





Welcome to the 93rd Annual
Rutabaga Festival

Thursday
August 21st
thru Sunday
August 24th, 2025



93rd Rutabaga Festival Is Here

Welcome to the 93rd annual Rutabaga Festival. Four days of food, music and fun. Well, actually more than four days. The Cumberland Hockey Association hosted a truck and tractor pull this past weekend, unfortunately Saturday nights truck pull was rained out, the golf course hosted the Rutabaga Scramble this past Sunday, and the Rutabaga Olympics were held on Tuesday night at Endeavor Stadium. First Lutheran Church also had a corn feed and hosted “The Boys from Boyceville” on Wednesday evening. The list goes on and on this week. Look at the back page of this week’s Advocate for a full schedule of events. There is literally something for everyone, great food, great music, kids games, the midway, pedal pull, fly in-drive-in pancake breakfast, bowling, cornhole, Miss Cumberland Pageant, hot pepper eating contest, volleyball tournament, car

show, run/walk, yoga, arts & crafts, free airplane rides and more, you get the picture, it’s a ton of fun! What might be the most fun is getting together with family and friends for the festival. Year after year people come back for Rutabaga. It is a can’t miss event. It truly is the best festival in northern Wisconsin. The annual event takes a lot of planning and a lot of volunteers and sponsors. Thank you to all who help to make Rutabaga great. Its funny, some area towns have a hard time getting workers, we never have that problem here as people love to “work” at Baga. As of now, the weather looks great, so here’s to another great Rutabaga Festival. Rides are available every day and night of the festival through the Safe Ride Program. Please see the ad on page 11 for more details. See you there!

Golden Baga Winners!



Ashley Dominick and kids Carson and Ashton were the winners in the Golden Baga Hunt. The Dominick’s found the “official looking Baga” attached to an electrical box near Kwik Trip. The trio took home \$200 bucks.

City of Cumberland Road Construction Update

Hines Lakeview Drive: The new watermain has been bored and put into place at the end of Hines Lakeview Drive. Connection to the existing main was being done (Monday) not without a few unforeseen headaches (for full disclosure). If all goes according to plan moving forward, new water service connections to the new main should occur next week for those affected households. Street work will resume shortly thereafter.

1st and Marshall: Work on this project is substantially complete, with just a bit of restoration work and some adjustments to man-

hole lids remaining. Starting next week, we will omit this project from the weekly updates unless something happens that will have community impact.

Highway 63: Recent rainy weather put the damper on some of the concrete work, but they’re making up for lost time Tuesday and Wednesday. They will take a pause for a few days for Rutabaga Festival starting Thursday, but they’ll be back next Monday to continue concrete work (that should last a couple more weeks). A few loose ends after that, but the end is in sight!

1945: The 14th Rutabaga Festival Comes During a More Somber Time

By Mark R. Fuller

There had been almost no lead-up to the 14th Annual Rutabaga Festival in 1945 prior to the August 16 Advocate headline which read, “War Ends.” After all, there were more important things to think about with numerous residents still part of the battle.

Prior to the end of hostilities, perhaps the biggest

news outside of the war was the state’s recent announcement that Wisconsin ranked 45th out of the 48 states in the proportion of rural youth attending high school. With less than half of rural boys 16 and older attending Wisconsin High Schools, the State Department of Instruction urged Cumberland and other School Dis-

tricts to, “Provide additional transportation services and have rigorous attendance enforcement,” to get Wisconsin rural youth numbers up.

By the August 23rd Advocate, the dates for the Rutabaga Celebration received its own headline. To be sponsored jointly by the Civic Club and Legion,

the Festival was to be held September 14 and 15. It would be featuring among other things, a wide variety of produce competitions as well as a \$10 First Prize for the best War Souvenir Collection.

To be under the supervision of August Ecklund, the War Souvenirs were expected to be sponsored jointly by the Civic Club and Legion,

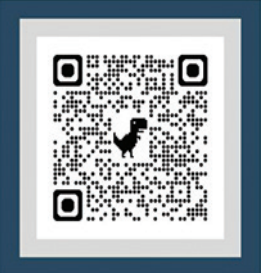
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Thanks Guys!



Thank you to the guys for putting in many hours getting the stages and festival grounds ready to go for the 93rd Rutabaga Festival. Pictured from left to right are Paul, Josh, Steve, Blake, Eric, Smokey, Tom, Jeff, Dale, John, Tim and Ryan. Thank you to all volunteers who make Rutabaga Great!

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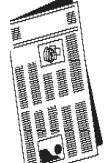


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Match @ Ladysmith • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 7-8:30 pm Varsity Football Home vs
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BAGA YOGA • 9am-12 pm Boys Soccer Scrimmage @ New Richmond •
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24: • 1-3:00 pm RUTABAGA GRAND PARADE •
MONDAY, AUGUST 25: • 6:30-7:30 am & 5-7 pm CCE Pickleball - ES Gym • 9 am-2
pm Girls Golf Match @ Superior • 4-5 pm CCE: Choose Fit • 5-7:00 pm JV Football game
@ Chetek-Weyerhaeuser •
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26: • 6-7 am CCE: TRX • 6:30-7:30 am CCE Pickleball - ES Gym
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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

The 93rd annual Rutabaga Festival is here. I know I look forward to the annual “get together.” It is so much fun to see people you don’t see often. People are in such a great mood and out to have a good time, whether that’s with kids on the mid-way, at a local food stand or enjoying a cold drink at a local establishment and of course, in the beer garden listening to excellent music. Hopefully the weather cooperates and this year goes down as one of the best ever. It is a bummer my son Isaac and his finance Kali and friends won’t be here this year, as they have a wedding to attend. They are at that stage in life where it seems they have multiple weddings every summer. Soon it will be their wedding day. I’m pretty sure the “crew” will be back next year. See you at Baga!

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You know its been a hot and humid stretch when you open your electric bill and it jumps \$60 to \$70 bucks from the previous month. I guess I should feel fortunate to have central air as I can’t stand the humidity. Hopefully cool nights are soon ahead as the best time of the year approaches. I don’t want to wish away summer, but fall is the best!

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The new street lights on Main Street look fantastic. I know this summer of construction has been a pain, but its stuff that needed to happen and we will reap the benefits for many years to come. It’s too bad all the concrete work couldn’t be completed by this week, but there is not much you can do when mother nature decided to have a wet summer.

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The Brewers just keep on rolling as it seems every night a different player comes up big. Even an 8-1 lead wasn’t enough for the Reds to win a ball game. It’s been a crazy hot stretch to say the least. Then you have the mess over the river in the Twin Cities. Minnesota sports fans were pretty much in shock and not happy to say the least when the Pohlad family decided to take the team off the market. I personally think I threw up a little in my mouth when I heard the news. The majority of Twins fans, although extremely unhappy after the sell off or payroll dump, were at least looking forward to new ownership. Well not anymore, they say things will change but I’ve heard that one before. It’s kind of like Lucy pulling the football away from Charlie Brown. Fool me once... Have a great Baga week!

LETTERS

Sidewalks

To the Editor:

We are writing to express our strong support for the installation of sidewalks in our neighborhoods and urge the City of Cumberland to prioritize this important infrastructure improvement.

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and cohesion of our community. In their absence, pedestrians, parents with strollers, and elderly residents, are often forced to walk on the street, putting them at risk for oncoming

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Coming to a head: The clash over energy demands and how to satisfy them”

MADISON, Wis. – The town of Rome in northern Adams County is no stranger to development. Once a largely rural county in central Wisconsin, it’s now home to the championship-level Sand Valley golf course and Lake Arrowhead’s homes and recreational cluster.

The likely construction of the 2,409-acre NextEra solar farm and a related power substation on farm and forest land is another matter. Citizen opposition to this project is symbolic of the need for balanced energy sources while meeting growing needs in the power grid – not just for data centers, but for people and industry.

The NextEra solar farm would straddle Highway 13 and stretch into Wood County’s town of Saratoga, also largely rural, and generate an estimated 200 megawatts of electricity with a storage capacity of 200 more. Points of opposition are visual, loss of forest and farmland, safety tied to possible lithium battery fires, health effects on neighbors and more.

The thorniest burr in the civic saddle may be the process itself, which places the power to approve or deny such

projects in the hands of the state Public Service Commission while largely bypassing local input. In fact, the Rome developer acquired land from private owners in a piecemeal way that bypassed county and town officials until the end.

“Nobody knows about the contracts until it goes to the PSC, which is three appointed people,” said a staffer for a Wisconsin legislator. “There needs to be more community buy-in.”

With more data centers planned across Wisconsin, more process clashes are likely. Then again, with coal-fired electrical plants in disfavor and natural gas generation also being questioned, what are possible energy sources? Even solar farms themselves are endangered if the Trump administration cancels “Solar for All” grants from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

It helps to explain why Democratic Gov. Tony Evers and members of the Republican-led Wisconsin Legislature agreed on two bills this summer to encourage nuclear fission and fusion in the state.

One bill would require

a study of nuclear energy opportunities and potential nuclear power and fusion sites in Wisconsin. The second would create a Nuclear Power Summit Board to help showcase Wisconsin’s leadership in the industry. The goal is to fill the state’s growing need for carbon-free energy.

There is a strong foundation for growth. The UW-Madison College of Engineering has one of the nation’s few remaining teaching and research reactors. It ranks No. 2 among all U.S. public universities in undergraduate and graduate education in “engineering physics,” a term that captures most nuclear energy programs.

Geek alert: Fission is the splitting of atoms to produce energy, and fusion is the melding of atomic nuclei to create a heavier nucleus, thus releasing energy in the process. It’s the same reaction that powers the sun and other stars.

Fusion companies with Wisconsin roots or operations are SHINE Technologies, Realta Fusion and Type One Energy. Some Wisconsin-based utilities are exploring construction of small modular nuclear fission

reactors to power the future.

It can’t stop there, however, if Wisconsin is to maintain its toehold in the fission and fusion worlds. For example, a bill may soon be introduced in the Legislature to provide tax incentives for fusion companies that purchase some tools needed to get over the hump.

Examples are ion cyclotron resonance heating systems, tetrodes, pre-ionization systems, helicon plasma guns and electron guns.

The bill has no fiscal estimate yet, but these are not items a person can buy at the corner hardware store. However, they are essential for developing companies with high hopes for making fusion a reality.

Solar power is not going away, nor are conventional sources such as coal and natural gas – at least, not yet. There should be a push for a safe revival of fission and a commercial future for fusion. To meet tomorrow’s energy needs, Wisconsin and the world need a balance.

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A Look Back

Rutabaga Fest Look Back August 1981

The 49th annual Cumberland Rutabaga Festival, sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 28-30th. Co-chairmen of the event are Ron Johnson and Mike Perzichilli. With the final arrangements now being set, Chamber President Steve Wickre said, “All we need now is a break in the weather.”

Highlights of this year’s fest will be the Miss Cumberland coronation and the tractor pull, sponsored by the Cumberland Jaycees, the Rutabaga Olympics, Rutabaga Run, arts and craft show, kiddie and grand parade and a pepper eating contest.

Coronation- The coronation of Miss Cumberland will top the Saturday evening program at the CHS gym at 8 pm. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Dale Kastner.

Ten young ladies will be vying for the crown, now worn by Laura Dague. They are Lisa Laddusire, Joanne Grilli, Sandy Capra, Jeanne Holmbeck, Loree Duncan, Emily Lindemann, June Koenig, Mary Lindquist, Mary Heinecke and Shannon Bents.

Parades- On Sunday, there will be two parades

on Cumberland’s Second Avenue. At 12:30 pm, there will be a kiddie parade, followed at 1 pm, the grand parade. Craig Greener is in charge of the kiddie parade and Charlene Samlaska is chairman of the grand parade.

Parade Grand Marshals will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser. Mr. Moser is past superintendent of Cumberland Schools and a former State Assemblyman. Mrs. Moser taught school here and was a private music instructor.

Mrs. Samlaska said the parade will feature a number of outstanding entries including the St. Paul Winter Carnival Float with Princess of the East Wind, Kathy Joe Dubs and Prince of the East Merlin Helgemoe.

Olympics- The festival will get into a full swing with the annual Rutabaga Olympics at 3:30 pm., Friday at Moser Field. Area youngsters-pre-school through age 13 will be competing for cash prizes. In the past, many spectators have called this the “best” show of the festival. Events include races, football and baseball throw, rutabaga toss, etc. Penny Johnson is in charge of this event and she will be assisted by members of the Jaycees.

Craft Show- A side-

walk Arts and Crafts Fair will be held in downtown Cumberland Friday and Saturday from 12:00-8:00 pm. There will be local artists and craft persons plus others from Cameron, Luck, Shell Lake, Chetek and Rice Lake.

This event is sponsored by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Rutabaga Run-The second annual Rutabaga Run will be held at 9 am, on Saturday starting at the Tourist Park. There will be an 11.3 mile run and a three-mile fun run. All finishers will receive t-shirts. All proceeds will be turned over to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Pepper Eating- At 3 pm on Saturday, at the rear of the Spot Bar, the annual pepper eating contest will get underway.

Midway- The midway this year returns to the city parking lot just west of main street. Indianhead Amusements of Mt. Ida, ARK., will set up there all three days and nights.

Tractor Pull- The Cumberland Jaycees tractor pull will be held on the Moser Field parking lot on Saturday at 12:30 pm. Entry Fee is \$10 per tractor and the field is limited to farmer-owned vehicles. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

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2025 WEATHER

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Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court Traffic Court

Scott A. Adolphson, 52, Cave Creek, AZ., OWI, \$1,049.50. Isaac K. Erickson, 20, Rice Lake, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$1,535.50. Kevin E. Kitka, 49, Cumberland, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Juan P. Trevino, 38, Almena, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Salvatore Allegra, 40, Schaumburg, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Kimberly R. Alington, 38, Hastings, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Patrick A. Anderson, 46, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Amanda S. Atchison, 41, New Richmond, speeding, \$175.30. Jennifer L. Bedrava, 44, Barron, speeding, \$175.30. Hailey R. Black, 20, Lakeville, MN., vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Michael J. Briggs, 68, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kleaver E. Broks-Loaiza, 22, Forest Lake, MN., speeding, \$250.90. David M. Coffey, 46, Franklin, OH., speeding, \$200.50. Seth M. Compton, 19, New Richmond, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and speeding, \$200.50. Patricia A. Con-dreva, 61, Trego, speeding, \$200.50. Kristopher R. Crass, 34, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insur-ance, \$200.50. Gregory A. Dahl, 69, Eagan, MN., speed-ing, \$175.30. Caden J. Dani-ells, 18, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Tana J. Davis, 24, Fennimore, WI., speeding, \$250.90. Dresden L. Dittmer, 30, Ladysmith, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Brady M. Dosch, 23, Amery, speed-ing, \$175.30. Alex J. Dremel, 25, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Randy D. Duncan, 69, Eau Claire, speeding, \$175.30 and operating a mo-tor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Joseph D. Edstrom, 19, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Mac-kenzie M. Edwards, 24, Hast-ings, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Landon H. Ellingworth, 19, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Andrew K. Eric-son, 33, Chicago, IL., speed-ing, \$200.50. Ember L. Ew-ings, 47, Eau Claire, speeding, \$250.90. Derek A. Falkner, 23, Elk Mound, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and fail-ure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Daniel A. Ferrille, 38, Union Grove, speeding, \$200.50. Dawson J. Flanders, 19, Dundas, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Gerald T. Fogal, 29, Rice Lake, speed-ing, \$200.50. Sean M. Fre-erksen, 41, Chetek, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kathleen S. Fries, 53, Minnetonka, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Kiley A. Friscino, 25, Lyn-don Station, WI., speeding, \$200.50. Brian S. Ginger-ich, 39, Bloomington, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Richard R. Gordon, 48, Northbrook, IL., speeding, \$250.90. Thomas K. Guelzow, 55, Eau Claire, speeding, \$276.10. Timothy B. Gundrum, 38, Chetek, fail-ure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Ahmed E. Hanafy, 37, Rice

Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Gi-anna M. Hansen, 28, Chicago, IL., speeding, \$250.90. Ella G. Hanson, 22, Monona, IA., speeding, \$250.90. Angie K. Hanson, 19, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Dar-cie J. Heier, 42, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Preston A. Herricks, 22, Eau Claire, fail/equip re-quired mirrors, \$175.30. John T. Hodges, 19, Naperville, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Heather A. Holmstrom, 41, Chetek, vehi-cle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Michael A. Holmstrom, 46, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Andrew J. Humbert, 17, Saint Paul, MN., speed-ing, \$225.70. Hannah L. Johnson, 22, Frederic, operat-ing a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and speeding, \$200.50. Logan M. Johnson, 28, Maplewood, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Cole M. Johnstone, 25, Elm Grove, speeding, \$250.90. Kaleb K. Kautz, 26, Zum-bro Falls, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Olivia K. Kieffer, 25, Chicago, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Jayla A. Kracht, 20, Hardwick, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Travis M. Kramer, 22, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Terrence D. Krueger, 52, Elk Mounc, speeding, \$200.50. Thomas J. Lafavor, 40, Rosemount, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Sierra L. Leatherwood, 26, Green Bay, operate after rev/suspension of registra-tion, \$175.30 and speeding, \$250.90. Peyton M. Lemsky, 17, Roberts, OWI, \$936.50. Stephanie M. Livingston, 38, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Neil J. Lofgren, 35, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insur-ance, \$10.00. Daniel J. Lor-vig-Livingston, 27, Chetek, speeding, \$250.90. Cynthia M. Ludemann, 48, Oakdale, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Trey A. Lundequam, 28, Cumber-land, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Earnest T. Mar-tin, 52, Bellwood, IL., oper-ate without carrying a license, \$150.10. Maxwell J. Matthys, 21, Spring Valley, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Bradley S. McGary, 50, Dal-las, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and speeding, \$175.30. Paul J. Mcneeley, 18, Westlake, OH., speeding, \$250.90. Jay R. Meyers, 52, Deerfield, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Tracey L. Mofle, 54, Rice Lake, speed-ing, \$200.50 and non-regis-tration of vehicle, \$175.30. Omar. A. Mohamoud, 27, Blaine, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Kevin S. Montgom-ery, 65, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Brandon L. Nelson, 29, La Crosse, speeding, \$250.90. Joseph R. Newbauer, 42, Clayton, rail to stop for unloading school bus, \$676.50. Adam G. Oleson, 30, Barron, speeding, \$200.50. Carl S. Olson, 45, Menomon-ie, speeding, \$200.50. Shay M. Olson, 22, LaCrosse, ve-hicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Cayden H. Oltman, 35, Richfield, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Ethan J. Oricchio, 20, Ellsworth, speeding, \$250.90. Tiffany M. Orrey, 42, Appleton, speed-ing, \$200.50. Rachel E. Pe-ters, 44, Terrace Park, OH., speeding, \$200.50. Dustin J. Peterson, 44, Jim Falls, vehi-cle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kevin Ponce, 23, La Crosse, vehi-cle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Ryan T. Popowich, 19, Bruce, operat-ing a motor without proof of

insurance, \$100.0. Alora M. Provencia, 20, Barron, vehi-cle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Alexander G. Rafferty, 41, Sun Prairie, speeding, \$250.90. Ashley R. Rose, 39, Hayward, speeding, \$200.50. Kaleb N. Richards, 24, Hayward, operating a mo-tor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Brandt A. Richardson, 39, Saint Paul, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Lindsey M. Rick, 33, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Devan E. Roman, 30, Bos-ton, MA., speeding, \$225.70. Emmanuel J. Rosado, 30, Chippewa Falls, speed-ing, \$225.70. Christopher Sanchez, 21, Romeoville, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Thomas L. Schemenauer, 24, Chippe-wa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Chad M. Schullo, 40, Cum-berland, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Peter R. Se-darski, 69, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$250.90. Landon J. Semling, 17, Chippewa Falls, equip motor vehicle with ille-gal muffler, \$200.50. Samuel P. Shea, 37, Los Angeles, CA., speeding, \$276.10. Dominic M. Smith, 28, Cameron, oper-ating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Alec D. Speikers, 25, Duluth, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Timothy J. Sprague, 66, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Evan P. Stager, 19, Rice Lake, speeding, \$276.10. Cindy A. Stenglein, 51, Kaukauna, WI., speeding, \$200.50. Landon J. Tiller, 19, Chip-pewa Falls, vent/side window excessive tinting, \$175.30. Jorge Tzompaxtle-Garcia, 21, Alma, OWI, \$1,081.00. Clare A. Voit, 27, Saint Paul, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Tyler M. Wadley, 24, Woodbury, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Inga A. Weierke, 52, Lakeville, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Greyson A. White, 17, New Auburn, operating a motor vehicle without in-surance, \$200.50. Daniel K. Williams, 70, Eagan, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Jamie R. Williams, 49, Steger, IL., speeding, \$175.30. Sawyer J. Wilson, 21, New Auburn, speeding, \$250.90.

Complaints

Caitlyn A. Sistad, 19, of Ridgeland, has been charged with possession of marijuana. Her court date was scheduled for August 8, 2025.

Abby C. Banta, 18, of Chetek, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for October 22, 2025.

Felipe P. Konzen, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for October 1, 2025.

Emily J. Shilts, 28, of Cadott, has been charged with trespass to land. Her court date is scheduled for Decem-ber 10, 2025.

Jacob E. Williams, 41, of Saint Paul, MN., has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for October 29, 2025.

Callie A. Swager, 26, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court ap-pearance was scheduled for August 11, 2025.

Tyler J. Balts, 27, of Dallas, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court trial is sched-uled for September 15, 2025.

Matthew J. Mcmanus, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with illegally operate ATV or UTV on/in vicinity of high-way. His court date is sched-uled for October 15, 2025.

Paige S. Hoff, 23, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date

was scheduled for August 13, 2025.

Criminal Traffic

Rene I. Acahua, 29, of Saint Paul, MN., has been charged with OWI, operating with PAC and operating while re-voked. His initial appearance is scheduled for September 3, 2025.

Brandon J. Raisley, 39, of Menomonie, has been charged with operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 17, 2025.

Larissa J. Avery-Patz, 30, of Chetek, has been charged with ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/ violate court order. She has a warrant issued for her arrest.

Anotnio R. Gonzales, 20, of Chetek, has been charged with ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/ violate court order and oper-ating while revoked.

Aaron P. Watkins, 49, of Barron, has been charged with operating while revoked. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Javarias K. Isham, 20, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. His court hearing is sched-uled for September 17, 2025.

Criminal Complaints

Joshua R. Hart, 44, of Bar-ron, has been charged with knowingly violate a domestic abuse order. His adjourned initial appearance is sched-uled for August 20, 2025.

Logan D. Trumble, 22, of Barron, has been charged with criminal damage to property, resisting or obstruct-ing an officer and disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for November 5, 2025.

Michael W. Stauner, 30, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. His initial appearance is scheduled for September 3, 2025.

Dakota J. Hammond, 33, of Spooner, has been charged with violate/harassment re-straining order. His initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Duane D. Hodgson, Jr., 55, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His pre-liminary hearing is scheduled for August 20, 2025.

Jimmy J. Gobert, 65, of Cumbeland, has been charged with possession of metham-phetamine and possession of cocaine/coca. His adjourned initial appearance is sched-uled for September 17, 2025.

James R. Larson, 55, of Clayton, has been charged with stalking and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 17, 2025.

Makita R. Kempe, 27, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of metham-phetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her ad-journed initial appearance is scheduled for September 17, 2025.

Torien M. Hubbard, 23, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and computer message-threaten/injury or harm. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for September 17, 2025.

Brandon R. Moll, 28, of Hayward, has been charged with 2nd Degree Sexual as-sault/use force. His arraign-ment is scheduled for Sep-tember 19, 2025.

Robert A. Karstensen, 82, of Eau Claire, has been charged with repeated sexual assault

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of same child and lifetime supervision of serious sex offenders. His initial appear-ance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Chad J. Mattson, 39, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphet-amine, possession of THC and possession of drug para-phernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 20, 2025.

Rebekah M. Bishop, 49, of Kansas City, MO., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, possession of THC, and possess illegally obtained prescription. She has a war-rant issued for her arrest.

Jeremy A. Ramirez, 46, of Kansas City, MO., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, possession of THC and possess illegally obtained prescription. He has a warrant issued for his arrest.

Andrew J. Janota, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of metham-phetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 20, 2025.

Allan J. Hazuga, 73, of Bar-ron, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Jennifer C. Arnaud, 43, of Kansas City, MO., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, possession of THC, possess illegally obtained prescription and possession of electric weapon. Rebekah M. Bishop, 49, of Kansas City, MO., has been charged with possession of metham-phetamine, party to a crime, possession of THC, and pos-sess illegally obtained pre-scription. Jeremy A. Ramirez, 46, of Kansas City, MO., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, party to a crime, possession of THC and possess illegally obtained prescription.

A trooper, with the Wis-consin State Patrol, reports on August 10, 2025, at ap-proximately 6:58 am, he was conducting stationary patrol in the City of Cumberland, when he observed a vehicle traveling faster than the 35 mph posted speed limit. The trooper conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle in a park-ing lot.

The trooper reports he made contact with the driver, who he identified as one of the defendants, Ramirez, and the front passenger seat as Arn-aud and the back seat passen-ger as Bishop.

The trooper reports he re-quested a K9 officer to re-spond to his location af-ter receiving information from Wisconsin State Patrol Dispatch that Ramirez was a convicted felon with a history of opioid or narcotic drug related offenses. The trooper reports that, as he was explaining cita-tions for an expired reg-istration, operating without a valid license and exceeding speed zones, a deputy with

the Barron County Sheriff’s Department arrived on scene with his K9 partner and con-ducted an open air sniff of the vehicle. The deputy’s K9 partner gave a positive alert for the presence of narcotics in the vehicle.

The trooper reports that he and the deputy searched the vehicle. Under the driver’s seat, the trooper reports he located a commercial grade marijuana bag, and a mari-juana smoking device.

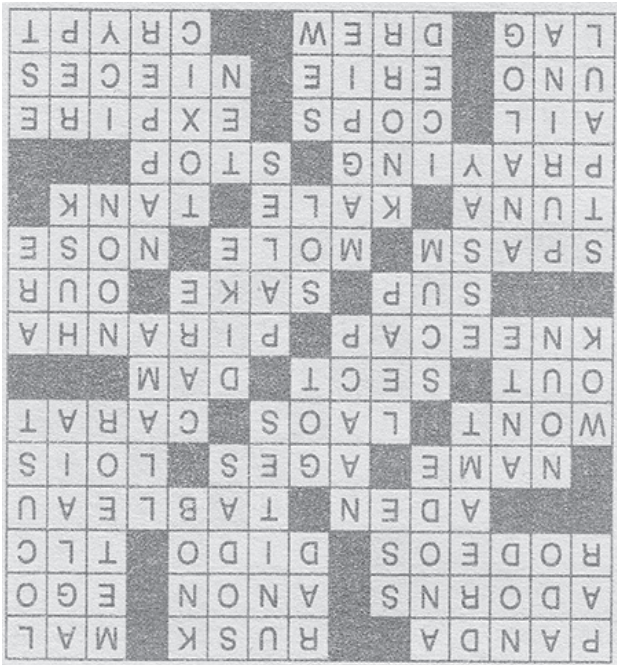
On the front passenger floor, the trooper located a tool bag. In the tool bag, the trooper located a gem bag that con-tained a crystallized substance along with a small cut white straw. The crystallized sub-stance weighed 2.7 grams and field-tested positive for the presence of methamphet-amine. The trooper reports that, under the front passenger seat, he located a cup contain-er. In the cup, was a baggie that contained what appeared to be raw marijuana, rolling papers and three Gabapen-tin pills, for which no pre-scription was located. The raw marijuana weighed 5.2 grams and field tested posi-tive for the presence of THC.

In the back passenger side of the vehicle, the trooper located a stun gun. Arnua-d stated the stun gun was hers.

If convicted for possession of methamphetamine, Arn-aud may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years and six months or both. For possession of THC and party to a crime, she may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For possess illegally obtained prescription, she may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For possession of an electric weapon, she may be fined not more than \$10,000 or im-prisoned for not more than six years or both. Her adjourned initial appearance was sched-uled for August 15, 2025.

If convicted for posses-sion of methamphetamine, Ramirez may be fined not more than \$10,000 or impris-oned for not more than three years and six months or both. For possession of THC and party to a crime, he may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For pos-session of illegally obtained prescription, he may be fined not more than \$500 or impris-oned for not more than six months or both. He has a war-rant issued for his arrest.

If convicted for posses-sion of methamphetamine and party to a crime, Bishop may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years and six months or both. For pos-session of THC, she may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. For pos-session of illegally obtained prescription, she may be fined not more than \$500 or impris-oned for not more than six months or both. She has a warrant issued for her arrest.



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Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Hard to believe, isn't it, that it is already back-to-school time. I think the girls are always excited to get back to school to see all their friends, and the boys are always dreading going back – at least that was the way things were when I was a kid about a hundred years ago.

The really exciting thing, of course, was buying new school clothes. I don't think that has changed much over the years. Lynn Thon and her daughter and granddaughters, Jamie, Kaitlynn and Jessica, spent the whole day Saturday going from one store to the other to find things that were going to be perfect for the girls' first year of high school. Lynn gave each of the granddaughters a gift card, so Jamie and Lynn went shopping for themselves and the girls had the run of the mall. I think it was the first time they were allowed to pick out their clothes without Mom's supervision, and they had an absolutely fantastic day. They stopped by on Sunday evening to show me all their treasures, and I was very impressed with the things they had chosen.

I'll tell you what, though – The things they picked out are very nice, and the twins will look lovely wearing them, but that is not the type of clothing that we were allowed to wear to high school. They have jeans, T-shirts and sweatshirts – we had to wear dresses or skirts, even in 20 below weather, and the hems of our dresses had to be below our knees. Okay, I graduated from high school 64 years ago, so I guess things have changed over the years, and not a moment too soon. Some things are so much better now, but I really miss some of the things that we assumed would last

forever. When a person gets to be a grumpy 80-something, we tend to look back at the “good old days” and think everything was perfect back then. Ah well, life goes on.

Garrett, Kandice, Kane and Pierce Thon went school shopping on Saturday too. This is a pretty exciting time for the boys because this will be Kane's first year in middle school, and Pierce's first year of “real” kindergarten. (Does anyone know why we use a German word for the class that five-year-olds go to?) Kane and Pierce are both very athletic, which makes me happy. Kane plays football and baseball, and I'm sure Pierce will be joining in as soon as he is old enough. The nice thing about school sports is that, in order to stay on the team, the students have to keep their grades up. Really a good incentive to study and keep homework up-to-date.

Mark, Tinille and Ivana Bellefeuille stopped by to visit on Sunday afternoon. Ivana will be two in a couple months, and she is such a little helper. We were sitting outside and she found the watering can and started watering our outdoor plants. What is amazing to me is that she watered only the plants, not our shoes or her hair. And she loves to pet our kitty, Matilda. I always worry that Matilda will get a little annoyed and scratch Ivana, but that hasn't happened yet. Ivana is so gentle while she is petting Matilda that I think the cat actually enjoys it. Ivana has a dog at home, so she has been taught from the very beginning to be nice to animals. She is a little sweetheart and we always enjoy visits from the Bellefeuille family.

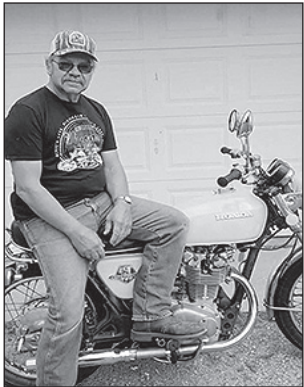
Jerry Marsh and Jodi Ladd

stopped by both Saturday and Sunday this week too. They joined Lynn Thon and Suzy and Ryan Lehmann at our house for coffee hour on Saturday morning. Then, on Sunday afternoon, Jerry used the forklift to move a pallet of blocks from our garden area to Tina Anderson's yard. Tina's son, Alex, is planning to build a firepit for her somewhere in the backyard. After he moved the block, Jerry, Jodi and I went up to the garden and picked tomatoes, cucumbers, a pepper and green beans so that Jodi could cook and enjoy the fresh vegetables. Duane was taking a nap, so he missed all the fun, but he did wake up to talk to them before they left for home.

Duane has been suffering with a blister on his heel for some time now, so we ordered a knee scooter so that he would be able to get around a little easier. Well, it came last Thursday, and needed some assembly – naturally. Luckily Nate Hargrove was helping out at Sal's on 63 that evening, so I quietly shanghaied him and had him help (well, he did it all) put it together. It worked so well, but after only about three hours the tire suddenly exploded. Made quite a racket. Now we are waiting for the company to send another tire so that we can get it fixed and Duane can start using it.

You know what – there were so many other things going on this week, but I am running out of space. Jeremy and Miriah Olson visited – The Rutabaga Fest is this weekend – Bill and Sally will not be able to come up this year – Tina Anderson celebrated a birthday on Sunday – Shirley Overvig's birthday was on Monday – The list goes on and on. You have a great week – enjoy the Colorfest, and I'll see you next time.

OBITUARIES



Edwin Wichelmann Jr.

Edwin Wichelmann Jr., 68, one of a kind man, that was kind, caring and willing to help anyone, went to his Heavenly home on Sunday, July 20, 2025 after an awful battle with cancer. He was at home surrounded by loved ones when he passed. He was the 2nd child of 6 born to Edwin Sr. and Pauline (Carlson) Wichelmann.

Ed graduated from Cumberland High School in 1977 and went to live with his sister Karen in Virginia to work on a tug boat. In 1979, he moved in with his other sister Kathy and her husband Rich in Deronda. He worked in Osceola at Northern Metals where he met his wife Marsha in 1978. Ed and Marsha were married November 29, 1980 at East Lincoln Emanuel Church in Amery. They built a home in Amery, and not long after, their daughter Amy was born on September 26, 1987. Amy married

in 2008, and 2 grandchildren were born, Chasity and Jacob Flug. Ed adored his grandchildren and took them under his wing like they were his own.

Ed worked in carpentry, Wanderoos Cheese Factory, F & A Dairy, and then went to work at Phillips Medisize in New Richmond for over 20 years and retired from there in 2019. Though he only got to enjoy retirement for a short 6 years, he loved spending time deer hunting with his daughter Amy, grandkids, and family—it was one of his favorite things and he never missed a season except for his wedding day. He also loved riding his motorcycle and restoring a motorcycle he received from his brother-in-law, Stosh Moe. He and his cousin, Jon Leisch, bought a cabin with 40 acres up in Dairyland. Sadly there was a fire at the cabin and it burned down, but it was later rebuilt. Ed spent many joyful times with family 4 wheeling, hunting, fishing, whole family pig roasts, and trips to Duluth. Ed was in the Amery Snowmobile Club and loved snowmobiling with his wife Marsha, daughter Amy, Brandon, grandkids, family and friends—especially Jim and Sam Goodwin. He loved country music (the old, actual country music) and listening to it in his shop. Ed liked taking hunting trips to Wyoming

with Jon, and in the summers, Ed and family loved to go camping out west—they did it for many years and made many unforgettable memories.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Karen Jones and Lillian Lee; nieces, Jessi Scherber and Sunshine Schmitz; and father and mother-in-law, Forest and Mary Clark.

Ed is survived by his wife, Marsha; daughter, Amy (Brandon) and grandchildren, Chasity and Jacob; sisters, Kathey Moe and Celica (Scott) Johnson; brother, Steve Wichelmann; and many nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank the Adoray Hospice team, Williamson-White Funeral Home, and Jonathon Goodwin for all of their kind and caring help with Ed in his end of life journey.

Ed will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends. As he left his legacy behind, he also left holes in our hearts.

There will be a private family service at the Amery Cemetery at a later date. The Williamson-White Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Amery assisted the family.

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LETTERS

traffic. With sidewalks, we can significantly reduce this danger and make our neighborhoods more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

Sidewalks promote physical activity and social interaction. They encourage walking, which can lead to better health and a stronger sense of community.

Sidewalks also enhance property values and the overall aesthetic of our area. Many studies show that walkable neighborhoods are more desirable and retain higher, long-term value.

We respectively ask that the city consider including sidewalks in upcoming development or improvement plans to make them a standard part of neighborhood infrastructure going forward. Our community deserves safe walkable spaces that support the well-being of all residents.

We feel Jeffrey Blvd is a prime example of a walkable area of our wonderful community.

Bill and Joan Byrd
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SENIOR DINING

Thursday, August 21

Baked potato with diced ham, cheese, broccoli, sour cream & chives, dinner roll, peaches.

Friday, August 22

Italian baked chicken, baked beans, potato salad, assorted bread, pumpkin bar.

Monday, August 25

Entrée salad with hard boiled eggs, beans, cheese, assorted veggies, pea and noodle salad, bread stick, Cook's choice cookie.

Tuesday, August 26

Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, frosted brownie.

Wednesday, August 27

Chicken Alfredo, whole wheat pasta, green beans, assorted bread, mixed fruit cup.

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

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OBITUARIES



Robert W. Fleming

Robert W. Fleming, age 97, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away in Phoenix, AZ on July 31, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Cynthia. He is preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Janis Jensen Fleming, who passed away in 1998. He is also survived by his children: Victoria Reid (Malcolm); William Fleming (Shauna); John Fleming (Shari); and Thomas Fleming (Lynda), 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Bob was a life-long learner, Mayo Clinic administrator, athlete and

sports enthusiast. He loved his cabin on Beaver Dam Lake in Wisconsin and was a strong supporter of quality education for his children and grandchildren.

Bob was born in 1928 in Toronto, Ontario Canada and attended secondary school in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He received a business degree from the University of Minnesota in 1949 and began his 43-year career at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in the business office in 1950. He held many positions throughout his career including Chief Administrative Officer of the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation. He was a member of the Board of Governors of Mayo Clinic and the Board of Trustees of Mayo Foundation.

A nationally recognized leader in health management administration, Bob served as President of the Medical Group Management Association and was a recipient of the organization's highest honor, the Harry J. Harwick Award.

Over the course of his life, Bob was involved in most every aspect of U.S. amateur hockey. He played four years for the University of Minnesota and five years for the Rochester Mustangs of the U.S. Hockey League. He Chaired the U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey Committee for five Olympics including 1980 when the team won the gold medal in Lake Placid, NY. He also served as a Director of USA Hockey for 33 years, serving as Vice-President from 1970-81.

In 1995 Bob received the Lester Patrick Award, one of hockey's highest honors, for "Out-standing service to hockey in the United States". In 2004, he, along with members of the 1980 Olympic Team, were inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame. In 2007, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota presented Bob with the Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of his professional and civic accomplishments.

After retirement, Bob worked with Mayo International Consulting and headed several projects in Malaysia

and Southeast Asia. He was a volunteer in the Mayo Hospice Program in Rochester, MN, and Hospice of the Valley in Phoenix, AZ.

A memorial service will be held November 1, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. in the chapel at Saint Mary's Hospital. Parking is available in the lot east of the hospital.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Mayo Foundation: <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org> (Dedicate my donation in honor or in memory of someone, in memory of, fill in Robert Fleming)

USA Hockey: <https://usa-hockeyfoundation.com/ar-ea-sof-need> (Remembering Bob Fleming).



Wednesday, August 20, 2025 9

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If we take the time to look and appreciate our surroundings, we will see that we live in a beautiful wonderland here in northwestern Wisconsin. Here in Cumberland, the eagle, osprey, and loons fly overhead, and hundreds of other varieties of birds frequent our feeders. The trees tower above us and the lakes reflect their glory, shimmering between the sunrise and sunset. Fields are bearing their crops, all to the glory of God! All of this beauty is a picture of God's desire to save us, to bring us to heaven, and to give us an abundant life. So how are we to secure such an awesome reward?

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I John 5:4-5 NAS

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NOTICE

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TOWN OF LAKELAND

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, due to revaluation, **Open Book will be held in two formats, in-person and over the telephone. Open Book in-person will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the Lakeland Town Hall, located at 791 29-11/16 Ave, Barronett, Wisconsin. Open Book over the telephone will be held on Friday, September 5, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** The Town Assessor will be available during these times in-person and by phone to discuss assessments. Call Assessor Justin Servin directly at 920-749-1995 to schedule an appointment. Appointments for in-person open book are not necessary but are recommended. Instructional materials shall be provided. Other resources are available online at www.revenue.wi.gov If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk at 715-529-2741.

FURTHER BE ADVISED that the Board of Review for the Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin, will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Lakeland Town Hall located at 791 29-11/16 Ave, Barronett, Wisconsin.

Notice of Intent to File an Objection must be given to the Town Clerk at least 48 hours in advance. Forms are available upon request or on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website: revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/slf-bor.aspx

The full official notice for the Board of Review is available at the Town's posting locations, Town Hall, site of Old Shop 2966 USH63, and online at www.townoflakeland.wi.gov

**Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town Of Lakeland**

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Pre-Engineered Building Column Repair

Cumberland, Wisconsin

Bid Opening: Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 12:00 pm (local time)

The City of Cumberland, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service for the construction of **PRE-ENGINEERED BUILDING COLUMN REPAIR** until Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 12:00 pm (local time). All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time.

The Project includes work associated with the repair of the steel columns on the Cumberland City Street Shop. All work must be completed by October 17, 2025.

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

Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and per the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared Inc. identified as "Pre-Engineered Building Column Repair".

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: CBS Squared, Inc. located at 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Contact person is: Chad Oster, 715.861.7417, coster@cbssquaredinc.com.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$30. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 9826418 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Notice of Public Hearing

before the City of Cumberland Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday September 4, 2025 at 9:00am
Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave.

Public Notice is given to all persons in the City of Cumberland that a public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 9:00am at Cumberland City Hall to solicit comments and public input on the following:

An application for a variance by Tom Goldsmith for the property located at 2495 Jeffery Blvd. Applicant is seeking a variance from size limitations imposed for boat storage structures under Section 17.36(6)(c)(2) of the City of Cumberland Code of Ordinances, which must be adhered to when a legal non-conforming structure is voluntarily demolished per Section 17.36(19)(a).

Copies of documents related to this topic may be requested at Cumberland City Hall during regular business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: City of Cumberland, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.

**Randall D. Reeg
City Administrator**

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Notice of Public Hearing

before the City of Cumberland Zoning Board of Appeals

Thursday September 4, 2025 at 10:00am
Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave.

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An application for a Conditional Use by Lori Bents for the property located at 1685 Danis Way. Applicant is seeking a Conditional Use Permit to build a duplex on a parcel zoned R-1 (Single Family Residence District) per Section 17.25(4)(a) of the City of Cumberland Code of Ordinances.

Copies of documents related to this topic may be requested at Cumberland City Hall during regular business hours. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: City of Cumberland, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829.

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Barron County Land Auction

Barron County Real Estate Property will be sold on Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction, Auction Number 25-1156. Listed below are the parcels that are up for bids. The auction is running NOW through September 15, 2025. Please visit www.wisconsin-surplus.com for registration and bidding instructions along with property information. Information can also be found on the Barron County website at www.barroncountywi.gov under the "News" section or call the Treasurer's office at (715) 537-6280.

Parcel Number	Description	Minimum Bid
022-0800-10-010	0.13 acres Vacant land near USH 53 New Auburn, no access from hwy	\$475.83
038-0600-12-010	0.44 acres Vacant land on 23 1/2 Ave & 18 1/4 St, Rice Lake WI	\$21,300.00
040-0100-23-010	4.79 acres landlocked vacant land near CTH I Chetek WI Only .3 acres not wetland or river	\$2,200.00
046-0700-20-000	4.74 acres landlocked vacant land near CTH M Rice Lake WI	\$22,100.00
050-1900-18-010	17.4 acres 203 Barron-Polk St Clear Lake WI. Multiple unsecured structures	\$25,000.00
111-1244-11-000	0.2 acres 1109 Ludlow Ave Cameron WI 3 bed, 1 bath, 1003 sq ft	\$51,000.00
212-1133-06-000	0.15 acres 844 Bonnet Ave Cumberland WI unlivable condition	\$5,000.00
276-2194-19-000	0.291 acres 915 Yorkshire Ave Rice Lake WI 2 bed, 2 bath, 1084 sq ft	\$96,000.00
276-2394-29-000	.2 acres 212 E Barker St Rice Lake 3 bed, 2 bath, 904 sq ft	\$57,300.00

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NOTICE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

BARRON COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Informal Administration)

CASE NO. 2025 PR 83

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Robert Buckner, aka Bob Buckner.

An application for informal administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth November 24, 1948, and date of death July 30, 2025, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of PO Box 342, Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 18, 2025.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

**Alicia Cromey
8805 Monroe St. NE
Blaine, MN 55434
(763) 898-2887**

**Deanne E. Larson
Probate Registrar**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

BARRON COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Informal Administration)

CASE NO. 2025 PR84

In the Matter of the Estate of Gladys J. Webster, deceased, Case No. 2025 PR 84.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11-11-1942 and date of death 06/03/2025, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of PO Box 402, Cumberland, WI.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 19, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center. 1420 St. Hwy. 25 N., Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

**/S/ Deanne E. Larson
Probate Registrar
August 6, 2025**

**Jonathan R. Cuskey-Coe, Cuskey & Stephes, S.C.
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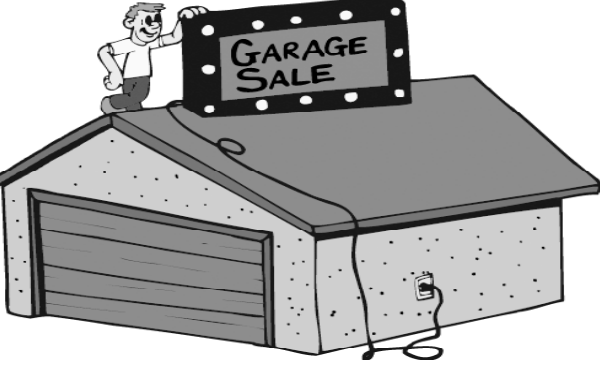
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Fri. & Sat., August 22 & 23 • 8 am-2 pm

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

35 - 20 1/2 Ave • Comstock (Staples Lake)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21- 9 am-6pm
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 • 9 am-6 pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 • 9 am-1 pm

Tools, trunks, ceiling fans, hunting and motorcycle gear, trailer accessories, 5th wheel slider hitch for RV, skid steer tire and wheel (12-16.5), new tire and wheel assemblies, holiday decor, games and DVD's, nice name brand women's clothing, mens XLT shirts, and much more!

Statewide public notice website

www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org

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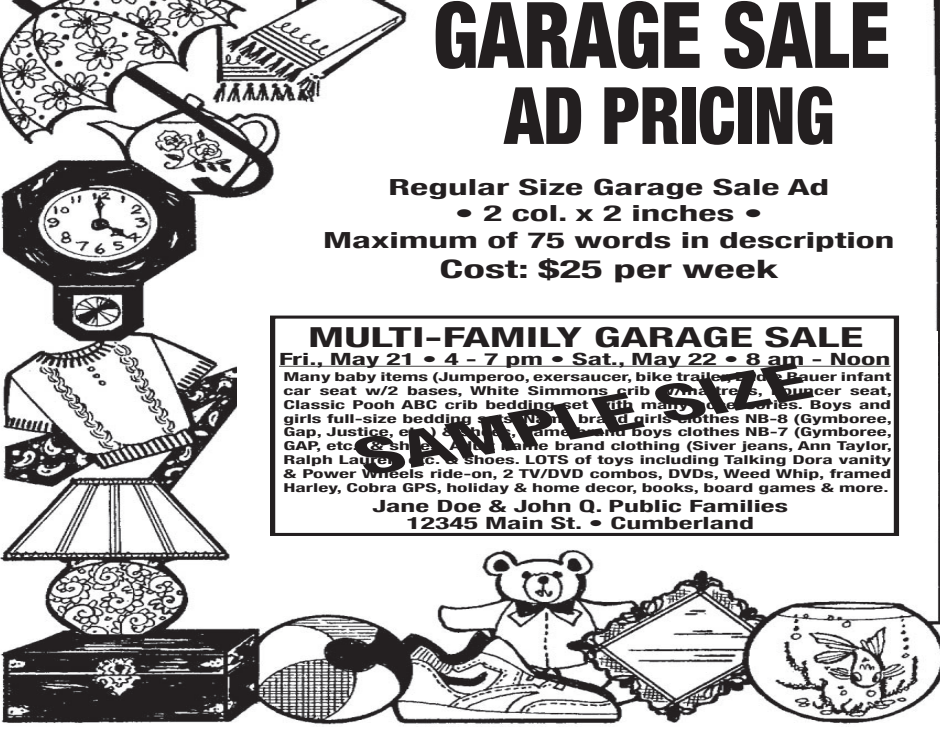
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Saturday, August 16th

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Sunday, August 17th

31st Annual Rutabaga
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Call 715-822-4333 for
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TUESDAY, August 19th

5 p.m. BAGA OLYMPICS
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12:00 p.m. Food Stands open
4:00 p.m. Stipes Shows on the
Midway

6:00 p.m. Miss Cumberland
Pageant at Cumberland Middle
School

8:30 p.m. Live Entertainment
Main Stage An Evening with

MAIDEN DIXIE



FRIDAY, August 22nd

10 AM Volleyball Tournament @
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12-4p.m. ARMBAND DAY on
the Midway

4 pm - 8pm Don Johnson Car Show

4:30-8p.m. New Age Entertainment
"DJ Jeff"

5:00 pm Bean Bag Tournament in
Beer Garden

8:30 pm. Live Entertainment
MAIN STAGE

WICKED GARDEN

SATURDAY, August 23rd

6:30 am: Registration for Run/Walk
at Cumberland Middle/ High School
Run/Walk @ 8 am.

7:00-7:45 a.m. BAGA YOGA on
Endeavor Field, Pam Baker, Inst.

8am: 45th ANNUAL Run/Walk
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9:00-12:00: Live music with

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10:00-1:00pm. Young Eagles will be
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Entertainment Garden

11 am: Annual Rutbaga "9" pin

12 Noon singles no tap tour-
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Contact Tom at 715-671-0146
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Main Stage

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Main Stage

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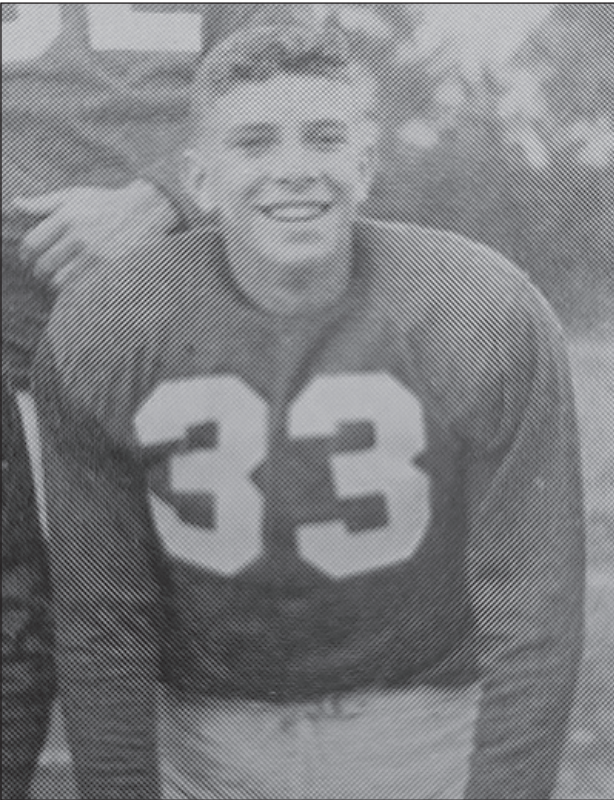
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All events are subject to change

Sports

2025 CHS Hall Of Fame!



Ken Barrows

Ken Barrows; 2025 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

The City of Cumberland lost a pillar of the community when Ken Barrows passed away in March of 2024. A man who grew up in the Island City following his birth in 1933, he would become an outstanding three-sport athlete and one of the best pitchers the Island City ever had. Nominated by former teammate Darrell Youngberg, Barrows will be recognized for his Athletic achievements through his Induction into the Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame on October 18 at the American Legion.

Growing up in the depression was hard enough, but Ken was also challenged by being born severely club footed. Thanks to a local doctor, after several years of having his legs in casts, and walking with canes, Ken’s deformities were corrected, and the stage was set for him to enjoy a lifetime of athletics and outdoor activities.

As a young man, Barrows worked in the local fields, picking beans, detasseling corn, and topping rutabagas. Sports were a way not only to showcase his exceptional athletic abilities, but the school provided a place to enjoy a hot shower.

Ken’s advice to underclassmen in his 1951 Senior Yearbook was, “To take advantage of high school and the activities it offers”, adding his goal was to, “Become a successful businessman.” Ken Barrows was able to do just that.

Ken would participate four years each in football and basketball, lettering three years in each. He would play one year of baseball, a sport only offered his senior year after being dropped from school offerings during WW2.

He was an important member of both football and basketball where his teammates included Ted Ficocello, Steve Jansen, and Youngberg. He was an aggressive defender and rebounder in basketball while in football, he served as the teams quarterback, punter, and drop-kicker. Baseball, however, was where he really shined.

Forty boys joined Elmer Beran for the return of baseball Ken’s Senior year. He quickly showed off his tremendous arm the first game of the year by pitching a 1-0 victory over Bloomer and striking out 13. The second game that spring ended in a 2-1 win over Rice Lake as Barrows struck out 15. He would help lead the Beavers all the way to the District Tournament.

Following the end of the high school season, Barrow joined the Cumberland Islanders Men’s Team where his success continued. His first game as a member of the team he pitched the Is-

landers to a 3-0 victory over Shell Lake, striking out 11, while his second start was a 12-strikeout victory over Almena.

Ken would attend College in River Falls where he played baseball while continuing to play in the summer for the Islanders. He would lead them to the 1953 State Amateur Title, finishing the season with a perfect 16 and 0 record on the mound.

Ken would join the Army Medical Corp and during this time meet the love of his life, Gloria Annette Jacobson, to whom he was married 68 years. Upon his discharge, he continued to be one of Northwest Wisconsin’s top pitchers in the summer, eventually moving to Rice Lake where they paid him \$50 a game and promised him a job.

He would return to Cumberland as a drafted player off the Rice Lake Roster for the Tournament run in 1956 and became be part of another State Tournament Championship Team. More than just a pitcher, in his tenth year of competition in the Barron county league in 1960, he became that year’s batting champion with a .451 average.

During his peak years, the talented Barrows had a chance to try out with the Milwaukee Braves Minor League Team in Eau Claire. This came at the same time Hank Aaron was breaking into baseball there. His son Todd said of his dad, “He always said he decided not to pursue any opportunities in professional baseball as it would have been too hard of a life for his family.”

After baseball, Ken settled back in his hometown where he became very involved in the community as President of First Lutheran Church, as a city alderman, and as a member of the Cumberland Jaycees and Cumberland Kiwanis. For many residents, however, he will best be remembered for guiding Cumberland Federal Bank for over 30 years.

Once his family was established, the feeling of throwing a baseball and a sense competition never left him according to his son Todd who described growing up with his dad. “A basketball hoop was installed in our driveway, and the backyard field was used for baseball and football and at one time sported goalposts and a golf green. A lower level of the yard featured a badminton court. Things were constantly being thrown, hit, or kicked. Rubber band fights broke out, snowballs were thrown, acorns flew through the air, frisbees were floated, and croquet balls were whacked. Even Christmas was a chance to throw something, as wrapping paper was formed into



Cumberland Girls Golf team members that participated in the Barron Fun Scramble are from left to right: Jena Schwarz, Bella Neitzel, MaKenzie Tahtinen and Brook Colburn.

Girl’s Golf Team Looks to Improve

The Cumberland Girls Golf Team will look to improve on last year’s 8 and 16 record and sixth place finish in the HON as they begin their 2025 season under new Coach Jessica Olson. The team played in the annual Barron opening fun scramble last Friday night and open up the season this Wednesday in Cumberland. This Friday, August 22, they will be in Ladysmith for a 9:00 am match.

Returning to this year’s

squad is Brook Colburn, Makenzie Tahtinen, and Isabella Neitzel, The remaining two starters will come from Audrina Galling, Nautica Ruppel or Jena Schwarz. “Our three returners are strong players and we are working every day to get better. They enjoy each other’s company and are working very hard,” said Coach Olson about early practices.

Spooner, last year’s Conference Champion and State

Runner-up, return most of their team and are a strong favorite to take home the HON Title. “As a first- year coach, I have a lot to learn and I am thankful for the help Tom Hullander and Bryan Tahtinen have given me. I also thank the Cumberland Golf Course for being excellent hosts,” added Olson

Girl’s Golf Schedule: Monday, August 11th 1st Day of Practice TBA

Friday, August 15th Barron (Rolling Oaks) 9AM
Wednesday, August 20th Cumberland 9AM
Friday, August 22nd Ladysmith 9AM
Wednesday, August 27th Superior (Nemadji) 9:30AM
Thursday, August 28th Spooner 4PM
Thursday, Sept 4th Cumberland 4pm

Cumberland Hockey Association Tractor Pull!



Top photo Cumberland youth hockey players pose for a photo before the start of the Tractor Pull Friday night behind the rink at Islander Park. Bottom photo Don Wohlk takes his souped up John Deere tractor down the track. Unfortunatley the truck pull scheduled for Saturday night ws cancelled due to wet weather.

balls and thrown across the room at garbage bag targets. And of course, we played hundreds of hours of catch with a baseball.”

Todd added, “Mom said again the other day that Dad would have been thrilled with this honor and recognition.” We are thrilled

too, to honor Ken with this well-deserved honor as one of our newest Cumberland Athletic Hall of Famers. Join us at this year’ Ban-

quet by reserving your \$25 ticket for October 18 by contacting Mark Fuller at 715-790-0109 or at mfull@csdmail.com.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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08/21	Thu	4:06	10:19	4:33	10:46	06:16	08:04	4:03a	7:39p	11:59a	NoMoon	*
08/22	Fri	> 4:55	11:07	5:20	11:32	06:17	08:03	5:20a	8:01p	12:49p	12:24a	*
08/23	Sat	N 5:43	11:54	6:05	12:16	06:19	08:01	6:35a	8:20p	1:35p	1:12a	*
08/24	Sun	> 6:29	12:18	6:50	12:39	06:20	07:59	7:45a	8:37p	2:18p	1:57a	*
08/25	Mon	> 7:14	1:04	7:35	1:25	06:21	07:58	8:53a	8:53p	2:59p	2:39a	*
08/26	Tue	> 8:00	1:50	8:21	2:10	06:22	07:56	9:59a	9:10p	3:40p	3:19a	*

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Rocky Mountain Adventure

Hello friends,
With travel my adventure to Idaho and Montana covered 3910 miles. I spent \$880.00 on gas while pulling an atv behind my truck with a small trailer in my 12-foot trailer. I busted my 2nd windshield of 2025 and simply put; this trip was a blast. I spent all of it with my 24-year-old daughter Selina who is doing a summer gig with The Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Last week I wrote about spending 4 days with Selina and her crew on the job and this week I am writing as we spent 4 days camping in the mountains and looking for elk as I have a tag for both elk and deer this year in Montana and with good fortune, will be hunting and camping with Selina.

Friday, August 1st
High 81, low 46

As some of you may remember, 3 elk seasons ago I harvested a beautiful 6x6 bull with my rifle. The last 2 seasons, despite the fact that elk were numerous in the days before the late October opener, I did not see hide or a track during my 8-day hunt. I had made several calls before heading west in July and one paid off; I was told to check out a different hunting zone. The night before Selina and I left for what would have been the Bozeman area we gave up on it and decided to seek new country.

Selina is very good with onX, maps in your phone that show lay of land, water and vegetation, plus back country roads and maps and the choice we made was due to her skills. We would drive 280 miles while pulling my atv from Selina's home in Missoula to an area neither of us had ever been.

Selina and I have an excellent relationship, we never run out of things to talk about, we are both naturalists with major ambition. We both love to hunt and eat red meat as well, so the mood was excellent as we did our drive.

Once we hit the forestry road that led to a campground we hoped to stay at we saw a whitetail doe and a fawn, this was positive news as there were no whitetail where I have hunted in the past. A little further down the road a mule deer doe crossed in front of us. Our campground was at the end of the

road and pure paradise, no one was using it, it was simple and best of all there were elk tracks in camp. We built a quick camp, used onX and as is the norm now, Selina picked our path to explore for elk and deer. What we found over the next couple of hours was as pretty as it could be, green grass everywhere "elk and deer food" and so much elk sign that it seemed like a cattle pasture.

We hiked back to camp just before dark, started a campfire and cooked walleye from Canada, drank Coors beer from the Rockies and just to make sure all was good, always carried bear spray.

Saturday, August 2nd
High 76, low 45

Today would be perfect with a Capital P. Our plan; take my Polaris "Sportsman 570" atv explore on that and foot. Selina had picked out a spot about 4 miles from camp and from the start of our hike the elk sign was numerous. Our feelings were confirmed when we came across 3 cows and 2 calves feeding. After they grazed away, we resumed our trek and though we are aware this area may have hunters we could not believe what we found.

Everywhere there were either tracks, droppings or elk. We picked out places where we might hunt and came across elk going through a densely wooded valley and later about 12 cut through a forest. We were hiking to a "park" meadow that Selina thought would have grass and by God, it had grass and elk. It was midday and in about a 40-acre grass area, there were over 50 elk grazing and also resting with very little idea that we were there.

When we started to walk back to the atv, there were more elk and as soon as we finished our hike a spike bull passed within 50 yards of us.

When we made it back to camp it was lunch and a snooze and then we hiked to the spot that we found the night before to watch day become night.

We did not see any elk but we could smell them and all I could think of was late October, hopefully a bit of snow on the ground, a major base camp with a "warning bear dog named Red" and let the adventure begin.

We stayed another 36 hours had a great time



We were very relieved to find this herd of elk and many more on our scouting trip to Montana.



Rocky Mountain essentials, a can of Coors, bear spray and Canadian walleye for supper!

and over the next 48 hours I would put 1800 miles behind the wheel of the GMC Hotel with a big flippen smile on my face!

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Football Has Scrimmage Against Amery; Home Opener is Friday Night

The Cumberland Beavers traveled to Amery last Friday for their annual football scrimmage, while this Friday the Beavers begin the 2025 season with a contest against the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Bulldogs of the Lakeland Conference in Endeavor Stadium beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Coach Jordan Potvin said the scrimmage contained a little good and a little bad. "We battled and I thought our defense looked good against the run. On offense, we have put in a new of-

fense and we are still getting used to our new blocking scheme," he said. Expected starting quarterback Troy Majewski suffered an injury during the scrimmage that Potvin hopes will improve by this Friday. "Otherwise Sophomore Alex LaBlanc will get the nod," Potvin added.

The Bulldogs finished 5 and 5 and edged the Beavers 27-20 in last season's opening game. "Chetek will present a real challenge, but we will be up for it," Potvin concluded.

Almena Sportsman Club Summer Trap League Week 10 Scores

Team Totals	Jordan Olson - 25
Hardina Septic - 958	Adam Hines - 25
Goonies - 929	Larry Johnson - 25
Twin Town Tavern - 929	John Ricci - 25
Charles Place- 885	Bob Hardina - 24
Brill Sportsmans Club - 878	Dave Olson - 24
Friess MinnowFarm - 877	Jon Chartraw - 24
Echo Valley Bear Hunters -875	Mike Rouzer - 24
Lake Country Dairy 857	Tim Rouzer - 24
Halco Press - 850	Tyler Landsworth - 24
Rouzer Farms 1 - 850	Jason Murphy - 24
Almena Meat Co-849	Greg Nichol - 24
Hotel Bar - 844	Top Women
4 1/2 Men - 828	Hayleigh Chartraw-23
Spare Time - 819	Amber Riebe- 21
Toombs Septic - 815	JoAnn Scribner- 21
B n B Disposal - 809	Brenda Rouzer- 19
Vision Builders - 803	Lydia Barr- 19
Cookie & Cream - 795	Top Youth
Rouzer Farms 2- 791	Brandon Wright -25
5 Dipsticks - 772	Landon Hubbard -25
Beckers Trucking-731	Ella Moen - 24
Spray and Pray- 594	Jade Shallock- 24
Twin Pines Ladies - 587	Wyatt Klingelhoets - 23
BJ's - 380	Kyle Carlson - 22
Top Men	Griffin Weaver-22
Ethan Yeske - 25	

Sports Calendar
Friday, August 22
Football home vs Chetek 7:00
Girls Golf @ Tee-Away 9:00
Tuesday, August 26
Soccer home vs St. Croix Central 5:00
Wednesday, August 27
Girls Golf @ Nemadji Golf Course 9:30
Volleyball @ Omni Center 12:00

Talented Duo!

**D2 FOOTBALL
ELITE 100 SELECTIONS**

KYLE WALLJASPER
DASHAUN AMES

Kyle Walljasper (left) and DaShaun Ames

UMD Football Duo DaShaun Ames and Kyle Walljasper Selected to the D2 Football Elite 100 Watch List

The University of Minnesota Duluth football duo, DaShaun Ames, Cumberland graduate and Kyle Walljasper, were named as Squad Players for Offense in the annual D2Football.com Elite 100 Watch list.

Walljasper was listed as one of five quarterbacks on the D2Football Squad group for offense. He was named an NSIC Offensive Player to watch for the second season in a row. Walljasper is a two-time NSIC All-Conference team member with a first-team selection last season and second team selection in 2023. Last season he earned his career best in total passing yards with 2,009, averaging 200.9

yards per game, which netted him two weekly nominations, including a D2 Football Player of the Week and an NSIC Offensive Player of the Week Selection. A native of Fond du Lac, he earned his way onto the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team, NSIC All-Academic team, and Harlon Hill nominations for the last two seasons.

Ames was also named to the Squad group for offense as one of four wide receivers. Last season, he earned his way onto the NSIC All-Conference First Team while leading the conference in receiving yards with 756 through 38 catches for

an average of 19.9 yards. Ames earned back-to-back seasonal academic team selections from the CSC and NSIC while claiming dual NSIC Team of Excellence honors and a CSC Academic All-American Second Team spot.

With Walljasper's and Ames' selections, it marks the second season in a row UMD sent two offensive players to the Elite 100 list. They join the ranks of former All-American tight end Sam Pitz and All-American offensive lineman Aiden Williams.

The D2Football.com Elite 100 Watch List was selected by the staff of D2Football.com with the input of nu-

merous sitting head coaches as well as professional football scouting veteran Josh Buchanan. The players listed in this release represent the official watch list for the D2Football.com 2025 Elite 100 Team, which will be announced at the conclusion of this season. The team includes first and second team selections for offense, defense and special teams along with 25 "Squad" players for offense and defense. Squad players are equivalent to "honorable mention" selections in similar national recognition lists.

Sports Look Back, August 24, 2005

The Cumberland Football team, under Coach Dave Olson, begins its season this Thursday, August 25, with a game against Glenwood City at U.W. Stout.

Cumberland looks to improve on last years 2 and 7 mark. Seventeen seniors will lead the way on what looks to be a promising season.

Returners include 2004 leading rusher Jordan Bowen, whose 689 yards and seven touchdowns helped him gain All-Conference status. Todd Bryce, with 302 yards rushing and Thomas McCarthy, with 231 yards also have experience in the backfield.

Cumberland also returns quarterback Jordan Erickson, who threw for 243 yards and a touchdown and Donny Zappetillo, who caught 22 balls for 239 yards.

Joe Wineinger, Pierce FollansbeeDelong, Mat Vold, and tight end Austin FollansbeeDelong and Kyle

Zimbrick are leading returning tacklers, while Bryce, McCarthy and Zappetillo have starting experience.

Olson will be aided by assistants Randy Bielmeier, Ryan Stowers, Spike Gideo, Bob Wurm, Bill Phillips and Barry Zappa.

Looking Good!



The new street lights are being installed up and down Main Street and should be good to go for Rutabaga Festival and beyond. The new lights look fantastic!

Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

	1	2			3			
	4			5				
6						7		
2			8				1	
		8	4			2		
	9				2			3
	5	7						9
				6			8	
			1			5	4	

PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Bamboo bear

6 Crisp bread

10 Bad (prefix)

13 Decorates

15 After awhile

16 Pride

17 Cowboy shows

18 Antic

19 What a nurse gives

20 A cozy room (2 wds.)

22 Graphic description

24 Brand

26 Gets older

28 Superman's Ms. Lane

29 Accustomed

30 Country in SE Asia

31 Weight unit

32 Absent

33 Religious division

34 Reservoir

35 Patella

37 Caribe

41 Eat

42 One's good

43 Possessive pronoun

44 Crick

47 Double agent

48 Prow

49 Canned meat

50 Vegetable

51 Armored combat vehicle

52 Supplication

54 Brake

56 Cause of sickness

57 Lawmen

59 End

63 Card game

64 Canal

65 They make you an uncle

66 Drag

67 Sketched

68 Burial chamber

DOWN

1 Average work performance

2 Hoopla

3 Affirmative gesture

4 Had a dream

5 Positive electrode

6 Really cool

7 Fuses

8 Carbonated drinks

9 Door grip

10 Shooting star

11 One of the three graces

12 Cicada

14 South southeast

21 Colored People's association

23 South American animal

24 Sentence part

25 Wager

27 Received

29 Chinese cooking pan

30 Skip

31 Feel concern

33 Water film

34 Dam

36 Written material

37 Whitens from fear

38 Hour

39 Outer layer

40 Is

42 Sun's name

44 City in Minnesota (2 wds.)

45 Cat food brand

46 Type of watch

47 Black and white bird

48 Dozer

50 Seasoner makers

51 Harmful

53 Type of tea

55 X

58 Tailor

60 Slippery frigid

61 Representative

62 Time zone

Top Honor!



The American Legion Auxiliary Cumberland Unit #98 was awarded a top honor at the Department of Wisconsin State Convention in July at Green Bay. Ten units throughout the state received the Department President's Heart of the ALA Award which included a certificate and trophy. Cumberland unit #98 received this award for seeing the needs of others in distant places and helping to meet those needs. The unit members participated in the "Farmers Helping Farmers" project of Barron County to help supply needed items for hurricane Helene victims. Pictured at right is Past 10th District President Mary Townsend presenting a certificate and trophy to Unit #98 President Toniann Knutson.



Roxann Nowlan (middle), a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Cumberland Unit #98 was awarded a certificate of 25 years of continuous membership. Pictured with Roxann to the right is Cumberland Unit #98 President Toniann Knutson and to the left is Cumberland Unit #98 Membership Chairperson Wanda Kuenkel.

Baga 1945...

ted to be those either mailed back or brought back by our servicemen overseas. Additionally, several acts and local performers would be at the Festival to entertain the people. They included an Oriental Magician, a comedy acrobatic group known as the Bouncing Rubes, the vaudeville routines of Jim and Klem, and a Jitterbug Dance Contest, with \$5 for first place. There would also be a Carnival Midway with rides for kids, making the entire weekend one for all ages. The Festival arrived that September about the same time a few of our servicemen began to return to the United States. It would draw good crowds for much of the weekend, with over \$200 in prize money paid out to exhibitors on Friday. Mrs. Lydia Giannone took first place in the Victory Garden Display, while Mrs. Oscar Peterson took home the prize for largest rutabaga. Leo Bruder of Prairie Farm, meanwhile, defended his title in the rutabaga eating contest by downing eight servings. Unfortunately, the Jitterbug Contest only drew three couples with the \$5 won by Terrence Hayes and his partner from River Falls. The Cumberland Band provided plenty of music, while East Cumberland edged the McKinley squad in the tug of war. First place in the War Souvenirs was won by Clyde Cook. It was a good 14th Rutabaga Festival. The two days provided an opportunity to enjoy some time together, without worrying about the latest happenings in Europe and Asia which had occupied our city residents for four long years. Now it was time to get back to work and be part of the postwar recovery. It was time to answer the call of the Company Store and Hines Mercantile, who were desperately in need of Rutabaga Toppers.

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