



Labor Day

EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, We request that ALL advertisements and news articles be in our office NO LATER THAN NOON on FRIDAY, August 29, 2025.

Balsam Lake Man Killed in ATV vs Deer Accident

On Tuesday August 19, 2025, at 3:34pm, the Polk County Emergency Communication Center received a report of an ATV crash on 150th Avenue, east of County H in the town of Apple River (Central Polk County). First responders discovered a deceased male in the roadway. The ATV was traveling eastbound on 150th Avenue and struck a deer. The operator of the ATV was pronounced deceased on scene. The operator, John Smith, 70, of Balsam Lake, was not wearing a helmet and suffered trauma as a result of the collision with the deer. The Wisconsin DNR and the Polk County Sheriff's Office continue to investigate this crash. Assisting with this crash were Apple River Fire, Northwestern Municipal EMS, the Wisconsin DNR, and the Polk County Medical Examiner.

2025 Miss Cumberland and Court!



The 2025 Miss Cumberland Pageant was held last Thursday, August 21, in the Middle School Gym. Miss Cumberland and her court are from left to right: Junior Princesses: Ailah Eggert, Addyson Rodewald, and Chloe Donica, 1st Princess Jasmine Delgado and in front 2025 Miss Cumberland Lucy Schell.

School Board Holds August Meeting; New School Continues to Progress

By Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland School Board met in the Middle School Commons on Tuesday, August 19 for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and with no one from the Maple Plain Native American Education Committee in attendance, the Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda and moved into the District Reports. The lone report came from Athletic Director Lorne Majewski, who thanked the maintenance crew for their work throughout the summer. He indicated that his message to coaches was to "Remain patient and flexible" during the building project, while further updating the Board on the opening of the various Fall Sports programs at the Middle School and High School. This was followed by the Action items, beginning with the approval of bids for fuel and snow removal during the upcoming school year. Superintendent Dr. Barry Rose discussed the bid process, thanking those that were involved, after which the Board accepted the all-inclusive fuel bid from Synergy and the snow removal bid from Erickson Excavating. Next was a review, with minimal proposed revisions, on policy po9575 involving Indian Policies and Procedures. Dr. Rose went over the updates as set by the Federal Government and following a discussion by the Board, the revisions were unanimously accepted. This was followed by several personnel moves which included the hiring of Jordan Potvin as Head Football Coach and Matt Jungbluth and Richard Lauterbach as Assistant Coaches. Potvin had served the team as an Assistant last season. Lauterbach was also approved as an Assistant Wrestling Coach. Further coaching moves found the Board approving Joshua Anderson as Head Girl's Softball Coach and Tanya Majewski as National Honor Society Advisor. The final Action Item saw the Board approve the 2025-2026 Gilbertson Transit Agreement. Gilbertson will replace John and Sandy Peichel, whom Dr. Rose thanked for their bus service to the District, saying, "They did a great job." After discussing the minimal changes the new ownership will bring, the Board approved the five-year contract unanimously. The Board then moved into Discussion items, beginning with a Referendum Construction Update. John Huenink, Vice President & Director of Education Construction from the Kraus-Anderson Firm, addressed the Board and those in attendance on the current status of the project, something he intends to do each month from this point on. Kraus-Anderson is consistently ranked among the top-20 construction firms in the United States. Huenink gave the Board an extensive review on the current status of the Referendum project covering the ongoing work on the West Wing, the beginning of foundations for the new additions, the near completion of the Fitness Center, continuing parking lot renovation, and the work

City of Cumberland Road Construction Update

Hines Lakeview Drive: Pressure testing of the new watermain was performed on Monday. Installation of new water services to affected home will follow successful pressure testing and should see only modest impacts to water service to homes during individual connections--no planned area outages. Work to drive ways in the street right of way will commence soon as well. Street resurfacing is still a few weeks away. Highway 63: After weeks of intense flurry of concrete and street light installation, this week will be relatively quiet. In fact, virtually no work will be happening until the concrete installers return--possibly Wednesday afternoon but most likely Thursday morning. Concrete work continues to be the limiting factor for future work, so we'll just enjoy the lull before the final push to the finish line!

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Great Show!



Area favorite Cris Kroeze played to a full house Saturday night at Rutabaga Festival. Cool weather didn't keep hundreds from having a great time on a Saturday night at "Baga Fest".

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Bike Winners!



Last Tuesday, August 12, the Rutabaga Olympics were held at Endeavor Stadium. Bikes were given away to 10 lucky kiddos. Thank you to all the businesses who sponsored and donated a bicycle.

Card of Thanks

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! So happy to see all family and friends that could attend Damian’s celebration of life.

Thank you to Dale’s Twin Pines & staff, Paul Bucher and the Advocate, Santa Chuck & Charlie for cooking and Chad Olson for finding music, Dylan Martinson.

The Family of
Damian Karpenske

The Experimental Aircraft Association EAA Chapter #631 and the Island City Aero Club would like to thank all the supporters that enjoyed our Pancake Breakfasts following the Half Marathon and the Airplane Fly-In during the Rutabaga Festival. We use the proceeds to provide Aviation Scholarships and Flight Training for area youth. Your support is very much needed and appreciated. Thank You.

EAA Chapter #631

School Board...

on the new gym wall which will begin this week.

Saying that any building built in 1959 will provide some surprises, Huenink said, “The gym wall in question was not built as it should have been, lacking strength and adequate fire protection,” while praising the Baird Public Finance Group, whose important Bond work in financing the project will provide the necessary dollars.

Superintendent Dr. Rose added that there were, “A lot of moving pieces,” but added the last couple of weeks provided a lot of progress thanks to the work of the builders who are



The first Purple Cat Vet Clinic to be held in Cumberland in the last five years, saw 55 cats spayed and neutered last Wednesday, August 20th at the Fur Barn. Thank you to Dr. Linette Furseth for allowing her clinic to be used for the event. Mo Tollman from Barron sponsored this clinic. She raised money through her facebook birthday fundraiser. Her goal was to help families in Barron County get their cats spayed and neutered. Great job by all.

working long hours including weekends. Dr. Rose said half of the high school gym would be available at the start of school, while the full use of the gym should be ready for basketball season.

Board Member Dr. Stone asked Huenink if they should expect anymore surprises during the rest of

construction, with Huenink saying, “We think we are done with surprises.”

The Board and those in attendance were then shown a film put together by David Stone, the District’s information Technology Technician, on the referendum progress to-date with a look at what taxpayers can expect upon completion of the project.

The evening concluded with the Principal Reports. Each building Principal talked about the work in preparing for the start of school

on September 2, as Staff in-service is well underway. Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson and Dr. Rose updated the Board on the current sidewalk work in front of the Elementary and they were excited to share the District’s new parent pick-up and drop-off plan at the Elementary School for this fall. Information will be shared with the parents soon.

With the reports completed, the Board moved into Closed session after setting the next meeting date for September 16 at 6:00 pm.

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1st Place - Karley DePatto - "USS James Monroe"
2nd Place - Wanda Venzke - "Rutabaga Festival"
3rd Place - Nancy Zappa - "We All Scream for Ice Cream"

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SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday, September 1
Labor Day - No School

Tuesday, September 2
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MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).
ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

Wednesday, September 3
Hamburger/cheeseburger, fries, green beans. MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).
ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

Thursday, September 4
Labor Day - No School

Friday, September 5
Chicken nuggets, brown rice, corn, peaches.
MS/HS: Pizza (2nd option).
ES: Uncrustables (2nd option).

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Happy Labor Day

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St Paul Lutheran Church History

Records show that the first pastor to serve this area was Rev Theo Buenger. He was stationed at Deer Park and covered preaching stations in over 12 counties in north-western Wisconsin. Rev Beunger later became the professor and president of Concordia College in St Paul.

In later years services in our area were conducted by pastors from Shell Lake and Superior. In 1893 services began to be conducted on a regular basis in Cumberland. Cumberland was made a "preaching station" in a parish consisting of Shell Lake, Turtle Lake, Cumberland and Pipe Lake.

Reverend Theodore Thormahlen was installed as the first pastor of the parish.

Pastors who have served the congregation:

1893 - 1901 Theodore Thormahlen	1937 - 1949 Walter Going
1901 - 1904 H. Meyer	1949 - 1954 Martin Goetsch
1905 - 1908 Lorenz Traub	1954 - 1961 E.A. Schutz
1908 - 1911 Parish served by supply Pastors: O. Steffen, R Pautz, K Ries	1961 - 1973 Christian B. C. Oesleby
1911 - 1917 Theodore Martens	1974 - 1979 Martin Leucke
1918 - 1924 Herman Wegner	1980 - 1991 Roger Schlechte
1924 - 1927 P.H. Born	1991 - 2010 Steven Miller
1927 - 1936 Paul Schedler	2010 - Present John Miels

St Paul's Congregation in Cumberland was formally organized April 15, 1900, at which time it was resolved to incorporate as a congregation.

The following officers were elected:
Elders: Julius Neumann and H.P. Petersen; **Chairman:** Theodore Thormaheln.

The first list of members of the congregation as found in the records under the date of March 31, 1901: H.P Petersen; Carl Neumann; Fred Behne; J. Neumann; W. Schultz; R Kuehn; Fritz Brandt; R. Zube; C Pruefer; Leopold Warwick; Herman Meier; H Neumann; August Hansen; Wm. Bergschmidt; Carl Rusch

The first organ was acquired in August 1903. Someone, whose name was not given, agreed to give the organ provided that \$ 25.00 be collected for it, and then this amount be put in the treasury.

In January 2010 a new organ was purchased using funds from the Lemke estate donation. The cost of this organ was \$ 50,000.

St Luke's (Collingwood) Lutheran
St Luke's was organized in 1909. In 1916 the congregation joined St Paul's as a dual parish.

Paul Priesz served at St Luke's Collingwood as Vicar from 1948 to 1949. In 1949 he married Doris Becker (Ruth Shoemaker's mother) and they moved to Nebraska to serve their first parish.

In 1965 St Luke's closed and members from the congregation joined St Paul's. Members of St Luke's donated both their church bell and a brass cross to St Paul. Both of these items continue to be used. There are currently four members at St Paul Lutheran whose families were members of Collingwood. They are: Julee Becker Johnson, Carolyn Lundquist Greener, Ed Gunderson and Jerry Hermann.

Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Another Rutabaga Festival has come and gone for the year. It seems like such a build up to the festival and its over so quickly. I hear it every single year, how much fun and what a great time Rutabaga is. It could not happen, but for a lot of work by many, many people. Rutabaga Festival provides so much for so many. It is, by far, the biggest event for the Chamber of Commerce, which provides funds for various other events throughout the year. It is also the biggest fundraiser of the year for several local organizations, which in turn, gets funneled back into the community. Many local businesses and vendors also reap the rewards of hundreds of people walking our streets and shopping or eating and drinking at local establishments. Thank you to everyone who visits the Rutabaga Festival, as without you, there wouldn’t be a festival. Great job everyone!

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Fall sports are now in full swing on both the local level and soon nationally, as the NFL kicks off a week from Thursday. Don’t forget to play the Advocate Football Contest, which starts next week. You can use your winnings which come in the form of football bucks, the same as cash, at participating businesses. Thank you to the businesses who sponsor the contest every year. It’s a lot of fun for a lot of people.

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Just a reminder that school starts next Tuesday. Keep your eyes out for little scrappers crossing the streets, as sometimes they get a little distracted. I’m sure there are a few parents out there who look forward to the start of the year. Thank a teacher if you get a chance, they play a big role in the kids early lives.

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The last big weekend of the year is here, as Labor Day is next Monday. Hope you all get to do what makes you smile. That’s what it is for, a break from your busy work life. Hopefully the sun shines on whatever you’re doing! Have a great week!

LETTERS Editor

Sidewalks on Hines Lakeview Drive

To the Editor:

We are disappointed with the local "flap" over sidewalks on the long overdue rebuild of Hines Lakeview Drive. There is a stunning disregard for the water quality in Beaver Dam Lake, our signature feature of the Island City. Sidewalks are an asset to the community when they are not on the lakeshore. Street water

draining into the lake is full of salt, sand, asbestos, oil and other harmful chemicals. We would prefer to use the neighborhood lawns as free water filters to keep our lake clean! Furthermore, the City has reported the cost for repair with curb and gutter would be over

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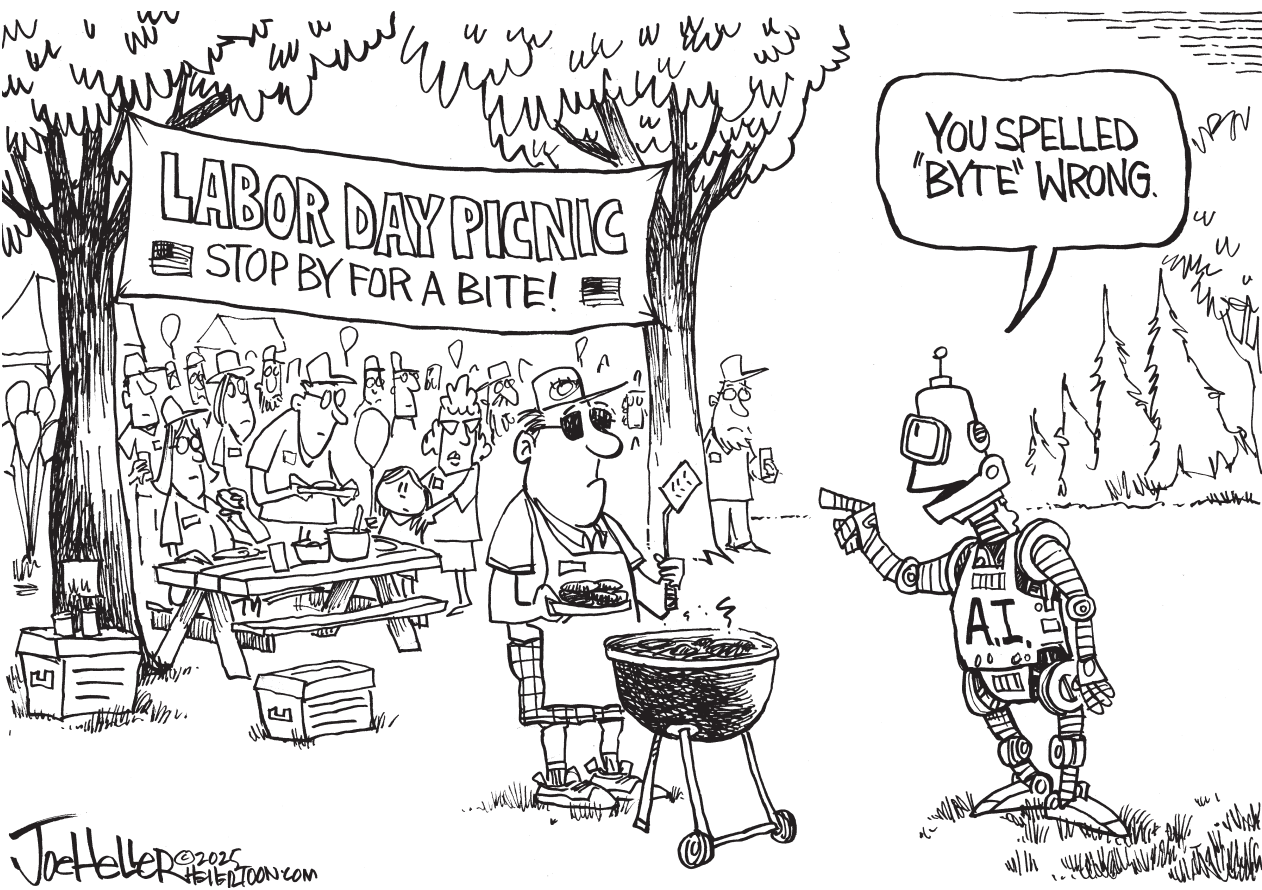
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Adult smoking down, but some disturbing trends among youth”

MADISON, Wis. – I heard a word new to me the other day: It was “spliff,” which describes a rolled cigarette that is half tobacco and half marijuana – with the tobacco half being 100% harmful to the health of those who smoke them.

Despite a steady decline in the number of adults who smoke, beginning with the U.S. Surgeon General’s 1964 report linking smoking to cancer, it remains the leading cause of preventable death in Wisconsin. Nearly 7,900 people in the state die from smoking related causes each year, and such deaths and illnesses lead to \$5.6 billion in annual productivity losses.

Those are figures from UW-Madison’s Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention, which is tied to the School of Medicine and Public Health and one of a half-dozen such centers in the country. One of its latest missions, according to its physician-director, is to help reverse the rising incidence of smoking, e-cigarettes and vaping among young people.

Recent surveys show

8% of high school students nationwide use electronic cigarettes or vape pens, which include nicotine and can harm the brain and cardiovascular system over time. It’s nearly twice as high (15.7%) in Wisconsin, said Dr. Hasmeena Kathuria, who runs the UW’s tobacco center.

“Early intervention is essential, especially since 90% of adults who smoke began before the age of 18,” she said. “Preventing and addressing nicotine use among youth and young adults is vital due to the strong connection to mental health challenges, addiction and long-term developmental risks.”

For adolescents, such risks include depression, anxiety and chemical “hooks” that can last a lifetime.

“Modern e-cigarettes deliver high doses of nicotine,” Dr. Kathuria continued, which can disrupt brain development and increase the likelihood of other substance abuse.

The “intervention” part of the UW’s tobacco center name is no accident. It provides training

and technical assistance to behavioral health and correctional facilities as well as a free “quit-line” for people who want to stop smoking, vaping or other tobacco use in various forms. National figures show that among all people referred to treatment, there’s a 22% success rate within six months.

That quit rate isn’t high, but it can be attributed in part to the addictive nature of nicotine. “If somebody tries to quit without medication, the quit rate is about 6%,” Dr. Kathuria said.

Some smokers don’t want to quit because they fear it will lead to weight gain as they substitute one habit for another – eating too much. However, nicotine lozenges, nicotine gum and bupropion are among ways to delay or prevent weight gain associated with quitting.

I’ve witnessed the ravages of tobacco use among family members, most of whom grew up in tobacco country and saw smoking as a way of life. As a kid I helped a farmer uncle in southern

Virginia “hang” ripe tobacco leaves on sticks in a ventilated barn for air curing. That process enhances those burley tobacco leaves – which ripen from bottom of the plant up – by developing the flavor and aroma that make them ideal for cigarettes.

Many non-smokers don’t have much sympathy for those who do and develop cancer, as they see smoking as a choice that could have been avoided. That’s not an unnatural reaction, Dr. Kathuria acknowledged, but the UW center still tries to break the cycle by offering treatment options for adults while “protecting our kids from the tobacco industry.”

Given that Wisconsin’s current youth tobacco and nicotine use numbers are nearly twice the U.S. average, which can trigger higher healthcare bills and a less robust workforce if the trend is unbroken, that’s a goal worth pursuing.

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

A Look Back

**10 Years Ago
September 2, 2015**
Makenna Olson is 2015 Miss Cumberland. Her court includes 1st Princess Elliana Vesley and 2nd Princess Rena Erickson. Junior Royalty was Isabella Neitzel and Presli Butzler. Makenna is a third generation Miss Cumberland. Her grandmother was Miss Cumberland in 1967 and her mother, Kristin, was Miss Cumberland in 1989.

James Springsteen from Troop 24 in Cumberland, was awarded his Eagle Scout rank at the troop’s Court of Honor on May 17th.

**20 Years Ago
August 31, 2005**
The 2005 Rutabaga Cookoff Winners were interviewed live on WJMC’s “In the Kitchen with Sally and Ann” on Tuesday morning at Main Street Market. First place winner was Deb Moos (Rutabaga Harvest Soup), second place was Gladys Webster (Baga Garden Medley), and third place winner was Dorothy Frisinger (Rutabaga Spice Cake).

**30 Years Ago
August 30, 1995**
The new teachers at the start of the 1995 school year are Duane Krueger, Dan Hopkins, Brian Pinkerton, new High School Principal Bill Fisher, Cindy Ronnander and Mary Ricci. Former Cumberland resident, Mike Denoma,

who also is managing director of 3M Korea, was awarded the Prestigious Presidential Citation at the ceremony of Korea’s 22nd Commerce and Industry Day Celebration held in March. The citation, which is the highest award granted to business leaders in Korea, is awarded to those who have contributed significantly to the advancement of Korea’s industries and economy.

**40 Years Ago
August 28, 1985**
The Cumberland Golf Course’s second green, sited on a back corner of the course adjacent to a dirt road, was vandalized sometime last Friday evening. A vehicle entered the course from the dirt road, drove down the second fairway and onto the green, earing tracks in the green’s right side.

**50 Years Ago
August 28, 1975**
Flames on Sunday destroyed a new home just west of the city off old Highway 48. Firemen were summoned to the Joe Perzichilli place in the morning, but found the home almost completely blazed by the time they arrived. The family was not home at the time of the fire, and the cause of the fire could not be determined at the time.

The Cumberland Jaycettes honored Mrs. Marlene Rye, of Cumberland, as this year’s recipient

of the CAROL Award. The CAROL Award (Citation for Achievement and Recognition for Outstanding Leadership) is a state contest for honoring outstanding leadership and inspiration for community and family.

**60 Years Ago
September 2, 1965**
The 1965 Rutabaga Queen Candidates are: Mary Dahl, Linda Nevin, Barbara Thompson, Gloria Williamson, Michele Lofy, Jennifer Mathwig, Toni Ann Cifaldi, Sharon Nelson, Linda Schiebel, and Sue Benjamin.

**70 Years Ago
September 1, 1955**
Leslie Loverude, cheese-maker at the Stella Cheese Plant in Cumberland, won first prize at the Wisconsin State Fair last week with his entry of soft type Fontina cheese, scoring 95 points.

**80 Years Ago
August 30, 1945**
Work is nearing completion this week on the remodeling of the Bents Motor garage at Comstock. An entire new front has been installed with large display windows across the entire front. The garage operators expect they may have their first new Pontiac car in by October.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Isaac K. Erickson, 20, Rice Lake, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$1,535.50. Angelica R. Marconi, 33, Barron, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Markis C. Stoll, 25, Rice Lake, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Juan P. Trevino, 38, Almena, operate without carrying a license, \$217.10. Sandra E. Cecka-Kraft, 41, Barron, speeding, \$175.30. Jonathan Cruz, 29, Hanover Park, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Keegan V. Dinh, 23, Oshkosh, speeding, \$276.10. Kaylee B. Ferguson, 17, Holmen, automobile following too closely, \$200.50. Thomas C. Gardner, 62, Pittsville, WI., fail/change lane-passing stopped emergency vehicle, \$263.50. Dalton M. Geiger, 20, Turtle Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Brian D. Grosse, 49, Hampshire, IL., speeding, \$276.10. John R. Hix, 60, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Corey A. Holmes, 46, Green Bay, speeding, \$276.10. Aurielle C. Hultman, 17, Amery, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Theodore J. Jilek, 51, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Katherine M. Jones, 30, Duluth, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Michael W. Klatt, 59, Knapp, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Rebecca S. Lambert, 56, Almena, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, \$263.50, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50 and failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10. Kyler A. Larue, 18, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30. Jenny L. Lee, 63, Delavan, WI., speeding, \$175.30. Victoriano S. Macas-Chuncho, 37, Spring Valley, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Luke R. Malczewski, 40, Des Plaines, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Earnest T. Martin, 52, Bellwood, IL., operate without carrying a license, \$150.10. James Matsick, 65, Phillips, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30 and vent/side window excessive tinting, \$175.30. John R. Meneely, 75, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$276.10. Shawn R. Moran, 46, Urbandale, IA., speeding, \$225.70. Tristan L. Nelson, 18, Rush City, MN., operate motorcycle without valid license, \$200.50. John R. Northquest Jr., 18, Balsam Lake, snowmobile owner permit unauthorized operation, \$187.90. Alexander O. Notice-Bennett, 54, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Gabriela Ocampo, 38, Northlake, IL., speeding, \$276.10. Alison N. Pauley, 31, Chicago, IL., speeding, \$250.90. Christophre J. Pepin, 41, Willow Springs, MO., OWI, \$968.00. Xander M. Petersen, 19, Luck, fail/ yield right/way from stop sign, \$175.30. Sarah M. Sitek, 44, Cottage Grove, MN., operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Delmer D. Smith, 77, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50. Wyatt J. Thomas, 19, Barron, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30. Eric J.

Thompson, 28, Cumberland, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30.

Complaints

Nathan T. Phrachomphonh, 37, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for August 14, 2025. Owen M. Metz, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for September 10, 2025. Beth A. Kovarik, 36, of North Branch, MN., has been charged with operate ATV or UTV without required headgear. Her court date is scheduled for September 17, 2025. Piero Y. Achille, 47, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for November 12, 2025. John B. Koester, 63, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for August 18, 2025. Anna M. Koester, 57, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for August 18, 2025. Joyce M. Potvin, 56, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for August 18, 2025. Shane A. Potvin, 23, of Almena, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for September 10, 2025.

Criminal Traffic

Markis C. Stoll, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. He has a warrant issued for his arrest. Mikle J. Miller, 45, of New Auburn, has been charged with operating while revoked. His initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025. Greg W. Hoisington, 65, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025. Jesus L. Guerrero, 45, of San Antonio, TX., has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025. Shawn R. Hopwood, 39, of Spooner, has been charged with operate firearm while intoxicated. His initial appearance is scheduled for September 10, 2025. Keaton J. Servis, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with endanger safety/use dangerous weapon and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025. Ronald D. Blomberg III., 36, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and use or possess with intent to use masking agent. His initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025. Mark W. Larson, 66,

of Rice Lake, has been charged with drive or operate vehicle without consent and operate while revoked. His plea/sentencing hearing was scheduled for August 18, 2025.

Benjamin D. Blomberg, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for August 22, 2025.

Ethan M. Mullikin, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of child pornography, attempt posts or publishes private representation without consent, computer message-threaten and harassment. His initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Dakota D. Eyman, 31, of Barron, has been charged with stalking, strangulation and suffocation and criminal damage to property. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 25, 2025.

Makita R. Kempe, 27, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of THC. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Joshua M. McNicholas, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with retail theft-intentionally take. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Charles N. Kurkowski, 58, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Aaron J. Waite, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with attempting to flee or elude an officer, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on August 19, 2025, at approximately 9:27 pm, he was westbound on County Highway B, nearing the intersection of County Highway V. The deputy reports he observed an eastbound vehicle turn south at the intersection. The deputy reports the intersection was a four way stop and the vehicle was a little distance in front of him. The deputy reports it appeared the vehicle rolled the stop sign when it made it's southbound turn. The deputy reports he noticed the vehicle accelerate rapidly as it went south on CTH V. The deputy reports he stopped at the stop sign and noticed the vehicle was a ways south of the intersection already by the time he arrived at the stop sign and he believed the vehicle was traveling well above the 55 mph speed limit. The deputy reports he pursued the vehicle and was able to get a steady speed of 89 mph on the vehicle using his same lane radar. The deputy reports he was traveling 62 mph and it appeared the vehicle was pulling away from him. The deputy reports he pursued the vehicle without his emergency lights activated in an attempt to get closer to the vehicle. The deputy reports he obtained another radar reading of 93 mph while pursuing the vehicle.

The deputy reports he ad-

vised dispatch that he was attempting to catch up to a vehicle that was traveling over 100 mph south on CTH V. The deputy reports he activated his lights at 23rd Avenue when he was a distance behind the vehicle where he believed the operator should have been able to see his lights during the darkness. The deputy reports when the vehicle did not pull over he activated his siren. The deputy reports the vehicle approached the intersection of Highway 48 and turned westbound on Highway 48. The deputy reports the vehicle accelerated quickly at a high rate of speed. The deputy reports he was pursuing the vehicle at a speed of 110 mph without noticeably gaining on the vehicle. The deputy reports the vehicle then passed another car on a solid yellow near the intersection of STH 48 and STH 25 and continued west at over 100 mph. The deputy reports he requested Cumberland PD set up tire deflation devices as they were approaching their jurisdiction. The deputy reports when the vehicle approached the first curve past the intersection of STH 25, it braked and quickly pulled to the side of the road. The deputy reports he advised dispatch of the stop and the license plate of the vehicle. The deputy reports due to the sudden stop of the vehicle, he believed maybe the driver had been unaware of his presence and pulled over when they noticed he was behind them. The deputy reports he cautiously approached the vehicle and spoke to the driver. The deputy reports he ordered the driver to turn off the engine and roll down his window to which the driver complied.

The deputy reports he asked the driver for his license and insurance and the driver told him that he was going to end up in jail. The deputy reports he asked the driver why and he told the deputy that he was following him the whole time. The deputy reports he asked the driver to exit the vehicle which he did. The deputy reports he asked the driver what was going on and he stated that he was going through a rough time in his life. The deputy reports he asked him why he was driving so fast and the driver told him that we were here, DUI. The deputy reports he asked the driver when he noticed the deputy behind him and the driver said a long time ago. The deputy reports he asked the driver why he didn't stop and the driver said, drinking, a lot of things going on, and going through a break up. The deputy reports he asked the driver how much he had to drink, and he said, two shots and two beers and then changed his answer to three shots and two beers.

The deputy reports the vehicle returned to the defendant, Waite. The deputy reports he told him where he had originally seen him rolling the stop sign and Waite agreed. The deputy reports when he told Waite a speed of 93 mph, Waite said DUI again several times. The deputy reports Waite refused to do Standardized Field Sobriety Tests or a Preliminary

Breath Test. The deputy reports he asked Waite if he felt impaired and he said 100 %. The deputy reports when speaking with Waite, he noticed the odor of an intoxicant coming from him and his speech was slurred.

The deputy reports he transported Waite from the scene as the location is not safe due to the curve on the roadway. The deputy reports in the Justice Center parking lot, he completed an OWI 3rd citation and then read Waite the Informing of the Accused. The deputy reports when he asked Waite if he would submit to a sample of his blood, he asked if he should have an attorney. The deputy reports he advised that he didn't have that right at this time. The deputy reports he asked what would happen if he said yes and then asked what would happen if he

said no. The deputy reports he read the paragraph of the Informing the Accused form that addressed if he refused to submit to a test. The deputy reports Waite then stated that he would submit to a blood test.

The deputy reports a total length of the pursuit was approximately four miles with speeds reaching 110 mph and there were limited other vehicles on the roadway at the time of the pursuit.

If convicted for attempting to flee or elude an officer, Waite may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both. For operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, he may be fined not less than \$600 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisoned for not less than 45 days nor more than one year in jail. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The Rutabaga Fest has come and gone for another year. Duane has not been quite up to par, so we missed almost all of it this year. The one thing that I made sure we did not miss was the KC hot pepper sandwiches. I stopped in town on Friday, parked down by the post office, walked up to the KC booth, waited in line for a few minutes, got the sandwiches, said hello to a few people, walked back to the car and Duane and I sat right there and polished them off. Delicious, as always.

This is the first year that I haven't done the walk – except for the year they called it off because of covid – for I don't know how long. It has always been a family thing to do, usually with the Lehmann's, starting when Tru was just a baby. We pushed her in a stroller for at least three of the walks, and I jokingly told her that it wouldn't be long now before she would be pushing me through it. (I hope that's not for a couple years yet.)

Anyway, Duane and I hated missing most of the Fest, but we are planning to be there every day next year – Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise – you know.

Tina Anderson wanted the

clients at Oak View Adult Family Home to be able to enjoy all the events at the Rutabaga Fest, so, on Saturday morning she stopped by, picked up five of them, drove them into town, and spent the day looking at all the wonderful things in the craft booths and eating lots of the food from the church-sponsored booths. They all had a wonderful time and told Tina how happy they were that she took time out of her busy day to be with them.

That evening Tina and her friend, Mike, and Tina's cousin, Kristin, and Dan had supper at Sal's on 63. Tina said that they all had a very good time eating the delicious food and chatting.

Colleen Johnson stopped by the house and dropped off a leaflet for an event at Firefly Fields presented by Access Ability Wisconsin, which will be on September 6th, starting at 9:00 a.m. The presentation on using all-terrain wheelchairs will begin at 10:00, and attendees will be encouraged to try one. The goodie barn and trails at Firefly Fields will be open from 9:00 until noon that day. In case you haven't been to Firefly Fields, their address is 2553 10th Street, which is located between Rice

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OBITUARIES

Gloria A. Johnson Litwiller

Gloria Ann Johnson Litwiller was born to Jefferson Lavern and Edna Giesbrecht Johnson on October 3, 1946, at Mercy Hospital in Moundridge, Kansas. On August 23, 2025, with her family surrounding her bedside, the angels came and she peacefully went home to join that heavenly choir. At the age of two, together with her parents and baby sister, they moved from Hesston, Kansas, to Walnut Hill, Florida. Her childhood and youth were spent in Florida, where her father and Uncle Orval operated a dairy farm in partnership. The two families, living on the same yard, allowed the cousins to grow up almost as brothers and sisters. This close relationship with her cousins was special to her.

She received her education at Ernest Ward School in Walnut Hill, Florida, attending through the 10th grade.

During a revival in 1958, she felt the call of God and gave her life to Him. She was baptized into the Church of God in Christ Mennonite on May 10, 1959. She was faithful to these vows all her life. At the age of 17, on December 15, 1963, she was joined in marriage to me, Ervin Litwiller. We enjoyed 61 years together. Our first years of married life were spent on my family's farm near Ithaca, Michigan. It was here that our first son was born. In March of 1966, we moved to Almena, Wisconsin. Two more sons and one daughter were

born to complete our family. She enjoyed working on the dairy together with me. While choring one evening, we received word that her Daddy had been taken away suddenly in an auto accident. This tragedy affected her deeply. Her mother later married Clarence Schneider. The step brothers and sisters of the Schneider family were dear to her.

She faithfully supported our dad as he was called to the office of the deaconry in November of 1976. We remember the many times we helped set the table and prepare for a table full of company. Many people received her handmade gifts of love. Mom was quiet by nature, but we knew her faith was strong. We had a praying mother and her greatest desire was that we be saved. She dearly loved her children and grandchildren.

Gloria was a lover of music from early childhood. She and her sister Grace spent many happy times singing and memorizing songs. She was gifted with an innate sense of music. Mom enjoyed teaching this love of music to us and many others, leading children's singing for many years. Mom also loved birds, we all remember her equipped with field glasses and a bird book, searching for the unknown singer.

As her memory loss became more apparent, dad faced the challenges and lovingly cared for her at home. Eight years ago, she moved to Autumn Leaves, where she was cared for until her death. We are

especially grateful for the loving care of the Autumn Leaves staff.

Those left with cherished memories are her loving husband, Ervin; three sons; Wade and Kathy, Starbuck, Minnesota; Steve and Chris, Almena, Wisconsin; Paul and Rhonda, Elkton, Virginia; and one daughter, Diana Litwiller, Almena, Wisconsin; 18 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren; one sister, Grace and husband Chester Jantz, Oakwood Manor, Brooksville, Mississippi; two brothers, Mark and wife Patricia, Walnut Hill, Florida, and Mervin and wife Diana, Barron, Wisconsin; two brothers-in-law, Alvin, and Virgil and Andre; three sisters-in-law, Anita Wiebe, Jean Helms, and Gaila Litwiller; and many nieces and nephews and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, parents-in-law, three brothers-in-law, one sister-in-law, one nephew, and one infant great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Gospel Mennonite Church, rural Almena, WI with Ministers Arlen Wiggers, Tom Millsap, Ben Campbell officiating. Burial will was held in Bethany Cemetery. Pallbearers were Marcus Litwiller, Mitchell Litwiller, Jonathan Litwiller, Barry Litwiller, Jaylon Litwiller, and Brady Litwiller. Honorary pallbearers are Jeffrey Litwiller, Jeremy Litwiller, and Sylvan Litwiller.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



Bennett M. Smith

Bennett Mitchell Smith passed away on August 20, 2025, in Barron, at the age of 26. He was a man full of love and life. Bennett grew up in Barron and attended Rice Lake High School. Known as a jack of all trades, he was involved in many groups and held countless certifications.

Bennett proudly completed Marine Corps training in 2017, after which he pursued a career in law enforcement. He began his journey as a corrections officer, dedicating several years to serving in the field. Ben's leadership and presence were recognized early on, as he was consistently chosen to give commencement speeches at each of his graduations. In January, 2024, he realized his long-held dream of becoming a police officer when he joined the Barron Police Department.

Ben married the love of his life, Jenn, on May 20, 2023, in Altoona. Their love story began when they met at a gun store, shook hands, and the

rest was history. Just over a year later, he became a father to his son, Colt. Bennett welcomed his son into the world with a smile and a heart full of passion. They shared an undeniable bond, full of silliness and love.

Bennett had a deep passion for firearms and was everyone's go-to guy for advice, parts, and expertise. He also took great pride in pole vaulting during high school, dedicating himself to the sport with unmatched determination. His enthusiasm for his hobbies was contagious, and watching him dive into them was truly inspiring.

Bennett was deeply loved by his family and friends. He was made to be a dad, and Colt was fortunate to have had the time they did together, though it was never enough. Bennett was the most loving husband, a devoted son, and a cherished brother. To all who knew him, he was simply an amazing person.

Beyond his family, Ben was a great friend. His closest friends knew him as fun, adventurous, and courageous. Whether shooting, golfing, having bonfires, or just being outdoors, Bennett cherished every moment with them. His friends were a vital part of his life, and they can attest to the remarkable person he was.

Bennett is survived by his wife, Jenn; his handsome son, Colt; his parents, Barb

and Jeff Smith; his siblings, Brennan and Bailey (Kyle); and many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and his paternal grandmother.

Bennett touched the lives of everyone who met him. In his honor, we ask that you help us raise awareness for LEO (Law Enforcement Officer) mental health.

Please join us for a visitation on Wednesday, August 27th, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Red Cedar Church in Rice Lake as well as one hour prior to the service at the church. The Celebration of Life and Honors will take place on Thursday, August 28th, starting at 11:00 a.m. with Police Chaplain Cody Kargus and Pastor Todd Arneson officiating.

Special thanks to Rausch and Steel Funeral Home, the LEO family, and the community for their unwavering support during this time.

Donations in Bennett's name can be made to his family through the donation page which will be shared at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Rausch and Steel Funeral Home in Barron. Online condolences can be made at www.rauschandsteelfuneralhome.com.

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LETTERS

\$4 million compared to the estimated \$700,000 for the rebuild. Those of us who walk and bike on Hines Lakeview Drive are overwhelmingly opposed to the additional taxpayer costs and are very satisfied with the project as designed. Interesting that no one on our street has complained about the design, only those from Jeffery Boulevard attempt-

ing to justify their mistake of dumping street water into the lake. We are concerned about the quality of our lake and let's not dump our road waste and then ask the City to dig it out every few years. Our project is designed just right.

Thank You!
Dr. John Ostrem, PhD
Cumberland

SENIOR DINING

Thursday, August 28
Ham & swiss sandwich, loaded potato soup, assorted bread, angel food cake with fruit topping.
Friday, August 29
Pork stir fry, brown rice oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, Mandarin orange whip.
Monday, September 1
No Meal Service - Labor Day.
Tuesday, September 2
Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, creamed peas, assorted bread, pineapple chunks.
Wednesday, September 3
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, assorted bread, peanut butter bar.

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



Harmony H. (Haynes) Stoll

Harmony Hope (Haynes) Stoll, 93, of Cumberland, died on August 21, 2025, at Care and Rehab in Cumberland surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 23, 1931, in Cumberland, WI to Victor W. and Helen N. (Duncan) Haynes. Harmony grew up in Lampson and graduated from Spooner High School.

Harmony was a wonderful and loving mother. She was an amazing cook and baker; she made sure to have every meal done and on time. She loved to dance and listen to music.

Harmony was a won-

derful and loving wife and mother. Her family came first in her life. She was an amazing and exceptional homemaker who was an excellent cook and baker; every meal was made with love and always on time 7 days a week. She was the silent strength behind "The Chief." She loved country music and dancing. She loved playing cards-cribbage and smear- mainly during exceptional hosting with friends or family.

Once the girls were old enough, Harmony entered the workforce and volunteered around community, and was a continuous life-long member of the United Methodist Church as well as Red Cedar Church. Her faith was strong in Our Heavenly Father. She loved when her grand and great grandchildren entered her life. Any opportunity to spoil them was a cherished moment.

She is survived by daughters: Deborah Harrison of Rice Lake, Glenda (Joel) Kaiser of Mahtomedi, MN,

Cheri Stoll of Glencoe, MN, Kathy Guanzon of Rice Lake, Mary Stoll of Rice Lake, and Melody Stoll of Turtle Lake; 13 grandchildren: Lisa Paffel, Matt Harrison, Mike Harrison, Troy Evangelist, Tara Evangelist, Courtney Kaiser, Kally Kaiser, Michael Schreiner, Christina Schreiner, Ryan Guanzon, Matea Allen, Maddux Allen and Meeghan Allen; 8 great grandchildren: Jordan Paffel, Joshua Paffel, Jonathon Paffel, Micah Harrison, Jakoby Harrison, Ethan Harrison, Kayli Harrison, and Brewer Quade; sister, Chic Harrell of Milwaukee; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Stoll; grandsons, Brian Harrison, and Derek Lombard; parents, Victor and Helen Haynes; and siblings: Claude Haynes, Bill Haynes, and Linda Stodola.

A private service will be held. Burial beside her husband Glenn will be at Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland.



Lyman L. Brunclik

Lyman L. Brunclik June 5, 1946 – August 13, 2025

Lyman L. Brunclik, 79, of Cumberland, WI, passed away at home on August 13, 2025. Born in Fredric, WI, to Ormie and Ella (Anderson) Brunclik. Lyman served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and worked for 3M from age 21 until his retirement at 50.

He is survived by his son, Henry Brunclik of Cumberland; special daughter, Asia Roderick (Wesley) of Rice Lake; grandchildren, Maryssa, Lyman, and Levi; sister, Arelene; nieces Connie Ullom Garcia and Julie

Ullom Mcquire; and nephews Buck (Tom) Ullom and Kurt Ullom. Along with many family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ormie and Ella Brunclik, niece Debbie Ullom Minar, and many beloved family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.



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by Pastor Diane Norstad

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

The fall brings so many things with it. School begins, Sunday School and Confirmation classes start back up, as well as harvest, hunting and many other things to keep us busy.

This year, I'd also like us to focus on things that are ending. It may sound a bit sad but hear me out. It's hard to have new beginnings when we're still focusing on things we need to let go of. It would be like me in the grocery store trying to pick things up when my arms are already full. Endings are simply the end of a season. There is a time to plant AND a time to pluck up. All seasons end.

What is it that you are still carrying around that you need to let go of? We all have things; grudges, dreams that didn't turn out, regret, shame, unrealistic expectations. The list goes on. We simply can't carry everything forever and nature is a wonderful reminder of that. Crops ripen and leaves fall. Nature is built to let go of one season to embrace the next. We humans, though, are a bit more complicated. I know I fight change. Who hasn't wanted things to stay the same when it's just simply not possible? Yet, for all our resistance, time marches on.

As the leaves fall from the trees soon, remember to let go of what you must that the new season may come. It's okay. There is indeed a season for all things and God is there with you in every one.

In Peace, Pastor Diane Norstad



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**NOTICE
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TOWN OF LAKELAND**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the assessment roll for the Town of Lakeland is available for inspection beginning September 4, 2025, at the Lakeland Town Hall by appointment and online at www.apraz.com.

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.

NOTICE - BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 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 text 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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**STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO MODIFY A WISCONSIN
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES)
PERMIT No.WI-0020354-11-1**

Permittee: City of Cumberland, 1165 Saint Anthony Street, Cumberland, WI, 54829

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: City of Cumberland, 1165 Saint Anthony Street, Cumberland, Wisconsin

Receiving Water And Location: Hay River in the Hay River Watershed within the Lower Chippewa River Basin, Barron County

Brief Facility Description: The City of Cumberland owns and operates a wastewater treatment system that consists of headworks followed by a Membrane Biological Reactor (MBR). Sludge is treated in an aerobic digester and land applied as a soil conditioner on land approved by the Department.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sheri A. Snowbank, DNR, 810 W Maple St, Spooner, WI, 54801, (715) 635-4131, Sheri.Snowbank@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Michelle BalkLudwig, 810 W Maple St, Spooner, WI 54801, (715) 939-9034, michelle.balkludwig@wisconsin.gov

Proposed Modification: Corrections were made to the effluent daily maximum and the variable weekly average chloride mass limitations.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (715) 635-4131 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER and ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Cumberland Advocate, PO Box 637, Cumberland, WI 54829-0637

Date Notice Issued: August 27, 2025

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**THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS AVAILABLE
FOR EXAMINATION
AND BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULED
FOR THE TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN
NOTICE - OPEN BOOK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Town of Maple Plain will be available for examination and the Assessor for the Town of Maple Plain will be present on Friday, September 12, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin. You may schedule an appointment by contacting Kleven Property Assessment, LLC by calling 715-529-1032 and asking for an open book appointment for the Town of Maple Plain. Instructional materials will be available.

NOTICE - BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Maple Plain shall meet on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Town Hall located at 393 26th Avenue, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements pursuant Wis. Stat. §70.47(7) if appearing before the board, including:

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 text notice for the Board of Review is available at the Town's posting locations, Town Hall, Town Shop 397 26th Ave, and online at www.townofmapleplain.wi.gov

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk for the Town of Maple Plain by calling 715.529.2741 or by email clerk@townofmapleplain.wi.gov.

Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Town Clerk

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

Regular Board Meeting

Middle School Commons

6:00 p.m. Open Session, Closed to Follow

Present: Board – Gideo, Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone

Administration - Rose, Ferguson, Green & Hopkins

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
2. a. Lorne Majewski, Athletic update
b. Isaac Lundquist, Curriculum update
3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Makenna Rademacher from Admin/Clerical to Business Manager. All voting aye, motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve the preliminary 2025 – 2026 budget. All voting aye, motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the resolution of signees on district financial accounts. All voting aye, motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the Universal Free Breakfast program. All voting aye, motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Gideo, to approve the adult breakfast price increase for 2025 – 2026. All voting aye, motion carried.
- 8.Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve the 2025 – 2026 Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. All voting aye, motion carried.
- 9.Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Tianna Olsen's resignation as School Psychologist. All voting aye, motion carried.
- 10.Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve employment of Samantha Bowers as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
11. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Emily Bristlin as Special Education Aide and Assistant Boys' Soccer Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
12. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve employment of Sadie Capra as Special Education Aide. All voting aye, motion carried.
13. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo, to approve Chess Club. All voting aye, motion carried.
14. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve International Club/Global Scholars. All voting aye, motion carried.
15. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Derek Fennern as Chess Club Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
16. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Shahla Brown as International Club/Global Scholars Advisor. All voting aye, motion carried.
17. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Michael Gideo's resignation as Boys' Golf Coach. Gideo abstained, all voting aye, motion carried.
18. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve Jessica Olson's resignation as Head Softball Coach. Hyatt abstained, all voting aye, motion carried.
19. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Daniel Henken's resignation as Head Football Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
20. Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Rieper, to approve employment of Monty Peterson as Middle School Boys' Basketball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.
21. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve employment of Maxwell Anderson as School Psychologist. All voting aye, motion carried.
22. 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) and PI 8.01(2)(q), specifically to discuss staffing/personnel and District Administrator evaluation. By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried to immediately adjourn to closed session.

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

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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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**

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

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

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**Notice of Public Hearing
before the City of Cumberland Planning Commission
Thursday September 4, 2025 at 10:00am
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 10:00am at Cumberland City Hall to solicit comments and public input on the following:

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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**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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**NOTICE
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-
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Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

Emergency

911



PUBLIC NOTICES



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Pre-Engineered Building Column Repair
Cumberland, Wisconsin
Bid Opening: Extended to Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (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, September 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (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 January 30, 2026.

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 eBidDocTM 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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Advertisement for Bids
Manhole Adjustments on Hines Lakeview Drive
Bid Opening: Thursday September 11, 2025 at 12:30pm
Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave.

The City of Cumberland will be accepting sealed bids for the adjustment of 22 manholes on and around Hines Lakeview Drive. Work will include:

- Saw-cutting and removal of new blacktop over the top of the manholes (which will be GPS located)
- Removal and adjustment of existing manhole castings
- Installation of chimney seals
- Installation of concrete diamonds around the manholes
- Restoration of pavement and disturbed areas

Work is to commence no sooner than Monday September 22nd and be completed by no later than Friday October 17th. Copies of work specifications can be obtained at Cumberland City Hall during regular business hours. For more information contact Jordan Peichel at (715) 822-2595. Sealed bids can be mailed to or dropped off at Cumberland City Hall labeled "Hines Lakeview Manholes" and must be received no later than 12:30pm on Thursday September 11, 2025.

Randy Reeg
City Administrator
City of Cumberland

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GARAGE SALE

AD PRICING

Regular Size Garage Sale Ad
• 2 col. x 2 inches •
Maximum of 75 words in description
Cost: \$25 per week

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri., May 21 • 4 - 7 pm • Sat., May 22 • 8 am - Noon
Many baby items (Jumperoo, exersaucer, bike trike, stroller, car seat w/2 bases, White Simmings crib, Classic Peoh ABC crib bedding set, 100% cotton crib sheets, Classic Peoh ABC crib bedding set, 100% cotton crib sheets, Boys and girls full-size bedding, 100% cotton boys clothes NB-8 (Gymboree, Gap, Justine, etc.), 100% cotton girls clothes NB-8 (Gymboree, GAP, etc.), brand clothing (Silver Jeans, Ann Taylor, Ralph Lauren, etc.), shoes. LOTS of toys including Talking Dora vanity & Power Wheels ride-on, 2 TV/DVD combos, DVDs, Weed Whip, framed Harley, Cobra GPS, holiday & home decor, board games & more.
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DEADLINE
2:00 Friday
Phone: 715-822-4469

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

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FOR SALE: Something good to eat. BEEF! BEEF! BEEF! 1/4's, 1/2's, whole or hamburger! Finished to perfection. 715-205-0357. A12-TFN

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Looking for In-home Help?

Check the Resource Guide at **adrcconnections.org** or call 715-537-6225 for help connecting to local resources



ADRC
Aging and Disability Resource Center
of Barron and Rusk Counties

Barron County
Tipster Line



1-800
532-9008

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Mitchell Litwiller 715-641-1831
Cumberland, WI • missprayfoam@gmail.com



Cumberland Area Food Pantry

Open Fridays 1-3 pm

1290 1st Ave. • Cumberland

For first time visit please provide name and address information and bring a sturdy bags to carry food.

Donations of unexpired food items can be brought to the pantry Fridays from 12 pm to 3:30 pm.

Cash donations can be sent to the pantry PO Box 741 Cumberland.

For further information or emergency food assistance, please call 715-822-3767.

Find us on Facebook @ Cumberland Area Food Pantry

cumberlandfoodpantry@gmail.com

This Pantry is an Equal Opportunity TEFAP Provider

Barronett News...

Lake and Cumberland on Highway 48.

Shaun and Jackie Olson traveled up from their home in Texas to visit with Jeremy and Miriah this past week. They were here to visit, of course, but they were also here to help Jeremy and Miriah with some dirt work in the corral. From what I understand, the sand was too deep in the corral and the horses objected to sinking down so far when they came in from outside. Anyway, Jerry Marsh trailered a big Cat up from Minnesota to help too, and they spent all day Saturday and part of the day Sunday working on smoothing things out. I'm sure the kids were happy for the help, and I'm pretty sure Shaun, Jackie and Jerry were all very happy to help.

You would not believe what some (censored) raccoons did to our sweet corn. We had four rows of it in our garden, and it was fine when I was working up there on Wednesday. Well, Geri Pittman called to ask if she could pick some tomatoes on Saturday afternoon, and when we went up to the garden, almost every one of the corn stalks were on the ground and the ears were picked clean. It was such a mess that I thought it had to be a bear, but Suzy Lehmann went up and looked and said that it was raccoons. There were no bear tracks, and she said that when bears eat corn,

they eat the cob and all. I am not happy!! There were about ten stalks still standing, so I picked every ear that was left and I will cook some of it for supper and freeze the rest. Gol dang rodents! I am not a hunter, but I might live trap some coons and let them go near a hunter's house. Nah – Even though I am very angry at them I wouldn't want to be the cause of one of the cute little things getting shot.

Nothing else in the garden was damaged, thank heaven. Suzy picked lots of tomatoes, and Alyse said that she would make spaghetti sauce with them. The cucumbers just keep coming, and the green beans need to be picked again. I love everything about gardening, but when harvest time is here it gets to be a lot of work. (anyone need some free produce?)

Tina Anderson came up with a joke for us again this week. Question: What do dentists call x-rays? Answer: Tooth pics. Where is she coming up with these corny jokes?

I'm going to go – Have a great three-day-weekend. Remember, Shell Lake Town and Country Days will be going on this weekend. There will be lots of things to check out and lots of food to eat. Have a great week and I'll see you next time.



MOVING?

Don't forget to change your address with us.

Mail change of address to:
P.O. Box 637,
Cumberland, WI. 54829

or email to:
news@cumberland-advocate.com

2025-2026 PUBLIC RELEASE

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

This is the public release that we will send to: Cumberland Advocate, sent on August 22, 2025

RELEASE STATEMENT

The Cumberland School District today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE					
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk					
Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL		
	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>	Free <i>Must be at or below figure listed</i>	Reduced Price <i>Must be at or between figures listed</i>	
1	\$20,345	\$20,345.01 and \$28,953	\$1,696	\$1,696.01	\$2,413
2	27,495	27,495.01 and 39,128	2,292	2,292.01	3,261
3	34,645	34,645.01 and 49,303	2,888	2,888.01	4,109
4	41,795	41,795.01 and 59,478	3,483	3,483.01	4,957
5	48,945	48,945.01 and 69,653	4,079	4,079.01	5,805
6	56,095	56,095.01 and 79,828	4,675	4,675.01	6,653
7	63,245	63,245.01 and 90,003	5,271	5,271.01	7,501
8	70,395	70,395.01 and 100,178	5,867	5,867.01	8,349
For each additional household member, add	+ 7,150	+ 7,150 and + 10,175	+ 596	+ 596	and + 848

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy, Melissa Weaver, Administrative Assistant, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Dr. Barry Rose, Superintendent, 1010 8th, Cumberland, WI 54829, 715-822-5124.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Mississippi River Canoe Trip

Hello friends,
This past week I took my 3-year-old golden retriever, Red, on a 35-mile canoe trip from just south of Lynxville, WI to Guttenberg, Iowa. It truly was a great experience, but there certainly were some weather-related setbacks.

Friday, August 15th
High 90, low 54

I think I can honestly say that I would rather be in a canoe than a boat and today, when I left the public boat landing with gear for three days of living out of a tent, and traveling by canoe, my mood was excellent. It did not take long for some reality to set in when I had only traveled four miles, it was late afternoon, and I had to find a place to build camp as it appeared I was going to get hit by storms.

I have been very scheduled the last month or so, and it was much appreciated to sit on shore after my camp was built, enjoy a cold PBR and watch the river. The entire evening, there was almost nonstop thunder, but very little rain. As always, I enjoyed sleeping on the ground. Red was in dog heaven.

Saturday, August 16th
High 91, low 49

Today was literally an all over the map kind of a day. My mind was going from memory lane of this being my 54th year since I started hunting at our annual adventure camping on an island near Lansing, to when I was a deck hand at the ripe old age of 18 onboard The Universal Trader. We pushed fuel barges from New Orleans to Louisville, Kentucky.

When I was 25, I attempted to canoe up the Mississippi River. I made it 980 miles and though it really broke my heart, I had to give up. My wrists and elbows were toast. I was a steel fabricator at that time and could not afford to have permanent injuries.

Lucky for me because, now, at the young age of 64, I have zero body pain and all joints seem flawless.

On this trip, I noticed lots of things. One was that there were literally thousands of people that were having just about as much fun as they could have. I love to see that.

I generally paddled real close to shore to stay out of the boat traffic. In all honesty, I saw next to no trash in the water or on land.

Something that made me think was that even though I was covering 35 miles of river, I did not see any other person camping or in a canoe or kayak. I may be wrong, but I think there are less people doing the -sleep on the ground/tent type of sports and a pretty good-sized shift to large campers.

I put 23 miles behind me today and as soon as I called it quits, I started cooking a fine meal and opened a very warm PBR. I put my tent up but had not put the fly over it which is what prevents rain from coming into the tent. A storm hit me from behind with a downpour and much of what was in my tent became wet.

Like last night, the thunder and lightning were nonstop and sounded like a distant war. About 2:00 am, all HE Double Toothpicks broke loose. The rain came down so hard on my worn-out tent that my sleeping bag became soaked. The wind was howling like a mad man and then about 10-feet from my tent, I heard a tree break at the root ball. I hoped it was not falling on me and it did not. In the morning, I did see that it fell on my canoe, but with no damage.

I paddled to Guttenberg and I have to tell you, I would not mind calling this part of the world home! My day ended with a fine meal and a cold beer at my good friends Gary and Joan Howe's home that overlooks the river. I was about as grubby as could be but



Mark Walters was lucky this tree didn't cause any damage to his gear or self when it fell during a storm.



Red enjoying a canoe trip on the Mississippi River, where she will be returning soon to duck hunt!

earned the taint and it washed off as it always does.

I will be back in 40 days to camp by Lansing, shoot ducks and live in my memories and look forward to the future!

Sunset

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Volleyball Leadership!



These four girls will help to lead this years Cumberland Volleyball Team. Pictured from left are Alexis Peterson, Sarah Roff, Natalie Anderson and Raegan Beecroft.

Volleyball Team Readies for Opening Games this Thursday

The Cumberland Varsity Volleyball Team, under Coach Erin Miller, returns to the hardwood this Wednesday and Thursday, when they travel to Onalaska for the multi-team Tournament that opens up the 2025 schedule. The Onalaska Sprawl will provide several games against teams from throughout the State. The team's next competition will be a Quad on

Thursday, September 4 in Elk Mound, while the home opener is Tuesday, September 9, when the Varsity hosts Boyceville and Somerset in the Middle School. Thirty-one young ladies are out for the sport and the team will be running three levels this fall. Miller will be aided by Assistants Beth McClain and Michelle Stone and volunteer coach, Julia Stinson.

"We return only four girls off last year's varsity, Senior's Alexis Peterson and Sara Roff and Junior's Raegan Beecroft and Natalie Anderson. With the construction going on at the high school, our Varsity and JV1 games will be played at the Middle School and JV2 at the Elementary School. State Champion Barron will again be the HON team to beat, while we are excited to

get started and see how our season progresses," added Coach Miller.

The coaches got an early look at the team last Saturday during a scrimmage in Grantsburg. The JV teams opened up their season on Tuesday, when JV1 traveled to Eau Claire Memorial and JV2 hosted a home match against Hudson, Barron, and Clear Lake.

Cumberland Boy's Soccer Begins Season; Numbers low, but Optimism is High

The Cumberland Boy's Soccer Team began their season on Tuesday with a game against St. Croix Central and then travel to Amery this Thursday, August 28, for a 1:00 pm start. On Tuesday, September 2, they play in Spooner at 5:00 pm.

Only 13 players are on this year's squad, but three returning All-Conference players give optimism to Coach Brent Sellent. "We will be playing with only two subs, so there will be many minutes played by all," said Head Coach Brent Sellent. They include Calvi

Cunninghm, Ian Sellent, and goal keeper John Richter, who will join, Shae Longtine and Cash Rouzer as this year's Captains.

Sellent will be aided by new Assistant Coach Emily Bristlin this year. A first-year teacher in the District, Sellent says of his new

coach, "I'm excited to add her soccer knowledge to the program."

Sellent adds, "I look to Hayward and Washburn to be the teams to beat in the Conference, while our expectations are to a competitive team who improves throughout the season.

Girl's Golf Opens Season: Team Shows Improvement During Week

The Cumberland Girl's

Golf Team opened their season last week with a pair of matches, losing to HON foes Hayward and Ladysmith, tying Luck-Unity-Frederic, and defeating Grantsburg in a non-conference match in Ladysmith.

The Conference opener saw a good Hayward team win the triangular over Cumberland 209-238, but saw Cumberland golfers Bella Neitzel and Makenzie Tahtinen tie for 3rd and 4th with identical 51s. "Those are not bad scores for our first outing of the season," said Coach Jess Olson. Brook Colburn added a 53, while Hayward's Eleanor Richardson was medalist with a 49. Cumberland and Luck-Unity, Frederic, meanwhile, came in with

identical 238s.

Last Friday, the team traveled to Ladysmith where they lost by only three strokes to the host Lumberjills, 224-227, while picking up their first win of the season over Grantsburg.

Neitzel and Tahtinen again tied for the best Cumberland score with identical 50s to tie for second and third place overall. Colburn added a 56. "They golfed extremely well, while Jena Schwarz and Audrina Garling played in their first high school golf meets and learned a lot in the two matches, Olson concluded.

This week the team plays in Superior on Wednesday at 9:30 am, with a 4:00 pm match in Spooner this Thursday.



MaKenzie Tahtinen lines up her drive Wednesday, August 20th at the Cumberland Golf Course.



Audrina Garling sends one down the fairway at the Beavers home golf match.

Sports Look Back, August 28, 1975

The Cumberland High School football team opens a nine game schedule Friday night when they travel to Prescott. The Beavers are eager to revenge as Prescott beat them 33-12 in last year's opener. Prescott is one of the stronger teams in

the middle border conference.

Head Coach Roger Wistricill is optimistic about this year's squad having a good season and should improve over last year when they finished with a record of two wins and seven losses.

The tentative lineup which will see plenty of action in Friday's game are: Mike Miller and Len Amundson at the ends; Greg Forsell, Dale Hagen and Dave Jansen tackles; Dean Meyer, Shawn Warwick and Kevin Tyvoll, guards; and Dennis

Jergenson at center.

Barry Zappa will be quarterback, and John Walsh as punter and quarterbacking. The halfbacks are Ron Ricci, Paul Nelson, Ken Sparish, Norm Nelson and Daryl Wohlk. Bruce Meyer will be fullback.

2025 Barron County Livestock Project Award Winners Named

The culmination of the 2025 Barron County Junior Livestock Project took place at the annual Livestock Awards program on Thursday, July 24th, at the Barron Area Community Center. Overall program awards were presented following the carcass evaluation and ranking of animals sold at the 60th Annual Junior Livestock Sale held at the Barron County Fair on July 19th. Following the sale, the animals were processed at the Almena Meat Company, Almena; the Butcher Shop., Brigg’s Custom Meats, and Prime Cuts of Rice Lake, and Bob’s Processing and Lotts of Meats of Bloomer.

The 2025 event hit a new record in total gross sales of \$348,526 which included 96 animals—22 beef steers, 45 hogs, and 29 lambs. The average price per pound for each species included Beef - \$6.56; Hogs- \$9.33; and Lambs- \$9.72. High Bids for each species included Emily Kalina’s steer for \$9.00/lb sold to Thomas Precision Machining of Rice Lake; Lillian Harmon’s hog sold to FG Products for \$17.00/lb, and Raina Cook’s lamb sold for \$23.00/lb sold to Prairie Grain of Cameron.

All beef, hogs, and lambs involved with the sale were evaluated for live quality and carcass merit or meat quality. Carcass merit for all beef, hog, and lamb projects was evaluated by ultrasound technology, with information collected with a state-of-the-art software program and equipment designed by Rice Lake Weighing and certified by Uni-Fide CST Scale Systems of Chippewa Falls. The carcass data was collected and evaluated by Dr. Arquimides Reyes, assistant professor of Beef Production and Meat Science at UW-River Falls.

Dr. Reyes was assisted by area high school agriculture instructors Peter Kolpack, Kristin Hanson, and Arlaina Meyer, Livestock Coordinator Emily Drafall, project superintendent Kori Richter, Rice Lake Weighing Staff, and Livestock Committee members and volunteers. Dr. Reyes presented an educational program on carcass judging and ultrasound evaluation and explained his placings before the awards were announced on July 24th.

Carcass evaluation was based on several factors within each species. Measurements gathered from the ultrasound process were rib-eye or loin eye area, back-fat thickness, and marbling. These factors, combined with estimated carcass weight calculations, were used to determine yield and quality grades, and carcass show rankings.

The 2025 Champion Carcass exhibitors, buyers, and plaque sponsors were:

Beef – Weston Marshall, Northern Lights 4-H; Buyer was Becker’s Trucking Bank; the plaque sponsor was Louie’s Finer Meats; rosette ribbon sponsored by Poskin Lake Resort.

Lamb –Daniel Wirth, Country Siders 4-H Club. The buyer was Stransky Farms, Owatonna MN.

The plaque sponsor was Synergy Cooperative; the rosette ribbon was sponsored by Ludwigson Angus.

Swine –Kory Drost, Northern Lights 4-H. The buyer was Two Rivers Accounting. The plaque sponsor was Synergy Cooperative; the rosette ribbon was sponsored by Poskin Lake Resort.

Plaques for buyers of the carcass champions were sponsored by the Junior Livestock Show & Sale Committee.

The rankings for the live show, rate-of-gain, and carcass evaluation were combined to determine the Overall or Performance Champions, recognizing the total performance for each species in the Junior Livestock Projects. The overall champion animals were:

Beef-Nathaniel Putzke, North Star 4-H. His steer was purchased by Pinerose Farms, Rice Lake. The award plaque was sponsored by Almena Meat Company, and the award rosette was sponsored by Mark and Tanya Riebe. The buyer’s award plaque was sponsored by the Rice Lake Lions Club.

Lambs-Daniel Wirth, Country Siders 4-H. Daniel’s lamb was purchased by Stransky Farms of Owatonna, MN. The student award plaque was sponsored by Synergy Cooperative, and the rosette ribbon was sponsored by Mark & Tanya Riebe. The buyer’s award plaque was sponsored by the Barron Kiwanis Club.

Swine- Adam Wirth, Country Siders 4-H. The hog was purchased by J Kauffman Builders. The student award plaque was sponsored by the Tom & Karen Germanson family and the award rosette was sponsored by Mark & Tanya Riebe. The buyer’s award plaque sponsor was the Rice Lake FFA Chapter.

Live Show Champions and buyers were recognized at the fair, and members were presented with their plaques at the Livestock Awards program on July 24th. All live show champion plaques were sponsored by Poskin Feed Store and buyer plaques were sponsored by the Junior Livestock Show & Sale Committee. Rosette ribbons and banners for Grand & Reserve Champion in each species were presented at the live shows, and award sponsors are listed below. Live champion exhibitors and their buyers were:

Beef – Nathaniel Putzke, North Star 4-H, exhibited the champion steer, and it was purchased by Pinerose Farms of Rice Lake. Banners for the grand champion and reserve champion were sponsored by Knutson Family Farm, Ridgeland. The rosette sponsor was Ludwigson Angus.

Lamb – Trinity Young, Columbia Livewires 4-H exhibited the live cham-

pion lamb. The buyer of the lamb was Hargrave & Heiman Farms. The banner sponsor for grand and reserve champion animals was the Anderson Family in Honor of Emma Anderson. The rosette ribbon was sponsored by Stokes Family Farm, Barron.

Swine- Adam Wirth, Country Siders 4-H, showed the champion hog and it was purchased by J Kauffman Builders. The banner for the grand and reserve champions were sponsored by Steve & Debra Sirek, and the rosette ribbon was sponsored by Stokes Show Pigs, Barron.

Reserve champion plaques were sponsored by the Dale Lake Memorial- Sandra Lake & Family. Exhibitors receiving reserve champion honors are as follows:

Beef-Meah Putzke, North Star 4-H; buyer- Rice Lake Glass & Door ; rosette ribbon sponsor-

Ludwigson Agnus Lamb- Cheyenne Matthews-Marquette Pace-makers buyer- J Kauffman Builders, rosette ribbon sponsor- Stoke Family Farm.

Swine-Mykala Stovern; Kids From Cameron 4-H; Buyer- Dahlstrom Trucking, rosette ribbon sponsor- Stokes Show Pigs

Rate-of-Gain Champion plaques were awarded to the livestock project animals that had the highest average daily weight gain per day during the feeding periods for beef and lamb. The minimum rate of gain standards are set to encourage students to efficiently raise quality animals within a specific period. The minimum rates of gain include 2.0 lbs. /day for beef over 221 days, and 0.45 lbs. / day for lambs over 84 days. No rate of gain requirement was included for hogs due to no initial weigh-ins per DATCP recommendations. Rate of gain winners were presented with plaques at the awards program on July 24th. The Rate of Gain Champions and their Buyers were:

Beef – Prentiss Voelker, Doyle Juniors 4-H, Her 1321-pound steer gained 3.330 lbs. /day. The buyer of the animal was McCain Foods, and the plaque was sponsored by Blain’s Farm & Fleet. The rosette ribbon was sponsored by Poskin Lake Resort.

Lamb- Lexi Anderson, Section 10 4-H earned the top rate of gain for lambs. Her 152 pound lamb gained 0.94 pounds per day and was sold to Schullo’s Valley Vu Farms & Trucking. The award plaque was sponsored by Blain’s Farm & Fleet. The rosette ribbon was sponsored by Poskin Lake Resort.

The award plaques for buyers of the Rate of Gain champions were sponsored by the Junior Livestock

Show & Sale Committee. Bred and Owned Champions are awards for individuals whose market animals were selected from their own herd or flock. The winners, their buyers, and

trophy sponsors were as follows:

Beef –Nathaniel Putzke, North Star 4-H. Award sponsors were: plaque- Klatt Farms; rosette- Sun Valley Ranch- Diana & Associates LLC. The buyer of the animal was Pinerose Farms, Rice Lake.

Lamb- Parker Schuebel, Columbia Livewires 4-H. Award sponsors were: plaque- Barron Electric Cooperative; rosette- Sun Valley Ranch- Diana & Associates LLC. The buyer of the animal was ARM Services, Barron

Swine- Summer Stokes, Barron FFA. Award sponsors were plaque- A&T Industries; rosette- Sun Valley Ranch- Diana & Associates LLC. The buyer of the animal was the Marty Larson Memorial.

Breeding stock awards for the beef and sheep shows were also recognized at the awards program.

Beef: Breeding stock champions were as follows: Grand Champion Female: Mackenzie Knutson, North Star 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion Female was shown by Jenna Herrman, Barron FFA. Award sponsors were: plaque- Devine Cattle Company; rosette- Sun Valley Ranch, Dianna & Associates, LLC.

Sheep: The Grand Champion Ewe was shown by Alexis Schuebel, Columbia Livewires 4-H. Reserve Grand Champion Ewe was shown by Trinity Young, Columbia Livewires. Award sponsors were: plaque- Lake Country Dairy-Grand Champion, Blain’s Farm & Fleet- Reserve Champion; rosette- Mark & Tanya Riebe

The Grand Champion Ram was shown by Tani Riebe, Section 10 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion Ram was shown by Trinity Young, Columbia Livewires 4-H. Award sponsors were Sterling Bank, Grand Champion Ram plaque, Lake Country Dairy - Reserve Champion Ram plaque; rosette- Mark & Tanya Riebe.

Showmanship Awards: Showmanship classes evaluate the skill of the exhibitor while presenting his or her animal in the best possible light. Members are judged on how well the exhibitor handles the animal as well as their knowledge of the species they are showing and the livestock industry. Showmanship champion banners were sponsored by the Butcher Shop for Champion and FG Products for Reserve Champion in each age group for each species. Additional plaque and rosette sponsors are listed below.

The 2025 Showmanship Winners were as follow

Beef- B e e f showmanship champion rosette ribbons were sponsored by the Wayne & Robin Hanson family. Additional trophy sponsors are listed below.

Senior - AJ Harelstead, New Auburn FFA; Trophy Sponsor: Rice Lake Diesel Services, LLC. Intermediate- Madelyn

Kruger, Prairie Farm Pals 4-H; Trophy sponsor: Edward D. Jones Investments- Geoff Bohn

Junior- Micah Putzke, North Star 4-H.; Trophy sponsor: Blain’s Farm & Fleet.

Reserve Champion plaques were sponsored by the Dale Lake Memorial- Sandra Lake & Family. Rosette ribbons were sponsored by Gary Knutson and Steve Devine. Reserve champion beef showmanship award winners were: Senior- Allison Moos, New Auburn FFA Intermediate- Morgan Herrman, Poskin Jets 4-H Junior-Kassidy Nelson, North Star 4-H

Sheep C h a m - pion and reserve champion rosette ribbons were sponsored by the Wayne & Robin Hanson family. Trophy sponsors are listed below.

Senior- Trinity Young, Columbia Livewires 4-H; Trophy sponsors are the Rice Lake FFA - Amy Wahlstrom Memorial and Rice Lake Diesel Services LLC.

Intermediate- T a n i Riebe, Section 10 4-H ; Trophy sponsor: James Ellison Memorial-Carsten & Sally Ellison.

Junior- Champion: Kari Rasmussen, Section 10 4-H; Trophy sponsor: Farm & Fleet of Rice Lake.

Reserve Champion plaques were sponsored by the Dale Lake Memorial- Sandra Lake & Family. Rosette ribbons were sponsored by the Wayne & Robin Hanson Family. Reserve champion sheep showmanship award winners were:

Senior: AJ Harelstad, New Auburn FFA

Intermediate: Skylar Schuebel, Columbia Livewires 4-H.

Junior: Chet Hargrave, Columbia Livewires 4-H

Swine- Champion rosette ribbons were sponsored by Rural Mutual Insurance-Tyler Holten Agency;

Additional trophy sponsors are listed below.

Senior- Mackaylah Waibel, Barron FFA ; Trophy sponsored by Barron FFA - Dennis Wood Memorial.

Intermediate- Molly Peterson, Vermillion Cruisers 4-H; Trophy sponsored by JJS Auto Body.

Junior – A l e c Schuebel, Kids From Cameron 4-H; Trophy sponsor: Steve Hanson Memorial- Turtle Lake FFA Alumni.

Reserve Champion plaques were sponsored by the Dale Lake Memorial- Sandra Lake & Family. Rosette ribbons were sponsored by Elizabeth Madison. Reserve champion swine showmanship award winners were Senior: Lillian Harmon, Country Siders 4-H Intermediate: Natalie Ellefson, Country Siders Junior: Myles Holten, Country Siders 4-H

Herdsmanship: Awards were presented for herdsmanhip, or care of exhibits, during the fair. The

awards were divided into small, intermediate, and large herds, based on the number of animals exhibited and number of exhibitors in each group. Clubs were judged on animal care, neatness, and educational value of their displays, and the appearance and attitude of exhibitors, and winning clubs will be posted on banners in each respective barn at the fairgrounds.

Beef –Award sponsors: T.M. Title Services and Mathews Concrete & Construction LLC.

Large Herd- Northern Lights 4-H; Medium Herd- Doyle Juniors 4-H; Small Herd Prairie Farm Pals 4-H Swine- Award Sponsors: Mike & Heather Madison Family & Sterling Bank

Large Herd-Country Siders- 4-H; Medium Herd- Doyle Juniors 4-H; Small Herd- Prairie Hustlers 4-H

Sheep -Award Sponsors: Arnevik Family and Beauty ‘N’ You LLC

Large Flock-Country Siders 4-H ; Medium Flock- Marquette Pacemakers 4-H; Small Flock-New Auburn FFA

The Lamb Lead Award was presented to the top individual in the lamb lead class. The award is based on showing a haltered animal with the exhibitor wearing clothing made of at least 50% wool, as well as personality and sportsmanship of the exhibitor. The 2025 Lamb Lead Award winner was Tani Riebe, Section 10 4-H. Trophy sponsors were Steve & Mary Matthys.

The Marty Larson Memorial Award is presented each year to a member who has been a dedicated exhibitor and has shown loyalty to the project but has never exhibited a champion animal or earned champion showmanship honors. This award is sponsored by the Craig Larson Family of Rice Lake, and the 2025 recipient is Ethan Germanson of the Northern Lights 4-H club.

The Miss Q Award recognizes dairy exhibitors for the quality milk production within their dairy cattle. The top quality winners for 1st, 2nd., 3rd, and 4th lactation cows were eligible to sell a box of cheese donated by Lake Country Dairy in the Livestock Sale. This year’s Overall Quality Champion is awarded to Summer Hammann of the Poskin Jets 4-H Club. Grazin’ Acres Dairy was the sponsor of the award.

We appreciate the dedication shown by the exhibitors, buyers, and sponsors for the Barron County Livestock Project and look forward to another successful year in 2026! The new project year will get underway at the first Livestock Project Committee meeting at Barron High School with the fall committee meeting taking place on September 10 at 6pm. Please contact the Barron County UW-Extension office at 715- 788-6240 for more details.



Having Fun On The Rutabaga Festival Midway!

2025 Rutabaga 5K Run Walk Results



5K winners Andrea Joos and Thomas Lerdall

OVR	NAME	HOMETOWN	DIVISION	Full Course Net Time	PACE	GENDER_RANK	DIV_RANK	BIB
1	THOMAS LERDALL	Plymouth, MN	M25-29	00:15:39.16	05:03	1	1	6269
2	HANK BRUNCLIK	Cumberland, WI	M40-44	00:19:23.44	06:15	2	1	6467
3	WALTER GERSTNER	CAMERON, WI	M13-18	00:19:58.03	06:26	3	1	6463
4	MATTHEW MILLER	Cumberland, WI	M40-44	00:20:26.67	06:35	4	2	6300
5	NICHOLAS HINTZ	St Louis Park, MN	M30-34	00:20:54.11	06:44	5	1	6425
6	ANDREA JOOS	Chanhassen, MN	F45-49	00:21:03.09	06:47	1	1	6474
7	LAYTON NOSBUSH	SF, CA	M25-29	00:21:21.06	06:53	6	2	6328
8	CHRIS PHILLIPPE	Minnetonka, MN	M50-59	00:21:36.37	06:58	7	1	6331
9	BRADEN WIRTH	Ridgeland, WI	M19-24	00:21:41.34	06:59	8	1	6486
10	JEFF SCHMIDT	Rice Lake, WI	M50-59	00:22:06.18	07:07	9	2	6273
11	DELILAH GROBSTEIN	Hopkins, MN	F19-24	00:22:06.58	07:07	2	1	6605
12	JEFF PORZONDEK	Chippewa Falls, WI	M50-59	00:22:13.94	07:10	10	3	6610
13	TYLER GENATEMPO	Cumberland, WI	M13-18	00:22:44.34	07:20	11	2	6499
14	KYLE HEINECKE	Cumberland, WI	M30-34	00:22:52.87	07:22	12	2	6232
15	ROB AVERY	Cumberland, WI	M30-34	00:23:08.00	07:27	13	3	6392
16	CHRIS CARR	New Mexico, NM	F40-44	00:23:09.48	07:28	3	1	6491
17	COLTON HENRY	Rosemount, MN	M13-18	00:23:12.58	07:29	14	3	6408
18	AMY GUSTUM	Sand Creek, WI	F40-44	00:23:24.44	07:33	4	2	6519
19	NEIL MCCARTHY	Excelsior, MN	M1-12	00:23:29.82	07:34	15	1	6598
20	BRAEDEN KRETZSCHMAR	Rice Lake, WI	M19-24	00:23:34.66	07:36	16	2	6424
21	IRIS JOHNSON	La Crosse, WI	F19-24	00:23:35.25	07:36	5	2	6301
22	VANCE ARNAL	Danbury, WI	M1-12	00:23:40.01	07:38	17	2	6286
23	CASH ROUZER	Cumberland, WI	M13-18	00:23:41.01	07:38	18	4	6433
24	SARAH SKINNER	Cumberland, WI	F40-44	00:23:43.08	07:39	6	3	6501
25	MEGAN HEACOX	Holmen, WI	F40-44	00:23:49.99	07:41	7	4	6444
26	CARTER SMITH	Hopkins, MN	M19-24	00:23:50.36	07:41	19	3	6604
27	JIMMY SMITH	Rice Lake, WI	M50-59	00:23:55.98	07:43	20	4	6506
28	HENRY LETSON	Minneapolis, MN	M1-12	00:24:06.55	07:46	21	3	6536
29	ISAAC HENDRICKS	Rice Lake, WI	M1-12	00:24:17.59	07:50	22	4	6513
30	KIEL ANDERSON	Menomonie, WI	M25-29	00:24:20.25	07:51	23	3	6508
31	HELEN HAROLDSON	Mt Horeb, WI	F13-18	00:24:24.86	07:52	8	1	6435
32	JAY RUTHENBECK	Golden Valley, MN	M50-59	00:24:27.23	07:53	24	5	6317
33	MYA BAUER	Hastings, MN	F13-18	00:24:28.53	07:53	9	2	6348
34	MARCUS SCHAEFER	Eagan, MN	M19-24	00:24:30.28	07:54	25	4	6344
35	ETHAN ELSNER	Inver Grove Heights, MN	M13-18	00:24:36.39	07:56	26	5	6493
36	ROB HEINECKE	New Richmond, WI	M45-49	00:24:44.43	07:58	27	1	6409
37	JUSTIN HALLEN	Edina, MN	M40-44	00:24:47.79	07:59	28	3	6237
38	RACHEL STEGE	Edina, MN	F25-29	00:24:51.97	08:01	10	1	6234
39	BENNETT SMITH	Hopkins, MN	M13-18	00:25:02.24	08:04	29	6	6502
40	TED FRATER	Cumberland, WI	M35-39	00:25:03.49	08:04	30	1	6419
41	TOWNES MCMILLAN	Cumberland, WI	M13-18	00:25:08.29	08:06	31	7	6507
42	CARSON JOHANS	Otsego, MN	M19-24	00:25:12.55	08:07	32	5	6366
43	ELISE CAPUANO	Lakeland, FL	F30-34	00:25:19.53	08:10	11	1	6264
44	JIM JOHANS	Otsego, MN	M45-49	00:25:21.00	08:10	33	2	6369
45	PHIL IMBERY	Eau Claire, WI	M45-49	00:25:23.00	08:11	34	3	6612
46	AUSTIN SMITH	Hopkins, MN	M13-18	00:25:29.30	08:13	35	8	6607
47	JACE HOLLAND	Turtle Lake, WI	M1-12	00:25:30.21	08:13	36	5	6470
48	ADELYN ORDWAY	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:25:30.72	08:13	12	1	6277
49	KARL RIEBE	Almena, WI	M40-44	00:25:39.91	08:16	37	4	6613
50	MICHAEL LUNDEQUAM	Cameron, WI	M45-49	00:25:41.80	08:17	38	4	6275
51	DAN ARNAL	Danbury, WI	M40-44	00:25:43.29	08:17	39	5	6287
52	RICK HILL	Cameron, WI	M60-69	00:25:44.77	08:18	40	1	6459
53	JOSH ONEIL	Baldwin, WI	M30-34	00:25:48.85	08:19	41	4	6497
54	JAKE VOLK	CHETEK, WI	M35-39	00:25:51.19	08:20	42	2	6445
55	MELANIE BEMIS	Cumberland, WI	F60-69	00:25:55.61	08:21	13	1	6341
56	MATTHEW BUCKI	Eau Claire, WI	M13-18	00:25:59.05	08:22	43	9	6462
57	TEEJAY LANSIN	Rice Lake, WI	M45-49	00:26:01.22	08:23	44	5	6478
58	GRAHAM RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M40-44	00:26:03.54	08:24	45	6	6338
59	THOMAS FALK	Richfield, MN	M30-34	00:26:13.36	08:27	46	5	6235
60	SAM KOST	West Bend, WI	M19-24	00:26:20.80	08:29	47	6	6346
61	MICHAEL MATTHYS	Cumberland, WI	M30-34	00:26:22.85	08:30	48	6	6432
62	JESSE HAROLDSON	Minneapolis, MN	M25-29	00:26:27.31	08:31	49	4	6504
63	COREY KOEHLER	Minnesota City, MN	M50-59	00:26:30.03	08:32	50	6	6391
64	ERIC ODJORNE	Nashville, TN	M50-59	00:26:32.53	08:33	51	7	6298
65	CECILIA KULHANEK	Mendota Heights, MN	F25-29	00:26:36.10	08:34	14	2	6365
66	ERIN HAROLDSON	Mt Horeb, WI	F45-49	00:26:43.08	08:36	15	2	6434
67	HUDSON HERMANN	Altoona, WI	M13-18	00:26:46.13	08:37	52	10	6510
68	DAVE BELISLE	Somerset, WI	M60-69	00:26:47.07	08:38	53	2	6290
69	COURTNEY MOST	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:26:50.92	08:39	16	2	6330
70	STEPHANIE NICOLET	Eau Claire, WI	F35-39	00:26:50.93	08:39	17	1	6402
71	CLIFTON BEYER	Minneapolis, MN	M45-49	00:26:57.22	08:41	54	6	6518
72	AUBRY MOSHIER	Otsego, MN	F19-24	00:26:59.58	08:42	18	3	6367
73	LUKE KURKOWSKI	Cumberland, WI	M30-34	00:27:04.42	08:43	55	7	6252
74	BARRY WIRTH	Ridgeland, WI	M50-59	00:27:08.26	08:45	56	8	6485
75	BROOKE HARTMAN	Lake Elmo, MN	F30-34	00:27:08.87	08:45	19	3	6291

76	CARLY MCCREARY	CUMBERLAND, WI	F19-24	00:27:13.29	08:46	20	4	6443
77	BILL MCCREARY	CUMBERLAND, WI	M50-59	00:27:13.61	08:46	57	9	6442
78	SARA WILDENBERG	Mound, MN	F40-44	00:27:15.60	08:47	21	5	6418
79	ALEX MCCARTHY	Excelsior, MN	M1-12	00:27:22.54	08:49	58	6	6520
80	MADILYN DELAWYER	Rice Lake, WI	F13-18	00:27:23.75	08:50	22	3	6423
81	MICHAEL ODDEN	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:27:25.65	08:50	59	7	6441
82	MARK HALLEN	Circle Pines, MN	M60-69	00:27:31.08	08:52	60	3	6289
83	LINDSEY RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	F35-39	00:27:46.63	08:57	23	2	6358
84	KELLEN JOOS	Chanhassen, MN	M13-18	00:27:50.75	08:58	61	11	6475
85	CARLA DAUBENSPECK	Inver Grove Heights, MN	F45-49	00:27:50.93	08:58	24	3	6302
86	CELINA AVERY	Cumberland, WI	F35-39	00:27:59.39	09:01	25	3	6393
87	ANDY NELSON	Chanhassen, MN	M40-44	00:28:00.97	09:02	62	7	6363
88	SUE HOLMBECK	CUMBERLAND, WI	F60-69	00:28:02.88	09:02	26	2	6256
89	MATTHEW SCHWARTZ	St Paul, MN	M30-34	00:28:07.29	09:04	63	8	6387
90	GREG LERDALL	Plymouth, MN	M60-69	00:28:13.52	09:06	64	4	6267
91	DONNA STRICKLAND	Cumberland, WI	F60-69	00:28:14.07	09:06	27	3	6285
92	SKYLAR COIL	Rice Lake, WI	M35-39	00:28:14.63	09:06	65	3	6320
93	DAWN HERMANN	Altoona, WI	F40-44	00:28:16.68	09:07	28	6	6511

94	CARLY STEGE	Edina, MN	F25-29	00:28:19.24	09:07	29	3	6329
95	JASON SARP	Edina, MN	M25-29	00:28:19.66	09:08	66	5	6481
96	COURTNEY DEJONG	White Bear Lake, MN	F30-34	00:28:23.76	09:09	30	4	6380
97	ROBERT CAPUANO	Lakeland, FL	M30-34	00:28:23.84	09:09	67	9	6263
98	TOM ROSENOW	Cumberland, WI	M19-24	00:28:34.19	09:12	68	7	6446
99	ELLIOT MEYER	Cumberland, WI	F13-18	00:28:34.55	09:12	31	4	6533
100	HANNAH WURZER	Bloomer, WI	F25-29	00:28:35.30	09:13	32	4	6410
101	COOPER JOBE	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:28:42.62	09:15	69	8	6530
102	LAYNE HOLLAND	Turtle Lake, WI	M1-12	00:28:55.40	09:19	70	9	6471
103	CHRISTOPHER HENDRICKS	Rice Lake, WI	M1-12	00:29:01.85	09:21	71	10	6514
104	ELLIE HALLEN	Minneapolis, MN	F35-39	00:29:02.74	09:21	33	4	6411
105	AARON HENDRICKS	Rice Lake, WI	M35-39	00:29:03.20	09:22	72	4	6512
106	LAYLA GERSTNER	CAMERON, WI	F1-12	00:29:04.92	09:22	34	2	6464
107	COLTON ORDWAY	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:29:08.23	09:23	73	11	6278
108	GLORIA FRELK	Bloomer, WI	F40-44	00:29:10.63	09:24	35	7	6405
109	AARON HENNEKENS	Rice Lake, WI	M40-44	00:29:11.61	09:24	74	8	6398
110	BEN MONNENS	Shakopee, MN	M40-44	00:29:31.49	09:31	75	9	6534
111	CHRISTY KING	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:29:39.89	09:33	36	5	6349
112	ELIZABETH KURKOWSKI	Cumberland, WI	F25-29	00:29:40.48	09:34	37	5	6246
113	AMANDA JOBE	Cumberland, WI	F40-44	00:29:40.77	09:34	38	8	6521
114	DUKE ROUZER	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:29:49.19	09:36	76	12	6412
115	CHRISTIAN SAMLASKA	Cathedral City, CA	M60-69	00:29:49.81	09:37	77	5	6414
116	ADAM SCHWARTZ	Eagan, MN	M30-34	00:29:53.27	09:38	78	10	6236
117	TREVOR KIEHL	Rice Lake, WI	M30-34	00:29:54.47	09:38	79	11	6437
118	HOPE FOUST	Shell Lake, WI	F13-18	00:29:55.58	09:38	39	5	6492
119	MICHELLE ODDEN	Cumberland, WI	F45-49	00:29:57.80	09:39	40	4	6440
120	KRISTINA HENRY	Rosemount, MN	F45-49	00:30:02.41	09:41	41	5	6407
121	SHAWN ORDWAY	Cumberland, WI	M40-44	00:30:05.75	09:42	80	10	6276
122	JOAN KOSLOFSKY	Chetek, WI	F60-69	00:30:19.42	09:46	42	4	6261
123	CHRISTOPHER LOUTSCH	Cumberland, WI	M25-29	00:30:26.81	09:48	81	6	6247
124	MAYLIN SCHNEIDER	Centerville, MN	F13-18	00:30:27.86	09:49	43	6	6377
125	BRYNLY NOYES	Turtle Lake, WI	F13-18	00:30:41.68	09:53	44	7	6356
126	TATUM JOHANS	Otsego, MN	F13-18	00:30:47.42	09:55	45	8	6368
127	JANE LERDALL	Plymouth, MN	F60-69	00:30:53.24	09:57	46	5	6268
128	JOHN STEELE	Hillsdale, WI	M50-59	00:30:55.80	09:58	82	10	6323
129	DAN HOPKINS	Comstock, WI	M50-59	00:31:04.21	10:01	83	11	6439
130	ELLIE SOMMERFELD	Cumberland, WI	F25-29	00:31:08.94	10:02	47	6	6430
131	MISSY GILLET	Rice Lake, WI	F45-49	00:31:14.11	10:04	48	6	6315
132	DESIREE MATTHYS	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:31:14.15	10:04	49	6	6431
133	JILL LEAHY	Cumberland, WI	F50-59	00:31:20.13	10:06	50	1	6535
134	TOM DIEMERT	Nisswa, MN	M70+	00:31:20.88	10:06	84	1	6516
135	DAWSON SMITH	Hopkins, MN	M1-12	00:31:27.06	10:08	85	13	6606
136	JEFF STRICKLAND	Cumberland, WI	M60-69	00:31:32.04	10:09	86	6	6284
137	BRITTANY GERMAIN	Hudson, WI	F25-29	00:31:32.58	10:10	51	7	6319
138	LUCY RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:31:33.71	10:10	52	3	6359
139	GRAYSON RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:31:40.97	10:12	87	14	6336
140	LARA BAUER	Hastings, MN	F45-49	00:31:41.58	10:13	53	7	6347
141	SARAH MILLER	Cumberland, WI	F35-39	00:31:47.80	10:15	54	5	6476
142	MARK SAMLASKA	Cathedral City, CA	M50-59	00:31:57.46	10:18	88	12	6307
143	RILEY MUENCH	Cumberland, WI	F13-18	00:32:00.94	10:19	55	9	6262
144	MICKI SCHAEFER	Eagan, MN	F50-59	00:32:01.79	10:19	56	2	6345
145	TIM STEARNS	RICE LAKE, WI	M60-69	00:32:02.85	10:19	89	7	6257
146	MITCHELL VANGNESS	Saint Paul, MN	M25-29	00:32:27.06	10:27	90	7	6469
147	BILLIE UTFALL	Boyceville, WI	F50-59	00:32:38.28	10:31	57	3	6258
148	THOMAS KASPER	Clear Lake, WI	M45-49	00:33:02.26	10:39	91	7	6465
149	MARY WARNER	Cameron, WI	F50-59	00:33:07.38	10:40	58	4	6447
150	TINILLE BELLEFEUILLE	Cumberland, WI	F35-39	00:33:14.32	10:42	59	6	6334
151	STEPHANIE SCHMIDT	Rice Lake, WI	F45-49	00:33:17.84	10:44	60	8	6274
152	TREVOR BERGSTROM	Cumberland, WI	M13-18	00:33:21.64	10:45	92	12	6399
153	JORGE URBINA	Minneapolis, MN	M45-49	00:33:46.46	10:53	93	8	6538
154	CAROL PELLETIER	Hugo, MN	F60-69	00:33:58.36	10:57	61	6	6375
155	NATALIE GERMAIN	Hudson, WI	F25-29	00:33:59.35	10:57	62	8	6324
156	ASHLEY HOFFMAN	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:34:06.35	10:59	63	7	6255
157	DANIEL WOODWICK	River Falls, WI	M50-59	00:34:08.61	11:00	94	13	6265
158	ELLA MURDZA	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:34:15.05	11:02	64	4	6362
159	KOLTON CARLSON	Prescott, WI	M13-18	00:34:16.05	11:02	95	13	6529
160	DAVID STUMPF	Blaine, MN	M40-44	00:34:16.07	11:02	96	11	6480
161	ADDALYN LEHMANN	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:34:19.08	11:03	65	5	6416
162	KARLIE LEHMANN	Perham, MN	F30-34	00:34:19.28	11:03	66	8	6426
163	MICHAEL SCHWARTZ	Woodbury, MN	M60-69	00:34:29.13	11:06	97	8	6243
164	TIM KIEHL	Rice Lake, WI	M60-69	00:34:35.10	11:08	98	9	6428
165	DAN TICH	North Oaks, MN	M70+	00:34:36.35	11:09	99	2	6381
166	KIMBERLY RUTHENBECK	GOLDEN VALLEY, MN	F60-69	00:34:39.08	11:10	67	7	6316
167	RALPH LADUKE	Dresser, WI	M60-69	00:34:40.72	11:10	100	10	6609
168	RYAN SMITH	Hopkins, MN	M45-49	00:34:46.32	11:12	101	9	6603
169	ALEX ANDERSON	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:34:47.52	11:12	102	15	6422
170	DAN BECKER	Cumberland, WI	M50-59	00:35:05.28	11:18	103	14	6524
171	GRETA BERGSTROM	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:35:10.00	11:20	68	6	6400
172	BRIANA ARNAL	Danbury, WI	F40-44	00:35:11.76	11:20	69	9	6288
173	ELYSE RUTHENBECK	Minneapolis, MN	F25-29	00:35:19.44	11:23	70	9	6332
174	CAITLIN JONES	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:35:23.02	11:24	71	9	6371
175		Minneapolis, MN	Male	00:35:24.93	11:24	104	104	6505
176	HARRISON BROER	Minneapolis, MN	M1-12	00:35:24.99	11:24	105	16	6509
177	LAURA HILL	Cameron, WI	F60-69	00:35:42.00	11:30	72	8	6460
178	ABBY MEHLHOFF	Minneapolis, MN	F19-24	00:35:48.94	11:32	73	5	6343
179	JORDAN DEJONG	White Bear Lake, MN	M30-34	00:36:00.50	11:36	106	12	6379
180	HILARY BUTZLER	Cumberland, WI	F45-49	00:36:35.98	11:47	74	9	6488
181	CATHY STEINMUELLER	Cumberland, WI	F50-59	00:36:41.53	11:49	75	5	6378
182	SAMI ROOD	St. Charles, MO	F30-34	00:37:07.90	11:58	76	10	6248
183	BRIAN SWANSON	Spooner, WI	M70+	00:37:11.04	11:59	107	3	6295
184	JAMES TURNER	Cameron, WI	M70+	00:37:49.21	12:11	108	4	6297
185	MICHAEL TURNER	New Richmond, WI	M45-49	00:37:50.25	12:11	109	10	6239
186	GLORIA MEYER	Plymouth, MN	F70+	00:38:01.48	12:15	77	1	6340
187	ALEX RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:38:11.64	12:18	110	17	6360
188	TIM RICHTER	Apopka, FL	M60-69	00:38:15.20	12:19	111	11	6326
189	BARB RICHTER	Apopka, FL	F60-69	00:38:15.80	12:19	78	9	6325
190	SHERYL CARLSON	Almena, WI	F60-69	00:38:34.05	12:25	79	10	6452
191	TOM LYTLE	Cumberland, WI	M60-69	00:38:34.24	12:25	112	12	6333
192	FINLEY RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:38:54.44	12:32	113	18	6337
193	EMILY LEWANDOWSKI	Almena, WI	F25-29	00:39:04.61	12:35	80	10	6388
194	KALI KUBISTA	Shell Lake, WI	F35-39	00:39:15.91	12:39	81	7	6489
195	ROZ BICKLE	Cumberland, WI	F30-34	00:39:17.87	12:39	82	11	6305
196	ASHLEY HUEBNER	Cumberland, WI	F35-39	00:39:18.06	12:39	83	8	6304
197	MERCY TAIHUL	Minneapolis, MN	F25-29	00:39:41.31	12:47	84	11	6503
198	MIRANDA SCHNEIDER	Centerville, MN	F40-44	00:39:43.19	12:48	85	10	6376
199	SHAYNA NICKELL	Eau Claire, WI	F40-44	00:39:47.19	12:49	86	11	6227
200	KATHY ZAPPETILLO	Cumberland, WI	F60-69	00:39:47.97	12:49	87	11	6306
201	DAN SWEENEY	Newport, MN	M60-69	00:39:54.08	12:51	114	13	6259
202	ARTHUR RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:40:02.34	12:54	115	19	6361
203	AUTUMN JOHANS	Otsego, MN	F19-24	00:40:07.17	12:55	88	6	6370
204	APRIL MELICHAR	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:40:49.40	13:09	89	7	6350
205	DANIELLA VILLA	Blaine, MN	F30-34	00:40:58.22	13:12	90	12	6415
206	EVERETT MILLER	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:41:37.40	13:24	116	20	6477
207	ALEXA DIECKMAN	Menomonie, WI	F25-29	00:41:37.74	13:24	91	12	6260
208	MINDY NICKELL	Rio Rancho, NM	F45-49	00:41:38.46	13:25	92	10	6250
209	MILO REVAK	Cumberland, WI	M1-12	00:41:38.80	13:25	117	21	6385
210	TOMMY MEHLHOFF	Minneapolis, MN	M13-18	00:41:45.55	13:27	118	14	6342
211	VICTORIA PETERSON	Eagan, MN	F13-18	00:41:48.13	13:28	93	10	6531

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212	TRAVIS ELSNER	Inver Grove Heights, MN	M13-18	00:41:51.57	13:29	119	15	6494
213	ANN DUPPLER	Chanhassen, MN	F50-59	00:42:12.54	13:36	94	6	6403
214	TAMMY SCHAEFER	Chanhassen, MN	F50-59	00:42:13.03	13:36	95	7	6404
215	MAKENNA JONES	Chetek, WI	F1-12	00:42:21.17	13:38	96	8	6523
216	SARA JONES	Chetek, WI	F40-44	00:42:28.44	13:41	97	12	6522
217	ABBY RITCHIE	Barron, WI	F13-18	00:42:40.96	13:45	98	11	6313
218	ALEX RITCHIE	Barron, WI	M1-12	00:42:43.16	13:46	120	22	6314
219	LISSETTE RITCHIE	Barron, WI	F40-44	00:42:45.43	13:46	99	13	6312
220	ARIC RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M35-39	00:43:08.22	13:54	121	5	6357
221	LYNN TAMM	Gordon, WI	F60-69	00:43:46.53	14:06	100	12	6611
222	MARVA SAHS	spooner, WI	F70+	00:44:02.37	14:11	101	2	6251
223	TINA WAGNER	Turtle Lake, WI	F60-69	00:44:33.52	14:21	102	13	6353
224	BRIA NOYES	Turtle Lake, WI	F1-12	00:44:36.82	14:22	103	9	6354
225	BRIGGS NOYES	Turtle Lake, WI	M1-12	00:44:41.39	14:24	122	23	6355
226	CLAIRE RUTHENBECK	Minneapolis, MN	F19-24	00:45:32.18	14:40	104	7	6318
227	REBECCA KURKOWSKI	Maryland Heights, MO	F25-29	00:45:48.35	14:45	105	13	6266
228	SALLY GORES	Almena, WI	F70+	00:45:48.53	14:45	106	3	6395
229	DANIEL GAINER	St Paul, MN	M25-29	00:48:03.67	15:29	123	8	6479
230	LOULA REVAK	Cumberland, WI	F1-12	00:48:32.33	15:38	107	10	6386
231	LUANN EMERSON	Spring Valley, WI	F60-69	00:49:57.75	16:05	108	14	6272
232	ERIN FREDERICK	Plano, TX	F45-49	00:52:01.38	16:45	109	11	6310
233	SYDNEY HOWIE	Superior, WI	F1-12	00:53:28.17	17:13	110	11	6280
234	JOSHUA HOWIE	Superior, WI	M40-44	00:53:28.26	17:13	124	12	6279
235	DOUG SCHUTTE	Cumberland, WI	M50-59	00:54:48.53	17:39	125	15	6226
236	ELIZABETH MAYER	Lodi, WI	F60-69	00:57:41.09	18:35	111	15	6532
237	BARBARA KOEHLI - BLASER	Worb	F60-69	00:57:43.43	18:35	112	16	6495
238	MICHAEL KOEHLI	Worb	M60-69	00:57:47.50	18:37	126	14	6496
239	SUSAN NIGGEMANN	Cumberland, WI	F50-59	01:00:23.73	19:27	113	8	6472
240	REMI HOWIE	Superior, WI	F1-12	01:03:41.29	20:30	114	12	6281
241	JAMIE HOWIE	Superior, WI	F40-44	01:03:42.40	20:31	115	14	6282
242	JENNIFER MCDADE	Duluth, MN	F45-49	01:03:42.87	20:31	116	12	6283

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1/2 Marathon winners Sarah Evert and Daniel Lauer-Schumacher

OVR	NAME	HOMETOWN	DIVISION	Full Course Net Time	PACE	GENDER_RANK	DIV_RANK	BIB
1	DANIEL LAUER-SCHUMACHER	Bloomington, MN	M40-44	01:20:55.98	06:11	1	1	6602
2	ANDREW KOMP	Chetek, WI	M45-49	01:21:36.75	06:14	2	1	6311
3	JON CARLSON	ALMENA, WI	M60-69	01:28:00.08	06:44	3	1	6451
4	ANDREW REVAK	Cumberland, WI	M30-34	01:34:11.16	07:12	4	1	6384
5	SARAH EVERT	Middleton, WI	F25-29	01:37:56.69	07:29	1	1	6270
6	ROB EVERT	Middleton, WI	M25-29	01:38:00.86	07:29	5	1	6351
7	NOAH SCHRADLE	Cumberland, WI	M19-24	01:43:59.25	07:57	6	1	6427
8	TONJA WICK	Comstock, WI	F60-69	01:45:51.36	08:05	2	1	6458
9	RYAN AVERY	Saint Cloud, MN	M45-49	01:46:54.93	08:10	7	2	6293
10	LISA JANTY	Cumberland, WI	F50-59	01:47:28.68	08:13	3	1	6271
11	JEREMY HORST	Lino Lakes, MN	M25-29	01:47:35.71	08:13	8	2	6484
12	CASEY SUTHERLAND	Cumberland, WI	M25-29	01:47:36.23	08:13	9	3	6417
13	BRIAN ARNOLD	Cumberland, WI	M60-69	01:48:22.43	08:17	10	2	6396
14	ANDY AARONS	St Bonifacius, MN	M30-34	01:48:48.28	08:19	11	2	6327
15	SAM STRUB	Brooklyn Park, MN	M19-24	01:48:54.85	08:19	12	2	6364
16	LEVI BORSTAD	Cameron, WI	M30-34	01:50:10.00	08:25	13	3	6294
17	NICOLE FINSTAD	Birchwood, WI	F50-59	01:51:41.75	08:32	4	2	6394
18	JEFF VIESTENZ	Winona, MN	M50-59	01:52:30.21	08:36	14	1	6490
19	LAUREN HARROD-WAMPLER	Milwaukee, WI	F30-34	01:53:19.43	08:40	5	1	6455
20	THOMAS BRANDT	Cumberland, WI	M50-59	01:53:37.02	08:41	15	2	6253
21	ALEXANDER HOFFMAN	Cumberland, WI	M30-34	01:54:02.41	08:43	16	4	6254
22	MARK WAMPLER	Milwaukee, WI	M25-29	01:54:46.25	08:46	17	4	6468
23	JAKE BECKER	Turtle Lake, WI	M35-39	01:55:45.58	08:51	18	1	6420
24	LAURA ISTEL	New Richmond, WI	F35-39	01:55:55.97	08:52	6	1	6450
25	CLAUDIA SCHMIDT-DANNERT	Shoreview, MN	F50-59	01:56:06.81	08:52	7	3	6231
26	TREYTON BADER	Bozeman, MT	M19-24	01:57:56.27	09:01	19	3	6457
27	STEPHANIE ERICKSON	Hudson, WI	F45-49	02:00:23.95	09:12	8	1	6389
28	PHIL CAPUZZI	Cumberland, WI	F40-44	02:01:40.01	09:18	9	1	6438
29	ETHAN SANDMAN	Cumberland, WI	M19-24	02:02:08.31	09:20	20	4	6517
30	DREW ELLIOTT	Chetek, WI	M30-34	02:02:45.32	09:23	21	5	6308
31	RODNEY KELLER	Inver Grove Heights, MN	M50-59	02:03:38.94	09:27	22	3	6372
32	KEVIN CAPUZZI	Cumberland, WI	M35-39	02:04:04.10	09:29	23	2	6339
33	HARRISON RUPPEL	Cumberland, WI	M13-18	02:05:16.31	09:34	24	1	6436
34	VIOLET SMALL	Cumberland, WI	F13-18	02:05:17.62	09:34	10	1	6322
35	DARREN RUD	Mondovi, WI	M50-59	02:05:41.31	09:36	25	4	6429
36	JEN HANSEN	Stillwater, MN	F50-59	02:07:01.48	09:42	11	4	6244
37	RANDY WESSMAN	Exeland, WI	M60-69	02:07:44.40	09:46	26	3	6608
38	RUSSELL FRIE	Rice lake, WI	M60-69	02:09:17.92	09:53	27	4	6382
39	CLAIRE MALTERUD	Seattle, WA	F30-34	02:15:00.89	10:19	12	2	6406
40	ERIC HOLTEN	Prairie Farm, WI	M30-34	02:15:42.35	10:22	28	6	6309
41	CATE HAYMAN	Siren, WI	F50-59	02:16:08.43	10:24	13	5	6515
42	MITCH COE	Webster, WI	M45-49	02:16:09.31	10:24	29	3	6487
43	DAWN RICHTER	Shell Lake, WI	F60-69	02:22:03.55	10:51	14	2	6299
44	STEPHANIE PEINE	Little Falls, MN	F35-39	02:22:19.41	10:52	15	2	6240
45	ALEX PEINE	Little Falls, MN	M35-39	02:22:20.17	10:52	30	3	6241
46	JEFF ROUSSELOW	Cumberland, WI	M50-59	02:22:20.77	10:52	31	5	6466
47	ALANA LAUFMAN	Rice Lake, WI	F35-39	02:23:02.24	10:56	16	3	6449
48	ERIK SANDMAN	Cumberland, WI	M25-29	02:28:11.14	11:19	32	5	6482
49	OLIVIA KELLER	Inver Grove Heights, MN	F25-29	02:38:17.95	12:06	17	2	6373
50	ASPEN DENNEY	Rice Lake, WI	F35-39	02:38:22.51	12:06	18	4	6500
51	TIM BORSTAD	Cameron, WI	M60-69	02:38:27.76	12:06	33	5	6335
52	JEFFREY TUCKNER	Pine City, MN	M50-59	02:45:30.15	12:39	34	6	6321
53	CHAD KELLER	Inver Grove Heights, MN	M19-24	02:59:50.89	13:44	35	5	6374
54	RICK LECHER	Gordon, WI	M70+	03:02:41.27	13:57	36	1	6397
55	JOAN LANCOUR	Duluth, MN	F60-69	03:22:08.81	15:26	19	3	6537

Thank You To All Runners And Walkers!



1/2 Marathon winner Daniel Lauer-Schumacher approaching the finish line!

2025 Rutabaga Festival Hot Pepper Eating Contest

TEAM RESULTS

1st Place • Lakeview Upholstery
73.65 sec

Mike Rouzer • 16.88 Joe Garibaldi • 13.75
Jeff Zappa • 26.4 Tom Bayerle • 16.62

2nd Place • Spot Bar
81.14 sec

Todd Blomberg • 25.94 Kevin Kitka • 22.81
Jason Miller • 14.97 Danielle Hagen • 17.42

3rd Place • Bourbons Bar
112.09 sec

Pat Glessing • 19.9 Jeff Pedersen • 19.37
Leighton Erickson • 56 Jake Lundquist • 16.82

4th Place • Dales Twin Pines
171.17 sec

Jake Mendlik • 41.88 Jake Simon • 42.25
Jason Zappa • 35.38 Ernie Riewstahl • 51.66

• *Fastest Male Eating Time •*
Joe Garibaldi 13.75 seconds - 1 lb.

• *Fastest Female Eating Time •*
Danielle Hagen 5.9 seconds - 1/2 lb

2025 Rutabaga Festival Parade Float Winners

Royalty Category

1st Place • N. Hudson Pepper Festival
2nd Place • Clear Lake Royalty
3rd Place • Turtle Lake Royalty

Service Category

1st Place • Cumberland Healthcare
2nd Place • BC Sheriff’s Department
3rd Place • Ascension Academy

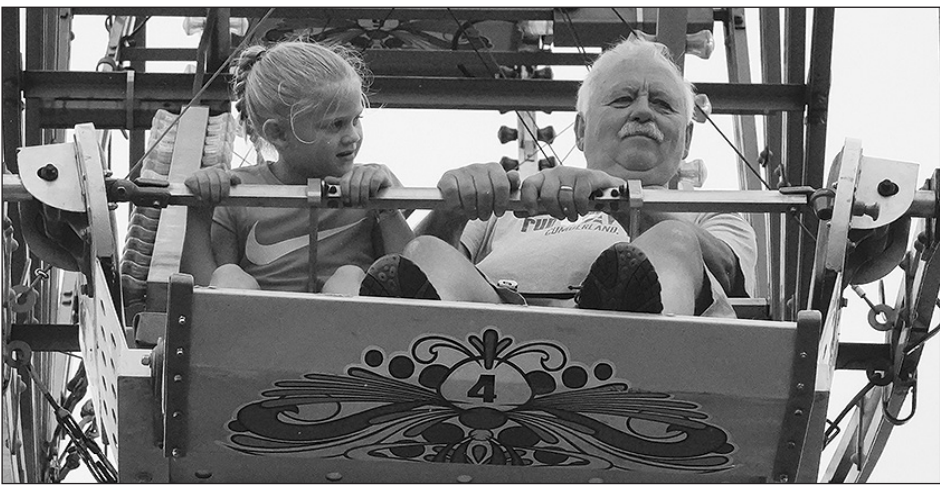
Business Category

1st Place • Blue Hills Tae Kwon Do
2nd Place • Don Johnson
3rd Place • Fur Barn Veterinary Clinic

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