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The Story Behind the Cumberland School Crest

By Dan Hopkins, High School Principal

Every day, the students and staff at Cumberland High School encounter a piece of art that seamlessly weaves together the history, culture, and spirit of our town. The Cumberland School District Crest adorns our high school diplomas, official district letterhead, and formal documents; a symbol that has proudly represented our community for over 58 years. I recently had the privilege of sitting down



JIM DONATELLE

with Jim Donatelle, who helped design the crest, along with his family, to learn the story behind its creation and gain insight into the artistic process that gave us this enduring emblem.

The story begins in 1968, when CHS Principal Bucky DiSalvo approached the Student Council with a request to design an official school crest. Three students—Jim Donatelle, his brother Bob Donatelle, and David Knutson—volunteered to lead the project.

To help guide their design, the school arranged a meeting with a local Jostens sales representative. To the students' surprise, the representative was none other than the famous Green Bay Packer legend Forrest Gregg. Back in the late 1960s, starting salaries for NFL players hovered around $25,000, leading many professional athletes to hold second jobs during the off-season. Jim, a huge Packers fan, vividly recalls being completely starstruck during the meeting.

With guidance from Gregg, the young designers decided on a crucial founding principle: the crest should not merely symbolize the high school, but the entire Cumberland community.

Every element handdrawn into the crest tells a specific story about Cumberland's identity.

Railroad Tracks and Lumber: These symbols honor

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Cumberland High School Senior Takes Top Honors at 2026 World Dairy Expo

Hard work, dedication, and years of ring experience paid off on the grandest stage in the dairy industry for Cumberland High School senior Kaylee Jackson. Competing at the 2026 World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, Kaylee achieved a premier milestone by earning Junior Champion honors in the 1st Winter Yearling division.

Kaylee's standout heifer, appropriately named "Ain't She Fancy," caught the eyes of the judges early on in the competition. The judges praised the heifer's exceptional conformation, highlighting her deep rear flank and open rib cage as key defining qualities that set her apart from a talented field of competitors.

While "Ain't She Fancy" showcased top-tier physical attributes, Kaylee's expertise in handling and showing cattle proved equally vital in securing the win. Kaylee is no stranger to the show ring, having spent years traveling across the Midwest to exhibit cattle and hone her showmanship skills.

Her passion for agriculture extends well beyond competitive showing. Raised on her family's dairy farm alongside her mother, father, and two brothers, dairy

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OPEN!



AFTER A LONG WAIT, AND SOME UNEXPECTED DELAYS, THE HIGHWAY 63 BRIDGE OPENED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM.

SPECIAL PLACE!



REST & RESILIENCE RETREAT LOCATED ON NORWEGIAN BAY HELD A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY JOINING THE CUMBERLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND. THE BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE HIGH VALLEY RANCH PROVIDES A FULLY FUNDED WELLNESS RETREAT FOR POLICE OFFICERS, DISPATCHERS, CORRECTION OFFICERS, FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMT'S IN NEED OF A "STEP AWAY" FROM JOB DEMANDS THROUGH HOME COOKED MEALS, MASSAGE, BONFIRES, BOATING AND MORE IN A RELAXING ATMOSPHERE. PICTURED ARE AT CENTER FOUNDERS OF THE RETREAT KEVIN DAVIDSON AND SARAH TOLLEFSON ALONG WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS, STAFF, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF THE CUMBERLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

TOP HONORS!



KAYLEE JACKSON AND "AIN'T SHE FANCY" AT THE WORLD DAIRY CUP EXPO.

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Walkable City – Book Walk & Talk

Join us on Friday, October 23 at 9 AM at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library for a discussion of Walkable City by Jeff Speck. This book makes a compelling case for designing communities around people rather than cars. City Administrator, Randy Reeg will be present to answer questions about the city of Cumberland. Please register by calling 715-822-2767 or email cupl@cumberlandpl.org. Please register by calling 715-822-2767 or emailing cupl@cumberlandpl.org

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Scammers may pretend to be your electric, gas, water, or other utility provider and threaten to shut off your service unless you make an immediate payment or needing information to refund an overpayment.

Protect yourself:

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When in doubt, stop and verify before you pay!

Cumberland Municipal Utility

CATA offers CPR and AED training at Tourist Park on October 13 at Noon

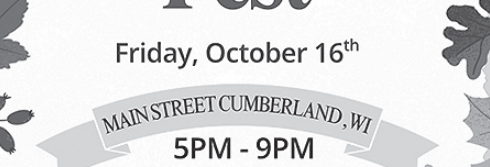
Cumberland Area Trails Alliance (CATA) has funded an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at Tourist Park with funds from Sanford Health/Marshfield Clinic, Cumberland Healthcare and CATA club funds. Our non-profit partner, Advocates for Health is offering a hands-only CPR and AED training for the general public. This session will help familiarize you with the AED cabinet and its contents so you are better able to respond in an emergency. The training is free of charge and will take place on Tuesday October 13th at noon at Tourist Park in Cumberland Wisconsin. The training will not involve the mouth-to-mouth breathing component for participants. This training does not qualify for Red Cross Certification. The climate controlled AED cabinet at Tourist Park is accessible 24/7 year around and comes with a bleed kit and Narcan (for drug overdose). If you just want to come watch, listen and learn but not physically participate, we are still happy to have you attend. If you would like to attend or have questions, please email events@cumberlandareatrailsalliance.org.

If you are interested in helping fund another AED cabinet to be placed in Cumberland, you can inform us of your interest at the email address above. CATA is a local nonprofit so any donations are tax deductible.

ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER
Christ Lutheran Church (Pipe Lake) of Comstock
Sunday, October 11th • 11am-1:30 pm
Tickets will be $15.00
DINE IN OR TAKE-OUT
BAZAAR: CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS, GARDEN ITEMS!
The Church is located at 1994 20th St. rural Comstock/Polk County T & G
Meals include: 2 Pieces of broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Cranberries, Cole Slaw, Bun & Pie



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Come and join us for stories, music and friendship each Monday morning 10AM to 11AM starting October 12th.
First Lutheran Church hosts a learning and play group each week for preschoolers (babies through age four) and their parents or caregivers. There is no cost to participate.
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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.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

THURSDAY, OCT 8: •5:00 pm Boys Soccer Home vs Spooner/Shell Lake @ Spooner • 5:00 pm MS Girls Volleyball vs Ladysmith @ Home • 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Girls Volleyball vs Unity @ Unity
FRIDAY, OCT 9: •7:00 pm Football @ Hayward
SATURDAY, OCT 10: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Girls Volleyball Novem Invite @ CHS
MONDAY, OCT12: 5:00 pm girls Volleyball Level 5 @ Hayward • 6:00 pm JV Football @ Hayward
TUESDAY, OCT 13: 4:30 Girls MS Volleyball vs Rice Lake • 4:30 pm HON CC @ Telemark • 5:00 pm Boys Soccer @ Barron • 7:00 pm Girls Volleyball Home vs Barron

Community Ed Offerings

Choose Fit For Fall 2026

(High intensity interval training)
A great overall body workout
Instructor: Pat Chuchwar
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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@csdmail.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
Please enter through the back Middle School Bus Doors in the morning.
AS ALWAYS, OUR "VERY" QUALIFIED AND FRIENDLY STAFF WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU IN ANY WAY!
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Suspension Fitness

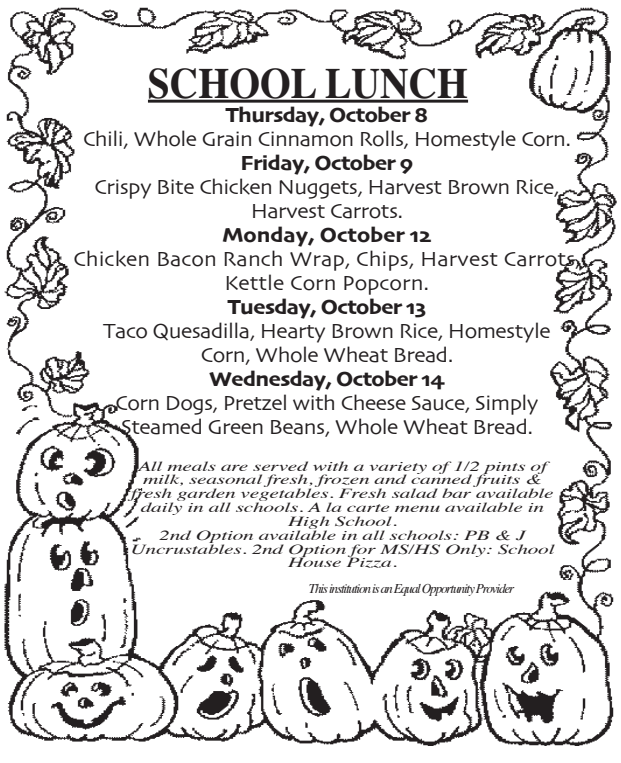
A blend of TRX and Strength-Focused Tabata

What is TRX? It is an exercise that utilizes your body weight with dynamic and strength movements.
TRX allows you to safely perform hundreds of bodyweight exercises that build power, strength, flexibility, balance, mobility and prevent injuries, all at intensity you choose.
Please join NETA (National Exercise Trainer Association) certified instructor Tirzah Zipperer for a 45-minute Class Session:
October 6th - 29th 2026
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:
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Thursday, October 8
Chili, Whole Grain Cinnamon Rolls, Homestyle Corn.
Friday, October 9
Crispy Bite Chicken Nuggets, Harvest Brown Rice, Harvest Carrots.
Monday, October 12
Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, Chips, Harvest Carrots, Kettle Corn Popcorn.
Tuesday, October 13
Taco Quesadilla, Hearty Brown Rice, Homestyle Corn, Whole Wheat Bread.
Wednesday, October 14
Corn Dogs, Pretzel with Cheese Sauce, Simply Steamed Green Beans, Whole Wheat Bread.
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 FFA Members Attended Leadership Workshop!



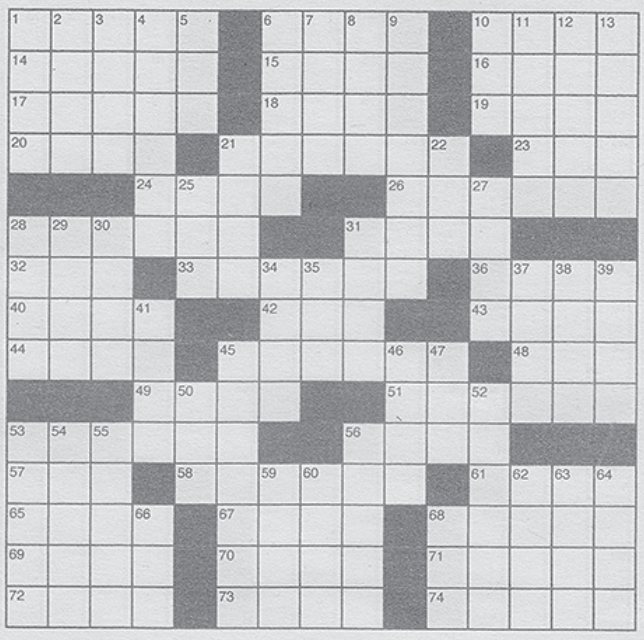
Cumberland FFA Members and Agriculture Students Participated in Benjamin's House Emergency Shelter Service Project. Cumberland FFA Members and Agriculture students prepared a Chili Dinner and served the meal at the Benjamin's House Emergency Shelter in Rice Lake. Students generously shared food products from their SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) Projects such as peppers, tomatoes, onions, and chicken eggs to help make the meal possible. Pictured left to right are Elliot Meyer, Aria Ekenstedt, Claira Mattson, Addy Lehmann, Daniel Ekenstedt, Jonathan Allen, Finnley McNamara, Lane Erickson, Iroh Marks, and Madison Weisbrod.



Sudoku Puzzle #4149-D

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PUZZLE



ACROSS

1 Muslim's religion
6 Parent groups
10 Voucher for a small debt
14 Light
15 Mr. Downs of 60 minutes
16 Typesetting measurement
17 No Nonsense competitor
18 Off-Broadway award
19 Reel
20 Alleviate
21 Pineapple (Gr.)
23 Dowel
24 Military unit
26 Hypothesis
28 Ave
31 Not us
32 Morse code dot
33 Breathe out
36 Green seedless plant
40 Green Gables dweller
42 W.C.
43 Link
44 Lunch
45 Setter (2 wds.)
48 Zag's partner
49 Cosy
51 Must (2 wds.)
53 Very tiny animal
56 Permission to enter a foreign country
57 Pastor (abbr.)
58 Gully
61 Naught
65 Mangle
67 Hindu goddess, consort of Siva
68 Jeers
69 Women's magazine
70 Eve's garden
71 Objects
72 Tinted
73 Ding's partner
74 Synthetic fiber

DOWN

1 Island
2 Popular stadium
3 Body movers
4 Turkish Sea
5 Mr..'s wife
6 Bogus
7 Bass horn
8 Against
9 Encase sword
10 Hertz
11 "Hungry __" (children's game)
12 Colder
13 Lemony
21 Charge card
22 That girl
25 Fear
27 TV award
28 Eve's husband
29 Wandering plant
30 Volcano
31 Walked
34 Socket's metal prongs
35 Cation
37 Slime
38 Act
39 Sego lily's bulb
41 Otherwise
45 Shielded
46 American river
47 Vapor
50 BB association
52 Conceit
53 Weaponed
54 Granular
55 Plant seed
56 Contending
59 Make over
60 Kitchen appliance
62 Cain killed him
63 Presentation
64 Association (abbr.)
66 Headed
68 Card game

International Speaker at Ice Age Trail Meeting

On Thursday Oct 8 at Perlick's the Superior Lobe Chapter is welcoming Dr. Sophie Ewald, who has completed a trek of 234 miles over 18 days in the European Alps. Sophie was an exchange student in Barron in the early 2000s and discovered her passion for hiking by going out for cross country running while living here. Come hear her story and see breathtaking scenery of her mountainous journey. Cobblehaus food truck will be at Perlicks at 5 pm. A short business meeting for the Superior Lobe Chapter will start at 5:30 and Sophie will begin her presentation at 6 pm. All are welcome. Social time and trail talk after the presentation.

Another Superior Lobe event is the fall color hike which qualifies for extra mileage if you are participating in the Mammoth Challenge. It is on Sunday Oct 11 at noon at the lighted trail at Timberland Hills, Hwy H northeast of Cumberland. The address specifically is 2992 3rd St. Barronett. Hope to see you there. If you have questions about these events call Sue at 612-723-0354.

CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY

Annual Fall HYDRANT FLUSHING

Cumberland Municipal Utility's Water Department will be conducting its annual fall hydrant flushing during the **week of October 12–16.**

This year's flushing will focus primarily on the **north end of the City of Cumberland.**

Residents in the affected areas may temporarily experience **dirty, discolored, or cloudy water** during and shortly after flushing. This is a normal result of the flushing process and does not necessarily indicate a problem with the water system.

If you notice discolored or cloudy water, please run your cold water until it runs clear.

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Water Department

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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

By the time you read this, I am hopefully catching walleyes and small mouth bass on Lake Vermillion in northern Minnesota. It is without a doubt, one of my favorite weeks of the year, we have a great cabin we have been renting for the past 13 or 14 years, an awesome fire pit, docks, fish cleaning facility and a great group of guys. One of the guys in our group I graduated high school with and have been on an annual fall trip for nearly 40 years, never missing a year. It is only a three hour drive, so that is another bonus to this trip, we generally catch lots of walleyes, but not a lot of big fish, that's ok, we have great fish fry's and usually bring home fish as well. It looks like we should hit the fall colors at almost peak as well, just an all around, great week!

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As I said, I left this past weekend, so we had to get the paper done early. The last I heard, is the bridge was suppose to open to local traffic on Tuesday and fully open on Wednesday. I wish we could have gotten a photo with the first cars traveling over the bridge, but I wasn't going to push back my leaving on my annual fishing trip for a photo. It will hopefully be nice when I get back to come to town the "normal" way. I know everybody else will be happy its open as well!

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The baseball playoffs are in full swing. I sure hope the Brewers have a long playoff run, they have the talent in the pitching department for sure. Excellent starting pitching and a very solid back end of the bullpen. It will most likely come down to getting a few key hits this post season. Fingers crossed this is the year Milwaukee finally gets over the hump!

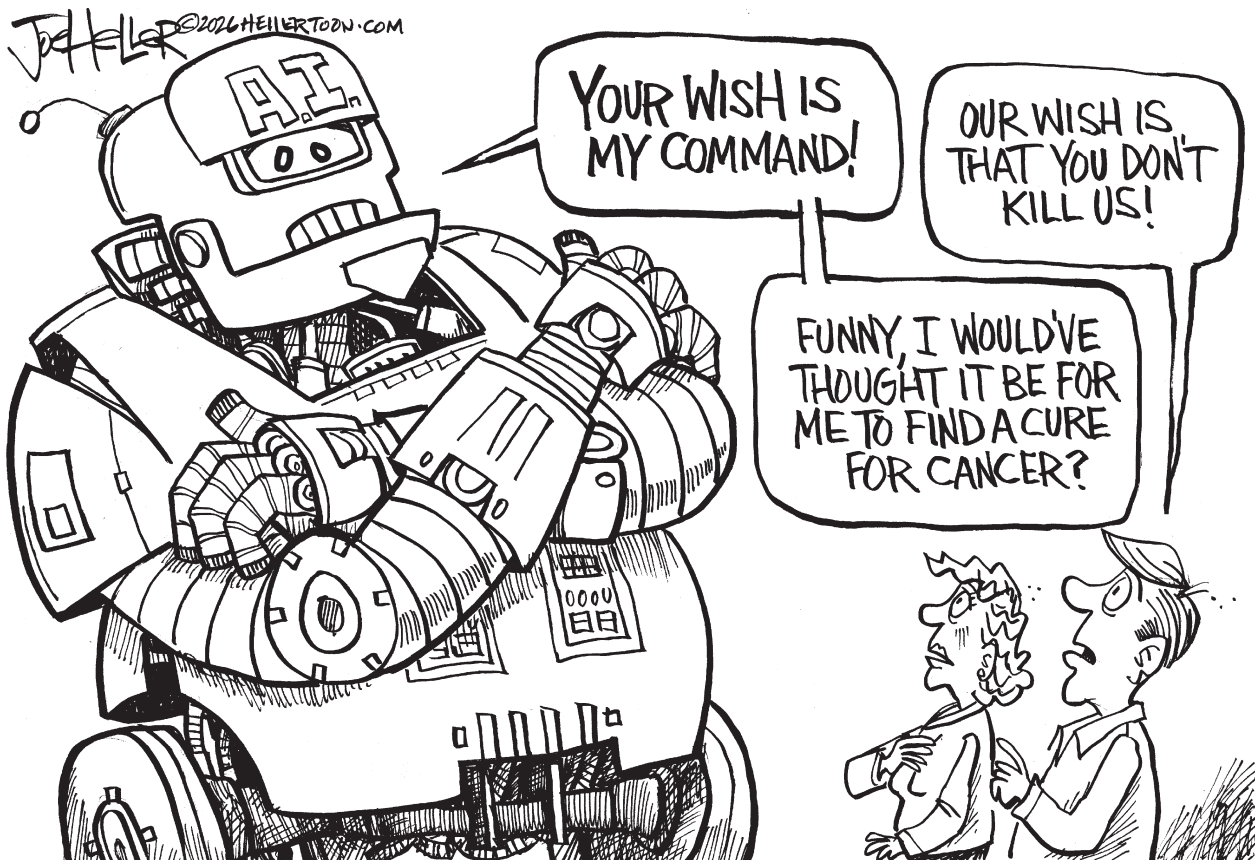
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I put on a stocking hat to go out and play fetch with my dog on Friday, I have to say it felt pretty darn good. My buddy Denny sent me a photo of his yard, it was all covered in frost. Something about breathing in cool crisp fall air, love it! Hopefully in next week's column, I am telling of excellent fishing and a Brewers series win over the Padres! Have a great week!

World Dairy Expo...

production is a central part of Kaylee's daily life. She also serves as an active member of the Cumberland FFA Chapter, demonstrating leadership and dedication both inside the classroom and throughout the agricultural community.

Winning at the World Dairy Expo reflects both individual skill and a deep-rooted commitment to the agricultural tradition. Congratulations to Kaylee Jackson and her family on this outstanding achievement!





Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

"Economic summits can encourage change, even if it's slow coming"

The goals were ambitious but achievable. Among them, establish a world-class manufacturing technology center in the University of Wisconsin System; support more hands-on help for entrepreneurs; establish seed, start-up and growth capital funds; encourage more trade; and create more small business incubators.

Were those recommendations from the latest Wisconsin Economic Summit, held Sept. 30-Oct. 1 in Eau Claire?

No, they were among many suggestions made in the final report of the 1985 Wisconsin Strategic Development Commission.

In addition to proving I am a policy-paper packrat, that dusty 1985 report shows that such exercises are more than showrooms for wonkish ideas. They're platforms for examining Wisconsin's economic strengths, weaknesses and emerging challenges – even if action may be years or decades away.

The just-completed summit at Eau Claire's Pablo Center featured such discussions on a mix of trends.

One touched on the notion of a "K-Shaped Economy," which refers to bifurcation between haves and have-nots. Another focused on what it's like to be a young person starting out in Wisconsin in search of economic mobility. "Building Wisconsin's Talent Pipeline" was about educating tomorrow's workers today. "Wisconsin's Next Big Bets" outlined emerging technologies and industries that could help the state stand out in a crowd.

There were other panels and presentations, as well, with aspirations for statewide growth being the binding theme.

Achieving growth won't be easy in Wisconsin, however, as the state swims against some tides over which it has limited control or which require legislative action.

The state is showing moderate population growth (about one-fourth of 1 percent per year), but it's not evenly distributed. Dane County is growing quickly while rural areas and even Milwaukee are basically flat. The population is also skewing older as "baby boomers" enter retirement years. Wisconsin's declining percentage of working-age adults is slightly bolstered by state-to-state migration, but international immigration is sharply down. Ask any dairy farmer or building contractor about the latter.

The tax structure is not built for business attraction. Wisconsin taxes income at rates beginning at 3.5% and rising to 7.65%, with its top rate being higher than all other Midwest states except Minnesota (9.85%). Nine of 50 states don't tax income at all; 15 already have a flat rate or are transitioning to a flat rate. If state taxes on capital gains were lowered, it could attract businesses from high-tax states on either coast.

Some of Wisconsin's core industries have been hard hit by tariffs, with manufacturing, agriculture, construction and downstream users of steel and aluminum among them. Canada is the state's No. 1 trading partner and second on its foreign direct investment list. Picking a fight with our neighbor to the north makes little sense.

Good housing can be hard to find, especially in rural and urban core areas.

Health care quality, costs and access are better in Wisconsin than many states, but there's still a perfect storm of more aging and chronically ill people and not enough clinicians to take care of them. It's a national supply and demand issue.

Excellent research is a hallmark of Wisconsin's colleges and universities, but declines in federal research dollars have hurt. Home-grown bright spots include nuclear fission and fusion, quantum computing and infectious disease control, although the current White House doesn't seem to believe another pandemic could be on the horizon.

None of that is to suggest economic summits and similar conferences, such as the simultaneous G20 trade prelude in Milwaukee, are akin to whistling past the graveyard. In fact, they are important group exercises involving people who should be talking more among themselves to bring key policies forward.

But don't expect such summits to lead to results immediately. For example, the 1985 commission called for "appropriate merger of (UW) campuses," which only recently gathered steam. It also urged action to bring Milwaukee and Madison "closer together, in travel time and spirit," including a specific recommendation to consider a "high-speed passenger rail line."

A lot of people are still waiting at that train station.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
October 12, 2016

Wisconsin Life is back with a brand-new season on Wisconsin Public Television, spotlighting the unique and varied ways that Wisconsinites contribute to our state. From Rubik's Cube record holders to poos hall prodigies, the award-winning WPT series tells personal and engaging stories about Wisconsin people and places. With the return of new episodes of Wisconsin Life, viewers can enjoy all-new stories from across the state. These stories include that of Comstock's Manfred Schonauer in the Wisconsin Life episode "From the Heart."

20 Years Ago
October 11, 2006

Wisconsin's most talented high school and middle school music students (band, choir, orchestra, and jazz ensemble) will be performing in Madison at the end of October at the Wisconsin School Music Association Honors Project. The five students from Cumberland who will be participating are Brenda Perry, Dustin DeGolier, Alexa Olsen, Maryssa Whitman and Shawn Muench.

The Cumberland High School Marching Band opened their Wisconsin competitive season with a bang on Saturday and Sunday. The Beavers defeated their competition in Scholfield Saturday night and in Merrill Sunday afternoon. Cumberland competed in class "AA" and quickly set the standard for performance in excellence. Their score of 76.20 was the third highest all weekend of the 16 bands in competition. They also received the prestigious "Best Colorguard" and was ranked number one over all.

30 Years Ago
October 9, 1996

Local teachers Mike Dietrich and Lisa Sanderfoot, Cumberland Middle School, have been awarded scholarships from the Johnson Wax Fund, Racine, to fund their participation in MATHLINE, an online teacher professional development program.

40 Years Ago
October 8, 1986

It was recently announced that Cumberland High School Principal Anthony DiSalvo was presented with a certificate from the American Student Exchange. The certificate is for DiSalvo's "outstanding contribution in international education and understanding."

Cumberland Skier, Molly Jacobson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jacobson, finished 5th in the country in the 1986 winter season-end Coca-Cola Junior NASTAR National Rankings Program. More than 100,000 boys and girls participated at 140 ski areas across the country.

50 Years Ago
October 7, 1976

September of 1976, is now a part of weather history here and it will long be remembered as a very fine one-if you weren't a farmer or grower. But for those people, it was another story as the dry conditions that prevailed for months continued. The weather record set was a high of 95 degrees on September 7 and that broke the old record of 92 degrees set in 1940.

60 Years Ago
October 13, 1966

Cumberland firemen were called to a fire on Tuesday at 1:50 pm, to the Art Fink home in the Town of Lakeland, where a small building was destroyed. The flames were spread to brush and grass nearby. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

70 Years Ago
October 11 , 1956

Mr. Moser, former CHS Principal, and now the Democrat nominee for state 23rd district senator, told the Advocate Tuesday, that he has heard he was being given consideration for the position.

80 Years Ago
October 10, 1946

George Ficocello is Cumberland's new iceman. He bought the company from Ed Timblin, who has been operating the company since last year.



WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.
09/29	72	52	0.00
09/30	66	58	0.70
10/01	70	56	0.00
10/02	62	41	0.00
10/03	60	40	0.00
10/04	66	47	0.07
10/05	63	40	0.00

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Joel D. Paulson, 39, Rice Lake, operate without carrying a license, $217.10. Logan M. Accola, 22, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Lance R. Agler, 38, Chetek, speeding, $175.30. Todd L. Alguire, 60, Lake Elmo, MN., non-registration of vehicle, $175.30 and operator fail/have passenger seat belted, $10.00. Bryan D. Anderson, 74, Frederic, speeding, $175.30. Chad C. Baldry, 46, Chetek, operating while suspended, $200.50. Jimmy N. Cagle, 36, Almena, speeding, $175.30. Nicholas G. Campbell, 24, Lake Orion, MI., speeding, $200.50. Cheryl A. Cary, 56, Almena, speeding, $175.30. Angela G. Clayton, 54, Colfax, operating while suspended, $200.50. William J. Cocciante, 49, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. David W. Coleman, 67, Cameron, operating while revoked, $200.50. Arianna M. Crone, 29, Hayward, failure to stop at stop sign, $175.30 and operator fail/have passenger seat belted, $10.00. Benito Dejesus, 26,Almena, operate without a valid license, $200.50. Brent L. Diesterhaft, 57, Almena, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Christopher J. Donica, 53, Hillsdale, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30.. Elizabeth A. Duffy, 33, Barron, operating while revoked, $389.50. and non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Fosia I. Egal, 39, Barron, operate motor vehicle by permittee without instructor, $200.50. Damon C. Eriksen, 23, Sheboygan, speeding, $175.30. Evelyn C. Escolano, 44, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30. Violet R. Fasbender, 23, Elk Mound, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Samantha M. Flatland, 39, Chippewa Falls, operating while suspended, $200.50. Dayton T. Framsted, 40, Amery, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Anna M. Geisler, 37, Saint Paul, MN., speeding, $225.70. Brandon W. Gougar, 29, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle wihtout proof of insurance, $10.00. Sebastian G. Hanulik, 24, Hayward, speeding, $200.50. Joyce J. Harding, 32, Weyerhaeuser, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Umaymo A. Hassan, 18, operate motor vehicle by permittee with another person in vehicle, $200.50. Bryden F. Hauser, 19, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Georgetta Hawkins, 67, Minneapolis, MN., speeding, $200.50. Jason N. Hawley, 26, Eau Claire, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50, operating while suspended, $200.50 and failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Mary H. Hele, 78, Birchwood, speeding, $200.50. John W. Hewitt, 24, Barron, fail/secure loads if towing a trailer, $200.50 and non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Jerid A. Hoff, 45, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Casey E. Holub, 34, Rice Lake, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, $389.50. Kallen M. Kennedy, 19, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Daniel P. Kirby, 47, Eau Claire, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, $10.00. Michael F. Klingehoets, 72, Clayton, speeding, $175.30. Nancy L. Kottraba, 68, Cumberland, speeding, $175.30. Debra A. Koger, 66, Prairie Farm, OWI, $968.00. Michael R. Larson, 70, Postville, IA., improper left turn/intersection, $175.30. Matthew K. Larson, 33, Clear Lake, speeding, $225.70. Tessa J. Lawrence, 30, Luck, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Lisenby Sprayfoam, Inc., Spooner, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, $175.30. Michael J. Livingston, 72, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30. Marco A. Machado, 63, Cottage Grove, MN., speeding, $225.70 and passing in no-passing zone, $213.10. Luis A. Marin, 37, Eau Claire, operating while suspended, $200.50. Jordan N. Martin, 29, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Cara L. Martin, 22, Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Robert D. Mathews, 62, Mikana, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Anthony L. Matton, 41, Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, $175.30. Marlon A. Neal, 41, Waseca, MN., automobile following too closely, $200.50. Lexus L. Nelson, 20, Clayton, minor transporting intoxicants in motor vehicle, $263.50. Jorene J. Ostermann, 73, Cumberland, speeding, $175.00. Jeffery J. Papiernik, 72, Conrath, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, $200.50. Carolina K. Randall, 18, Stanley, operating while suspended, $200.50. Jacob D. Robertson, 27, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Trace A. Rubbelke, 18, Barron, speeding, $175.30. Donald J. Russell, 70, Rice Lake, deviating from lane of traffic, $183.30. Bella A. Scherer, 17, Hillsdale, speeding, $175.30. Randy R. Scherz, 67, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Arlene B. Sexton, 64, Comstock, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Stephen E. Sirianni, 70, Cumberland, inattentive driving, $187.90. Eric J. Thompson, 30, Cumberland, failure to wear a seat belt, $10.00. Suzanne M. Ulmer, 78, Hayward, speeding, $200.50. Christopher M. Unrein, 54, Sheldon, speeding, $200.50. Grady J. Whitman, 17, Prairie Farm, speeding, $225.70. Nancy D. Yeager, 76, Rice Lake, speeding, $175.30.

Complaints

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 Ossinning, NY., has been charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for December 9, 2026.

Chloe A. Mullikin, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Dawn M. Tripp, 49, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date was scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Jessica M. Condon, 29, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for October 14, 2026.

Donovan D. Nickell, 33, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His court date is scheduled for October 14, 2026.

Steven L. Anderson, 45, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for September 28, 2026.

Chelsea M. Jackson, 27, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date was scheduled for September 28, 2026.

Alexandra Santiago, 29, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court date is scheduled for October 14, 2026.

David C. Braden, 75, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date is scheduled for December 9, 2026.

Bobby F. Bohannon, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate ATV without valid safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for November 18, 2026.

Daniel J. Bielejeski, 49, of East Bethel, MN., has been charged with operating ATV or UTV while intoxicated, operate ATV or UTV improperly on routes/trails/lands/roadway and ATV or UTV-fail/take alcohol test. His court date is scheduled for November 18, 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 adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Bruce A. Miller, 59, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His court hearing is scheduled for November 18, 2026.

Patrick T. Hoffman, 52, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His initial appearance is scheduled for October 14, 2026.

Curtis A. Nichols, 37, of Comstock, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Criminal Complaints

Andrew S. Mathews, 40, of Cameron, has been charged with battery, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse.

Mauricio Tentzohualopez, 28, of Almena, has been charged with operate without a valid license. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 9, 2026.

Angela S. Oftedahl, 54, of Barron, has been charged with OWI, operating while revoked and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Charles B. Allen, 44, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and resisting or obstructing an officer. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Jeremy L. Mosay, 45, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with battery, domestic abuse and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Tyler M. Campbell, 20, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, unlawful phone use-repeated harassment, computer message-harass/repeated message, and harassmment-conduct or acts. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Jacob B. Hutchison, 40, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with 2nd degree recklessly endangering safety, criminal damage to property, negligent operation of motor vehicle, hit and run, use of a dangerous weapon, OWI and negligent operation of motor vehicle. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Jimmy J. Gobert, 66, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of cocaine/coca and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Tara J. Solmes, 55, of Ridgeland, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Alexander L. Griffin, 51, of Menomonie, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine and operating while revoked. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Eugene V. Hart, 57, of Cumberland, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Richard S. Oshogay, 66, of Hayward, has been charged with possess with intent-amphetamine/methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and possession of cocaine/coca. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.

Glenn C. Bugg, 61, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for October 7, 2026.



Rice Lake Man Carries a Penalty of $10,000 and 3 1/2 Years in Prison for Refusing to Wear GPS Tracking Device



Joseph Stoeberl

Joseph R. Stoeberl, 56, of Cameron, has been charged with refusing global positioning system tracking device.

A Corrections Program Specialist, with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry, reports the Wisconsin Department of Corrections has made attempts to have the defendant, Stoeberl, comply with the requirements. However, despite these attempts, Stoeberl has failed to comply with the requirement that, as a homeless registrant, he be on GPS until he reports and verifies a primary residence.

The specialist reports Stoeberl was convicted of Second Degree Sexual Assault, in Barron County. This is a mandatory registerable conviction under a Wisconsin Statute. Stoeberl must register with Wisconsin's Sex Offender Registry for life. The specialist reports Stoeberl has reported as homeless to the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry since January 3, 2025.

The specialist reports on March 13, 2026, a new law was enacted, the 2025 Wisconsin Act 98. The new law provides that, if a person who is subject to the reporting of requirements under Wis. Stat. §301.45, but who is not subject to tracking under this section, is unable to provide an address as required under Wis. Stat §01.45(2)(a)5., the Department of Corrections shall have the person tracked using passive positioning system tracking. As a result of WI Act 98, which has been codified as Wis. Stat. §01.48(2)(e), Stoeberl is required to be on GPS until he reports and verifies a primary residence.

The specialist reports on August 3, 2026, Stoeberl called the Sex Offender Registry to complete his weekly homeless check-in. During that call, Stoeberl was informed of WI Act 98, and that he had been identified as s homeless registrant requiring GPS monitoring until such a time that he could verify a primary residence.

The specialist reports on August 31, 2026, a Corrections Program Specialist spoke with Stoeberl on the phone and advised him that he was required to comply with GPS monitoring and that GPS installation would need to occur within five days.

The specialist reports on September 1, 2026, a JusticePoint GPS installer called Stoeberl to schedule a location and time for GPS installation. The specialist reports Stoeberl informed the installer that he was in another part of Wisconsin and unavailable until September 5, 2026. The installer offered to transfer the GPS installation to a more local installer. Stoeberl ended the call.

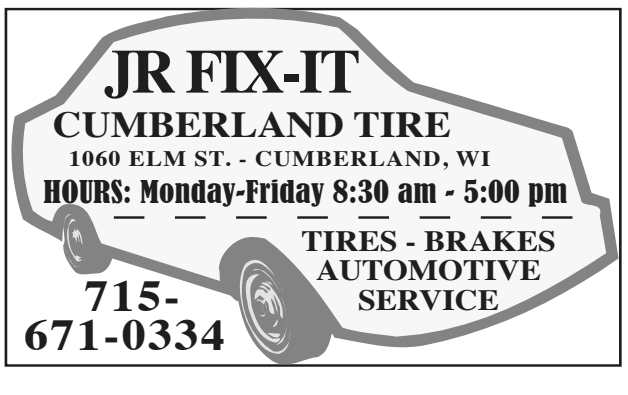
The specialist reports a JusticePoint GPS installer scheduler called Stoeberl again on September 1, 2026 to reschedule the GPS installation. Stoeberl informed the GPS install scheduler that he was refusing GPS.

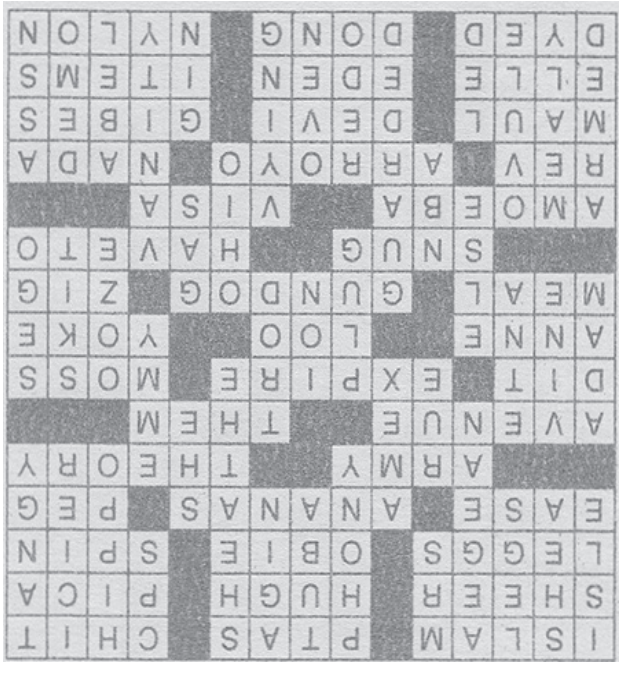
The specialist reports that, also on September 1, 2026, the Corrections Program Specialist attempted to call Stoeberl on the phone number he had provided to the Sex Offender Registry. The specialist was unable to leave a voicemail.

The specialist reports that, on September 1, 2026, he also called Stoeberl in attempt to gain his compliance with GPS installation. Stoeberl informed the specialist he would not comply with GPS installation.

The specialist reports Stoeberl has most recently reported as being homeless in the City of Barron. Stoeberl has not verified his address with the Sex Offender Registry, or complied with GPS installation. Nor has Stoeberl registered with another state's Sex Offender Registry as living in as state other than Wisconsin.







Sudoku Solution #4149-D

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

Sports

Cumberland Hosts Home Cross Country Meet at Timberland Hills

Fourteen Schools were present at Timberland Hills last week, for the Cumberland Invitational Cross Country Meet. Northwestern walked away with the boy's team title, while Cameron took first place in the girl's competition. Cumberland, meanwhile, came in seventh and tenth in the two races.

One hundred and seventy-one runners took off in the boy's race won by Isaiah Morales of Unity in 17:27. The Beavers Ben Dettinger came in 22nd in 19:14, while the next best Cumberland finish came from the fast improving Freshman Jack Odden, who finished 25th in 19:18. Another Freshman, Leo Dettinger, added a 44th place finish in 20:34, one place ahead of Senior Tyler Genatempo, who finished 45th.

Leading the Cumberland girl runners was Sophomore Jovina Skinner, who came in 17th out of 120 runners in 22:26. Medalist on the day was Macie Boe of Amery in 19:16. Cumberland Freshman Riley Muench finished 43rd in 26:45, while Senior Violet Small ran a 27:12 to finish 52nd overall.

The day prior, Cumberland also hosted a Middle School event. The Cumberland Boy's Team finished 8th in the 12-team field, while the Girl's team came in 11th out of 14 schools.

Pacing the girl runners was St. Croix Falls runner Trinity Ricci, who ran a 13:51. Adelyn Ordway was Cumberland's top runner, finishing 22nd in 16:05. Next up was Noelle Dettinger, only a 6th grader, who finished 42nd out of 152 runners in 17:12.

Leading the boy runners was Tim Patterson of Unity in 12:26. Cumberland's Greyden Ostrum was 15th in the 120-person field with a 14:01, while Jackson DePatto came in 27th in 15:00 and Michael Odden 49th in 16:01.

The Cumberland Varsity ran in Hayward on Tuesday with the HON Conference Meet scheduled for October 13 at Mt. Telemark Village at 4:30 pm.

Volleyball Team Goes 1 and 1; Dig Pink on October 13

The Cumberland Volleyball Team defeated Ashland and dropped a close contest to Hayward in action last week. After playing Ladysmith on Tuesday, the team will be back in action this Saturday in a home Tournament and then holds the annual home "Dig Pink Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 13 against Barron.

The team showed great resiliency against Ashland by losing the first set 26-24 and rebounding with three straight victories to take home the victory. Several players shined for Coach Erin Miller including Hailey Paulson, whose all-around game led to 15 kills, 11 digs, and 13 assists.

Others having good nights included Natalie Anderson with a team-high five service aces and 21 assists, Lily Murphy with 18 digs, and Kennedy Campbell and Olivia Villarreal with seven kills each.

The game against Hayward went down to a winner take all set, which the Hurricanes won 15-12. "We had two starters out for the contest and Andi Olson and Jordyn Olson stepped in and played very well," said Coach Miller.

Paulson had another nice night with 21 digs and 10 kills, Natalie Anderson added 25 assists, Kennedy Campbell 10 kills, Lily Murphy 19 digs, and Jordyn Olson 13 digs. "The girls are playing our best volleyball and giving a good effort every night," concluded Coach Miller.

MaKenzie Tahtinen Qualifies for Sectional Golf Meet

Cumberland Senior MaKenzie Tahtinen participated in the Sectional Golf Meet in Luck on Monday, after qualifying at the Regional in Solon Springs last week. The results of play will be in next week's Advocate.

Tahtinen shot a 107 to finish tied for 8th and 9th in the field. She then won an exciting sudden-death playoff under pressure to secure her spot at Sectionals. Lizzy Opelt of Ladysmith was Medalist with an 88, while Hayward, Ladysmith, and Northwestern earned Sectional spots in the team competition.

Missing the Sectional qualification score of 107 was Cumberland Freshman Zoey Brandenhoff, who shot a 115 to finish 28th in the field. She had an excellent first year and is sure to be heard of in the near future.

Tahtinen has been a steady presence on the team the past two years, earning First Team All-Conference this fall. The State Meet will be held in Madison on October 12 and 13 for those qualifying in Luck.



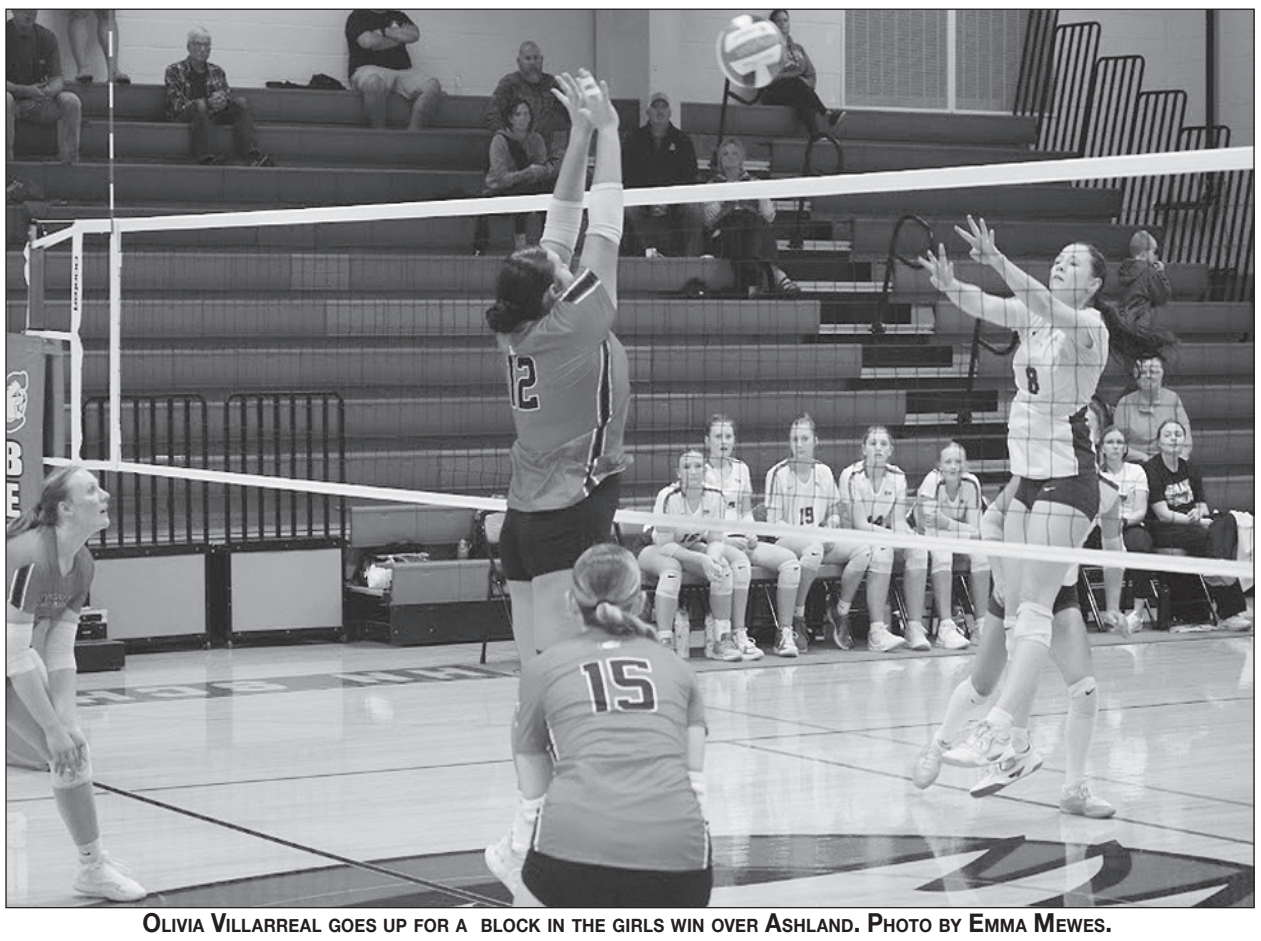
MaKenzie Tahtinen at Regionals in Solon Springs.

Soggy CC Race!

Cumberland runners take off at the start of the cross country race last week held at Timberland Hills.



A rain soaked course greeted the girls for last week race at Timberland Hills. 14 teams took to the wet course.



Olivia Villarreal goes up for a block in the girls win over Ashland. Photo by Emma Mewes.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

SOLAR TIMES • Longitude 90.05 Latitude 45.53 • LUNAR TIMES

DATE	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major	Sunrise	Sunset	MOON Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST
10/07 Wed	2:55	9:07	3:18	9:30	07:13	06:37	3:44a	5:15p	10:37a	11:00p	*
10/08 Thu	3:36	9:47	3:59	10:10	07:14	06:35	4:58a	5:34p	11:23a	11:45p	*
10/09 Fri >	4:17	10:28	4:39	10:50	07:15	06:33	6:10a	5:52p	12:07p	NoMoon	*
10/10 Sat >	5:00	11:11	5:22	11:33	07:16	06:31	7:21a	6:11p	12:52p	12:29a	*
10/11 Sun N	5:46	11:57	6:09	12:20	07:18	06:30	8:33a	6:32p	1:38p	1:14a	*
10/12 Mon >	6:35	12:23	6:59	12:47	07:19	06:28	9:45a	6:57p	2:25p	2:01a	*
10/13 Tue >	7:28	1:16	7:53	1:41	07:20	06:26	10:56a	7:27p	3:14p	2:50a	*

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

DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W



An Outdoorsman's Journal

By Mark Walters

Back Country Duck Hunt

Hello friends,

Last Spring I was backpacking in northern Landglade County when I came through an area that had a lot of wetlands and in those wetlands were lots of waterfowl. I recently made the decision to hunt that area with my golden retriever Red for the northern Wisconsin duck hunting opener and had quite the adventure.

Friday, September 25th
High 67, low 40

My memory was bit fuzzy on my destination, which was about 2 miles from my truck, and I had to make two trips using a deer cart loaded with camping and hunting gear to get there. As usual I was fighting the sun clock and I have to tell you pushing my load as fast as I had to was a challenge. Some bad luck came my way when I found that the pothole ponds that I hoped to hunt were very low on water, but I kept exploring and found one that had enough water to hold ducks.

It was about dark by the time I had my camp built and I was very excited for the day to come. On the Red update, her pup has been gone for 7 days, and she seems to be just fine. I was hoping to keep a pup but since she only had one, that was not an option. My campsite is loaded with both deer and bear sign, which I found to be very cool.

Saturday, September 26th
High 69, low 44

We are in the full moon part of the month and in all my life, I cannot remember seeing such a bright full moon. There never was a time when I could not see everything in my tent and when I did the trek to the pothole I wanted to hunt a hundred yards through the woods pulling a sled loaded with decoys, I did not have to turn on my headlamp.

My dad taught me to be setup for the morning hunt long before daylight and I was ready two hours before the sun hit the eastern horizon. When night became day, I only had one shot and that was at a bluewing teal that I dropped with one shot and Red did a very nice retrieve on. On my hike back to camp, I saw a ton of bear sign and when I made it to camp I ate a sandwich and watched a nearby wetland that was pretty much dry. A long way away I saw a mallard land and decided Red, and I should do a sneak. We flushed a mallard, I dropped it and once again Red did another really nice retrieve. I decided I needed to explore and found about a 2-acre pothole that had plenty of water and while hunting it dropped another teal.

The view from my now honey hole was perfect, total Northwoods wilderness, no people and some ducks, although I did not get another shot on this day. After dark I cooked a salmon fillet that I caught out of my canoe on Lake Michigan last May, had a beer and watched a very bright moon.

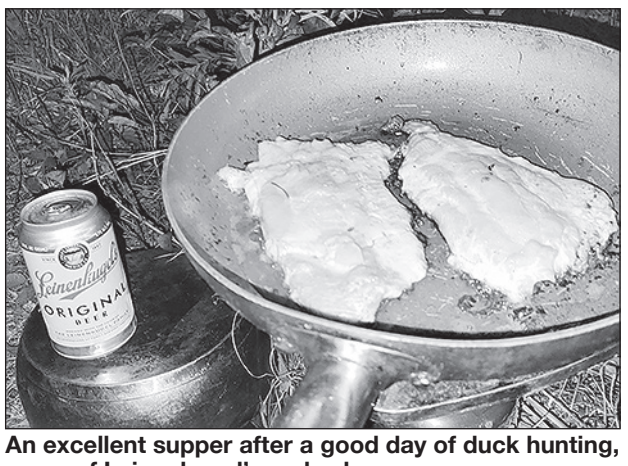
Sunday, September 27th
High 66, low 31

When I crawled out of my tent after another excellent night of sleeping on the ground it was long before daylight and there I would witness as my first frost of the season. To me the first frost always means that in the blink of an eye, I will be winter camping and ice fishing. This morning's hunt was really fun, I dropped two teal and a mallard and Red was very much into every part of the experience.

The journey back to the truck was not near as hard, my mood was excellent and I have a strong feeling that I will return to this part of Wisconsin next fall and hope that there is more water in the potholes.

Live large,

Sunset



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Red making an impressive retrieve on our backcountry duck hunt.

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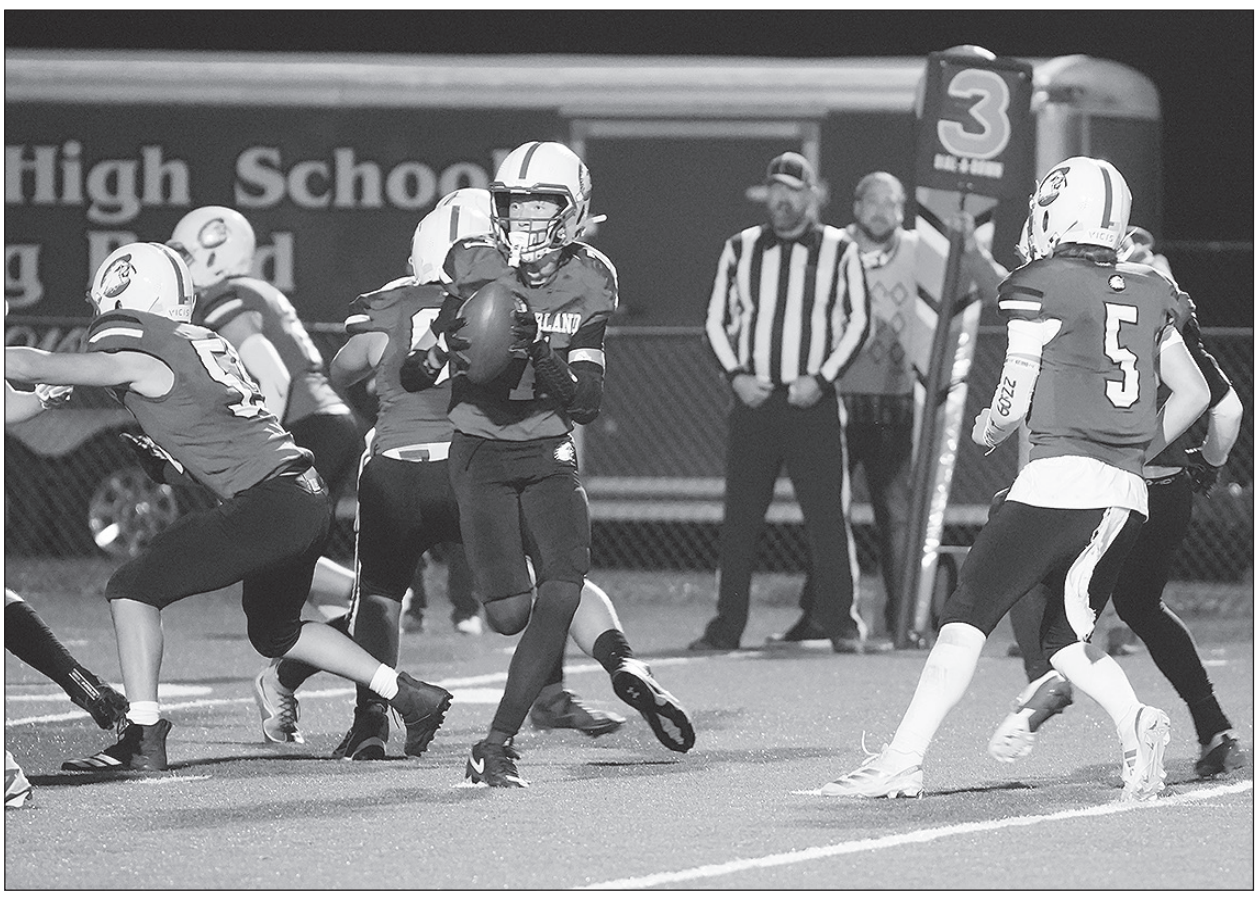
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Homecoming 2026



Rhowen Ruppel receives a shovel pass from quarterback Colton Gramberg Friday night vs St. Croix Falls. Photo by Kaely Wenzel.



Beaver running back Griffin Weaver takes the handoff from Colton Gramberg Friday night in Cumberland. Photo by Kaely Wenzel.

Football Falls to Good St. Croix Falls Team; At Hayward on Friday

The Cumberland Beavers took on one of the HON's best last Friday night, dropping a 50-0 decision to the St. Croix Falls Saints on Homecoming Night in Endeavor Stadium. The team looks for a better outcome this Friday night, when they head north to take on the 1 and 6 Hayward Hurricanes in Hayward.

The Saints used a potent running and passing game to take a 36-0 lead at halftime. After scoring on their first drive, the Saints stopped the Beavers on a 4th down and less than a yard on their own 30-yard line. St. Croix Falls would add their second touchdown three plays later and a third score three plays after taking the ball on their next possession. From that point on, the Saints kept the momentum throughout the contest.

The Beavers battled as they always do, but with injuries keeping several key performers out of the contest, they did not have the manpower to stop the powerful Saints, whose only loss has come to the undefeated Northwestern Tigers.

Senior Max Odden had another strong game for Coach Lauterbach with a team-leading nine tackles, three receptions for 31 yards, and punting five times for over a 45-yard average. Jared Wilcox, Mitchell Monchilovich, Oziah Thompson, and Bennett Majewski added four tackles each.

Moving the ball on offense was difficult against a strong Saints front line as the Beavers only rushed for 38 yards in 17 carries while picking up only 36 yards passing.

Hayward has struggled this fall with their sole victory a 22-8 decision over Spooner. Friday looks to be a contest which could go down to the wire as the young Beaver roster looks to pick up their third win of the year.

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 8
Soccer @ Spooner 5:00
Volleyball @ Unity 7:00

Friday, Oct. 9
Football @ Hayward 7:00

Saturday, Oct. 10
Volleyball Invite Home 9:00

Tuesday, Oct. 13
CC @ Mt. Telemark 4:30
Soccer @ Barron 5:00
Volleyball Home vs Barron 7:00

Thursday. Oct. 15
Soccer Home vs Altoona 5:00
Volleyball @ St. Croix Falls 7:00

Friday, Oct. 16
Football Home vs Ashland 7:00



Ashley Yungco and Greta Weaver nearing the finish line at last weeks CC race held at Timberland Hills.

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Brenda Kupferschmidt with Johnson, Agen, Kupferschmidt & Associates, LLC, Accounting and Tax Specialists, will be presenting information on tax preparation to include: Changes from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that was active in 2026, Tax Implication of Roth IRA Converions, and Utilizing Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from IRAs as a Direct Donation to a Charitable Organization. She will also take questions from attendees.

The ongoing series of Topics That Matter - Tax Preparation will be held at the Turtle Lake Parkview United Methodist Church located at the Hwys 8 and 63 round about in Turtle Lake. The seminar will take place on Wedesday, October 14 from 6:00 - 8:00.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

Barron County 4-H Clubs Welcome New Members and Seek Volunteer Leaders

BARRON COUNTY, Wis. – Families looking for hands-on learning opportunities, community involvement, and youth leadership experiences are invited to explore local 4-H clubs this year. Cumberland area 4-H Clubs are actively welcoming new members and recruiting volunteer leaders in the area!

The Junior Beavers, Section Ten, and Vermillion Cruisers 4-H clubs offer a number of these opportunities in the local community, with each offering a unique experience. These clubs provide young people with opportunities to develop life skills through project-based learning, community service, leadership experiences, and positive relationships with caring adults. Youth can explore interests ranging from outdoor activities and community service to public speaking, arts, crafts, and countless other projects while building friendships and confidence. The Junior Beavers 4-H Club, which has served local families for decades, is currently seeking both youth members and a new club leader. The club has a rich history of family-friendly activities, including campfires, hayrides, picnics, arts and crafts projects, and community service efforts such as holiday card making, roadside cleanups, and outreach to long-term care facilities. With new families and leadership, organizers say the club is ready for a new chapter of growth and opportunity.

Adults age 21 and older who enjoy working with youth and giving back to their communities are encouraged to consider serving as a club leader. Volunteer leaders receive support from both previous club leaders and county Extension staff. Responsibilities may include helping facilitate meetings, mentoring youth, supporting leadership development, and encouraging participation in hands-on educational experiences. The frequency of meetings can be determined by the club and its volunteer leaders.

Membership in Barron County 4-H is open to all youth from 5-year-old kindergarten through one year beyond high school. New members and families are welcome to join at any time throughout the year.

To learn more about the Cumberland area 4-H clubs or being a club leader, contact club leaders: Junior Beavers: Melissa Weaver, Section Ten: Tamala Anderson, Vermillion Cruisers: Brooke Fischer and Sara Mathison. You can contact Sara Waldron, Barron County 4-H Educator at sara.waldron@wisc.edu or 715-788-6219 and she will put you in touch with them. For more information about joining 4-H or becoming a volunteer club leader, visit the Barron County 4-H website at barron.extension.wisc.edu/4h.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

Proud dad, Art Adams, sent a text showing that his son, Alec, was named winner of the 2026 Best Firefighter Award. Alec was given that award as a result of a public vote. He is chief of Apple River Fire and Rescue in Range, WI. Great work, Alec – We are all very proud of you!

Sharai Hefty sent a text with a lot of the winners of Color Fest contests. They are: Blind man mower race, first place, Morgan and Tanner, and second place was Bella and Eric. First place in the softball tournament was T and C Roundabout, second place was Whitetail Ridge. The photo contest was won by Sharai Hefty, with second place going to Jeanett DeLong. Katie Malone took first place in the baking contest with her Apple Cider Poke Cake, second was taken by Sharai Hefty with Apple Sandy, and third was Barb Pease with Caramel Apple Bars. Congratulations to all the winners – and good luck next year to everyone who entered and didn't quite make it to the top. Hope to see you all again next year.

We had visitors from Minnesota again this week. Duane's sister, Cheryl, nephew, Chad, and niece-in-law, Tammi, traveled over and spent Saturday with us. I made dinner – roast beef, potatoes, carrots, yellow beans, salad, homemade bread and apple pie to serve while they were here. (I'll tell you why I went into such detail with the menu in just a minute.) We had a fantastic time visiting with them, and hope they come back soon. Oh, Cheryl had made fudge and brought it up too, and it didn't take long for us to polish that off. Yum.

The reason I told you what I made for dinner is because Art, Jill, Jesse, Rachel and Curt Adams, Jill's son, Ryley, Wendy Coss, Lynn Thon and Suzy and Ryan Lehmann were here for supper on Tuesday (I think) evening. It was going to be a soup and homemade bread supper, so I made corn chowder (without meat) and the bread, and had chocolate cake for dessert. Well --- I should have known that those dang Adams boys are red meat kind of guys. I will never hear the end of it – and they wanted apple pie instead of chocolate cake. Trust me, they will be invited again soon, and there will be red meat and pie on the menu. Sorry, guys.

Barronett Lutheran will be hosting their fall dinner next Wednesday, October 14th, in the church basement. It will be a pot-luck dinner, and, you know, of course, that members of the Barronett church are the best cooks in a three-county area. So, if you would like to come and enjoy some really great food and friendly conversation, you are certainly welcome to join us.

Jim Copus was up from his home in Brooklyn, WI this past weekend on a mission to winterize his camper. While he was here, he took the time to visit with cousins, Don and Sue Frolic, and friends Bill Weber and Fred and Sally Baumberger. He and Donna are among the many snowbirds that desert us for warmer climes as soon as we get a hint of frost. Sissies!! They have forgotten the pleasures of our area in winter – driving on icy, snow-packed roads, dodging deer that do not look before crossing the highway, shoveling a path to the garage to get into a freezing car, shoveling the sidewalks just to have it sneakily snow during the night so they can do it all over again – Hmmm – now that I think about it, maybe they have the right idea.

Tom Lifto and his daughter, Heather, stopped by for a visit one day last week. While Tom and Duane sat in the front room and visited, Heather and I went up to the treehouse. She hadn't seen it before, and was impressed with how comfortable and quiet it is up there. The garden is a mess, I have to get out there and get the rest of it cleaned up, but we walked through it anyway and she picked a few green peppers. We had a very nice time sitting, relaxing and visiting.

Lynn Thon was reading some silly signs that people post on Facebook, and I thought one was very appropriate. It said, "If you love Jesus, honk. Text while driving if you want to meet Him."

I better run. I have so much work to do this week to get everything ready for winter. I did take the hummingbird feeders down the week after Labor Day weekend, but there is so much more that has to be done. The nice thing about winter is that we are finally able to sit around in a warm house, watch the winter birds at the feeders, drink hot chocolate and just relax. I hope you are enjoying our beautiful fall days. This is my favorite time of year. Don't forget, we will be making supper at the church on Wednesday. Hope to see you there.

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Monday, October 12
Baked Fish, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Brownie.

Tuesday, October 13
Egg Salad on Croissant w/Lettuce, Beef Vegetable Soup, Fresh Fruit, Monster Cookie.

Wednesday, October 14
Classic Beef Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Breadstick, Pumpkin Cheesecake Bar.

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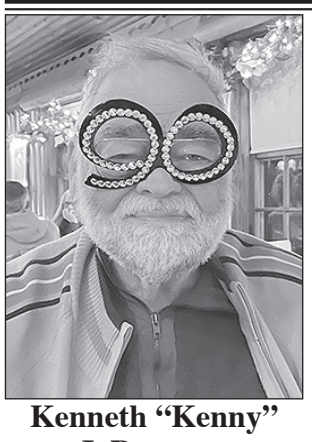
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Kenneth "Kenny" J. Peterson

"Life Has an Expiration Date": Remembering Ken Peterson, 90. November 16, 1935 – August 11, 2026

Kenneth "Kenny" James Peterson, 90, of McKinley, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 11, 2026, following a courageous battle with prostate cancer.

Ken lived a remarkable life—one marked by hard work, curiosity, adventure, entrepreneurship, family, friendship, and an unmistakable zest for living. Known for his booming laugh, quick wit, generous spirit, and endless stories, Ken had a way of making an impression on nearly everyone he met.

Born in McKinley on November 16, 1935, to Oscar and Myrtle Peterson, Ken was the second of four children and grew up on the family farm established by his Swedish ancestors. His early years were shaped by the values of a farm family: work hard, get up early, take care of what is yours, and make the most of what life gives you.

After the family moved to Frederic, Ken began to discover a larger world. He worked at the local movie theater and later at the Frederic train depot, experiences that sparked a lifelong curiosity about people and places beyond his small Wisconsin hometown.

Ken became the first member of his family to earn a four-year college degree when he graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1957 with a degree in commercial insurance inspection and fire safety. He was an active member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, serving as treasurer, and was involved with the school newspaper. He later served 12 years in the Army National Guard.

His professional career in the insurance industry spanned 35 years and took him and his family from the Midwest to the East Coast, California, and Texas. He held increasingly responsible positions with Atlas Insurance Company and Metropolitan Life before joining GAINSCO, a young surplus lines insurance company in Fort Worth. As Executive Vice President, Ken helped guide the company through its growth and eventual public offering on the American Stock Exchange in 1986.

Ken was respected throughout his career for his tremendous work ethic, business sense, humor, and ability to bring people together. Long after his retirement, former colleagues continued to remember him as an exceptional boss, mentor, and friend.

Retirement, however, did not mean slowing down. In fact, it simply gave Ken the freedom to pursue even more interests. He became a stock trader, cattleman, traveler, and collector of antique cars and tractors. He raised purebred cattle at his ranch in Spicewood, Texas, enjoyed time at his lake home on Butternut Lake, and at one point owned more than 30 antique tractors.

Perhaps nothing captured Ken's spirit better than his love of travel. The boy who had barely traveled 100 miles from home before college eventually visited more than 20 countries and traveled around the world. He walked the Great Wall of China, saw the pyramids of Egypt, visited Africa several times, and experienced cultures and places far removed from his Wisconsin roots. Yet for all the fine restaurants and exotic destinations he enjoyed, Ken was just as happy sitting down to a home-cooked meal—especially his wife Sharon's famous heart-shaped meatloaf.

Family was always an important part of Ken's life. He married Carol Butterfield in 1958, and together they raised three children, Kimberlee, Kevin, and Kyle. In 1976, Ken married Sharon Smith, and they shared 50 years of marriage, building a life together that took them across the country before ultimately returning to Wisconsin.

Ken was a man who enjoyed the comforts of life but never lost his appreciation for where he came from. He loved polka music and two-stepping, telling jokes—good and decidedly not-so-good—and sharing stories from his many adventures. He maintained friendships that stretched back to his youth while continuing to make new friends throughout his life. He was especially happy in his later years at the family farmhouse in McKinley, where he could look out the window and see the apple tree in the front yard—the same farmhouse where he had been born 90 years earlier.

Ken was a longtime member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church and supported his community in many ways, including sponsoring the annual Corn Feed benefiting local 4-H youth. He was also a proud member of the Hungry Hollow Gas & Steam Engine Club, where his appreciation for old machinery and the people who shared his enthusiasm found a natural home.

Ken is survived by his wife, Sharon; his sister, Ruth Ann Thiel; his children, Kimberlee (Michael Donaldson), Kevin (Lisa), and Kyle (Maury); and his grandson, Finn Peterson, along with numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Myrtle Peterson, and his brothers, Warren and Roger Peterson.

Ken believed strongly in making the most of the time we are given. He often reminded those around him that "life has an expiration date." He certainly lived by those words. From a Wisconsin farm boy to a college graduate, Army National Guard veteran, insurance executive, entrepreneur, world traveler, cattleman, collector, husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Ken filled his 90 years with experiences, relationships, and stories.

He will be remembered for his laughter, his curiosity, his determination, his generosity, and his remarkable ability to find another adventure around the corner.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 12 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 507 Wisconsin Avenue, Frederic, Wisconsin. Gathering or Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the Church.

In lieu of simply remembering Ken, those who knew him are encouraged to follow his example: get up early, be curious, tell a few bad jokes, take the trip, enjoy the people around you, and make the most of every day.

Everyone is welcome for lunch following the service.

The Rowe Funeral Home in Frederic assisted the family with arrangements, please visit our web site at www.rowefh.com for more information or to leave a message or photo for the family.



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"Read Amos 8"

by Pastor John Miels
St. Paul Lutheran Church

A young person from my congregation once asked me what advice I would give my younger self. I told him: spend more time in the Word of God. He said, "That's what a lot of people say."

I'm glad they do. It's good counsel whether you're young or old. Feast all you can on God's Word. The Word has become incarnate. The Word of God is life (John1:1-4, 14).

Amos 8 speaks of "a famine of hearing the words of the Lord." In judgment, God withdraws His prophets so that people search north, south, east, and west for someone to proclaim His Word, and find no one. Imagine if God withdrew His Word from you.

As American citizens in the 21st century, this is not our problem. We live with an embarrassment of abundant riches: Bibles everywhere, high literacy rate, Scripture on our phones, and audio Bibles for those who prefer to listen to the Word. Access to God's Word is not our issue.

What is our issue? Appetite. Our lack is not availability, but desire, a hunger for the Scriptures. We do not prioritize God's Word in our lives.

So, I say this as much to myself as to anyone else: let us pray that the Spirit would kindle in us a ravenous longing for God's Word, so that we live by every Word that comes from the mouth of our Father, that we daily feast on the Bread of Life He gives. For Jesus is the manna from heaven. The Word reforms us from our sinful nature, from heresies in the church and protects us from demonic influences. As we take in this life-giving Word, we will be filled with forgiveness, peace, repentance, hope and extravagant, eternal life with Jesus Christ.

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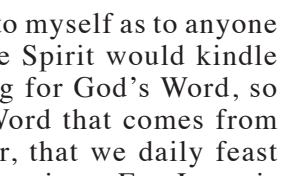
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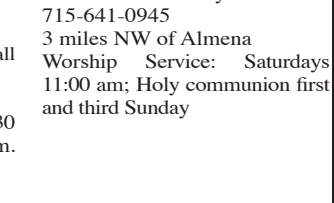
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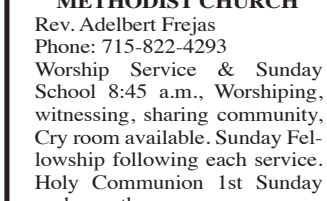
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE FOR BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
WISCONSIN STATUTE 120.08(1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Cumberland School District that the budget hearing and annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the High School Endeavor Commons on Monday, the 19th of October 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing Agenda
7:00 p.m.

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Presentation of the Proposed 2026-2027 Budget, Makenna Rademacher.
4. Adjourn Budget Hearing.

Annual Meeting Agenda
Immediately following Budget Hearing

1. Call to order, Eric Stone, Board President.
2. Elect a meeting chairperson.
3. Approval of agenda.
4. Approval of the 10/20/25 Annual Meeting Minutes.
5. Presentation of Treasurer's Report for 2025-2026, Jonelle Gideo, Treasurer.
6. Authorization to levy a school tax to include:

A. General Fund Operations $8,743,098
B. Referendum Approved Debit $1,990,060
C. Community Service Fund $250,000

7. Set salaries of the school board members and authorize payment for travel and actual expenses incurred while traveling outside the district in performance of duties:

Ü¶ President - $100 per meeting
Ü¶ Vice President - $100 per meeting
Ü¶ Clerk - $100 per meeting
Ü¶ Treasurer - $100 per meeting
Ü¶ Member - $100 per meeting
Ü¶ Reimbursement $100 per day plus actual expenses (out of district)
Ü¶ Negotiation Committee Members - $100 per meeting

8. Authorize the Board to pursue cash flow borrowing if needed to maintain current fiscal operations.
9. Authorize the Board to apply any remaining fund balance to be designated for working capital.
10. Authorize the Board to legally defend or prosecute any action or proceedings in which the district deems appropriate and necessary.
11. Authorize the Board to provide school breakfast and lunch programs with appropriate funds allocated for that purpose.
12. Authorize the Board to provide and furnish academic textbooks.
13. Authorize the Board to purchase, operate and maintain transportation vehicles and to purchase liability insurance for such vehicles.
14. Authorize the Board to purchase or lease suitable sites for school buildings, to build, rent, lease or purchase and furnish, equip and maintain school district buildings.
15. Authorize the sale of property and disposal of unused property belonging to and not needed by the district.
16. Establish the date for next year's annual meeting.
17. Adjourn the meeting.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2026
Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk

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Monday, October 19, 2026

BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2026-27
Cumberland School District
Cumberland, WI

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	6,708,327.77	5,686,443.32	4,949,056.34
Ending Fund Balance	**5,686,443.32**	**4,949,056.34**	**4,949,056.40**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	7,473,760.24	8,161,361.98	8,922,898.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	989,862.00	1,049,897.00	1,196,670.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	19,559.28	9,494.20	10,867.00
State Sources (Source 600)	6,034,667.76	5,259,763.48	5,284,881.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	438,512.24	496,876.27	461,111.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	34,464.36	977,361.74	260,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**14,990,825.88**	**15,954,754.67**	**16,136,427.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	7,003,581.83	7,140,554.19	7,157,435.35
Support Services (Function 200 000)	6,499,423.03	6,959,545.01	6,421,586.59
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	2,509,705.47	2,592,042.45	2,557,405.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**16,012,710.33**	**16,692,141.65**	**16,136,426.94**

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	2,426,482.24	2,868,020.15	3,229,009.83
Ending Fund Balance	2,868,020.15	3,229,009.83	3,229,009.99
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,290,044.23	3,759,470.89	3,007,487.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,848,506.32	3,398,481.21	3,007,486.84

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	858,652.18	570,554.70	775,266.24
Ending Fund Balance	570,554.70	775,266.24	778,890.24
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,389,863.44	1,956,660.60	2,008,060.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,677,960.92	1,751,949.06	2,004,436.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	22,997,592.31	27,001,701.77	4,520,807.33
Ending Fund Balance	**27,001,701.77**	**4,520,807.33**	**6,807.33**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**10,603,649.19**	**1,207,875.04**	**750,000.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**6,599,539.73**	**23,688,769.48**	**5,264,000.00**

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	15,002.29	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	(0.28)
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**757,245.82**	**817,794.17**	**729,103.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**772,248.11**	**817,794.17**	**729,103.28**

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	274,995.15	343,729.61	248,374.49
Ending Fund Balance	**343,729.61**	**248,374.49**	**252,711.86**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**279,794.00**	**272,788.62**	**270,500.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**211,059.54**	**368,143.74**	**266,162.63**

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	29,122,024.95	46,717,279.31	27,407,615.69
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	**29,122,024.95**	**46,717,279.31**	**27,407,615.69**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**60.42%**	**-41.33%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
General Fund	7,020,602.00	7,971,536.00	8,743,098.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	2,163,000.00	1,872,822.00	1,990,060.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**9,433,602.00**	**10,094,358.00**	**10,983,158.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		**7.00%**	**8.80%**

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Notice of Request for Proposals
Waste Hauling and Landfill Disposal

Barron County is accepting proposals for waste hauling and landfill disposal services for its Waste to Energy and Recycling Facility in Almena, beginning April 1, 2027. Ash disposal is excluded. Proposals must be received by email at brent.bohn@co.barron.wi.us by 3:00 p.m. Central Time on Friday, December 18, 2026. Obtain the full RFP from Brent Bohn at that email address or 715-637-6881. Award will be based on best overall value. Barron County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, including a sole proposal, for any reason consistent with applicable law, and to cancel the RFP process.

Barron County Dept. of Administration
Wendy Coleman
Executive Assistant

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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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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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

Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk
Town of Lakeland

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Beaver Dam Lake Management District Board Meeting Agenda
October 14, 2026
12:00 Noon
Cumberland, Wisconsin 54829

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve Minutes from the September 9, 2026 meeting
3. Treasurers Report
4. Recognition of visitors
5. Website review & SWOT review-Tom Lombard via TEAMS at 12:15pm
6. Project Updates
7. Chapter 33 meeting Oct 13-Tom S as representative, change suggestions?
8. Review Half Moon Lake vs. WI DNR Court decision
9. Open discussion-no action to be taken by the board
10. Announce next meeting date and time. Nov 11,12:00pm
11. Adjourn.

Note; **additional agenda items may be added and will be posted at City Hall and the Library no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Board members maybe attending by electronic means.

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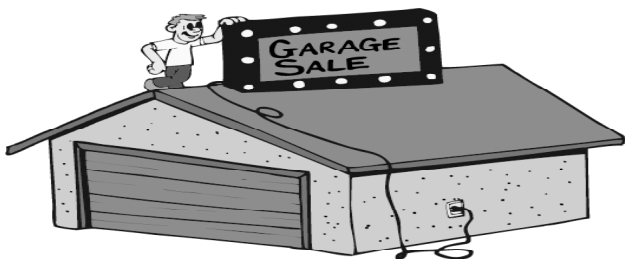
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Over the decades, there has been friendly debate about the overall shape of the crest, with some noticing a resemblance to a rutabaga with the skin peeling back like leaves. Jim explained that the leaf-like design was meant to represent the striking fall colors that grace our town each autumn. However, he remains delightfully noncommittal on the subject, preferring that members of the community continue to find their own personal meanings in the artwork. Equally remarkable is how the initial design was financed. The original cost for engraving and duplication by Jostens was $250. To cover the expense, Jim donated a portion of a scholarship he had received from the National Grocers Association, securing approval from Principal DiSalvo to fund the project.

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Jim and Bob Donatelle unveiling the original Cumberland School Crest.

2026 Homecoming Court!



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Scarecrow Contest

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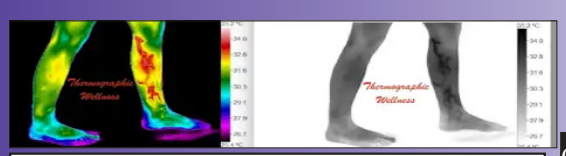
Scarecrows need to be up by October 15th and if outside on the sidewalk MUST be taken down by November 5th. Scarecrows will be judged by Celebrity Judges. This year judges will also judge scarecrows in indoor window displays that can be seen from the street. Judges will award a 1st place $150, 2nd place $100 and 3rd place $50. All chamber businesses are welcome to participate. If you are participating, please let us know (especially if you aren't on Main Street, so we can make sure the judges know). If you aren't on Main Street and would like a place to put up a scarecrow, just ask and we'll help you get a place in town to set up. Keep it tasteful and NO politics, please.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING
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