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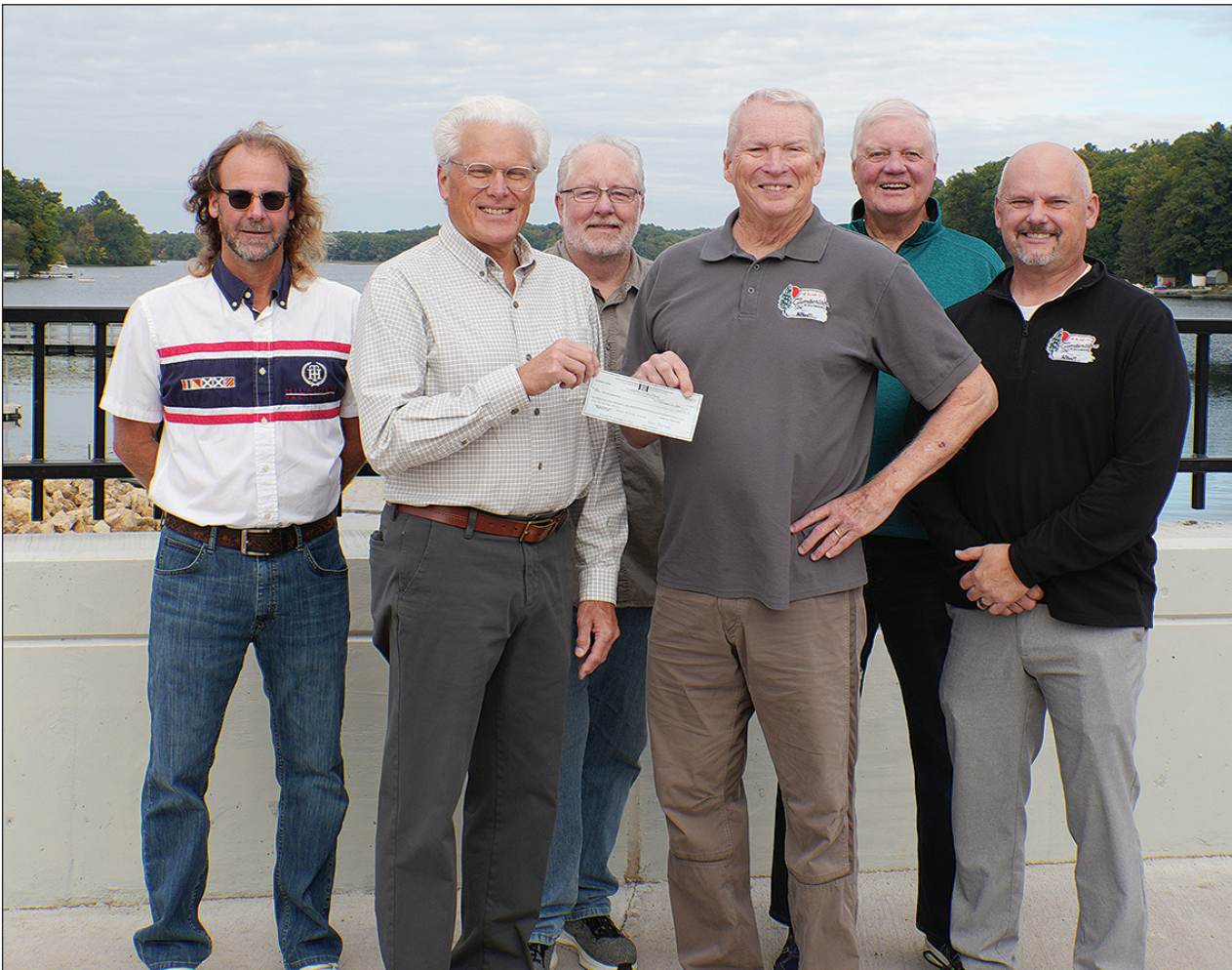
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A FEW HICCUPS ALONG THE ROAD TO COMPLETE A PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT FOR 50 YEARS

By Paul Bucher

A project that has been talked about for seemingly 50 years, and more recently planned for 6-8 years, it almost seems fitting there be one final delay, in a project that was supposed to be completed in late August. The Highway 63 Bridge now has an opening date of Monday, October 5th. From permit delays to start the project, various obstructions have popped up delaying the finish date six long weeks.

In early August, the Department of Transportation

granted the contractor 18 additional days to complete the project due to the delays at the start of the project. The completion date was moved back mostly due to complications lining up the subcontractors who had already committed to other projects assuming this project would be done.

In mid August, there were delays with delivery of rebar pushing back the pouring of concrete to further delay the project. The final

delay of the project came in early September when a sewer line was hit during the Lake Street removal and dredging. A hopeful opening date was moved to Friday October 2nd, but is now planned for Monday, October 5th. Hopefully then the city of Cumberland can get back to "normal." It has been two long summers of construction that has had major impacts on our business community. No doubt Main Street businesses along with businesses on

the other side of the bridge have lost significant revenue these last two summers. It has had an effect right on up the Highway to Barronett, Shell Lake and so on.

The folks who live on the detours have had enough as well I'm sure, as have commuters driving the detours. Thankfully after these two years of construction, it is FINALLY coming to an end. Cumberland is a fantastic community and we support each other. Please make the

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BARRONETT FALL COLORFEST!



MIKE AND JERRY GRILL UP SOME TASTY BURGERS AND HOT DOGS ON JERRY'S "CUSTOM" CHARCOAL GRILL LAST SATURDAY AT THE ANNUAL BARRONETT FALL COLORFEST.

This week's bridge construction update was not available in time for this week's edition of the Advocate.
Check the City's website for updates
www.cityofcumberland.net or their Facebook Page City of Cumberland

SOLUTION SOUGHT IN SIDEWALK DILEMA

By PAUL BUCHER

As you may have heard, there has been some recent contention pertaining to the sidewalk that runs from Main Street to the Municipal Parking Lot between Nezy's Bar and Grill and Cumberland City Administrator Randy Reeg a solution did not seem to be in the making.

According to Jessica, they

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CITY IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REASSESSED

Just a heads up! The City of Cumberland is in the process of being reassessed. The same thing is currently happening in the townships of Maple Plain and Crystal Lake. Lakeland Township dealt with it last year. Assessors are currently out working on assessments for 2026.

According to the State of Wisconsin, Cumberland was last in compliance in 2021. Being in compliance means being assessed with-

in 10% of the valued determined by the state. Just because the assessed value of your property might go up, it doesn't necessarily mean your taxes will go up. When assessed, values go up the mill rate goes down to compensate for increased values. Most people won't see much of a change at all.

If you have been paying taxes on a property with a low assessed value in the past, when in fact it is worth

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We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who was at the Sep 19 golf benefit. We are also thankful for the prize contributions from the many local businesses. Your participation helps improve lives through the work of Cumberland Community Cares (Cum-

berlandCares.org) and the Jack Jablonski Foundation (JablonskiFoundation.org). Year after year, your participation has also generated many fun, meaningful memories!! Once again, we thank all of you!!
Family of Steve Ranallo

Update on Measles in Wisconsin; Confirmed case reported in Chippewa County

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced last week one new confirmed case of measles in the state. This case is in Chippewa County and at this time, there are no reports of public exposures associated with it.

Since August, confirmed measles cases have also been reported in Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Marathon, and Vernon Counties.

Measles is a highly contagious disease that can be spread from person to person through the air and can stay in the air for two hours after a sick person coughs or sneezes. Measles can cause serious health complications, including pneumonia,

brain damage, and deafness, and can sometimes be deadly.

Wisconsinites should know the symptoms of measles and call a health care provider if they develop symptoms, even if they are not aware of a specific exposure. Symptoms of measles typically appear approximately 10 to 21 days after being exposed to the virus.

DHS will send these messages when there are additional counties with confirmed cases of measles or if case counts increase significantly. Please continue to monitor the DHS Measles Dashboard and Outbreaks and Investigations webpage for regular updates.

Cumberland Resident Writes Book

Cumberland High School Graduate, Class of 1999, and former Cumberland resident, Dustin D. Hyland, is an author, historian and a 23 year veteran of the United States Navy. Most of his career was spent aboard numerous warships, fostering in him a passion for the sea. He holds a BA in Business Administration from Columbia College, as well as three graduate degrees from Liberty University, and MBA, and MA in Professional Writing and an MFA in Creative Writing.

His book, *Unsinkable Lights* is his debut book, and he looks forward to sharing the incredible and harrowing story of Charles H. Lightoller with readers.

From the sinking of Titanic to the heroic rescue at Dunkirk, Charles H. Lightoller's life was anything but ordinary. *Unsinkable Lights* tells the gripping story of a man who braved and survived four shipwrecks, raging storms, a pandemic, a revolution in South America, being stranded on a des-

ert island and two World Wars.

Orphaned young and drawn to the sea just 13, Lightoller's early adventures took him across the globe, from desert islands to gold rush expeditions in the Canadian wilderness.

Then, in 1912, as the most senior surviving officer of the Titanic, he saved countless lives and narrowly escaped death himself, three times in one night. When the First World War began, he continued his daring feats, sinking a German U-boat. During the second World War, he took his motor yacht, Sundowner, and set out for Dunkirk to rescue members of the British Expeditionary Force. Though the Sundowner was only constructed to hold 20 people, Lightoller's yacht dodged enemy bombs and gunfire to save 127 soldiers from France.

A thrilling tale of courage, survival, and an unbreakable spirit, with details that have never been published before, *Unsinkable Lights* is the definitive biography of a man who truly earned his place in history.

Marching Band Places 1st in class; Wins “Best Percussion” and “Best Guard” at Irondale Invitational

On Saturday September 26, 2026, the Cumberland High School Marching Band traveled to New Brighton, MN to take part in the prelims competition of the Knight Tornado Classic, a joint competition hosted by Irondale and Anoka High Schools. 10 marching bands from Minnesota competed for top honors in music, marching, percussion, and colorguard in front of a panel of 6 nationally recognized adjudicators from as far away as Tennessee and Texas.

The Cumberland Band made tremendous progress since their last competition earning a 1st place finish in Class A and capturing the “Best Percussion” and “Best Guard” captions in their class.

Cumberland will continue their season this week when they travel to Chippewa Falls, WI and Hudson on Saturday October 3, 2026 where they compete in two shows on the same day. Cumberland's performance time at Chippewa Falls is 12:15pm and will then perform that evening at 7:30pm at Hudson. Come to Chippewa Falls and Hudson and

support the Band!

Complete results for the Knight Tornado Classic (prelim competition at Irondale High School) were as follows:

- Class A
 - 1st Place - Cumberland High School - 68.2 - Best Percussion; Best Guard
 - 2nd Place - Tie - Andover High School and Coon Rapids High School - 66.45
 - 4th Place - Blaine High School - 61.1
 - 5th Place - Osseo High School - 60.75
 - Class AA
 - 1st Place - Hastings High School - 74.5
 - 2nd Place - Champlin Park High School - 73.3
 - Class AAA
 - Eden Prairie High School - 78.0
 - Exhibition
 - Irondale High School
 - Anoka High School
- Cumberland's Remaining Schedule for 2026:
- Saturday October 3 - Chippewa Falls and Hudson Shows
 - Friday October 16 - State Send-Off Show - 12:30pm
 - Endeavor Stadium - Saturday October 17 - State Championships - 8:54pm
 - UW-Whitewater

Christ Lutheran Church Will Hold Their Annual Chicken Dinner

Christ Lutheran Church (Pipe Lake) of Comstock will hold their annual Church Chicken Dinner (DINE IN or TAKE OUT) on Sunday, October 11. Each ticket will be \$15.00 and serving will be 11:00

A.M. - 1:30 P.M. The menu includes 2 pc. of broasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cole slaw, corn, cranberries, bun & pie. The Church is located at 1994 20th St. rural Comstock, Co. Jct. T & G.

The annual meeting For United Fund of Cumberland, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 at 5 p.m. at Cumberland Federal Bank, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

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An Evening with Anton Treuer

Stories, Culture, and the Power of Language

Monday, October 12 | 5:30 PM

Join acclaimed Ojibwe author, historian, and educator Dr. Anton Treuer for an engaging evening of reading, storytelling, reflection, and conversation. Treuer will share stories and insights that offer a deeper understanding of Ojibwe culture, history, family, and the enduring importance of language.

Designed for community members of all ages and backgrounds. The program will conclude with a book signing.

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

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Cumberland ETC Presents

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Directed by Eva Srubar

Evening Shows: Oct 8, 9, 10 • 7 PM

Matinees: Oct 10, 11 • 2 PM

Cost: Adults \$14 | Students \$8
Recommended Ages 13+

Tickets: cumberlandetc.com or Peter & Annie's

Location: ETC

FALL FESTIVAL

Cumberland Senior Center

1255 Webb Street

Saturday, Oct. 10
9am - 2pm

SILENT AUCTION (Pick-up at Center)

RAFFLES (Need not be present to win)

Chili - Sweet Treats - Coffee

Questions...

Call Gloria at 715-822-8241 or 715-822-8794 and leave a message for a return call.

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Thursday, October 1
BBQ Pork Riblet, Campfire Baked Beans

Friday, October 2
Goopy Mozzarella Dippers w/ Red Sauce, Simply Steamed Green Beans

Monday, October 5
Penne Pasta w/ Meatballs, Steamed Garden Broccoli, Garlic Knots.

Tuesday, October 6
Nacho Bar, Homestyle Corn, Handcrafted Whole Wheat Bread

Wednesday, October 7
Crispy Chicken Patty, Campfire Baked Beans.

All meals are served with a variety of 1/2 pints of milk, seasonal fresh, frozen and canned fruits & fresh garden vegetables. Fresh salad bar available daily in all schools. A la carte menu available in High School.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, OCT 1: • 5:00 pm Boys Soccer Home vs St. Croix Falls/Unity • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Girls Volleyball vs Hayward @ Hayward

FRIDAY, OCT 2: • CHSHOME COMING • 7:00 pm Football vs Saint Croix Falls @ Endeavor

MONDAY, OCT 5: 4:00 pm MS Cross Country @ Cameron • 5:30 pm JV Volleyball @ McDonnell Central Catholic High School • 6:00 pm JV Football @ St. Croix Falls

TUESDAY, OCT 6: 4:00 pm Cross Country @ Hayward • 5:00 pm Middle School Football @ Webster • 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Girls Volleyball Home vs Ladysmith

Community Ed Offerings

Choose Fit For Fall 2026 (High intensity interval training) A great overall body workout Instructor: Pat Chuchwar

Benefits: Improve Strength/Great Aerobic Workout/Work Your Core/High -low Intensity/ All Ages. For class meet in the Cumberland Middle School Commons Area.

Benches are available also Big Ball Exercise 10 Classes for \$25 or 24 Classes for \$45 First class is free-come check it out!

Mondays: 3:45 pm - will use exercise balls & weights

Wednesdays: 3:45 pm - will use bench, chair & bands (Texts will be sent if there is any sort of a class change).

To sign up or questions please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@cstdmail.com

Cumberland Fitness Center Fall 2026

Come and Check out the NEW CUMBERLAND FITNESS CENTER! Located in the west wing of the newly remodeled high school.

STILL FREE!

FALL HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1:

Mornings: Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 8:00 am

Afternoons: Monday - Thursday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday afternoon- Closed

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 am - 6:45 am

Location: Cumberland Middle School Gym

Cost \$28 for one day a week or \$48 for two days a week.

Class sizes are limited to 10 each session....

To register, please sign-up at the IC Food Coop or contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@cstdmail.com

ETC brings the deer camp comedy “Escanaba in da Moonlight” to the stage this October

ETC brings deer camp to the stage this October with Escanaba in da Moonlight, a comedy by Jeff Daniels packed with hunting traditions, family stories, and the particular kind of chaos that can happen when opening day approaches. Performances are Oct. 8 through Oct. 10 at 7 p.m., with matinees Oct. 10 and Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. at Cumberland ETC. Audience members are encouraged to get into the deer camp spirit by wearing their favorite blaze orange, plaid or flannel to the show.

Set in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, Escanaba in da Moonlight follows the Soady family as they gather at their deer camp on the eve of opening day. At the center of the story is 35-year-old Reuben Soady, who carries the unfortunate distinction of being the oldest Soady in family history never to have bagged a buck. Determined to change that, Reuben is willing to try just about anything, setting off a hunting story filled with humor, superstition and some increasingly strange turns.

Director Eva Srubar has directed the play before and said returning to it brings back plenty of familiar memories.

“My dad and brothers hunted, so I relate to the characters,” Srubar said. “It’s hilarious, silly and zany, and if you’ve never

experienced deer camp, you’ll want to.” Underneath the comedy is something particularly recognizable to families who have their own hunting traditions.

“The rituals every hunting family has, the stories shared before opening day, and the excitement of the hunt,” Srubar said. “It’s easy to relate to whether you’re the hunter, a family member of a hunter, or just know a hunter.”

Srubar describes the cast as “diverse, talented, and excited to tell the story through their actions.” Lisa Delong will make her ETC stage debut in the production, while the remaining cast members have previously appeared on the ETC stage.

Ultimately, Srubar hopes the production gives audiences the same sense of familiarity and nostalgia she finds in the story.

“Come experience the nostalgia of deer camp and let the memories wash over you,” she said. “Escanaba will transport you to another world where you will feel like you are participating, not just watching.”

Escanaba in da Moonlight will be performed Oct. 8 through 10 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 10 and 11 at 2 p.m. at Cumberland ETC, 1595 2nd Ave., Cumberland. Tickets are available online at cumberlandetc.com or in person at Peter & Annie’s.



Escanaba in da Moonlight is a comedy play packed with hunting traditions, family stories, and chaos that can happen during deer hunting. Performances are October 8 - October 11.

Bridge Project...

extra effort to shop in town this fall and winter now more than ever. Hopefully in the summer of 2027, we will be hearing

how nice the city looks and the bridge opening up the whole lake is great. It’s been a long road, but better days are ahead.



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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

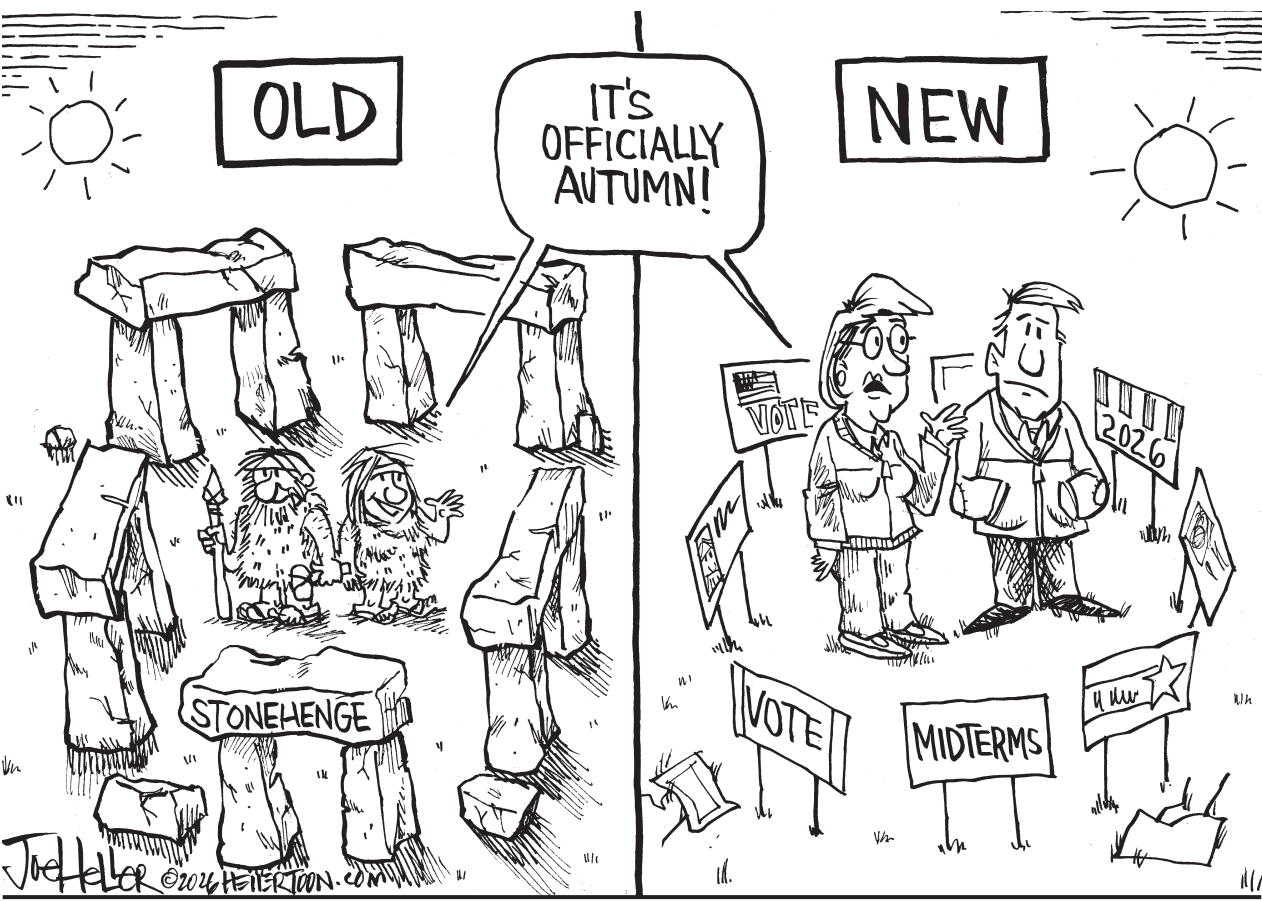
Its crazy how expensive some things are and how fast the prices keep increasing. I just got off the phone with BCC Software to update the software for my mailing program that I use to mail the papers through the postal system. It costs me nearly \$1,700 dollar a year, just for the program I need for USPS. It basically does all the sorting for the Post Office. I take everything to the Post Office ready to go out on the trucks or for local delivery. It costs over \$500.00 each week just to mail the paper. It wasn't but five years ago or so, it was about half. The people at the Post Office here in town are great, they obviously have no control over rates or delivery times or why the papers go back and forth from Eau Claire or the Twin Cities, causing delays in deliveries we never used to have. Delivery times are longer and the prices keep going up, its very frustrating to say the least. Thank you to all subscribers for your continued support in receiving the Advocate and thank you for your patience when it doesn't get to your home on time!

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I know officiating is a really hard thing to do and there will always be missed calls and bad calls during NFL games. There sure seems to be an awful lot of terrible calls already this year. This past Sunday the refs in Dallas vs Baltimore and the LA Rams vs Denver Broncos game, made horrific pass interference calls that no doubt had a major impact in the outcomes. The call late in the Rams-Broncos game, changed the outcome. An interception by a Rams defensive back that would have ended the game and give the Rams the win was wiped out by a brutal pass interference call that replays showed was a horrific call. There will always be a human element to officiating but it sure seems like they need to come up with some kind of challenge system for certain penalties. It was about as bad a call as you can have.

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It didn't take long for the Asian Beetles to come out after temps reached the upper 70's on Monday. Soybeans are starting to come out of fields as well and one thing seems to lead to the other. Those things are just nasty, they stink, they pinch you and they will stain window sills or walls if you are not careful. We put new siding and windows on the house last fall, so hopefully that will help to reduce the number that get in. We also got the house sprayed Monday night. One thing is for sure, it got really pretty quickly this past week. No doubt, this is the best time of year, go for a drive or a walk and take it in, it doesn't last long enough, so enjoy it while you can! Have a great week!



Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Japan’s investment in Wisconsin has economic, cultural foundation”

JEFFERSON, Wis. – The new Kikkoman Foods manufacturing plant in Jefferson rises above a freshly minted industrial park as if to invite neighbors – and to serve as a visible reminder of continued Japanese investment in Wisconsin.

It's the second Kikkoman manufacturing plant in Wisconsin and only the third in the United States, where the 350-year-old company has invested \$800 million over time to make soy sauce, teriyaki sauce and other products for American markets and beyond.

Why Wisconsin? The answer starts with soybeans (lots of them), ample water, available sites, a solid workforce and a working relationship with state and local governments since the early 1970s, when Kikkoman's Walworth plant was built.

Toss in cultural ties that involve some of Wisconsin's most iconic names and a measure of uncertain times in the Pacific Rim, and it's easy to understand why Kikkoman is one of more than 80 Japanese owned or operated companies in Wisconsin. They collectively employ about 10,000 people in the state.

Such firms include FUJIFILM's biotechnology

arm in Madison, Komatsu, IRIS USA and Toshiba, as well as smaller operations such as Asahi's Octopi brewery in Waunakee.

Kikkoman looked at 64 sites before settling on Jefferson, company patriarch Yuzaburo Mogi told about 350 people who attended the Sept. 18 dedication. Jefferson emerged for many business reasons, including performance-based state tax incentives, but Mogi recalled that people in Walworth “embraced us from the first moment we arrived” more than 50 years ago. Today, Walworth is Kikkoman's highest-producing plant in the world.

Japan companies have collectively been the No. 1 foreign direct investor in the United States since 2020, totaling \$827 billion at the end of 2025. In Wisconsin, Japan runs neck-and-neck with Canada, with \$4.2 billion invested by Japan since 2003. The Jefferson plant will add \$560 million to the state total over 10 years. Japan is typically among the top five U.S. trade partners, as well.

Also on hand in Jefferson was Japan's ambassador to the United States, Shigeo Yamada, who later made the short trip to Edgerton to visit the boyhood home

of author Sterling North. His book “Rascal,” which captured North's early years with a pet racoon, enjoys a strong following in Japan today in print and anime.

Also in Edgerton, Yamada marked a book donation by the Japan-America Society of Wisconsin to the city's library, where about 70 people showed up to welcome him. In both Edgerton appearances, Yamada stressed the value of people-to-people exchanges.

It's not just pet racoons that draw Japanese culturally closer to Wisconsin. Architect Frank Lloyd Wright, naturalist Aldo Leopold and author Laura Ingalls Wilder are familiar names there, too, which is why a “Rascal Trail” effort is underway to bring more Japanese visitors to Wisconsin.

Like many nations in today's nervous world, Japan is dealing with issues closer to home that reinforce the need for strong U.S. ties.

American tariffs have led to a baseline 15% rate on most Japanese imports under the 2025 U.S-Japan Framework Agreement. Those tariffs are a factor in direct American investments, with more onshoring by Japanese car

companies serving as an example.

Japan is not immune from inflation, either, which is why the Bank of Japan has raised interest rates to a 31-year high after decades of an “easy money” policy.

Japan's leaders are keeping a close eye on Taiwan and China's longstanding urge for reunification with that island nation. The latest Chinese moves don't signal imminent force, but there are roughly 54,000 U.S. service personnel stationed in Japan to aid in regional defense. North Korea isn't far from Japan, either.

Russian President Putin recently stirred resentment in Japan by visiting the Kuril Islands, which the former Soviet Union claimed for its own at the end of World War II. Japan asserts sovereignty over the Kuril's four southernmost islands.

Those geopolitical issues don't directly involve Wisconsin, of course, but it's easy to see why friends need to help friends on both sides of the Pacific. It's a recipe that calls for a little more soy sauce.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago
October 5, 2016

The winners of the Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass and Kick Competition, held last week were: Edward Chafer, Sloan McCreary, Dautre Allen, Keira Hancock-Peichel, Nicholas Kasper and Gavin Prinsen. The winners will advance to the Diocesan level held in Siren on October 8.

Emma Kupferschmidt of Cumberland represented the Northwoods Figure Skating Club this past weekend at the Northern Blades Rising Stars Competition in Blaine, MN. Emma received second place in her spins event and a first place in free skate.

20 Years Ago
October 4, 2006

The Cumberland Fire Department has been presented with a Life Safety Achievement Award for 2005 by the Residential Fire Safety Institute. For 13 years, the Life Safety Achievement Award has recognized the local fire prevention activities that contributed to reducing the number of lives lost in residential fires. The Cumberland Fire Department qualified for this award in 2005 because it recorded zero fire deaths in structures during the year.

30 Years Ago
October 2, 1996

Cumberland Principal, William Fisher, announced that Sarah Altman has been named a Commended Student in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The merger between the Almena Co-op Association and the Cumberland Farmers Union became effective October 1. The new cooperative will be known as the “Country Pride Cooperative.”

40 Years Ago
October 1, 1986

The 1986 Homecoming Court members are: Kelly Wistrceil, Eric White, Jeny Nystuen, Dan Organ, Korri Wistrceil, Craig Lepak, Melissa Rohl, Tyler Lloyd, Sara Modjeski, Brian Adler, 1986 Homecoming Queen Jennifer Liberty and 1986 Homecoming King Eric Gislason.

September 30, 1976

50 Years Ago

Mrs. Steve Anderson of Cumberland found the 1976 Golden Baga about 3 pm on Wednesday at the base of a pole at the Cumberland Fire Hall. She received a check for \$50 from the Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Townsend will be installed as president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club for the

1976-77 year at the Kiwanis Ladies' Night next week. Other officers to be installed are Don DeGidio, vice president; Bob Nesvold, secretary; and Louie DeGidio, treasurer.

60 Years Ago
October 6, 1966

Representatives of the Cumberland Junior Chamber of Commerce got the okay by the Cumberland City Council for the construction of a shelter at Tourist Park. The 20x40 foot structure will be simple with pole sides and a roof and will be for protection for picnickers from the weather. It will be built so that it could be enlarged in the future with a minimum effort.

70 Years Ago
October 4, 1956

All City employees with five years of service, will be entitled to two week's vacation with pay each year, as the result of action taken Tuesday night by the City Council.

On Monday, firemen responded to a fire at the James Copeland home on Highway P, which started near the chimney and damaged the second floor and attic area.

80 Years Ago
October 3, 1946

Frye's Coffee Cup Restaurant was burglarized of

\$58.50 sometime between 2 am and 6 am last Thursday morning. Mrs. Frye, Coffee Cup Owner, came down the next morning and sensed something was wrong when she unlocked the front door. The back doors of the restaurant were open and the money box was empty.

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09/23	61	41	0.00
09/24	66	41	0.00
09/25	66	48	0.00
09/26	70	52	trace
09/27	66	54	0.00
09/28	67	51	0.00

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Sandra E. Becker, 64, Cameron, operate with restricted controlled substance, \$1,995.00. Kylee J. Berube, 30, Menomonee Falls, speeding, \$175.30. Walker J. Cox, 19, Turtle Lake, windshields-tinting-critical area, \$175.30. Liam C. Gorman, 26, Pauls Valley, OK., violate regulations for unified carrier registration system, \$200.50, improper registration of other vehicle, \$263.50, failure to obtain IFTA, \$263.50, non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, \$175.30 and interstate/intrastate driving requirements, \$200.50. James L. Hansen, 43, New Richmond, speeding, \$175.30. Jerrys Towing and Tree Service, Chetek, operating motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00 and non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50. Annemarie Konvicka, 57, Weyerhaeuser, speeding, \$225.70. Guy D. Kvatek, 50, Stevens Point, illegal crossing of divided highway, \$263.50. Tyler M. Meyer, 19, Bangor, WI., operate without valid license because expiration, \$162.70 and failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30. Luke G. Misco, 21, Lena, WI., speeding, \$225.70. Marc A. Olivo, 61, Rice Lake, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Philip J. Perzichilli, 62, Comstock, speeding, \$175.30. William S. Selden II., 60, Minong, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Lauren R. Soley, 32, Eau Claire, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. James H. Studtmann, 37, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Sheila J. Todora, 57, Hudson, speeding, \$200.50. Jose C. Torres, 25, Wittenberg, speeding, \$200.50. Raymond C. Vought, 62, Colfax, speeding, \$200.50.

D.N.R.

Brady R. Deacon, 25, of Dallas, has been charged with take/attempt to take game for another person and hunt with improper license. His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Hunter J. Krause, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait (<5 gallons), hunt game before/after hours (other than bear or deer), fail to register harvested animal within established time frame and possess game killed by unlawful/unknown means. His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Michael A. Meyer, 26, of Neillsville, has been charged with place, use, hunt wild animals with bait (<5 gallons). His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Landon R. Watkins, 23, of Eau Claire, has been charged with possess game killed by unlawful/unknown means and possess game without possessing

all required approvals. His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Jordan C. Hollenbeck, 21, of Glenwood City, has been charged with possess game killed by unlawful/unknown means and possess game without possessing all required approvals. His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Complaints

Larissa J. Avery-Patz, 31, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer. Her court date was scheduled for September 17, 2026.

Chloe AM. Mullikin, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer and underage drinking. Her court date was scheduled for September 18, 2026.

Camden G. Johnson, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate ATV or UTV without registration plate attached as required. His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Anthony M. Cappello, 21, of Ossinng, NY., has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for December 9, 2026.

Criminal Traffic

Cedryk S. Smith, 43, of Almena, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance was scheduled for September 30, 2026.

Bruce A. Miller, 69, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance was scheduled for September 30, 2026.

Criminal Complaints

Ryan I. Cleveland, 45, of Bruce, has been charged with possess/illegally obtained prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. His plea hearing is scheduled for December 11, 2026.

Axel J. Smolen, 36, of Cameron, has been charged with OWI and resisting or obstructing an officer. His plea hearing is scheduled for December 11, 2026.

Diana L. Canter, 41, of Barron, has been charged with possession/illegally obtained prescription. Her court date was scheduled for September 23, 2026.

Dilan Sanchez, 25, of Almena, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct. His initial appearance was scheduled for September 30, 2026.

Mitchel C. Potvin, 34, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for October 6, 2026.

Quinlan D. Thomas, 62, of Chetek, has been charged with possess with intent-amphetamine/meth-

amphetamine, second or subsequent offense, possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Michael A. Billon, 45, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for September 30, 2026.

Justin A. Nickell, 36, of Shell Lake, has been charged with possess w/ intent-amphetamine/methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Lori L. Chavez, 64, of Cumberland, has been charged with possess w/ intent-amphetamine/methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for September 30, 2026.

Sandra E. Becker, 64, of Cameron, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance. Her initial appearance was scheduled for September 22, 2026.

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Rice Lake Man Charged with Child Abuse

Randy C. Milstead, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with physical abuse of a child-intentionally cause bodily harm.

An officer, with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, reports on September 14, 2026, at approximately 9:03 am, she was assigned as the police school liaison officer at the Rice Lake Middle School, when she was requested by the secretary at Rice Lake Middle School, to meet with the guidance counselor. The meeting involved K.B.M., who is 12 years old and a student at Rice Lake Middle School. K.B.M. was observed to have visible bruises on her body.

The officer reports the guidance counselor was checking in with K.B.M. on K.B.M.'s weekend went. K.B.M. stated her weekend did not go well. K.B.M. pulled up her pant leg and showed the guidance counselor a large bruise on her leg. K.B.M. stated the bruise was from being hit by her father. K.B.M.'s father is the defendant, Milstead.

The officer reports she met with K.B.M. at the Rice Lake Middle School. K.B.M. was visibly upset and crying. K.B.M. stated the previous night, she was outside trying to get her sibling inside. K.B.M. stated that, while she was outside, Milstead yelled at her to "get inside."

K.B.M. stated that, when she came inside, Milstead asked her why

the laundry was not done. Milstead then told her that she is the reason he bought a belt. K.B.M. stated Milstead grabbed a belt and proceeded to hit her numerous times on her leg. K.B.M. was unsure how many times she was hit, but stated it was more than once. K.B.M. stated that where Milstead hit her with the belt was still causing her pain.

The officer reports she took a photograph of the bruising on K.B.M.'s leg and contacted the Barron County Department of Health and Human Services and an investigator with the City of Rice Lake Police Department, to conduct a forensic interview with K.B.M.

The investigator reports she forensically interviewed K.B.M. on September 14, 2026 at approximately 11:07 am in the officer's office at school. The investigator reports that K.B.M. provided more details about what happened that previous night.

K.B.M. stated she was outside when Milstead told her to get in the house. K.B.M. stated she went inside to Milstead who was in the laundry room. Milstead questioned K.B.M. about why there was laundry on the floor. Milstead told K.B.M. she had been asked to fold the laundry. K.B.M. stated she was not told to do that.

K.B.M. stated Milstead told her he had enough and she made him go get the belt. Milstead

struck her with the belt multiple times. K.B.M. stated she could hear her cousin and her stepmom, saying, "Oooo" while Milstead was hitting her with the belt. K.B.M. stated Milstead and her stepmom have given her chores of cleaning the whole house, dishes and taking care of the animals. K.B.M. stated she cleans the whole house, but having so many little siblings, they get it messy right away and she is blamed for it. K.B.M. stated she does not do anything besides go to school and clean the house.

K.B.M. stated that, on the night of September 13, 2026, her stepmom became upset with her when she was using Milstead's floss. K.B.M. stated her stepmom grabbed her by the sweatshirt and caused it to rip.

The investigator reports that, at the end of the interview, she asked K.B.M. if she could see the bruises for herself. The investigator reports on K.B.M.'s leg near her knee and slightly above was a large horseshoe looking bruise with similar coloring and a smaller horseshoe that was red.

K.B.M. also had bruises on her stomach.

If convicted for physical abuse of a child-intentionally cause bodily harm, Milstead may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than six years or both.

Northwest Region Construction Update

Barron County
Highway: 15 ½ Avenue
Location: Lightning Creek Bridge northwest of Almena
Schedule: July 31 through early October
Cost: \$657,652
Description of work: Replacing the bridge and completing roadway approach work.
Traffic impacts: The road is closed at the structure.
Highway: County D
Location: Lake Chetek Bridge in Chetek
Schedule: Aug. 3 through late November
Cost: \$2.39 million
Description of work: Placing a 1.5-inch concrete overlay over the bridge deck; repairing the concrete sidewalk, bridge piers and parapet; making joint repairs; cleaning drainage grates; painting bridge girders; milling 2 inches of the existing asphalt pavement on either side of the structure and paving 2 inches of hot-mix asphalt over the roadway; replacing curb, gutter and sidewalk; and restoring the landscape around the construction site

Traffic impacts: County D remains open to a single lane of traffic at the bridge controlled by temporary traffic signals.
Highway: County O
Location: East Branch Upper Pine Creek Bridge north of the village of Dallas
Schedule: June 15 to late August
Cost: \$501,425
Description of work: Replacing the bridge and reconstructing 149.5 feet of approaching roadway

Traffic impacts: County O is open, but motorists will encounter lane closures for guardrail installation.
Highway: County O

Location: Wisconsin Avenue intersection in Rice Lake
Schedule: April 20 to late September
Cost: \$1.1 million
Description of work: Realigning 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: County O and Wisconsin Street remain open to traffic.

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 early October, 2026 construction; May 5, 2025, to early 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.

Single-lane closures on County I through the duration of the project

Closure of the ramp from County I to southbound US 53 through early October

Traffic is being detoured on northbound US 53 to the US 8 interchange, where motorists will exit and then re-enter southbound US 53.

Highway: US 63
Location: Beaver Dam Lake in Cumberland
Schedule: April 24 to early October
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, except for emergency vehicles, on both sides of the structure.

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

Highway: US 63
Location: US 8 East in Turtle Lake to WIS 48 West in Cumberland

Schedule: July 20 to mid-November

Cost: \$8.66 million

Description of work: Milling 2.25 inches of asphalt from the roadway surface and paving 3.25 inches of hot-mix asphalt; cleaning, lining or replacing culverts; replacing guardrail; replacing curb and gutter at various locations; installing new pavement markings; and completing the following improvements to increase safety: Installing shoulder rumble strips, placing a high-friction surface treatment on two curves and widening paved shoulders from 3 feet to 5 feet

Traffic impacts: US 63 is open to traffic, but motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging and temporary traffic signals.

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Sports

Soccer Team Defeats Ashland, Loses to Barron

The Cumberland Boy's Soccer Team defeated Ashland 3-0 last week, while also dropping a 3-1 decision to Barron. The Beavers played at Washburn on Tuesday, before hosting St. Croix Falls/Unity this Thursday in Endeavor Stadium and Hayward next Tuesday.

The Cumberland goals against Ashland included two from Braden Johnson and one from Freshman Ryker McMillan. Assists came from Daniel Vargas and Mason Capra. The Beavers led 1-0 at halftime before adding two second half goals.

In the defeat to Barron, Braden Johnson had the lone Cumberland score on a free kick. "Our defense played a solid game against the Conference's number one team despite the loss," added Coach Brent Sellent.

Cumberland Football Falls to Bloomer 15-7; Homecoming Friday Night

The Cumberland Beavers saw their record fall to 2 and 4 on the season with a 15-7 loss to the Bloomer Blackhawks last Friday night. The Beavers fell behind 15-0 at halftime and a late rally wasn't enough as the Beavers could not recover from the early deficit.

The biggest offensive thorn in the Beavers side was Bloomer quarterback Connor Schemenaur, who completed 15 passes for 168 yards and two scores. Aidan Prince caught nine balls for 95 yards and one touchdown. Cumberland's run defense, meanwhile, was solid all night allowing only 21 yards on the ground in 17 attempts.

Leading the Cumberland defense in tackles was Senior Max Odden, with 12 tackles, two behind the line of scrimmage. Oziah Thompson, Elijah Jain,

Cross Country Team Runs in Barron Invitational

The Cumberland Boy's and Girl's Cross Country Teams headed to Barron last week, where they both finished in 5th place in the 10-team field.

The top finisher for Cumberland, was Ben Dettinger, who was 11th in the 100-person race with a time of 18:32. Isaiah Morales of Unity took first with a time of 16:35. Cameron was the overall team champion.

Cumberland's talented Freshman Jack Odden finished 33rd in 19:59, while another strong Freshman runner, Leo Dettinger, took 34th., less than a second behind Odden.

The Girl's Team winner was Cameron with their runners finishing in the top three places. The medalist for the meet was the Comets Inez Schmidt in 19:48. Cumberland's top finish came from Sophomore Jovina Skinner, who finished a strong 12th in a field of 97, with a time of 22:24. Freshman Riley Muench continues to show im-

provement, running a 25:02 for 33rd place, while Jasmine Delgado was 60th and Greta Weaver 68th.

The Cumberland Middle School also competed with the Boy's Team taking 6th out of 12 teams and the Girl's Team finishing 4th out of 11 schools.

The Middle School Girl's Medalist was Prentiss Voelker of Rice Lake in 12:28 and the Boy's top runner was Myles Schmidt of Rice Lake with a time of 11:47.

Cumberland's top girl runner was Adelyn Ordway with an excellent 8th place finish in 14:05. Elliott Meyer added a 25th place finish in 15:12 and Addalyn Lehmann was 28th in 15:15.

Greyden Ostrum was the Beavers top boy's finisher in 11th place with a good run of 12:40, while Michael Odden was 30th in 14:07 and Jackson DePatto 32nd in 14:14.

Following this week's home race, the next action for the Cross Country runners is October 6 in Hayward

NICE WIN!



BRADEN JOHNSON HAD A BIG GAME AGAINST ASHLAND SCORING TWICE TO LEAD THE BEAVERS TO A 3-1 WIN LAST THURSDAY AT ENDEAVOR STADIUM.



THE BEAVER DEFENSE WAS SOLID ONLY ALLOWING 21 YARDS RUSHING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IN BLOOMER. PICTURED HERE #13 MAX ODDEN, #8 MITCHELL MONCHILOVICH AND # 11 OZIAH THOMPSON COMBINE ON A TACKLE. PHOTO BY GRETA WEAVER.



BEAVER RUNNING BACK #8 MITCHELL MONCHILOVICH LED THE BEAVERS WITH 61 YARDS ON THE GROUND FRIDAY NIGHT AT BLOOMER. PHOTO BY GRETA WEAVER.

SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Soccer Home vs Unity 5:00

Volleyball @ Hayward 7:00

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

Football Homecoming vs St. Croix Falls 7:00

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

CC @ Cable 4:00

Soccer Home vs Hayward 5:00

Volleyball Home vs Ladysmith 7:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Soccer @ Spooner 5:00

Volleyball @ Unity 7:00

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Football @ Hayward 7:00

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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10/02	Fri	10:54	4:38	11:25	5:10	07:06	06:46	10:31p	2:29p	5:58a	6:29p	*
10/03	Sat Q	11:58	5:42	----	6:13	07:08	06:45	11:46p	3:21p	7:00a	7:30p	*
10/04	Sun	12:27	6:42	12:57	7:11	07:09	06:43	NoMoon	4:00p	8:00a	8:29p	*
10/05	Mon	1:22	7:36	1:49	8:03	07:10	06:41	1:06a	4:30p	8:56a	9:23p	*
10/06	Tue	2:11	8:23	2:36	8:49	07:11	06:39	2:26a	4:55p	9:49a	10:13p	*

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window

F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity

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An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Back Country Bow Hunt

Hello friends,
I just returned home from a 5-day camping and bow hunting trip at the Tiffany Bottoms which is almost 13,000 acres of Chippewa River surrounded by floodplain forest and it runs from Durand to Nelson. I travel for my hunts by canoe and my main goal is always met and that is a wilderness escape with my 2nd goal making some fresh meat in the form of a whitetail deer.

Saturday, September 19th
High 66, low 42

I am now solidly into the transition from summer camping and fishing to camping and hunting. Bottom line, a lot more gear, getting up much earlier and a major uptick on being on top of my game. I literally am booked every week until December 19th.

Yesterday I said goodbye to River. River is Red's one and only pup and was a pure joy to watch. I have never experienced just one pup in a litter, and it is called a "singleton". In this case River had all the milk he could consume and from day one was a pure muscle machine and like most of my pups, tough as nails. My good friends Kurt and Angie Ligen love the Wisconsin River and River is calling the Ligen's home and property north of Adams his stomping grounds for the rest of his life.

After building my camp and rigging my canoe and loading it with my compound bow, a portable stand and tree sticks which are ladders that you strap on a tree for climbing, I began to paddle to an area that I dream about year round. One of the first things that I noticed was that this year's hatch of wood ducks seemed too young for this late in September.

After about a mile paddle it was time to get out of the canoe and head to the tree that I dream about sitting in more than any other in my life. Everything in my world here is marsh and tag alder trees, generally there are a lot of deer but a very cool part of the game in this case is that I do not see them until they are within 30-yards or less due to the thick brush. On this afternoons hunt I did not see a deer but 3 times I thought I heard deer coming my way,

in each case they were down wind and I never saw them, just **heard them walking in the swamp.**

Monday, September 21st
High 64, low 44

I either paddle to my stand in the dark or from it in the dark. Yesterday I tried hunting directly out of my canoe in a swamp where the deer cross from one flooded forest to another. I have often seen deer in this area when paddling and feel it would be very cool to get a shot at a doe or a buck from my canoe. On the doe/buck thing, I would like to make something perfectly clear, and I know that I am a rare bird in this discussion. I consume venison, burger, steaks and roast about twice a week and have for 65 years.

I have harvested my share of big bucks. In many cases they are not very tasty. My goal on this hunt was a 1.5 year old doe or a young buck and for sure I would send an arrow in the direction of a trophy buck but when it comes to table fare I really enjoy a 7 month old deer.

I was climbing into my stand this afternoon and was still on the ladder when a 1.5 year old doe came within 15-feet of me, she did not have a clue that I was there and she was given a free pass when I saw a very small spotted fawn with her and soon another. Both fawns were 35-pounds at best, and my guess is that this doe, that was probably a fawn last year was probably bred in January instead of early November.

The doe and fawns meandered on down the trail, and I was soon forced to make another decision. A humongous cow doe appeared and was only 15 yards away and she had no clue that I was there. Until a couple of years ago, this doe was getting an arrow sent her way. I resisted and just watched her as I have also learned that an old doe is not as tasty either, later in the fall, if there is no red meat in the freezer that attitude will change.

This was a simple a really pleasant trip for Red and I. By December 1st, I will be as run down as a mature buck after a month of rutting. Someday, all of this will just be memories and I hope I keep them to my last breath.

Sunset



Red and her pup River. River was the only pup born and when that happens, it is called a singleton.



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THE CUMBERLAND GIRLS BATTLED AT CAMERON BUT CAME UP SHORT VS THE HOST COMETS. PHOTO BY WREN RUPPEL.



NAUTICA RUPPEL LINES UP A PUTT IN LAST WEEKS GOLF ACTION.

Cumberland Falls in Two HON Matches

The Cumberland Volleyball Team dropped a pair of matches last week, going 1 and 3 against the Northwestern Tigers and 0 and 3 against the Cameron Comets. The team will hope for better things next week, having hosted Ashland for Parent's Night on Tuesday before heading to Hayward this Thursday for a 7:00 pm contest against the Hurricanes. The JV teams also played, with JV 1 going 1 and 5 in the two contests, while JV 2 went 4 and 2. In the loss to Northwestern, the Beavers won the first set before dropping the next three match-ups

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Cumberland Golf Team Participates in HON Conference Tournament

The Cumberland Golf Team played twice last week, participating against Ashland and Chetek-Weyerhaeuser on Monday and in the HON Conference Tournament on Tuesday in Rice Lake. In Ashland, the Beavers finished third behind the host Oredockers, who shot a 217 and the Bulldogs who shot 228, three strokes ahead the Cumberland. MaKenzie Tahtinen led the Cumberland Contingent with a 51, while Zoey Brandenhoff added a 54 and Lillian Herman a 63. The JV wrapped up their season during the triangular. "Wren Ruppel and Scarlett Stuntz played well, while Naomi Johnson, Jenna Schwarz, Maria Perez, and Daisy Dueholm really improved throughout the year," added Coach Jess Olson. At Tuesday's Conference

Tournament, the Spooner Rails won the HON Title by seven strokes over second-place Superior, 377 to 384. Cumberland tied with St. Croix Falls for fifth and sixth in the Conference with 441s. Avery Voeltz of Spooner was Individual Medalist and Conference Champion with a 72. The Beaver's excellent Freshman, Zoey Brandenhoff, finished 7th overall with a 98, while Senior MaKenzie Tahtinen finished tied for 15th with a 106. Tahtinen was named to the HON All-Conference Team following the Tournament, finishing 8th in total points during the regular season. Brandenhoff was 12th in total points, putting her just off the First Team. Cumberland plays in the WIAA Regional in Solon Springs this Wednesday. Teams and individuals qualifying will head to Sectional play either next Monday or Tuesday.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standings

Team Standings	
Northwoods 2 - 25	Beth Knops - 210
Becker's Trucking - 18	Brenda Levine - 197
Spare Time - 17	Donna Berquam - 193
Bowlin' Buddies - 16	Debbie Anderson- 187
Infinity - 11	5 High Scratch Series
Austad's Super Valu - 11	Heidi VanHeuklom - 567
Big Bear Express - 9	Donna Berquam - 529
Northwoods Septic - 1	Brenda Levine - 508
5 High Scratch Games	Sheila LaBlanc - 500
Heidi VanHeuklom - 225	Debbie Anderson - 487

GO BEAVERS!

Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.

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FOOTBALL STANDINGS

		Season			Conference		
#	Name	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1	 Northwestern	6	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
2	 Ashland	4	2	.667	3	1	.750
2	 Saint Croix Falls	5	1	.833	3	1	.750
4	 Bloomer	2	4	.333	2	2	.500
5	 Barron	1	5	.167	1	3	.250
5	 Hayward/Lac Courte Oreilles	1	5	.167	1	3	.250
5	 Spooner	1	5	.167	1	3	.250
5	 Cumberland	2	4	.333	1	3	.250

SOCCER STANDINGS

		Season				Conference			
Name		W	L	T	PCT	W	L	PCT	T
 Barron		9	2	3	.750	6	0	0	1.000
 Hayward		6	2	1	.722	5	2	0	.714
 Washburn		4	3	1	.562	4	2	1	.643
 Unity/SCF		5	6	0	.455	4	3	0	.571
 Spooner/Shell Lake		2	7	2	.273	2	4	1	.357
 Cumberland		2	8	0	.200	2	5	0	.286
 Ashland/Drummond		0	8	0	.000	0	7	0	.000

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

		Season			Conference		
Name		W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
 Cumberland		2	2	.500	1	0	1.000
 Barron		3	0	1.000	1	0	1.000
 Saint Croix Falls		3	0	1.000	1	0	1.000
 Unity		3	1	.750	2	0	1.000
 Spooner		4	3	.571	1	1	.500
 Cameron		0	4	.000	0	1	.000
 Northwestern		0	2	.000	0	0	.000
 Ladysmith		1	1	.500	0	1	.000
 Hayward		2	0	1.000	0	0	.000
 Ashland		3	9	.250	0	3	.000

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Another Color Fest has come and gone – and it’s time to start planning for the next big event. I will have all the details for you next week – winners of the slow pitch softball games, baking contest, photo contest, raf-fles, etc.

Randy Lehmann and John Libra flew from their home in Oregon to help the Women of Barronett Lutheran cut pies for the pie and ice cream social. You know, of course, that Randy’s mom, Anita was always on hand to help make the most delicious pies, cut pies for serving, and help with the serving. We all miss her and are so glad that Randy wanted to come back and help out in memory of his mom.

Duane and I couldn’t be at Color Fest this year because my nephew, Scott Copus, was marrying the love of his life, Jodi, that day in Manitowish Waters, WI. I will tell you all about that in a minute – but, Geri Pittman texted me to tell me that everyone had way too much fun working with John and Randy. She said that they cut all the pies while she and Ann Egstad wrapped the individual pieces. Suzy, Ryan, Alyse and Tru Lehmann stopped by the pie booth while John and Randy were there, and there was a lot of talking and laughing going on. Geri said it was like attending a Lehmann family reunion. She told Randy and John that she hopes they will be back again next year. (So do I!!!)

Pat Olson called to let us know that Zion Lutheran in

Turtle Lake will be hosting their Fall Dinner on Wednesday, October 7th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be beef, pork and all the trimmings – plus delicious home-made pie for dessert. This is definitely an event you will not want to miss. The people are so inviting and friendly, and the food is delicious. And, for anyone who has a problem maneuvering stairs, there is a new elevator in the church. So, please plan to stop by for a delicious meal, great conversation and delicious desserts.

Okay, on to Scott and Jodi’s wedding. It was absolutely beautiful. The ceremony was held at their home, which is right on the lake. They had adorable little ring bearers and a flower girl, naturally. Jodi looked like a beautiful princess in her white wedding dress – and Scott looked even more handsome than ever in his tux. The reception was right next door, and the food and service were worth writing home about. Scott had made arrangements for guests to stay at Voss Birchwood Resort, and Duane and I were lucky enough to get a room with a balcony and view of the lake. The vows that the bride and groom made were so sweet they brought tears to almost everyone’s eyes. I’m so glad we were able to go – we saw relatives we hadn’t seen for quite a while and had a wonderful time visiting. And, we saw friends who used to come to the campsite by the Hilltop that we hadn’t seen for quite a while too. It was such a wonderful weekend, but we were so sorry to

miss the Color Fest and especially Randy and John. They did tell me that they will expect breakfast the next time they are here.

Sharai Hefty and Gary Rahn stopped by our place on Wednesday evening. Sharai had made a wedding gift for Scott and Jodi Copus, and asked us to take it up for them. It was so nice visiting with them – they hadn’t been to the house for ages.

Tina Anderson had a quite a shock one evening last week. She went into her bedroom and noticed an unpleasant odor coming from somewhere. Well – she pinned it down to her bed, lifted up the blanket and sheet, and found a dead mouse. She has a cute little chihuahua, Peanut, and she thinks that he probably was the nasty little culprit who decided that would be a good place to hide his toy. Can you imagine what she would have done if she would have just crawled into bed and suddenly bumped into the little rodent. Not pretty!

Matilda, my cat, decided she would be a big game hunter this week too. She caught a chipmunk, and in the process of playing with it, she accidentally murdered it. (Manslaughter, actually, not murder, because it was an accident.) She brought it to the door to show me, but I told her she had to leave her plaything outside. She was not happy, but got over it as soon as I gave her a treat. I’m afraid I’ve spoiled her – she doesn’t even know that hunters are always supposed to eat what they kill.

I better run. I will have more details about the Color Fest for you next week. See you later.

OBITUARIES



Mary L. (McCormick) Hannon

Mary Lee (McCormick) Hannon, 76, of Cumberland WI, formerly St. Paul, MN, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2026, surrounded by family. Known for her quick

wit, playful sass, love of singing and dancing, and a vibrant laugh that filled every room, Mary Lee’s greatest joy was her family. She shared 56 years of marriage with her husband, Mike, and was the fiercely proud mother of five and grandmother of 16. While she is deeply missed, her passing was perfectly timed for a grand 77th birthday celebration in heaven.

She is survived by her husband, Mike; children, Colleen (Jason) Moore, Tim (Kay Donohoo), Sheila (Kevin) McGill, Molly (Jake) Beckwith, and Meghan (Tom) Kelly; 16 grandchildren; and siblings, Peggy Kinney, Pat

(Carl) Mooney, and Jim (Patti) McCormick. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Jean McCormick; brother, Dennis; and sisters, Katie Schrantz and Eileen Queenan.

A service of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at St. Anthony Abbott Church in Cumberland, WI, with visitation beginning at 9:00 AM. Burial and a church luncheon will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to Mayo Clinic Pancreatic Cancer Research or the National MPS Society are appreciated.

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Winter Coat and Blanket Drive

The parish cluster of St. Joseph, St. Boniface, St. Peter, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Churches is sponsoring a winter coat and blanket drive for the Barron County area. New and used winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats, mittens and warm blankets will be collected and distributed. Donated items should be in clean, usable condition. Outerwear for all ages is

needed. In past years the highest demand has been for school age children’s items.

Area churches and community groups are encouraged to collect winter outerwear and blankets from members for the drive. Donated items may be dropped off at St. Joseph Church, 827 E. LaSalle Avenue in Barron, from 8am to 3pm Mondays –Thursdays, 8-11 Fridays, other times by appointment or before/after

mass at any of the churches listed. A community donation site is located at the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Avenue, Barron inside the south entrance. This donation site is open Monday-Friday 8am to 4:30pm.

Those needing warm, winter supplies can pick them up free of charge on Saturday November 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 827 E. LaSalle Avenue Barron.

Senior News

By Gloria Lindeman

Thursday we had a great presentation on Hospice., Home Care, Etc., sorry a lot of you missed it. Plan on attending when we have it again.

Sign up sheet on desk for a Stepping on Program need 10 people to sign up so she will then schedule a class.

Planning our fall festival which will be October. 10th 9am till 2pm. This is our annual event. Lots of great stuff in our silent auction and Raffles. Also will be serving chili and treats. We will have a garage sale also, so people can bring in items any time. Do not bring cloth-

ing or large items as we cant handle them.

Tuesday, October 22nd will be another Art class by Michelle, so be sure to sign up. She is also going to have a table set up selling her cards so can check that out at our Festival.

Thank you to the two Jim’s that cleaned up our work shop it was very much appreciated. Still need store room cleaned up also hopefully before the 10th as might put some things out for sale on Monday.

Hope to see ya at our Coffee Bar, come in and chat around 10am always welcome.



SENIOR DINING

Thursday, October 1 Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Angel Food Cake w/ Fruit Topping.

Friday, October 2 Louie’s Traditional Brat on a Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Cobbler.

Monday, October 5 Pulled Pork on a Whole Grain Bun, Steamed Corn, Coleslaw, Chilled Peaches.

Tuesday, October 6 Creamy Mushroom Chicken, Brown Rice, Glazed Carrots, Fruit & Yogurt Parfait.

Wednesday, October 7 No Meals/Staff Training Day

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



Rev. Quinten A. Buechner
Rev. Quinten A. Buechner was called home to his eternal Father on Sunday, September 27, 2026 at Cumberland Care & Rehab. He was born to Alvin Carl Buechner and Rose Van de Lune Buechner on January 5, 1942 in Kenosha, WI. Alvin died of cancer in 1947 and Rose remained the family matriarch until her death in 1989, raising Quin and supporting him in all his efforts. He was raised in Kenosha, WI, New Ulm, MN, and Watertown, WI and graduated from Northwestern Preparatory School (WELS, now Luther Prep) in 1960.

Quin met his wife Helena Sophia Beers while both were working at Bethesda Lutheran Homes (now AbleLight) in Watertown, WI; they supported the work of this charity throughout the rest of their lives. They married on August 6, 1960 and he started college at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. They then moved to LaCrosse, WI to teach. In 1962, Quin joined the Army and served as a medic in Germany until 1965; their eldest daughter (Cheryl) was also born there. They returned to Watertown for Quin to complete his bachelor’s degree in history and master’s degree in education; their second daughter (Cat) was born in nearby Fort Atkinson. In 1969, they moved to Kent, Ohio to begin his doctoral degree in history (not completed). He was present at the May 4, 1970 shooting at Kent State University and honored the students’ and Guards’ memories every year since. At KSU,

he worked as director of grants and contracts and taught in the business college. He and Helena became leaders in Marriage Encounter. While in Kent, their son (Alvin II) was born in nearby Ravenna. In 1978, he was called to the ministry; the family moved to Mankato, MN for two years so he could learn ancient Greek and Hebrew. The family moved again to Milwaukee, WI in 1980 so he could complete his master’s of divinity at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (WELS) in Mequon, WI. While there, they adopted another son, Carlos. Quin served a church in Shioc-ton WI before returning to Milwaukee in 1986 for personal family reasons. He worked for the Medical College of Wisconsin in medical billing and coding and served in prison ministry until Alvin’s sudden tragic death in February 1997. Following Alvin’s death, he and Helena moved to Cumberland WI to be nearer to their daughters and grandchildren. One of his great joys was to baptize his grandchildren Conor and Myles Erb, Dakota Buechner, and Fal-

isaty (Buechner) Morel. He worked as a national consultant teaching and defending physicians from billing fraud. Quin and Helena then moved to live with Cheryl and helped her raise the children. After the grandchildren were grown, Quin and Helena changed their membership to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and helped the local district as a vacancy and circuit pastor. Helena went home to the Lord in March 2019. Quin moved in with his daughters and accepted a call to serve as pastor of Silver Creek Lutheran Church until resigning for medical reasons in February 2025. Throughout his life, he read science fiction, fantasy, and history; enjoyed playing strategy and historical games; and collected Roman era soldier figures. Every family vacation was bound to include multiple historic site visits, from Hadrian’s Wall (Roman empire) in northern England and Heidelberg Castle in Germany (Renaissance and Reformation), to Boston, MA and Fort Ticonderoga, NY (Revolutionary War), Fort

George and Old Fort Niagara (War of 1812), Gettysburg, PA and Pea Ridge, AR (Civil War sites), and Mount Rushmore, Mesa Verde, Yellowstone National Park, Little Big Horn, and Mammoth Cave (historic sites). Quin is survived by children: Cheryl, Cat, and Carlos (Jen Reinke); grandchildren: (in age order): Conor (Dani) Erb, Kaitlyn (Jade) Enger, Antonio Buechner, Austin Hagee, Myles (Tiffany) Erb, Dakota Buechner, Falisaty Morel, and Summer Buechner; and great-grandchildren: Lincoln Bents, Riley Schultz, Valkyrie Buechner, Crew Erb, Avonlea Erb, Atticus Morel, Ridge Erb, Graciela Flores, Henley Erb, and Selah Erb. Eulogy and service will begin at 2:00 PM on Friday, October 2, 2026, at Silver Creek Lutheran Church (483 Seventh Avenue, Clayton) presided by Rev. Isaac Nicholson and Rev. Tylan Dalrymple. Visitation will be an hour before the service. Service will be followed by snacks provided by the Silver Creek congregation. He will be cremated and

interred with military honors at Northern WI Veterans Memorial Cemetery with beloved wife Helena and son Alvin, on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 2:00 PM. His headstone will remind us “I know that my Redeemer lives,...in my flesh, I will see God” (Job 19:25, 26). Quin preferred flowers from family only. He asked that donations in his memory be made to: Ablelight.org/in-memory LCMS missions WELS missions



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“Vineyard:”
by Father Chris Kemp
St. Anthony Catholic Church
This Sunday’s Gospel and the two previous stories have been about vineyards. Commentaries have pointed out the difference between these stories. I’ll have to leave most of that for you to discover. But what people would first have thought of as they listened to a vineyard story, are stories which come from Isaiah, and others other places where “The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. The people of Judah are his cherished plant.” This song was being sung by Isaiah, and it is where the people would discover what was happening. It would have been shocking to those who were listening to the judgement being passed. Isaiah is making this cry out to the people, just before the first exile in the eighth century B.C.E. They were discovering how they were once beloved friends and the betrayal which had occurred on their part, with the Lord. In our Gospel, Matthew has placed this vineyard story so we can see how the Chief Priests and elders are at odds with Jesus. For time is drawing near for Jesus’ departure. In last week’s story, the tenants were to show produce to the landowner of the vineyard. This week the tenants have everything they need in order for the vineyard to be a success. A Cultural commentary points out how the prophet margin would not have been as high for the tenants, as if they had owned the land themselves. So, they mistreat the representatives of the landowner, kill another and make the mistake of killing the landowner’s son and throwing him outside of the vineyard. They had foolishly thought that the landowner was dead and mistakenly thought they could have everything for themselves. The allegory is easy to see; it matches up with Jesus and how he was crucified outside the city walls. But we are also called to remember that Matthew’s community was made up of both Jewish and Gentile Christian’s, and how the Gospel was finished after the destruction of the Temple in 70 A.D. The idea is, the produce are the good works demanded by God, and his claim to them is total. Even in our time. It is for us to know, God does the good works in our lives, and He also produces the good fruit in them. God Bless Fr. Chris

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PUBLIC NOTICES



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE
THE COUNTY OF BARRON WISCONSIN ZONING
COMMITTEE**

**BARRON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
335 EAST MONROE AVE
BARRON, WI 54812**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, in room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 East Monroe Ave, Barron Wisconsin, for the following matter:

**COUNTY OF BARRON SHORELAND PROTECTION
ZONING ORDINANCE**

The Zoning Committee proposes to rescind the existing County of Barron Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 17.41, Appendix A and 17.43 County Code, and to adopt a new County of Barron Code Chapter 16 entitled Barron County Shoreland Protection Ordinance, Chapter 16, and a portion of the code of ordinance of Barron County.

The proposed ordinance is required for county adoption by state law. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health, and property in shoreland areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped shoreland. The proposed ordinance is available for viewing in the office of Barron County Land Service during normal business hours.

All persons are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to: ben.cole@co.barron.wi.us

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin this 23rd day of September, 2026.

**Audrey Kusilek, Chair
Barron County Zoning Committee**

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**TYPE A NOTICE OF
REFERENDUM ELECTION
November 3, 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Partial veto. Shall section 10 (1) (c) of article V of the constitution be amended to prohibit the governor, in exercising his or her partial veto authority, from creating or increasing or authorizing the creation or increase of any tax or fee?"

QUESTION 2: "Freedom to gather in places of worship during an emergency. Shall section 18 of article I of the constitution, which deals with religious liberty, be amended to prohibit the state or a political subdivision of the state from ordering the closure of, or forbidding gatherings in, places of worship in response to a state of emergency, including a public health emergency?"

QUESTION 3: "Governmental entity discrimination prohibited. Shall section 27 of article I of the constitution be created to prohibit governmental entities in the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment, public education, public contracting, or public administration?"

This referendum ballot is a result of 2025 Senate Joint Resolution 116, 2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 10, and 2025 Assembly Joint Resolution 102. The text of the joint resolutions can be found at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/reg/asm/joint_resolution and https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2025/proposals/reg/sen/joint_resolution.

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the County Clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

DONE in the County of Barron, this 18th day of September, 2026.

**Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk**

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**NOTICE
City of Cumberland
Notice of Open Book and Board of Review
2026 Revaluation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2026 assessment roll for the City of Cumberland will be open for examination during Open Book on:

Friday, October 9, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
City Hall
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI

Property owners may examine the assessment roll and discuss their property assessment with the assessor during Open Book.

BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City of Cumberland Board of Review, which initially met on June 2, 2026, and adjourned to October 23, 2026, because the assessment roll was not complete, will reconvene on:

Friday, October 23, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
City Hall
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI

The Board of Review will meet for the purpose of reviewing and examining the assessment roll of real and personal property in the City of Cumberland and to hear objections to assessments as provided by law.

Objection forms and additional information regarding Board of Review procedures are available from the City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given this 23rd day of September 2026.

**City of Cumberland
Arlene Frisinger, City Clerk
950 1st Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829**

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, October 30, 2026.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

City of Cumberland Arlene Frisinger 950 1st Ave Cumberland WI 54829 Oct. 20 - Oct. 30 Mon.-Fri. 8 am-4:30pm	Town of Crystal Lake Arlene Frisinger 164 22nd Ave Comstock WI 54826 Oct. 20 - Oct. 30 By Appt. 715-491-1759
Town of Cumberland Sara Mathison 902 20th Ave Cumberland WI 54829 Oct. 20 - Oct. 30 By Appt. 715-520-0435	Town of Lakeland Danielle Maxwell-Parker PO Box 28 791 29 11/16 Ave. Barronett WI 54813 Oct. 20 - Oct. 30 By Appt. 715-529-2741
Town of Maple Plain Danielle Maxwell-Parker PO Box 1319 • 393 26th Ave. Cumberland WI 54829 Oct. 20 - Oct. 30 by Appt 715-529-2741	

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is October 20, 2026:

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office is indicated above:

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on November 3, 2026. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

**Jessica Hodek
Barron County Clerk**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
STATE OF WISCONSIN SS
COUNTY OF BARRON**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the County of Barron, Wisconsin, that the Barron County Zoning Committee will consider at public hearing on **Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Room 2106 of the Barron County Government Center, 335 E. Monroe Ave., Barron, Wisconsin, the following request relative to rezoning amendments of the official zoning maps:

Request to rezone that plats 9-1 & 14-1 NE-SW ex S 1/2 thrf & NW-SE ex S 1/2 thrf , 40.085 acres located in Section 20, T33N, R14W, Town of Turtle Lake, from the Agricultural-1 to Agricultural-2 district.

Property owned by James J & Leslie J Bodsberg
Applicant: James J & Leslie J Bodsberg

The Zoning Committee reserves the right to view the property and convene in executive session prior to rendering a decision.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing.

Dated at Barron, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of September, 2026.

**Barron County
Zoning Committee
Audrey Kusilek, Chair**
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**NOTICE
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, October 23, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 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, November 7, 2026, 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, Clerk
Town of Maple Plain**

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SIDEWALK...

have been in talks with the DNR for over a year trying to come up with a solution including offers to purchase the sidewalk or more property from the DNR. The sidewalk is crucial to Nezy's not only for foot traffic but as a emergency exit for the theatre.

Mr. Reeg stated the city would also be willing to lease the sidewalk as they have in the past and take care of the maintenance involved. These solutions were deemed unacceptable as there is a drainage issue affecting the DNR property.

Late last Friday after talks between the City of Cumberland and the DNR, the DNR agreed to hold off on the removal of the sidewalk or fencing of the property as alternate

plans are being looked into. According to Terry Bay, Director-Bureau of Facilities and Lands for the DNR, "the DNR has never had any intention of permanently closing a public sidewalk. Talks are currently ongoing. Hopefully a solution can be reached in the near future. We are looking to resolve the issue. It was never intended to be a public sidewalk in the first place. The sidewalk was originally installed at the request of the city, it was installed improperly causing our building to flood. There is a lot of misinformation out there on social media for a problem that we didn't cause. The cost to replace the sidewalk will run between \$50,000 and \$70,000 thousand dollars for the entirety of the project. We are working on a resolution.

Man Found Deceased during Washburn County Welfare Check

On Saturday, September 26, 2026, at about 1:18 pm, Washburn County Deputies were requested to conduct a welfare check of a 56-year-old male at a residence on County Highway E near McKenzie Lake, Casey Township. Upon arriving at the residence, deputies were met by a 25-year-old male that was exiting the property from the attached garage. The 25-year-old male was detained by deputies after making statements to deputies when they asked to see the 56-year-old male. A security sweep of the residence was then conducted by deputies and at that time, the 56-year-old

male was found in the residence deceased from multiple physical wounds. Deputies secured the residence and contacted the Washburn County Sheriff's Office Investigators. Investigators requested assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Justice Crime Lab to process the property. An autopsy of the 56-year-old male is scheduled. The 25-year-old male is in custody at the Washburn County Jail pending formal charges. This is an open investigation and names are being withheld currently pending investigation and notifications of relatives.

Bernard Brunkow
Washburn County Sheriff

Barron Electric and Community Partners to Celebrate Cooperative Month October 8

There's a lot to celebrate about being part of a cooperative community. Barron Electric Cooperative and its community partners are inviting members and area residents to celebrate Cooperative Month on Thursday, October 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Barron Electric's office at 1434 State Highway 25 North in Barron.

The Cooperative Month celebration is a chance to stop by, pick up a cashback credit check, enjoy lunch, visit with local organizations and learn more about the cooperative difference. Barron Electric will return more than \$1.7 million in cashback credits to eligible current and former members this year. Eligible members can pick up their cashback credit checks at the event, with a minimum check amount of \$10. If your cashback credits are less than \$10, they will be credited on your October electric bill. Checks not picked up at

either Cooperative Month event will be mailed by October 31. The Barron event is also a great opportunity to take care of a few things while you're there. Free small appliance and electronics recycling will be available at the Barron event only and only during the event, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items should not be dropped off before or after the event. Guests are encouraged to bring food or personal hygiene items for the Chetek Food Pantry. Those who donate will have their name entered into a prize drawing. A medication return box will also be available during the event for safe disposal of unwanted medications. Accepted items include prescription medications, controlled and non-controlled medications, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, medicated ointments and lotions, and inhalers. And, of course, there will be food. Guests can enjoy a free lunch and homemade ice cream while visiting with the organizations participating



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much more, you might see a jump, which also means maybe you were not paying what you should have been and vice versa. If you were paying taxes on a properly assessed to high your taxes could go down.

Anyway, reassessments are the mail. After reassessments have been received, an Open Book will be held at City Hall on October 9th from 9 am to 11 am. If you choose to refute the assessment, a Board of

Review will be held on October 23rd. In order to appear before the board, you must give the board at least 48 hour of notice if you plan to appeal the decisions of the assessor.

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