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UW-La Crosse Captures Fifth NCAA Division III Outdoor Title; Otto Shines

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse women's Track & Field Team captured its fifth National NCAA Division III Championship in La Crosse last weekend. UWL also won the national title in 1983, 1984, 2015 and 2023.

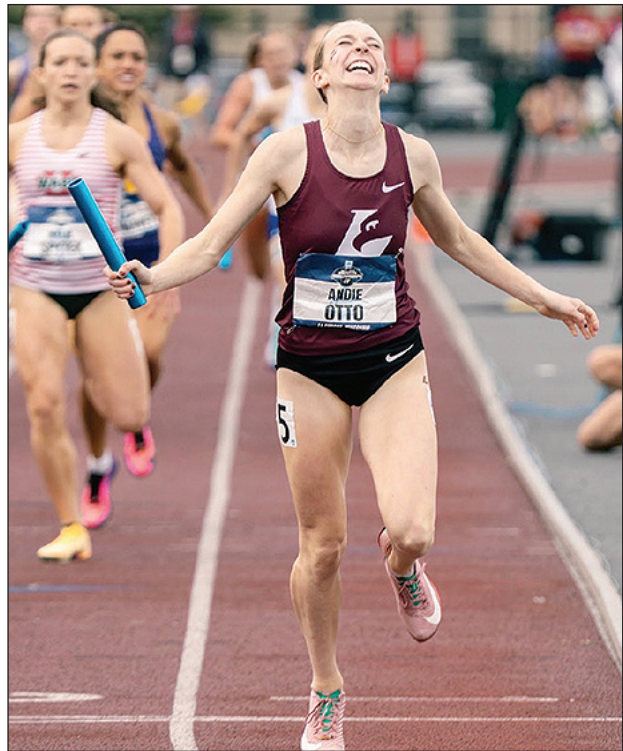
Among those playing a major role in the Championship was Cumberland graduate Andie Otto, who anchored

the team and joined three of her teammates to win the 4x400-meter relay in a time of 3:40.69, breaking the old School record in winning their title.

Otto also earned individual NCAA Division III All-America honors, by placing fifth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.43. Congratulations Andie!



4X400 METER RELAY CHAMPIONS! BACK ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE COACH KATIE WAGNER, ANNA PLAUTZ AND MACY REYBROCK. FRONT ROW FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE ANDIE OTTO AND ZOE LAIN.



OTTO CLOSING OUT A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

Woman from Mexico Arrested in Barron County For Illegal Reentry and Murder

Alejandra Sanchez-Cuquehua, 32, from Mexico, who was residing in Barron County, was arrested on Thursday, May 21, 2026, for illegally reentering the United States after have been previously removed.

The criminal complaint states that on April 2, 2026, the FBI National Threat Operations Center received a report that a woman living and working in Ridgeland, WI., was

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE 2026!



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM AT LAKESIDE CEMETERY, CUMBERLAND WISCONSIN. MEMBERS OF ANDERSON THOMSON POST 98 HONOR GUARD PERFORM A THREE VOLLEY SALUTE, TO HONOR THE FALLEN AND TO SYMBOLIZE DUTY, HONOR AND COUNTRY.

CONGRATULATIONS CHS CLASS OF 2026!



THE CLASS OF 2026 CELEBRATE AT THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ON SATURDAY, MAY 23. PHOTO BY MISSA LAURSEN, THE RAFTER JM-RANCH & PHOTOGRAPHY.

CHS SALUTATORIAN



2026 CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL SALUTATORIAN SARA ROFF. SARA WILL BE ATTENDING SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A MAJOR IN ARCHITECTURE. SARA IS THE DAUGHTER OF JEREMY AND SHERRI ROFF. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK SARA!

CHS VALEDICTORIAN



2026 CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN CALVIN CUNNINGHAM. CALVIN WILL BE ATTENDING UW PLATTEVILLE WITH A MAJOR IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. CALVIN IS THE SON OF BRYAN AND BETH CUNNINGHAM. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK CALVIN!

School Board Holds May Meeting; Two New Principals Named by Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland School Board met in the Middle School Commons on Tuesday, May 19, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Following the roll call and Pledge of Allegiance, the Board went into

the evening's Agenda, which began with the reorganization of the Board for the upcoming year.

Dr. Eric Stone maintained his position as Board President, with Adam Skinner voted-in as Vice-President,

Jennifer Hyatt as Clerk, and Jonelle Gideo as Treasurer. Appointments were made, the third Tuesday of each month was selected as the monthly meeting date, and the Advocate was chosen as the official newspaper of the

District. Following the approval of the Consent Agenda, Community member Elaina McMillan was recognized to speak, as she questioned the Board about the future of

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City of Cumberland Construction Update

Hwy. 63 Bridge Replacement:

Installation of pilings for the south bridge abutment could possibly start late Tuesday, but will most likely commence first thing Wednesday and take the rest of this week to complete. Mid- to late-week next week the pouring of concrete for the south bridge abutment will be occurring. Thereafter work to build up the approaches on either end of the new bridge span will take place to facilitate the coming work. As a reminder--only bridge contractors, first responders and city of-

ficials can move barricades and enter the work zone. There were violations over the weekend which create a huge public safety risk--please keep out! Thanks for your co-operation!

Hwy 63 Resurfacing Charrie Lane to Washburn County line:

The northbound lane between Cumberland and Barronett has had the initial round of work completed. Work continues and they're working to get approval for the final lift of blacktop. This project is still on schedule according to the information we have.

Library Column

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library

Youth & Adult Summer Reading

Begins Monday, June 8
Show your support of libraries with this year's t-shirt!

Earn your t-shirt by checking out: 10 – picture (E) books, 3 – chapter books (J, YA or adult).

After that, it's reading for fun and prizes!

Scavenger Hunt

Begins Monday, June 8
Locate the T.rex in a business window on main street. Enter weekly.

Friends of the Library Book Sale Saturday, June 13 | 9 AM - 3 PM

Celebration of the Arts at Cumberland Tourist Park Proceeds help fund programs at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library.

The Friends would appreciate donations of slightly used books. Thank you!

Dustin DeGolier

Monday, June 8 | 6 PM
Join us for a little "rock & roar" at our Summer Reading celebration kickoff concert with local musician, Dustin DeGolier. All ages welcome! Family Karaoke with Kar Jackers Thursday, June 11 | 5-6:30 PM Karaoke and a photo booth. Blue

Hill Genealogical Society Friday, June 16 | Noon - 1 PM Learn how to conduct research of your Barron County roots. Reptiles with Hunt Hill

Thursday, June 18 | 1 PM Learn about and experience **live reptiles** at the library.

Geocaching 101

Wednesday, June 24 | 5:30 PM Learn to find treasures locally & beyond. Comedy & Magic Show

Thursday, June 25 | 10:30 AM Comedy & Magic with Jeff McMullen.

The Teddy Bear Band Tuesday, June 30 | 6 PM, Tourist Park Beach, Free Concert

Children are invited to bring their own teddy bear. After intermission, the group returns as Rich and the Resisters, performing classic rock and other favorite hits for the adults. Brought to you by ETC's Island City Music Series & Cumberland TSAP Library Foundation.

Happy Summer!
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Friends of the Library to Have Tables of Books at Celebration of the Arts

Friends of the Library will have tables of gently used books at the Celebration of the Arts event at Cumberland Tourist Park, Saturday, June 13th, from 9 am to mid afternoon.

Great reading material will be available for all ages. If you have books to donate, please drop them off at the library by June 8th, or bring to the park on June 13th.

There will be no set prices for books. All donations of books and money will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds go to help fund the various programs offered by the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library. If you have an hour or two to volunteer sorting, arranging books on tables or helping with clean up on that Saturday, please call Diane at 612-201-5564.

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Celebration of the Arts

13 June

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10 am – 2 pm
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Dustin DeGolier

Local makers, tie-dye, chalk art, games, and more!

Experience the Magic of “The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” at the ETC Stage

The ETC children's theatre presents “The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” this June, drawing one of the largest cast turnouts in recent memory and uniting young performers from across the region.

Tickets are on sale now and available online at cumberlandetc.com or at Peter and Annie's in Cumberland with showings on June 4–6 at 7 p.m., June 7 at 2 p.m., June 11–13 at 7 p.m., and June 14 at 2 p.m.

Based on the novel by C.S. Lewis, the production follows four siblings who stumble through a wardrobe into the magical land of Narnia, where they must help the great lion Aslan defeat the White Witch and break her spell of eternal winter. “It's quintessential fantasy. Good versus evil. Overcoming obstacles,” said Ryan Olson, assistant director. “But it's also a story of forgiveness and accepting your weaknesses and the faults that other people have and still embracing them as friends or family.”

Dustin DeGolier Concert

Rock through time with local musician Dustin DeGolier as we kick off our Summer Reading Program with a special concert at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library on June 8 at 6 PM. All ages are welcome!

Please register by calling 715-822-2767 or emailing cupl@cumberlandpl.org



SCHOOL LUNCH
Thursday, May 28
ES: Ham and cheese sliders & tator tots.
MS/HS: BBQ Pork Riblet, house mac and cheese, harvest broccoli florets
ES: Uncrustables MS: Pizza & Uncrustables
HS: Cook's Choice & Uncrustables.
Friday, May 29
ES: Crispy bite chicken nuggets
MS/HS: Crispy chicken patty, campfire baked beans, crisp harvest carrots
ES: Uncrustables MS: Pizza & Uncrustables
HS: Cook's Choice & Uncrustables.

All meals are served with a variety of 1/2 pint of milk, fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables. MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO VENDOR AVAILABILITY.

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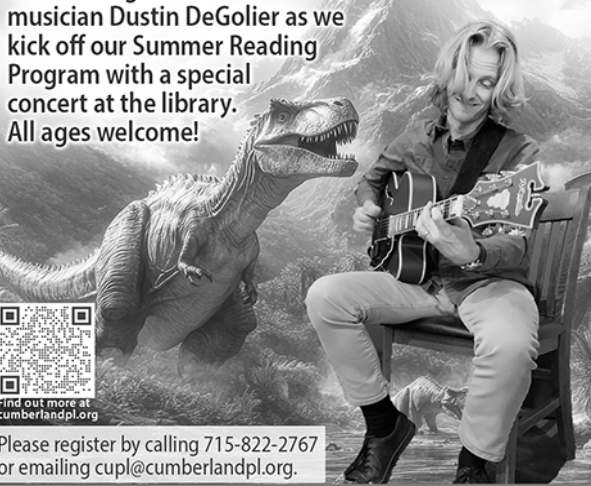


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DUSTIN DEGOLIER

MONDAY, JUNE 8 | 6 PM

Rock through time with local musician Dustin DeGolier as we kick off our Summer Reading Program with a special concert at the library. All ages welcome!





Find out more at cumberlandpl.org

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The show has drawn students from Spooner, Shell Lake, Barron, Rice Lake and Cumberland, a turnout director Emilie Springsteen said the theater hasn't seen in years.

“Every night they come and we have a dance party, and they are immediately together and having so much fun,” Springsteen said. “But they're also so respectful. I really hope that joy is something our audience feels too, because the kids are definitely getting it.”

Behind the scenes, rehearsals began in early April with four nights a week of work. “Audiences come and see the show, and it's an hour and a half of their time,” Springsteen said. “But I don't think a lot of them really recognize how many hours have gone into putting on the production.”

Bringing the fantastical world of Narnia to a community theater stage has required creativity and community support. Family members have stepped in to help build set pieces,

including the stone table, constructed by a cast member's father, and assist with costumes.

For Olson, who is also playing Mr. Tumnus in addition to assistant directing, the production has been a way to put down roots in his still-new hometown.

“I'm sort of new to Cumberland. I've lived here for a couple of years now,” Olson said. “What's been exciting about this show is getting to really meet all of these kids and really meet all these family members. I feel like I'm finding my place in the Cumberland community by being a part of this show.”

The multi-generational cast has also brought first-time performers to the stage, including parents who joined the production at their children's urging.

“We have parents who joined this show who've never done theater before, but they joined because their children wanted them to participate, and they are having so much fun,” Springsteen said.

At the heart of the cast is the oldest student in the production, Cash Daniels, who plays Aslan and has become something of a big brother to the younger performers.

“Every night, seeing him interact with the kids, especially our youngest kids, it's really special to see the family bond that's forming with this cast,” Springsteen said. “When he's missing, everyone is concerned. They just want to be there to support him. He's left a lasting impact on a lot of these kids.”

For audiences, the directors hope the production captures the wonder that drew them to the story in the first place.

“When I think about some of my earliest memories, it's going to see this in the movie theater, just the excitement and the magic that comes from Narnia,” Springsteen said.

“They get to become heroes,” Olson said of the four young siblings at the heart of the story. For more information, visit cumberlandetc.com.

Free Day of Live Music, Local Makers, and Family Fun Coming to Cumberland Tourist Park June 13

Live music, local art, and a full afternoon in the park. All free. Cumberland ETC's Celebration of the Arts returns to Cumberland Tourist Park on Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The annual community event brings together live music performances, a student art showcase, local makers and vendors, and a full lineup of family-friendly activities including chalk art, a tie-dye station, kid's

games, and more.

This year's musical lineup features Raya Madison, World's Oldest Garage Band, and Dustin DeGolier performing throughout the event.

The student art showcase highlights original work from Cumberland ETC's after-school arts program, giving young artists a public stage to display their creativity for the community.

“ETC is finding so much youth engagement these last couple years we've decided to make them the focus of this year's Celebration of the Arts. We are offering a number of opportunities for all ages to engage with their creative side,” said Virginia Spurrier, ETC After School Arts coordinator and owner at Brickyard Pottery. The Celebration of the Arts is free and open to all ages.



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FRIDAY, MAY 22: • 6:30-7:30 am CCE: Pickleball • 3:00 pm HS Sectional Track & Field Meet @ Marathon HS
SATURDAY, MAY 30: • 11:00 am to 1:00 pm CCE: Pickleball

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Saturday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
COST: FREE

For more information:
Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csmail.com

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School Board...

the Boy’s Soccer program as a District sponsored extracurricular. Following a brief discussion, the Board announced there were no planned changes for the 2026-2027 school year. Next came the District Reports as both Director of Special Education, Tami Bowman, and Director of Learning, Isaac Lundquist, updated the Board on their end of the year activities. Lindquist discussed a very successful “Celebrate Cumberland”event which brought over 300 people into the building to celebrate the large amount of ethnic diversity in the community. He announced that, “Great food and camaraderie was enjoyed by all in attendance.” He also shared the end of State Testing, some Nationwide ACT test score issues, and the expectation of receiving our Forward scores from the State in the near future. Bowman, meanwhile, gave an update on her program’s State required Self-Assessment, which included no major issues, but has led to some improvements for this coming school year. She added that

a very successful experience was enjoyed by two of her students at Northwoods Tech over the second half of the school year. Next up were the Action Items, beginning with a report to the Board by Superintendent, Dr. Barry Rose on the open enrollment numbers for the 2026-2027 school year. The results were another example of the popularity of the District with those coming into the District far exceeding those leaving by 50 students, with one student denial. This was followed by the renewal of the Island City Virtual Charter School contract as is required by the State every five years. Twenty-three high school students and 60 overall students participated this year. After a brief discussion, the Board unanimously renewed the contract. The rest of the Action Items included the resignations of Joseph Serbiak and Adrianna Serbiak because of their move to the Milwaukee area and of Football Assistant Erik Ethun due to new job requirements. Each was thanked for their work for the District. Finally, the Board approved the hiring of Isaac Lundquist

as the new Middle School Principal, Dr. Heidi Miller as the new Elementary Principal and Benjamin Kisling as the new Director of Learning. Last on the night’s agenda was the Discussion Items, beginning with Dr. Rose Construction Project update. Saying that three Science Classrooms were now in use, Dr. Rose discussed the completion of the abatement of Asbestos in the Tech Ed area, the final touches being put on the Main entrance and High School Office area, the completion of brickwork on the South and East sides the building, and the polishing of concrete and further work being done as workers move from the second floor to the first floor. Work on the kitchen area will begin soon as school gets out on June 5. When asked if he expects to start school on time next Fall, Dr. Rose answered, “Yes!” The final items of the evening came during the Administrative Reports by the Principals. Much of their discussions centered on great end of the year concerts and art projects and on-going field trips and other student activities.

High School Principal Dan Hopkins discussed a successful Senior Awards Night, thanking a “Very supportive community,” and the Commencement ceremony. Middle School Principal Colin Green gave a report on the many Arbor Day Activities by his students, the upcoming Beaver Ridge

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 3 schedule and preparation for 8th grade speeches, while Elementary Principal Abe Ferguson discussed Staff Appreciation Week, the Scholastic Book Fair, and Ruxin Ordway defending his third and fourth grade Spelling Bee Championship. Ferguson completed the

night by updating the Board on Summer School Classes, saying that, “Although the sign-ups are completed, I will not turn anyone away from a class if they call the Elementary Office.” The Board then announced that June 16 will be the next scheduled meeting and adjourned into closed session.

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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

I hope everyone had a great long holiday weekend, and I hope you took a moment to remember what Memorial Day really means. The weather cooperated for the most part, so that always helps. I was able to get out on the water a couple of times, and even managed to find some pretty nice bluegills and peace and quiet at the same time. I do have to share one experience that I can honestly say I have never had to do before. Myself and a buddy were fishing a small remote lake, the kind of lake where you have to carry your boat in, perfect for a busy holiday weekend. Things went pretty well until it was time to motor back to the landing with the electric motor. Of course the wind was in our face and it was clear the battery was not going to get us back to the landing. Well we went to shore and started walking the shoreline, pulling the boat and using what little power was left in the battery. We came across a couple who were on their shoreline property and the gal said she would pull my buddy and boat back to the landing with a paddle board, I kid you not. She paddled, I walked and my friend used the very little power left to help move this operation along. The one time I wish I had my phone or a camera, I did not have either, those photos would have been priceless! A paddle board with a super nice lady and her dog pulling the boat. I won't mention the name of my buddy, but he might have been the former high school principal. Good stuff for sure. I got my steps in on the positive side of things and we did have a nice mess of bluegills!

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As I sit and write this on Monday morning, I see we did not have the time in for the Memorial Day Program at Lakeside Cemetery in the paper. I sincerely apologize for the oversight. Hopefully it was not too hard to find the time of the program. Things changed a little this year and it was just plain missed.

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I was not in town this weekend, so I'm not sure how bad the traffic was. I'm sure both Friday and Monday were pretty darn busy. I've been hearing some complaints, but I don't think there is really much that can be done about travel around the detour. If you read this, please drive slowly. If it was your neighborhood, you would want the same. It only takes a couple of minutes.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2026. Good luck in all future endeavours! Hopefully you have made friends and memories that will last a lifetime. I still have so many great friends from high school and for that, I am thankful!

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The Memorial Day Address given by Assistant Pastor Michael Sainburg from Northern Lakes Church was excellent. He told a story of a 22 year old Marine who threw his body on a grenade in Iraq to save the lives of his fellow soldiers. If stories like that don't bring a tear to your eye, there is something not quite right. Thank you to everyone who has served our country and especially those who made ultimate sacrifice. Proud to be an American! Have a great week!

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Fujifilm CDI expansion signals stem-cell science coming of age”

MADISON, Wis. – It was nearly a generation ago when a handful of scientists and entrepreneurs launched a Wisconsin company called Cellular Dynamics International, a name that in 2004 was rooted partly in fact and partly on optimism. The “fact” part came with the discovery that mature human cells from blood or skin could be genetically re-programmed in a laboratory to behave like pristine cells, giving them the potential to become any cell type found in major tissues of the body. Once UW-Madison scientists cracked that code, they recognized those “cellular dynamics” held huge potential for advancing human health.

The “international” part was ambition and vision. The founders, which included UW’s Jamie Thomson, Tim Kamp, Craig January and Ivor Slutvin, focused largely on pure research in the early 2000s but knew its still-uncharted applications could change the healthcare world.

The world is now very much a part of the picture, as exhibited by the May 19 grand opening of the Fujifilm Cellular Dynamics International manufacturing facility on Madison’s far West Side.

The 175,000 square foot

facility is essentially a factory for isolating and producing induced pluripotent stem cells by the billions for sale to researchers, pharmaceutical firms and contract research organizations around the world. Such cells are used in drug discovery, toxicity testing, cell therapy and more.

It’s being done under sterile conditions inside a highly controlled complex filled with specialized equipment and staffed by skilled workers. The combination could quadruple Fujifilm-CDI production in Wisconsin over time.

It’s also very much a “boutique” process, explained Kyle Wallace, a Wisconsin-bred Fujifilm-CDI scientist who specializes in ocular cell therapies. Because stem cells can be coaxed to become so many cell types, the processes employed at the Madison facility can supply needs across the spectrum.

For example, drug development underway now in Madison is aimed at treating people with certain types of cancer, Parkinson’s disease and regenerative ocular problems. Drugs for rare or “orphan” diseases are also a possibility.

The story of how Fujifilm came to invest in Wisconsin, starting with its 2015 ac-
quisition of Cellular Dynam-

ics, is a live example of how basic research conducted in the Badger state can find its way to a global stage.

Fujifilm was once what its name suggests – a Japanese company that made camera film (and still does today). Over decades, that grew into uses such as X-ray film and medical imaging. Today, it’s a holding company for roughly 270 companies across the business spectrum with about 73,000 global employees.

About 7,000 of those workers are engaged in life sciences and healthcare, including 200 or so in Madison and elsewhere in Wisconsin.

The importance of Wisconsin to the parent firm was demonstrated by the list of corporate officials who traveled to attend the opening. It included Toshihisa Iida, corporate vice president and general manager of Fujifilm Life Sciences Strategy; Kenya Nakashima, president of Fujifilm Holdings America Corp.; Delara Motlagh, chief operating officer for Fujifilm CDI; and Naoya Kiski, Japan’s acting General Consul for 10 Midwest states.

“Since Cellular Dynamics joined Fujifilm group, the team has accelerated innovation with great effort on

science and technologies,” said Tom Hasegawa, president and chief executive officer of Fujifilm-CDI. “Collaboration between Wisconsin and Japan has been fantastic.” Hasegawa has lived in the Madison area since 2022.

That was echoed by Gov. Tony Evers, who attended and called the opening “a true Wisconsin success story.”

Japan is the largest foreign investor in the United States and has been so for six straight years. In the 10-state region that includes Wisconsin, around 1,200 Japanese companies support 160,000 jobs and \$55 billion in investment. While Japan is a prominent example, other foreign partners with Wisconsin firms are also growing in importance.

Wisconsin exports goods and services around the world, from manufactured products to food to financial services. The evolution of Cellular Dynamics from UW-Madison lab benches to production scale demonstrates how unfettered basic research can produce results, even if it takes a while.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
June 1, 2016

Congratulations to Autumn Donatell who was selected to participate in the Wisconsin School Music Association State Honor Choir for 2016. Autumn will sing at the state music teachers convention in October at Luther College, Decorah Iowa.

Louie’s Finer Meats of Cumberland won International Recognition at the ‘DFV-AAMP Quality Competition for Sausage and Ham,’ held in January at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

20 Years Ago
May 31, 2006

Dr. Ronald Lange, a consulting Ophthalmologist at Cumberland Memorial Hospital, has been named the 2006 Physician of the Year at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire.

Cumberland native James Richie was recently awarded Distinguished Service Cross of the Estonian Defense Forces in recognition of the outstanding support he provided the Estonian Army in his role as a foreign relations officer. Captain Veljo Radie, the Estonian liaison officer, presented the award to Richie on behalf of the Estonian Defense Forces.

30 Years Ago
May 29, 1996

Each year the Island City Young Women make a choice for their Woman of the Year. Each year the woman has been an asset, not only to her family, but also a community oriented person. This year the Island City Young Women have chosen Joyce Erickson, who has been not only an advocate for children, but has been a participant in activities for children.

40 Years Ago
May 28, 1986

Cumberland Police and Fire Department members extinguished a car fire, Friday afternoon, May 23, near Mark’s Family Restaurant. The fire caused minor damage, and was owned by Mike Chierle of Almena. Fire Chief Bob Mack reported no injuries, and the cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

50 Years Ago
May 27, 1976

Esther Worre was presented with the Honors Award for 16-25 years of service to education and teaching profession. This award is given annually by the Cumberland teachers. Last year’s Honors award recipient was Jack Walsh, who presented Esther with the award.

60 Years Ago
May 28, 1966

At the awards assem-

bly held recently, the Cumberland Music Club Scholarship was awarded to Katharine Knutson; Northwestern Sate Bank Agriculture Award was given to Glen Anderson; The American Legion Citizenship Medals were given to Kathy Sorensen and Steve Jirsa; The Elks Honor Student Citizenship Award was given to Robert Wasilensky; Cumberland PTA Scholarship was given to Howard Froehlich and the two Matt Lofy Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Donald Long and Carolyn Tengborn.

70 Years Ago
May 31, 1956

About 1100 persons visited Cumberland Memorial Hospital on Saturday to inspect the new facility. They were escorted thru the completed building and shown all the complete facilities. The grand opening of the new hospital calls for June 1.

80 Years Ago
May 30, 1946

The railroad strike really hit home in Cumberland when people couldn’t get their daily mail nor send any out. All day Friday and Saturday trains were tied up until Saturday evening when an agreement was reached between railroad men and owners.

Alvin Serklund, former publisher of the Advocate, was appointed executive secretary of the Cumberland Civic Club at the meeting last Thursday.

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2026

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05/19	64	41	0.34
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05/23	63	34	0.23
05/24	68	44	0.01
05/25	48	52	0.00

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

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Naomi J. Geiger, 32, Barron, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Bryden F. Hauser, 19, Cumberland, operate commercial vehicle without carrying a license, \$452.50. Melinda J. Juleen, 45, Luck, OWI, \$1,995.00. Erick A. Perez-Chavarria, 28, Almena, operate without a valid license, \$831.00. Troy M. Watson, 54, Chetek, operating while revoked, \$579.00. Kyle J. Berg, 31, Ladysmith, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Michael F. Charter, 61, Rice Lake, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Aidan T. Cheever, 20, Barron, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, \$175.30. Daniel L. Clark, 54, Rice Lake, speeding, \$200.50 and failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Angela G. Clayton, 54, Colfax, dealer misuse/dealer vehicle plates, \$238.30. Addisen L. Ellison, 17, Rice Lake, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Elizabeth I. Fogelberg, 24, Shell Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jimmy R. Juleff, 66, Clear Lake, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operating while suspended, \$200.50. David K. Larson, 76, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Timothy C. Lindeen, 56, Rice Lake, failure to have passenger seat belted, \$10.00 and operator failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Ariel M. Neisler, 17, Barron, speeding, \$250.90. Angel J. Posadas-Pavon, 27, Bloomer, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and speeding, \$200.50. Michael K. Rainey Sr., 37, Luck, failure to obey traffic signal, \$175.30. Adrielle S. Ray, 25, Trego, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Thorsten C. Sweeney, 50, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, \$175.30

Complaints

Gunner Asplund, 30, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Brenden R. Osgood, 23, of Chetek, has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for May 18, 2026.

Dennis S. Harding, 70, of Marshfield, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for May 18, 2026.

Karen E. Hakola, 60, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Tanner M. Lewis, 20, of

Clayton, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date was scheduled for May 15, 2026.

Criminal Traffic

Wesley R. Wolf, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operating with PAC, ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order and operating while revoked. His initial appearance was scheduled for May 21, 2026.

Hannah A. Peterson, 22, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for May 29, 2026.

Dalton L. Eisenhuth, 28, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 24, 2026.

Benjamin D. Blomberg, 27, of Waupun, has been charged with OWI and operate with restricted controlled substance and OWI. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

James E. Johnson, 47, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked. His court date is scheduled for October 15, 2026.

Vanessa M. Mosay, 41, of Luck, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Samuel J. Stuart, 37, of Dallas, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Andora D. Crouse, 21, of Conrath, has been charged with operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for May 27, 2026.

Ekaterina V. Forsyth, 37, of Menomonie, has been charged with OWI. Her initial appearance is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Criminal Complaints

Travis J. Thompson, 44, of Clayton, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 10, 2026.

Justin L. Schuessler, 43, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate firearm while intoxicated. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Douglas P. Dyson, 62, of Rice Lake, has been charged with resisting or obstructing an officer. His plea hearing is scheduled for August 14, 2026.

William M. White, 57, of Clayton, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 3, 2026.

Memorial Day Traffic!



The traffic on Highway 48 heading west on Memorial Day was a bit busy with people heading back home.

Traffic Stop Turns into Arrest for Rice Lake Man for OUI and Operating with Restricted Controlled Substance

Andrew J. Janota, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-5th or 6th offense and operating with restricted controlled substance in blood-5th or 6th offense.

An officer with the Rice Lake Police Department, reports on August 9, 2025, at approximately 3:30 pm, he was parked in the parking lot of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, near the intersection of Tainter Avenue and West Marshall Street, in Rice Lake, when he observed a vehicle traveling southbound on Tainter Avenue fail to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of Tainter Avenue and West Marshall Street. The officer reports the driver began to make a left hand turn to travel eastbound on West Marshall Street, but quickly discontinued turning onto West Marshall Street and continued southbound on Tainter Avenue.

The officer reports he observed the rear driver's door to have blacked out tint that appeared to be in violation of the visible light transmission limits. The officer reports he then radioed another officer with the same department, knowing the officer was parked on west Messenger Street conducting stationary patrol, of the traffic violations the officer observed.

The officer reports on August 9, 2025, at approximately 3:30 pm, he observed the vehicle that the other officer described. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle near the intersection of West Messenger Street and North Wilson Avenue, in Rice Lake. The officer reports that, when the vehicle came to a stop, it was parked on the curb. The officer ran the vehicle's registration and received return information that the vehicle

was registered to the defendant, Janota.

The officer reports he made contact with the driver, who he identified as Janota. The officer informed Janota of the reason for the traffic stop. While speaking with Janota, the officer observed Janota's hands were moving involuntarily and Janota had a nervous tone in his voice.

The officer reports he returned to his patrol squad and began the process of issuing a warning citation to Janota for the stop violation. As the officer was working on the citation, the other officer, who arrived on scene to assist, deployed his K9 and conducted an open air sniff of the vehicle.

The officer reports his K9 partner alerted to the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. The officer asked Janota if there was any "dope" in the vehicle. Janota denied there were drugs in the vehicle. The officer reports that, while speaking with Janota, he observed facial tremors around Janota's eyes and mouth. Janota's fingers were twitching involuntarily and Janota was sweating.

The officer reports Janota consented to having the officer search him. The officer removed Janota's wallet. When the officer unzipped a pocket in the wallet, he observed two gem bags, both containing a white crystalline substance in them. The officer recognized the white crystalline substance in both gem bags to be methamphetamine based on his training and experience.

The officer asked Janota if the methamphetamine the officer located in Janota's wallet was the reason Janota was so jittery. Janota stated, "yeah." The officer then asked if the methamphetamine in Janota's wallet was the reason why the dog alerted. Janota stated, "probably, yeah."

The officer reports he searched the vehicle. In the center console of the vehicle, the officer located a broken glass smoking device that contained a readily visible white crystalline substance, which later field tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.

The officer reports he asked Janota if the last time he had used methamphetamine was that morning. Janota stated, "yeah."

The officer reports he asked Janota if he would perform standardized field sobriety test. Janota agreed. The officer reports he did not observe clues of impairment when he administered the horizontal gaze nystagmus and walk and turn tests. On the one leg stand test, the officer observed 1 out of 4 clues.

The officer reports he administered two ARIDE field tests to Janota. On the lack of convergence test, the officer did not observe lack of convergence, but continued to observe many facial tremors around Janota's eyes and mouth. On the modified Romberg test, the officer observed 2 clues.

The officer reports that, after Janota completed the field sobriety tests, he placed Janota under arrest for operating while under the influence of a restricted controlled substance. The officer reports he transported Janota to a nearby clinic where they collected a sample of his blood. The officer took possession of the packaged and sealed sample of Janota's blood. Janota's blood sample was sent to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene for analysis.

The officer reports on March 5, 2026, he received the laboratory report from the Wisconsin Laboratory of Hygiene. The test result analyzed Janota's blood sample for the presence of controlled substances. The test result was positive for the presence of methamphetamine and read as follows: Methamphetamine 740 ng/ml and amphetamine 48 ng/ml.

If convicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, 5ht or 6th offense, Janota may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years or both. For operating with restricted controlled substance in blood, he may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years or both.

uled for June 3, 2026.

Misty L. Hays, 36, of Saron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 25, 2026.

Terance L. Hansen, 62, of Cameron, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, repeater and carry concealed weapon. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 11, 2026.

Thomas J. Keppert, 62, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 1, 2026.

Andrew J. Janota, 41, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and operate with restricted controlled substance. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 24, 2026.

Ladysmith Man's Remains Found in Rusk County Woods; Missing Since July 2025

On May 8, 2026, information from the Rusk County Sheriff's Office was released regarding remains that were found in a wooded area of the Blue Hills.

On May 8, 2026, a forester marking trees in the area of the Blue Hills alerted authorities to the discovery. At the time, law enforcement indicated investigators were working with the Rusk County Medical Examiner's Office and a forensic pathologist that the remains belonged to Seth Miller, 36, of Ladysmith who had been reported missing in Rusk County on July 8, 2025.

The investigation is still ongoing, involving the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, Rusk County Medical Examiner, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations.

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On Thursday, May 21st, at the HON JV Conference meet, our Girls 4x200m relay team broke the Freshman School Record. The runners on that relay team were Elsa Carlson, Alejandra Delgado, Danica Jungbluth, and Jordyn Olson. They ran a time of 1:58.95, breaking the previous record of 2:01.0 from 1995. That record was held by Sarah Hoffman, Heidi Lehmann, Megan Miller, and Becky Peterson! Great job ladies!



BEAVER CENTER FIELDER ANDI OLSON MADE A GREAT CATCH TO ROB EXTRA BASES IN THE GIRLS WIN OVER THE TIGERS. SPORTS CENTER WORTHY!



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CUMBERLAND PITCHER TUCKER WICKSTROM MADE A NICE CATCH OF A BUNT ATTEMPT IN THE BOYS WIN OVER HAYWARD.



PRESLI BUTZLER KEEPS AN EYE ON THE BALL AFTER IT GOT AWAY FROM THE CATCHER IN THE GIRLS WIN OVER NORTHWESTERN.

Softball Team Picks up Two Wins; WIAA Tournament Began Tuesday

The Cumberland Softball Team opened up WIAA Tournament play on Tuesday with a home game against Northwestern, a team they split a pair of games against just 10 days ago. A victory on Tuesday will send them against Spooner or Northland Pines this Thursday, May 28, at 5:00 pm in a Regional Championship contest.

The team concluded the regular season in great fashion last week with as picked up a pair of victories. They defeated Hayward 8-2 and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 9-3, to finish their regular season schedule with a record of 14 and 11.

Hailey Paulson had three hits including a home run to lead the Beavers to the victory over Hayward. She also went the distance on the mound, giving up eight hits, while striking out nine Hurricane hitters.

Presli Butzler was equally strong at the plate with her own three hits, while driving in two runners.

The regular season schedule came to and end last Thursday with an easy defeat of the Bulldogs in Chetek. Maci Anderson was good on the mound with five innings of work and allowing only two unearned runs.

Avery Johnson had a big day at the plate for Coach Josh Anderson with two hits and four runs-batted-in. Among her safeties was a three-run triple. Hailey Paulson added a double knocking in a pair of teammates, while Andi Olson had a pair of Cumberland singles.

HON STANDINGS

BASEBALL – HEART O’NORTH		
TEAM	CONF	OVR
Saint Croix Falls	18-0	22-1
Northwestern	15-3	16-5
Barron	9-8	13-9
Ashland	9-9	10-13
Hayward	9-9	10-12
Spooner	9-9	9-14
Unity	8-10	9-13
Cameron	7-11	7-14
Cumberland	5-13	6-16
Ladysmith	0-17	0-20
SOFTBALL – HEART O’NORTH		
TEAM	CONF	OVR
Spooner	17-1	19-1
St. Croix Falls	14-4	16-9
Cameron	12-5-1	15-10-1
Hayward	12-6	15-11
Cumberland	11-7	14-11
Northwestern	5-6-1	6-11-1
Barron	4-10	5-14
Ashland	3-13	5-14
Unity	1-13	2-14
Ladysmith	0-14	0-19



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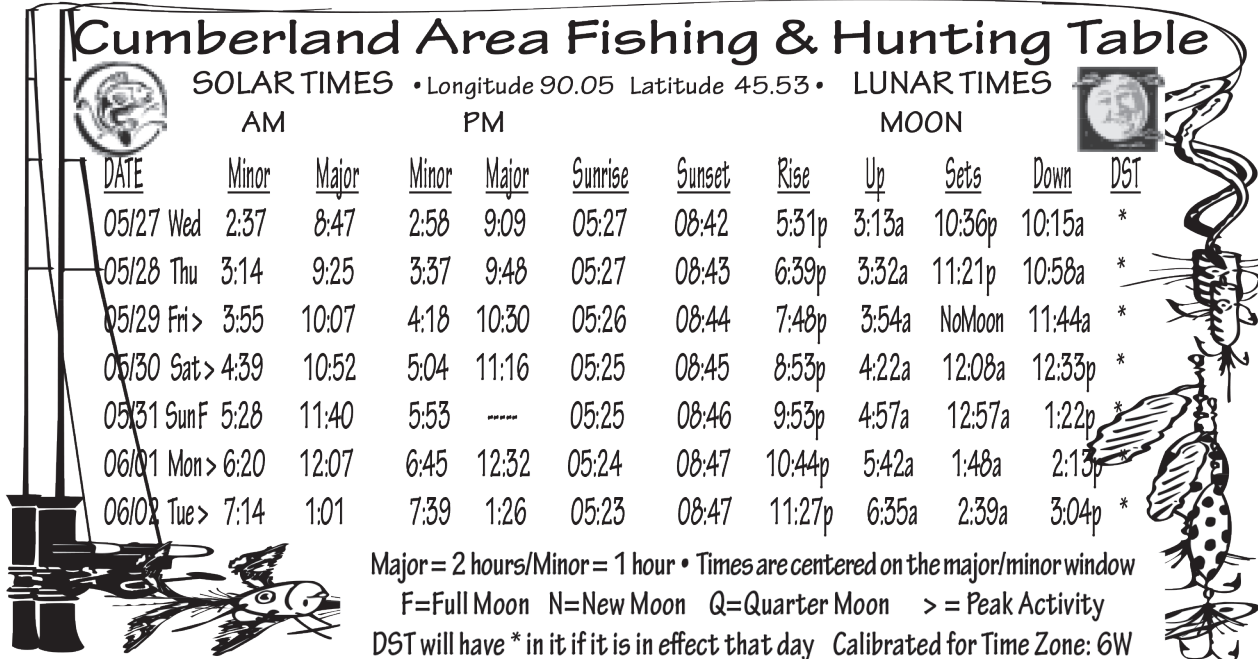


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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

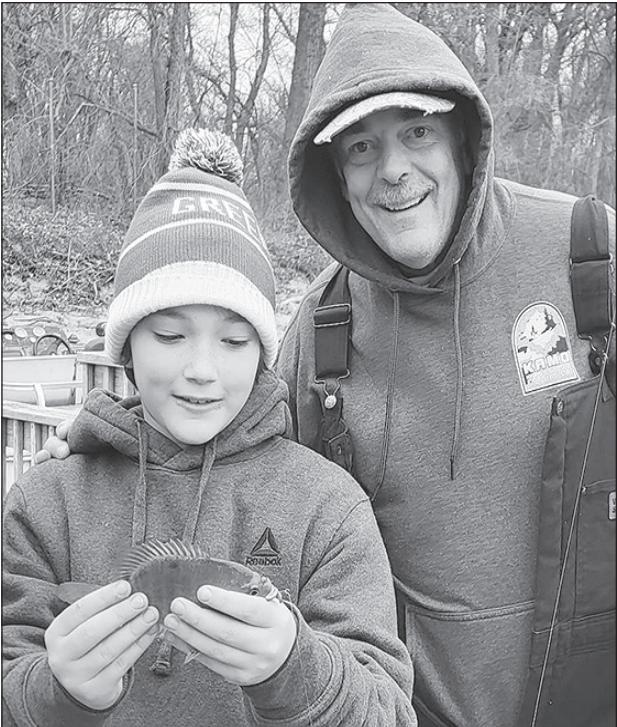
Looking for a President

Hello friends,
This week's column is different than normal but very important.
First things first, thirty seven years ago this week I started this column while working as the camp manager at Chimo Lodge and Outposts which is a fly in fishing camp with 11 outposts out of Red Lake, Ontario Canada.
Dick and Molly Emerson owned and operated The Poynette Press and took me under their wing, even though I did not see my column until I got out of the Canadian bush in November. I self-syndicated in '92, lived on the edge both danger wise and especially financially and watched An Outdoorsman's Journal grow to a max of 73 papers, which is now 60. I would not trade the choice that I have made for any other job, in fact it is not a job, it's a way of life.
This week's column is about something that is very important to me and an organization that has helped thousands of Wisconsin and upper Michigan youth enjoy outdoor experiences since KAMO "Kids And Mentors Outdoors" www.kamokids.org was born in 2007.
I started KAMO by writing about an idea that I had where throughout Wisconsin, outdoor oriented chapters would help kids in their area become involved in outdoor activities. I have been President until May 1st of this year. KAMO has never more than a couple of hours off from my mind and our chapters in Lacrosse, Beaver dam. Poynette, Baraboo, New Lisbon and Florence are like one big family to me.
In the beginning, though it was a lot of work to create a tax exempt status, bylaws, a board of directors, find realistic insurance and reach our goals which was to get kids outside, it was easy to find members for our organization. I hate to say it but in 2026, there are not as many volunteers as there were back in 2007.
KAMO's core is very strong, and you can see in our monthly newsletter that we reach out to a lot of kids and our activities range from chapter to chapter and month to month. Fishing, picnics, campfires, hunting, educational experiences and camping are just a few examples as we do both one-on-one ex-

periences and group events.
Our board of directors is an example of really good people working together without any negativity. The reason that I am writing is that KAMO needs to fill the position of president and we are not having any luck. For myself, 19 years as president is enough and I think it is honest to say that any organization should see change at the top at least every 10 years. I would also like to say that in no way am I backing out of KAMO, we just need a new leader and that is what I am looking for, or at least trying with this column.
Credentials required, a background check, an ability to work with and motivate people without being a boss or should I say being negative. A basic knowledge of finance, in other words keeping KAMO afloat financially. Making a point of getting to know the people in your chapters.
We held our yearly "State Meeting" in Stevens Point in March and to be honest, no one had an idea of what we could do to find a new leader and that is why I am writing this.
Topped only by being an outdoor writer for the last 37 years, being the founder and president of KAMO is my largest accomplishment and for the right person checking out this task could be something that you could truly love.
We have two excellent vp's and I will help every step of the way as well. Thoughts by some members are that being KAMO president could be an excellent stepping stone in life or that a recently retired person with good energy, basic technological skills and a likeable personality, this position would be extremely positive and also a challenge.
I have had hundreds of positive experiences due to my time in KAMO and made hundreds of friends at the same time.
Our motto is Tradition Forward and I urge the right person to check us out by reaching out to me and we will take it from there after we see if we are on the same page.
Let's get this done!
Sunset



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Baseball Team Has a Great Week with Three Conference Wins

The Cumberland Baseball Team put together some determined baseball last week to win three consecutive games, including a 9-7 victory over Hayward and 3-2 and 7-6 wins over Ashland. The victories give the Beavers some momentum as they closed out the regular season against Webster on Tuesday and head into WIAA Tournament play this Thursday, May 28, in Grantsburg.
The Beavers jumped to a 9-2 lead over the Hurricanes and hung on to a big home victory on Tuesday, May 19. Freshman catcher Jack Manor had three hits in the contest for Coach John Peterson, while Tucker Wickstrom and Caleb Hile had two hits each.
Wickstrom took the pitching win, going the first six innings, before Parker Peterson and Gabe Graf helped close things out.
The two wins over Ashland both had thrilling endings.
In the 7-6 victory, Tucker Wickstrom singled in the seventh inning for the walkoff win. This came after the Beavers overcame a

two-run deficit entering the final frame.
Manor had his second consecutive three-hit game in the contest, while Wickstrom also had three hits and drove in three runs. Parker Peterson added two hits and a pair of RBI's as well as taking the pitching victory.
The final win of the week came over that same Ashland Team by a 3-2 score.
Troy Majewski pitched extremely well in the victory, going 6 2/3 and scattering nine hits. Peterson came in to get the games final out and secure the save.
Manor was two for four in the game as the freshman backstop was 8 for 11 in the three games. Calvin Cunningham had one hit and drove in two of the Beavers three runs.
"It was a great week of baseball as our young men would not be denied. I'm very happy to see how we played," said Coach Peterson about the three wins.
A victory in Grantsburg will send the Beavers into a second-round contest against either Ladysmith or Barron on June 2.

SENIOR NIGHT!



CUMBERLAND PLAYERS AND COACHES ON SENIOR NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK. SENIORS ARE SHOWN WEARING THE GIFTS THAT WERE PRESENTED TO THEM. ON A GREAT NOTE THE BEAVERS WENT 3-0 ON THE WEEK!



GABE GRAF GETS A BIG LEAD AND TAKES SECOND BASE IN THE BOYS WIN OVER HAYWARD.

SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MAY 28
SOFTBALL REGIONAL TBD
BASEBALL REGIONAL @ GRANTSBURG 5:00

FRIDAY, MAY 29
TRACK SECTIONAL @ MARATHON 3:00
SOCCER VS AMERY @ BARRON 5:00

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
GOLF SECTIONAL @ BIG FISH 9:00
SOFTBALL SECTIONAL TBD
BASEBALL REGIONAL TBD
SOCCER REGIONAL TBD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3
BASEBALL REGIONAL TBD

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
SOFTBALL SECTIONAL 4:30 ISLANDER PARK
TEAMS TBD
SOCCER REGIONAL TBD

Sports



FIRST TEAM ALL CONFERENCE 100 METER SPRINT CHAMPION EVAN HORNSTEIN.



SECOND TEAM ALL CONFERENCE DISCUS LAUREN MCCREARY.



HONORABLE MENTION ALL CONFERENCE SHOT PUT MAX ODDEN.

Track Team Participates in HON Meet; Sectionals are Friday in Marathon

The Cumberland Track Team headed to Unity High School last week for the 2026 Conference Track Tournament. In the ten-team boy's competition, the Beavers finished 8th as Northwestern nipped Hayward 131 to 128 for the team title, while the girl's team took 10th as Hayward finished in first place.

The boy's had the only Cumberland HON Champion of the day in Senior Evan Hornstein. He became the Conference 100m sprint champion by running a 11.58, just ahead of second place Devon Kerkhoff of Barron, who ran a 11.84. Finishing in second place for the boys was the 4x800m relay team comprised of Ben Dettinger, Tommy Dettinger, Alex LaBlanc, and Nick Wells, who ran a 8:52, finishing runner-up to Unity, who ran a 8:37.

The best finish for the girl's team was by Lauren McCreary, who threw the discus 102-09 to finish behind HON champion Samaya Fahle of Spooner, who won with a throw of 114-00.

The final Cumberland participant finishing with All-

Conference recognition, was Max Odden, whose throw of 41-03 in the shot put left him in third place behind 2026 Conference Champion, Brennen Hanson of Barron, who threw the shot 47-02.

Fourth place finishes went to Tommy Dettinger in the 3200 and Abigail Schultz in the shot, while fifths went to Hunter Fowler in the discus and Mya Gardner in the pole vault.

The following night, the JV Conference Meet was held in Barron and Cumberland came away with four first-place finishes.

They included the Girl's 4x200m relay team which included Elsa Carlson, Alejandra Delgado, Jordyn Olson and Danica Jungbluth, Jordyn Olson in the 100m dash and long jump, Austin Hornstein in the 200m dash, and Elsa Carlson in the triple jump.

Olson's great day also included a second in the 200m dash, while Hornstein added a third in the 100m dash.

Cumberland participated in the WIAA Regional on Tuesday, with those qualifying heading to the Medford Sectional this Friday.

ALL CONFERENCE!



SECOND TEAM ALL CONFERENCE WAS THE 4X800 RELAY TEAM PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE TOMMY DETTINGER, BEN DETTINGER, NICK WELLS AND ALEX LABLANC. CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!



NAMED TO THE HON ALL CONFERENCE SOFTBALL TEAM ARE FROM LEFT HAILEY PAULSON FIRST TEAM, ANDI OLSON SECOND TEAM, PRESLI BUTZLER SECOND TEAM AND RAEGAN BEECROFT HONORABLE MENTION. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES.

Sports Look Back, May 31, 2006

The Cumberland Softball team saw their season come to an end, after dropping a 3-2 decision to St. Croix Falls in a regional game at Cumberland last Tuesday. The girls end their season with a final record of 15 and 5.

The two evenly matched teams battled throughout the contest with six Cumberland errors proving costly.

St. Croix Falls got on the scoreboard first and hung on to a 1-0 lead going into the bottom of the fifth. A big two run single by Krissy Gotch, however gave the Beavers a short lived 2-1 advantage.

St. Croix Falls rebounded with single runs in the sixth and seventh to regain the lead and take the victory.

Brianna Blume took the pitching loss, despite striking out 10 Saint hitters.

Kerri Dehline concluded her fine career with four hits for Cumberland. She also had several nice plays at third base. She was the only Beaver player with more than one hit.

Junior B.J. Perry led Cumberland in hitting on the season with .421 average. Dehline hit .375 and Alyssa Lundquist .317. Perry also had a team-high 18 runs-batted-in, while Perry and Dehline led Cumberland with 24 runs scored each. Blume had an impressive year on the mound with a 13-2 overall record.



Heart O' North 2026 Softball All Conference

1st Team		
Maddy Kallsen	Barron	Sophomore
Emerson Krahenbuhl	Cameron	Senior
Aubree Kreier	Cameron	Freshmen
Brylee Viltz	Cameron	Junior
Hailey Paulson	Cumberland	Freshmen
Colby Sprenger	Hayward	Senior
Devin Danielsen	Spooner	Senior
Annalie Lindgren	Spooner	Junior
Ava Thompson	Spooner	Senior
Layla Thompson	Spooner	Senior
Faith Allram	St Croix Falls	Junior

2nd Team		
Ashlynn Candler	Cameron	Junior
Rayna Schroeder	Cameron	Sophomore
Presli Butzler	Cumberland	Junior
Andi Olson	Cumberland	Freshmen
Kaydee Campbell	Hayward	Junior
Nikki Miller	Hayward	Senior
Cadence Massier	Northwestern	Freshmen
Olivia Webster	Spooner	Junior
Jocelyn Shimon	St Croix Falls	Junior
Catherine Williams	St Croix Falls	Junior
Evelyn Fugate	Unity	Sophomore

Honorable Mention		
Addie Kroeze	Barron	Freshmen
Ariella McDonald	Barron	Senior
Chloe Larson	Cameron	Sophomore
Raegan Beecroft	Cumberland	Junior
Alli Coddington	Hayward	Junior
Gabby Berger	Northwestern	Junior
Madison Wilhelm	Unity	Senior

Heart O' North Player of the Year

Annalie Lindgren Spooner Junior

John and Patty Blaskowski Honored!



John and Patty Blaskowski were honored for all the years of support to the Cumberland Baseball program. They threw out the first pitch before the Cumberland vs Ashland game at Islander Park. Thanks John and Patty! Pictured left to right are Beaver Blade Nybeck, John and Patty Blaskowski and Beaver Ian Sellent.

Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

We had a very nice watercolor lesson at our center. Thanks to Michelle, she showed us how to paint, it was so much fun. She will be doing another lesson next month, watch for the sign up sheet for next pic-

ture we will paint.

Our coffee bar is getting well attended, right now we gather every Monday at 9:30 am, could do it other days if anyone wants to.

Its nice to sit around and visit, everyone is welcome

we are trying to promote our center as a nice place to relax and visit.

Come in and visit us enjoy meeting new people.

Also we have a couple couches to give away, you haul. Would make nice fur-

niture for a cabin. Let us know. Till next time enjoy your week.

SENIOR DINING

Thursday, May 28

Build your own burger w/ lettuce, tomato, cheese, on a whole wheat bun, broccoli/cauliflower, salad, fruit crisp.

Friday, May 29

Boneless pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, steamed carrots, assorted bread, rhubarb dessert.

Monday, June 1

Chicken sandwich w/ lettuce, tomato, cheesy cauliflower three bean salad, cook's choice cookie.

Tuesday, June 2

Baked ham, sweet potatoes, boiled cabbage, assorted bread, angel food cake w/fruit topping.

Wednesday, June 3

Seafood pasta salad on lettuce leaf, fresh grapes, raw broccoli with dip, dinner roll, oreo fluff.

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 & \$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. (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



Pennie (Hochstetler) Wicklund

Pennie (Hochstetler) Wicklund, 79, passed away on February 8, 2026.

Born June 9, 1946, in San Francisco, CA to Wilbur and Luella (Perry) Hochstetler, the family later moved to WI.

On June 20, 1964, she married Paul Martin. They had 4 children; who were Pennie’s greatest joy!

Pennie met Carroll Wicklund. They married November 16, 1996. Their love abounded.

Pennie is remembered for her strong faith, loving heart, and devotion to her family.

She is survived by: her husband Carroll Wicklund; her children: Barbara Mar-

tin, Becky Kientzle, Beverly (Denny) Graham and Bob Martin; grandchildren: Kayle (Nash) Beaulieu and Riley Graham.

Pennie was preceded in death by her: parents and son-in-law Thomas (Becky) Kientzle.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Crosswalk Community Church, 505 Old Co Rd W, Frederic, WI 54837 on June 6, 2026. Visitation at 10 am. Memorial Service at 11 am. Lunch will be served. Burial will be at Milltown Cemetery, WI.

Monetary gifts will go towards funeral expenses.”



Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County
Highway: County O
Location: Wisconsin Avenue intersection in Rice Lake

Schedule: April 20 to late September

Cost: \$1.1 million

Description of work: Re-aligning and extending the County O left-turn lanes, constructing right-turn lanes both north and south along Wisconsin Avenue, replacing traffic signals and adding sidewalk and a pedestrian crossing on County O

Traffic impacts: The intersection of County O and Wisconsin Avenue remains open with the use of temporary signals

One of the through lanes is being used as a temporary turn lane.

Motorists might encounter lane closures with certain operations.

Highway: US 53 South

Location: Bridges between Cameron and New Auburn, structures over US 8, Knapp Street, County A, County AA and Carlson School Road, 2025; and structures over 20th Street, County I and the Chetek River, 2026

Schedule: Feb. 23 to October, 2026 construction; May 5, 2025, to October 2026, overall project

Cost: \$10.91 million

Description of 2026 work: Replacing the decks on the bridges over the Chetek River and 20th Street; replacing the bridge over County I; milling pavement on both sides of each structure and placing new asphalt pavement on the approaches; milling and overlaying the pavement on the southbound US 53 on- and off-ramps at the County I interchange; and replacing guardrail, pavement markings and signage

Traffic impacts: Southbound US 53 remains open to traffic, but:

Motorists will encounter single-lane closures on southbound US 53 and a reduced speed limit of 60 mph in work zones.

These restrictions will remain in place for the holiday weekend.

Highway: US 63

Location: Charrie Lane in Cumberland to the Washburn County line

Schedule: April 13 to

late June

Cost: \$4.64 million

Description of work: Removing a portion of the existing pavement and paving new asphalt, installing centerline and edge line rumble strips, cleaning or repairing culverts, reconstructing sidewalk curb ramps to Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and placing new pavement markings

Traffic impacts: US 63 remains open to traffic, but motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging from:

6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays

6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fridays

Operations will cease by noon today and resume Tuesday, May 26.

Highway: US 63

Location: Beaver Dam Lake in Cumberland

Schedule: April 24 to early September

Cost: \$2.64 million

Description of work: Removing the existing box culvert carrying Beaver Dam Lake under US 63, building a bridge with a longer span to replace

the box culvert, removing the Lake Street Bridge, dredging Beaver Dam Lake under US 63 and the Lake Street Bridge, building an ATV trail on the east side of US 63 from Arcade Avenue to Nedvidek Street, reconstructing US 63 on both sides of the new bridge, reconstructing portions of Lake Street, Nedvidek Street and Babcock Avenue to match the raised profile of US 63 and constructing curb, gutter and sidewalk

Traffic impacts: US 63 is closed to traffic on both sides of the structure.

Traffic is being detoured via WIS 48, US 53 and WIS 70.

This closure will remain in place during the holiday weekend.

In addition:

Lake Street is closed just past the boat landing.

Access to the boat landing is being maintained.

The Lake Street Bridge is open to emergency vehicles only through late July.

Church Directory

“The Killdeer Message ”

by Deacon Wayne Romsos

Timberland Ringebu Free Lutheran Church

Yes, spring is finally here with new birth of so many birds and the grass is beginning to get that deep green color. On my deck there are many colorful birds. The usual Orioles, Grosbeaks, and even a Scarlet Tanager appear for their jelly treats. When you think of all the different variety of birds there are, I marvel in the different nests that they build. The common Robin puts a lot into a structure involving mud, twigs, grass and twine. Some finches delicately weave hair which makes it so very soft and functional. The Mourning Dove sometimes just uses another bird’s nest, if vacant, or places a few sticks on a flat surface that merely keeps the eggs from rolling off. They certainly are not the “engineers” that the Robins are. But the nest that most resembles “no nest” is the Killdeer. Each year, at our church we have a nest, if you can call it that, with 3-4 eggs. It is more like a small indentation in the crushed rocks about a foot from the blacktop. There is no protection from the elements and is not hidden by shrubs around it or obviously up in the tree limbs like other birds. The one defense they have is that the eggs are so camouflaged that if you are not looking right at the eggs, you will not see them. The lowly Killdeer covers/protects her nest with her wings. Wings are referred to in the Bible many times as being protectors. In Psalms 36:7 “How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.” Do we sometimes feel like we need the protection from the “storms” of life? Also in Psalms57:1 “Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings till the storms of destruction pass by.” If we look to the example of the Killdeer eggs – no visible cover or hedge around them, similarly the loving God protects his people. What a valuable message we see of God’s creation, as we enter the church!

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PUBLIC NOTICES



LICENSE APPLICATION

We, JCC Enterprises LLC, Trade Name of Spot Bar & Grill, with address at 1327 2nd Ave, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1327 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

JCC Enterprises LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/18/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, The Hammer Bar LLC, with address at 1135 2nd Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1135 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Hammer Bar LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Anderson-Thomson Post #98, Incorporated, with address at 1225 Veterans Street, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1225 Veterans Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Anderson-Thomson Post #98, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Louie's Finer Meats, Inc., DBA Louie's on the Lake, with address at 1780 Arcade Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class C Wine License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1780 Arcade Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Synergy Community Cooperative, Incorporated, with address at 229 Railroad Street, Ridgeland, WI 54763, Village of Ridgeland, Dunn County, Wisconsin, DBA Cumberland Cenex, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2104 Carlone Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Synergy Community Cooperative
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Louie's Finer Meats, Incorporated, DBA Louie's Lodge, with address at 2025 Superior Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage License and a Class A Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2035 Superior Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Island Wines and More, Limited Liability Company, with address at 1845 Frontage Road, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage License and a Class A Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1845 Frontage Road, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Island Wines and More, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Club Cumberland LLC, with address at 1283 Second Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1283 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Club Cumberland, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Bourbons Bar, LLC, with address at 2911 8th Street, in the Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1161 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Kristin Zappa
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Tower House Enterprise LLC, with address at 1445 2nd Avenue, Cumberland, WI, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1445 2nd Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Tower House Enterprise, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Dustin Anderson, for Corner Bar & Restaurant, with address at 1775 18th Ave, Hammond, WI, St Croix County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1201 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Dustin Anderson
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, RJ Entertainment LLC DBA Nezy's Bar and Grill, with address at 1345 Second Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1345 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

RJ Entertainment LLC
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Cumberland Golf Club, Incorporated, with address at 2400 5th Street, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License

and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2400 5th Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Cumberland Golf Club, Inc.

Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Kwik Trip, Incorporated, with address at La Crosse, WI 54602, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, DBA Kwik Trip 815, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Cider only License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1530 Elm Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Kwik Trip, Inc
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Mark Bellefeuille, with address at 2171 10th Street, Cumberland, WI 54829, Town of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, DBA 357 Beverage, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2275 Superior Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Mark Bellefeuille
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, NilEnterprises, Inc., DBA Nilssen's Foods, with address at 1170 2nd Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829, City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1170 2nd Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

NilEnterprises, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Cave Enterprises Operations, LLC, dba Ginny's, with address at 1600 Elm Street, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class A Cider/ Wine License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1600 Elm Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Cave Enterprises Operations, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Salud Salt and Spa., with address at 1387 2nd Ave, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class C Wine License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1387 2nd Ave, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Salud Salt and Spa
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Inc., Trade Name of Cumberland Healthcare, with address at 1705 16th St., in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class C Wine License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1705 16th St., of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Thomas Gerlach, DBA Tippy Gypsy Lilypad, with address at 1700 Superior Ave, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1387 2nd Ave, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Thomas Gerlach
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/19/2026
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.DBA Comstock Cheese & Sausage, with address At 1858 USH 63 Comstock, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully Apply for a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License and a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License under Chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes, on Lot 20, Block B,Comstock,Town of Crystal Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.
Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
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NOTICE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BARRON COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
CASE NO. 26CV129

In the matter of the name change of Rylee Aspen Mahoney

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above from: Rylee Aspen Mahoney TO Rylee Aspen Elbe-Grinage.

Birth Certificate: Rylee Aspen Mahoney.

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Barron County, State of Wisconsin: by Honorable Judge Maureen Boyle, 1420 State Highway 25 N, Barron, WI 54812 on **June 16, 2026 at 11:30 am.**

Sharon Millermon
Clerk
Circuit Court, Barron Co, WI.

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STAPLES LAKE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
COMMUNITY
ANNUAL MEETING/
PICNIC

Date: May 30, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00PM
Location: Mixed Up Staples Lake Restaurant & Bar
1977 Polk Barron Street
Comstock, WI 54826

The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will hold their annual meeting on May 30,2026. The district continues to implement our Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources that address the water quality challenges facing our lake. We have also been diligently meeting with both Polk & Barron counties to identify areas needing attention within our watershed. As a landowner in the lake district, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important.

Annual spring/summer picnic to follow meeting.

Dan Fisher, Secretary
Staples Lake Protection District

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN SS
COUNTY OF BARRON
Appeal #4014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that a public hearing will be held on June 8, 2026 at 9:10 a.m. in Room 2106 of the Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, relative to a proposal for a special exception to the terms of the Barron County Land Use Ordinance as follows:

Requests a special exception to allow mulch bunks in current location for safer traffic movement in a Recreational Residential district, property described as GL 5-1 Prt Govt Lot 5 Lyg N USH 63 & E of 1 ¾ St & S CSM 30/89 #4340 DOC 633962 (MOS #9391

CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Tuesday, April 21, 2026
Regular Board Meeting
Middle School Commons, 6:02 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. Isaac Lundquist, Curriculum update

3. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve the 2026 Summer School Courses. All voting aye, motion carried.

4. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Abraham Ferguson's resignation as Elementary School Principal. All voting aye, motion carried.

5. Motion was made by Gideo, seconded by Skinner, to approve Karen Nelson's resignation as Special Education Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.

6. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Desirae Nichols' resignation as High School English Teacher. All voting aye, motion carried.

7. Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve Kelly Borman's resignation as Food Service. All voting aye, motion carried.

8. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Gideo, to approve Joseph Serbiak's resignation as Middle School Volleyball Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

9. Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve Reid Olson has Boys' Golf Coach. All voting aye, motion carried.

10. Heard various discussion items, administrative reports, and noted meetings/events.

Motion made by Rieper, seconded by Gideo, to adjourn to closed session. President Stone requested that the clerk conduct a roll call vote to adjourn to a closed session for the purpose of considering employment and compensation, performance evaluations, and discussing negotiations per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c), specifically to discuss employee negotiations and personnel. By roll call vote, all voting aye, motion carried to immediately adjourn to closed session.

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

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Skinner, seconded by Gideo. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
2026 STREET MAINTENANCE
PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Cumberland, Wisconsin, until 4:00pm on Monday June 8, 2026 at Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City is seeking a unit price bid for various street maintenance treatment options including pulverize & pave, mill & overlay, overlay, crack filling and shouldering. Total treatment area is estimated at 85,000 to 95,000 square yards, and an undetermined linear distance for crack filling and shouldering. In addition to the unit prices on which the award will be based, bidders will be asked for recommended treatment options for the various street segments being considered for the 2026 Street Maintenance Program. The City will compare and contrast the recommendations against each other in order to help determine the final treatment selected for each segment. Questions may be directed to bidders on their recommendations before the bid is awarded.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process. By order of the City of Cumberland.

Randall Reeg, City Administrator
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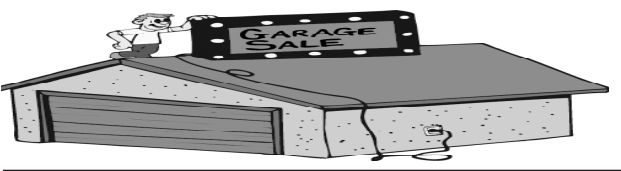


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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
- High School Secretarial Position -

Job Title: High School Secretary

Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking applicants for a secretarial position (235 days per year, 8 hours per day) at the Cumberland High School. Strong technology and computer skills are essential, along with excellent written and oral communication skills. The successful candidate will maintain records in the area of student attendance, student transportation, school events, athletic activities, and other duties assigned by the high school principal.

Qualifications: A high school diploma is required, though preference will be given to those with advanced coursework and training. Candidates with work-related experiences performing secretarial duties and the ability to maintain confidentiality are preferred. Applicants must also possess the ability to process and enter data, be detail-oriented, and be able to manage multiple deadlines. Proficiency in Excel and Word is required; familiarity with Google, PowerSchool, and Skyward software products is a plus.

How to Apply: Applications can be found on the District website www.cumberland.k12.wi.us. Mail or email application, resume, letter of interest, and two letters of recommendation to:

Daniel Hopkins, Principal
Cumberland High School
1000 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
dhopk@csdmail.com

Deadline: March 29, 2026
Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us
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Woman from Mexico...

suspect in a July 2025 homicide in Mexico. The criminal complaint goes on to say that FBI personnel in Mexico coordinated with Mexican authorities to confirm that Sanchez-Cuaquehua was a wanted fugitive. Authorities also confirmed that she had previously been removed from the United States and did not have permission to return.

After her arrest on Thursday, Sanchez-Cuaquehua made her initial appearance in Madison in federal court on the illegal reentry. She was taken into custody by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to be returned to Mexico to face murder charges.

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