuming project of my life. I named it Lake Matilda and the Old Red Hen enjoys drinking out of it.

That fall I harvested a large black bear at our favorite bear bait and a 6x6 bull elk on a solo hunt in Montana. No matter how bad the bugs were, how cold it was or how much she got beat up "Matilda" always demanded to participate and was my partner in every adventure possible.

This was also the time that Necedah's school administrator who is my very close friend Tanya Koltowski talked me in to starting an outdoor club for



Lake Matilda is a labor of love.



The Old Ren Hen is living a good life these days.

Necedah what would become NOAC. We have built an ice skating rink with lights, a beach with picnic area and this week we finished a first rate disk golf course, at each of these locations we hold events that are a lot of fun.

The Old Red Hen is as happy as she could be, Selina is coming home in three weeks, Kai is making money to exist during the school year, bluegill are about to spawn in the Lake Matilda and I'm thinking the perch already did. I have a bear tag and an elk tag, and my old saying is true as ever and that is, "no matter how rough things get, the sun always comes up in the morning."

Plow forward!

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Freshman Record!



Pictured from left to right are Nicholas Wells, Austin Hornstein, Ben Dettinger & Alex LaBlanc. Congratulations for breaking the freshman school record in the 4X800 with a time of 9:43. The time was 30 seconds better than the previous freshman school record.



Tucker Wickstrom comes up firing from second base in the boys 3-1 los to Ladysmith at Islander Park.

Girl's Soccer Team Picks Up a Tie and a Victory: D2 Tournament Opener June 3

The Barron-Bloomer-Cumberland Girl's Soccer Co-op tied Menomonie 3-3 and defeated Amery 4-0 in soccer play last week. The team finishes up the regular season schedule with a contest played in Spooner on Tuesday and a 5:00 pm match-up this Thursday, May 30, against St. Croix Central in Barron. The team then moves into WIAA D2 Tournament play on Tuesday, June 3, when they head to Superior to take on the Spartans at 5:00 pm.

Trailing 2-1, the team came back to pick up the 3-3 tie with a two-goal second half against Menomonie on May 19. Kaafivo Hassan had two scores for the Bears, while Tinlee Jeffrey had 19 saves and Alivia Rick two more in the Bears goal. The team then responded three nights later with a strong night of soccer and a 4-0 shutout over Amery. "We had a good night with the entire team working well together. We were connecting on some really nice passes and the entire team was involved," said Coach Sarah Stauner about the team's effort.

The team's defense held the Amery team to four shots on goal, while Kasey Stauner had two scores for the victors.

HON Softball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	T	R	RA	+/-	STRK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	16	2	0	153	24	129	W14	17-3-0
Spooner	SPOON	16	2	0	197	53	144	W9	16-4-0
Hayward	HAY	14	4	0	171	49	122	W4	16-10-0
Cameron	CAMER	11	7	0	143	117	26	L1	14-9-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	11	7	0	119	73	46	L3	13-11-0
Barron	BARRON	9	9	0	115	119	-4	W1	14-10-0
Cumberland	CUMB	7	11	0	127	129	-2	L6	13-14-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	3	14	0	86	194	-108	L4	4-20-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	2	15	0	85	218	-133	W2	3-18-0
Ashland	ASHL	0	18	0	52	272	-220	L18	0-20-0

Baseball Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	R	RA	+/-	STRK	OVERALL RECORD
Spooner	SPOON	14	3	128	53	75	L1	17-6-0
Barron	BARRON	11	5	129	87	42	L2	16-6-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	11	6	102	61	41	W2	14-9-0
Hayward	HAY	11	7	136	93	43	W2	15-8-0
Northwestern	NW	10	7	129	120	9	W1	11-9-0
Ashland	ASHL	9	8	111	106	5	L1	11-11-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	6	11	62	105	-43	W3	7-13-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	5	12	89	130	-41	W2	6-14-0
Cumberland	CUMB	5	12	64	127	-63	L4	6-16-0
Cameron	CAMER	3	14	72	140	-68	L5	5-17-0

Sports Calendar

Thursday, May 29
Baseball Regional home vs Hurley 5:00
Softball Regional TBD

Friday, May 30
Track Sectional @ Colby 3:00
Soccer vs St. Croix @ Barron 5:00

Tuesday, June 3
Boys Golf Sectional @ Rice Lake 9:00
Baseball Regionl TBD
Soccer Regional TBD

Wednesday, June 4
Baseball Regional TBD

8 Wednesday, May 28, 2025

HON Holds Conference Track Meet; Sectional qualifiers to Colby on Friday

The HON held its annual Conference Meet in Cameron on Friday, May 22, with Hayward capturing both the Boy's and Girl's Titles. Cumberland teams finished 8th in the 10-team field in both competitions.

Next up for the Beavers was the WIAA Regional Meet that was held Tuesday in Webster, with teams and individuals that qualify heading to Colby this Friday for the D3 Sectional that will determine the State field.

The best finish for Cumberland in Cameron was a second place by Tommy Dettinger in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:19. Gavin Stewart of Ladysmith took home the event title from a group of 10 runners with a 9:47.

The Beavers added a third from the Boy's 4x200m relay team comprised of Chayden Berghammer, Jack Owens, Onesimus West, and Evan Hornstein, whose 136:48 came behind the Ladysmith winning run of 132:06. Hornstein also recorded a fourth in the 100-meter dash with a 11.86, won by Randy Goyke of Ashland with a time of 11.33.

The best finish by a Cumberland female athlete was a fifth from Senior Mya Anderson, who threw the discus 85-4. Her excellent all-around day saw her add a sixth in the shot put at 28.475 and an eighth in the triple jump with a leap of 28.85.

Charlotte Odden, meanwhile, finished sixth in the discus at 83-2 feet, Sara Roff finished seventh in the shot put at 28.1 feet, and Mya Gardner finished seventh in the pole vault at 8-6.

For the boys, Onesimus West ran a 24.40 to take fifth in the 200m dash, the 4x800m Relay team finished fifth in the eight-team field with runners Ashton Brannan, Tommy Dettinger, Ben Dettinger, and Nick Wells, while Brody Gilbertson was sixth in the discus with a throw of 101-1 feet.

Cumberland also sent a large number of runners to the HON JV Meet held earlier in the week.

Taking first in their events were Kennedy Campbell, who won the Girl's 200-meter dash with a time of 30.08, Kiera Fox, who won both the 100-meter hurdles with a run of 19.92 and the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.51, Lauren McCreary, who won

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Oops –first thing this morning I had better write a correction to last week's news about the Red Brick Café. I told you that Deb hosted a customer appreciation event on the 28th of May. Well, that should have said the 18th of May. I usually catch the word typos, but obviously not the number ones.

I walked down to the Red Brick to meet the new owner this morning. Her name is Marlo Gravunder, and her husband's name is Mick. Marlo has worked in restaurants before, and has experience baking custom cakes, but owning a cafe is a new experience.

Marlo said that the Red Brick will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. every day except Tuesday. She is going to keep a lot of Deb's menu items – Meatloaf on Monday, lasagna on Wednesday, and, of course, Deb's Legendary Cinnamon and Caramel Rolls. Marlo said that Deb very graciously shared the recipes with her, and even showed her how to make the rolls.

Marlo said that she will have a bakery case in the café with cakes, pies, bars, etc. She is also planning to add Door Dash in the near future for those of you who would like to use that service. She said that she is very happy (and fortunate) that she was able to keep the same staff, and that she didn't know what she would have done without them.

So, anyway, when you have a minute, stop in at the Red Brick and welcome Marlo to our town. I hope she will be here for years to come.

Ron Theese sent me a text message on Sunday evening, and I would like to share it with you. He wrote that, when he got home from Eau Claire on Friday, there were three ladies waiting for him from a Rice Lake quilting club. One of the quilters, Jennie Green, presented him with a Valor Quilt for former servicemen. Ron had served in the Army during the Viet Nam war, but was stationed in Germany for three years. He said that the ceremony of presenting the quilt was quite touching, and that the quilt had his service record sewn on the back of it. Ron said that he found out later that he was nominated for that honor by his friend, Penny's, daughter, Shelley Taylor, of Chippewa Falls, who is also an Army vet of six years. Thank you for sharing that with us, Ron, and thank you for your service.

Congratulations go out to Conner Schrankel, son of Chad and Katy, who graduated from Shell Lake High School this year. There was a big celebration in Conner's honor at the Barronett Community Center on Sunday afternoon. Conner plans to go to Northwoods Tech this fall for auto mechanics. We all wish you the best of luck in the future Conner.

Just a side note here – I remember one very snowy Sunday morning, about seven or eight years ago, when I was struggling to get snow shoveled off the steps and ramp at Barronett Lutheran, and Conner and his little sister came across the road with shovels and helped me get it all clean. Just as we finished, Geri Pittman called to tell me that, because of the storm, church service had been cancelled for the day. The Schrankel children were disappointed that no one would be using the cleaned-off steps and ramp, but I reminded them that they made points with God that morning anyway. They were such nice little

kids.

The Copus clan came up from southern Wisconsin to spend the weekend at their campsite on Sand Creek. Tinille and Ivana Bellefeuille and I went to the campsite to visit with them on Friday evening, and they were all pretty impressed with our cute little Ivana. I have to admit that it is pretty hard not to be impressed with that little girl – she is adorable, and it's not just that I am her great-grandma that I think that. Everyone can see what a sweetie she is. Being a grandparent/great-grandparent is great. I get to brag about the kids and everyone understands and just lets me yammer on about them.

On Sunday morning a bunch of us met for breakfast at Hilltop Retreat – there was Jim, Dawn, Jeff and Carmen Copus, Jerry Marsh, Jodi Ladd, Marvin Straw, Duane and me. Pat Olson was busily bustling around cleaning tables, but she took a few minutes to sit and visit with us too. No need to tell you how great the food was – Justin, Kasey and crew always put out the most delicious meals you can possibly imagine.

After breakfast Jim, Pat and I went over to Our Savior's Lutheran cemetery in Campia and put flowers on our family graves. The flags were already on our Uncle Bud and Aunt Helen Hefty's graves. They were both in the Army during WWII, and we were proud to see that they were being recognized for their service.

Jim, Pat and I also stopped by Conner's graduation party and visited with his great-grandparents, Jim and Rita Ladd for a bit. They are doing well – very proud of their great-grandson.

I better run. Have a great week. See you next time.

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Friday, May 30
Louie's flavored brat on a bun with sauerkraut, butter beans, coleslaw, assorted ice cream.

Monday, June 2
Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans, carrot/raisin salad, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, June 3
Classic lasagna, tossed side salad, dinner roll, Texas sheet cake.

Wednesday, June 4
Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, assorted bread, pineapple chunks.

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.

2025 WEATHER

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05/21	48	40	1.13
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PUBLIC NOTICES



2024 Consumer Confidence Report Data
CUMBERLAND WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 60301329

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.
Dlaim ntawv tshaabzu nuav muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Casey DeLawyer at (715) 822-2595.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

Utility Committee Meeting City Hall at 10 a.m. on the 4th Thursday of the month at City Hall 950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	500	Inactive as of 01/01/21
3	Groundwater	385	Active
4	Groundwater	295	Active
5	Groundwater	470	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Casey DeLawyer at (715) 822-2595.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Definitions

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HA and HAL	HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.
HI	HI: Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
PHGS	PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
RPHGS	RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
SMCL	Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
Barium (ppm)		2	2	0.027	0.001 - 0.027	8/8/2023	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)		100	100	2	0 - 2	8/8/2023	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)		4	4	0.1	0.1 - 0.1	8/8/2023	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (N03-N)		10	10	0.67	0.11 - 0.67		No	Runoff from fertilizer use;

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
(ppm)								Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SELENIUM (ppb)		50	50	1	0 - 1	8/8/2023	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	4.80	3.40 - 4.80	8/8/2023	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	Range	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1700	0.0420 - 0.2600	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	8/8/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	1.20	0.00 - 1.60	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	8/8/2023	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2024)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	1.5	0.0 - 1.5	8/5/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	2.1	0.0 - 2.1	8/5/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)		30	0	1.0	0.7 - 1.0	8/5/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breast fed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Cumberland Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing in your home. Because led levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact Cumberland Waterworks (Casey DeLawyer at (715-822-2595). Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Additional Information on Service Line Materials

We were required to develop an initial inventory of service lines connected to our distribution system by October 16, 2024 and to make the inventory publicly accessible. You can access the service line inventory here/by: www.Cumberlandutilities.com

Other Compliance

Violation of the Terms of Variance, Exemption, or Administrative or Judicial Order

None

Noncompliance with Recordkeeping and Compliance Data

None

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Statewide public notice website

www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County
Highway: US 53
Location: Bridges over 22½ Avenue north of Rice Lake
Schedule: May 14 to early August
Cost: \$770,405
Description: Replacing the concrete deck overlays, replacing the bridge approach slabs, repairing bridge wing walls, repairing cracks on girders and parapet as necessary and replacing guardrail as necessary.
Traffic impacts: US 53 remains open to traffic, but motorists will encounter lane closures and a reduced speed limit.
The lane closures will be in place for the holiday weekend.
Highway: US 53 South
Location: Bridges over US 8, 20th Street, Knapp Street, County I, Chetek River, County A, County AA and Carlson School Road between Cameron and New Auburn
Schedule: May 5 to mid-November, 2025 construction; March 1 to late September, total project completion.
Cost: \$10.91 million
Description of 2025 work: Replacing the decks on the bridges over County AA and County A; overlaying the decks with concrete on structures over Carlson School Road, Knapp Street and US 8; making miscellaneous repairs to bridges; complet-

ing prep work for 2026 construction on the bridges over the Chetek River, County I and 20th Street; and replacing guardrail at the structures.
Traffic impacts: US 53 South remains open to traffic, but: Motorists will encounter lane closures and a reduced speed limit of 60 mph in work zones.
US 53 South reopens to two lanes of traffic, with a 70-mph speed limit between closures.
There is a maximum width of 15 feet 3 inches on the open lane on most bridges.
Motorists also will encounter intermittent daytime closures of the roads below the bridges during the work week.
These restrictions will remain in place over the holiday weekend.
Highway: US 63
Location: Just west of WIS 48 West to Charrie Lane in Cumberland
Schedule: April 28 to mid-September
Cost: \$3.68 million
Description: 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; and replacing pavement markings and signage.
Traffic impacts: US 63 remains open to traffic, but: North- and southbound traffic has 12-foot travel lanes through the entire project.
The parking lane and shoulder are closed along the southbound lane.
These restrictions will be in place for the holiday weekend.
Barron and Washburn counties
Highway: US 53
Location: 26th Avenue north of Rice Lake to Pine Grove Road south of Saron
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.

School Board...

gent guidelines as to how it can be used. Majewski will be sharing much more of this information with the parents and athletes at a Code Meeting which is being held in the high school at 7:30 pm this Wednesday night, May 28. Information will also be posted on the School Website.

In regards to unlimited coaching contact, Majewski said the HON Athletic Directors agree there must be, "Common sense regulations that keeps reins on the amount of contact." Several Board members echoed this same sentiment as well as Dr. Rose, who added, "We will control this internally as we have in the past and do what's best for our kids."

The Board then moved into Action Items where they approved the 2025-2026 open enrollment of 21, 10 of which are coming from other area schools. They also approved 21 State policies as part of Act 20, mostly of a technical nature and limited wording changes. The two new policies involved requirements involving Summer School Attendance for credit and District consultant engagement and services.

The Board then approved a proposed Budget increase of \$550,000, to be taken from Fund 10, for capital improvements to cover additional cost on the North Campus Shed, now serving as a classroom for five High School Classes.

The decision to build a temporary building that could eventually stay here and serve as a much-needed maintenance building following the completion of the new school was budgeted at an initial referendum cost of \$300,000. and was purchased at a cheaper cost than renting temporary classrooms that would have departed at the end of the building project.

Dr. Rose described a, "Very healthy Fund 10 balance that will remain at approximately 38 percent following the added cost," and added, "This serves as a good use of our money." The 38 percent remaining is still well above the balance found in most area schools. The proposal passed unanimously.

The final Action Items of the evening were to approve the resignation of Isaiah Erickson as assistant wrestling coach and approve Jessica Olson as Head Girl's Golf Coach.

Discussion Items began with Dr. Rose giving a detailed report on the "Ahead of Schedule" building project, which will have Ground Breaking on June 5. The night will encourage com-

munity involvement with several displays offering a footprint to the future. More details will follow.

With the many permits needed in order, the further relocations to temporary new sites will continue as soon as school ends. The West Wing rebuild has started, Asbestos is out of the second floor, work is being done on a new sewer design, and a potential purchaser of the old District Office had a second visit, with the deadline for a decision on May 22. Dr. Rose added, "That everything has been moving along very well."

This was followed by Administrative Reports from the building principals.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins offered a summary of a number of impressive achievements by the students in his building this year. They included the highest ACT test scores in five years, the highest report card in the HON, the largest number of students accepted for early college credit, and numerous other accolades from the many extracurricular programs and classrooms in the building.

Middle School Principal Colin Green gave a run-down of numerous classroom activities as well as offering congratulations for all involved in the Spring Concert and Art Show. He added details on this week's 6th Grade Beaver Bash and the 8th grade speeches which will take place this week.

Mr. Green further told the Board that the influx of temporary high school student classrooms in his building has caused no problems and interaction of all students has gone, "Very well." Dr. Rose added that in his visit with the staff, they have enjoyed the ability to communicate with other teachers they may not see on a regular basis.

Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson described a busy time in his building including a new pick-up area in back of the school that was required with the work on the HWY 63 project. He indicated things had gone extremely well and safely. Mr. Ferguson told of a packed gym for the two highly-successful spring concerts, the close of summer school registration with details ongoing, and of a recent Scholastic Book Sale to help find summer reading for students that ended up with 110 families purchasing books.

With the agenda now complete, the Board set the June Meeting for 6:00 on Tuesday, June 17 and moved into closed session to consider employment and compensation.

Rice Lake Man Sentenced to 7 1/2 Years for Possessing Methamphetamine Intended for Distribution

Madison, WI-Timothy O'Shea, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that David Anderson Jr., 34, of Rice Lake, Wisconsin was sentenced by Chief U.S. District Judge James D. Peterson to 7 1/2 years in prison for possession methamphetamine intended for distribution. The term of imprisonment will be followed by 7 1/2 years of supervised release. Anderson pleaded guilty to this charge.

In April of 2024, law enforcement used a confidential informant to conduct two controlled buys of methamphetamine from Anderson. After the two

controlled buys, law enforcement searched Anderson's home and seized over 200 grams of methamphetamine prepackaged for distribution in different quantities.

At sentencing, Judge Peterson emphasized the seriousness of Anderson's crime. Judge Peterson balanced Anderson's conduct and criminal history with his difficult upbringing and periods of Anderson's life when he was law abiding.

The charges against Anderson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Barron County Sheriff's Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Louis Glinzak prosecuted the case.

Memorial Day 2025!



Cumberland American Legion Post 98 members and others march to Lakeside Cemetery on Monday, May 26th.



Spectators pay their respects during the Memorial Day March to Lakeside Cemetery

Swearing In Ceremony!



K9 Kilo gets his paw stamped at ceremony for the Police Departments newest addition. K9 Kilo is now on duty with his handler Officer Anthony Brunner. At left is Cumberland Police Chief Heather Wolfe.



If you ever think about running from K9 Kilo I would think twice for sure. Pictured here K9 Kilo jumps over a car at a training session.

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