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For more information, call the library at 715-822-2767.

The United Fund of Cumberland kicks-off its annual Fundraising Drive

Inserted in this week's paper is a flyer reminding us all that the United Fund of Cumberland is kicking off their annual fundraising effort.

The United Fund of Cumberland is unique to our community. It is not (and never has been) affiliated with the better-known national organization, the United Way. Though their concepts are similar, donations made are put in a general fund and then distributed to

other causes and organizations, the differences are what truly sets them apart and makes the United Fund of Cumberland so special.

The money you donate to the United Fund stays in our community. The Fund supports causes from all tiers of society. The young and old, sports and arts, health and wellness, educational groups, and emergency services are all represented in the list of recipients.

By donating to the United

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VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS!



The Back the Red and Blue Fundraiser event held June 6th 2026, was rained out and quickly relocated to the Cumberland American Legion Post 98. Despite the bad weather and the rush to relocate it was still a successful year of raising money for our Police and Fire Departments. \$28,000 was raised! The 4th Annual K9 Golf outing held September 11th - at the Cumberland Golf Course brought beautiful weather! We cannot thank our amazing donors, hole sponsors and golf teams enough for supporting us! \$11,000 Raised. Pictured left to right are Cumberland Police Officer Mindy Westberg, Cumberland Police Chief Heather Wolfe, Cumberland Police Officer Anthony Brunner, Jasmine Newhouse and Kris Zappa of Bourbon's Bar, Cumberland Police Officer Joy Nelson and K9 Kilo.

Cumberland Common Council Holds October Meeting

by Mark R. Fuller

The Cumberland Common Council gathered at City Hall on Tuesday, October 6, to hold their monthly meeting. Mayor Dan Shoemaker called the attendees to order at 6:00 pm and following the approval of the Consent Agenda, the Council moved into their agenda for the night.

First up were two finance request for action, the first finding the Council approving a 2027 Salary Matrix reflecting a 3.3 percent CPI adjustment and the second approving the consolidation of two Utility Administration positions on the Salary Matrix. Both issues were discussed and passed unani-

mously.

This was followed by a discussion, led by Alderman Cifaldi from the Park and Recreation Committee, for a potential Collingwood Lake trail development. Following the Council's consideration, it was decided to move forward with the potential

trail and negotiate a maintenance agreement.

The Council continued their evening by hearing from the Planning Commission and approving a CSM request to split a parcel of land on Industrial Avenue and then moving into several Public Works action

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FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY!



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Following the recent passing of my dad, Mick, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who supported me during this difficult time.
Thank you to the ER and ICU doctors and staff at Abbott Northwestern Hospital for their dedicated efforts and compassion.
My sincere thanks to Elizabeth, Bob, and Bill at Skinner Funeral Home for their kindness and thoroughness in guiding me through the

arrangements.
I am grateful to Father Kemp and Deacon Greg Ricci for presiding over the beautiful funeral Mass, and to the ladies of the CCW for preparing and serving the wonderful meal.
Finally, thank you to the many family members and friends for the love, prayers, and support you have shown me during this most difficult of times. Thank you all so much.
Sheri Ritchie

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Eugene Standaert would like to thank everyone who sent cards, stopped to offer their condolences or offered kind words when we saw you. We also need to say a huge THANK YOU to the beautiful Autumn Leaves Faci-

ity for your care that was above and beyond. Dad loved it there.
We miss him so much.
Thank you all !!! Deb Standaert (Ken Pendleton), Scott Standaert, Ryan, Aly & Ryssa Standaert

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Cumberland FFA Wins Spirit Award at State Conference!



Five Cumberland FFA Members attended the FIRE (Foundations in Reaching Excellence) Leadership Conference held Friday, October 9th at the UW-Stevens Point Marshfield Campus in Marshfield, Wisconsin. The conference is designed to help beginning FFA members get a great start in the FFA. Members (Isabella Palmer, Clair Mattson, Elliot Meyer, Addy Lehmann, and Finnley McNamara) are pictured with the Wisconsin State FFA Officer Team. Over 300 students from across the state attended the conference. One chapter was chosen by the state FFA officer team as the 2026 Spirit Award Winner. The team looks for the chapter that was most exemplary in demonstrating positive attitudes, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn and get involved. This year, the Cumberland FFA was the proud recipient of the honor! Congratulations!

Common Council...

items, beginning with the approval of an Ordinance amending parking on Jeffery Boulevard. It was modified to read that no person shall park any vehicle within 188 feet of the intersection of Jeffery and Superior Avenue nor park on the side of Jeffery Boulevard opposite of Beaver Dam Lake.
Two other Public Work Ordinances were also amended beginning with Winter parking restrictions prohibiting any vehicle to be parked on any street between midnight and 6:00 am on any day between November 1 and April 1, while excluding first responders and emergency response personnel from these restrictions while providing services.

The second amendment revised rules for all-terrain and off-road motor vehicles.
The final Public Works proposal saw the Council approve a 10-year contract with AXON and the Police Department. Axon provides diversified technology products for law enforcement agencies including body-worn cameras, dash cams, tasers, and computer-aided dispatch software.
Next up were several Utility Committee request in which the Council approved a change order for the Hines Lakeview Watermain project, approved payment to Pember Companies for their work on the project, and amended Ordinance No. 2026-833 regarding Private Wastewater Disposal

Systems, requiring permits for construction or repair of private disposal systems among other requirements.
Following Committee updates, City Administrator Randy Reeg gave his report which ended in two Council actions.
First, was the approval of an update to the Downtown Façade Reinvestment map, which was extended to Veteran's Avenue and the sec-

ond led to the appointment of Jasmine Newhouse as Municipal Court Clerk at a rate of \$18 an hour.
Mayor Shoemaker then concluded the initial part of the evening with the appointment of Barry Ranallo to the Barron County Economic Development Board and by reading a Proclamation calling for November

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GARAGE SALE
Saturday, October 17th • 8 am - 4pm
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Volunteer Partners General Membership Meeting
Thursday, October 22nd at 2:00 P.M.
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Book Talk & Walk
Friday, October 23 | 9 AM
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Fall Fest
Friday, October 16th
MAIN STREET CUMBERLAND, WI
5PM - 9PM
Shopping
Food Trucks
Deals and Giveaways
Refreshments
Live Music & More!

**SCHOOL LUNCH**
Thursday, October 15
Classic Italian Cheesy Flatbread w/ Red Sauce, Steamed Garden Broccoli.
Friday, October 16
ES: Bag Lunch, PB & J Uncrustable, Cheese Stick, Carrots, Apple Slices, Animal Crackers. MS/HS: Classic Hamburger/cheeseburger, Campfire Baked Beans, Coleslaw.
Monday, October 19
French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Tri-Tater Tots, Harvest Carrots, Strawberry Cups.
Tuesday, October 20
Burrito Bowl w/Pork, Cilantro Lime Rice, Homestyle Corn, Black Beans, Whole Wheat Bread.
Wednesday, October 21
Baked Potato Bar w/Diced Chicken and Cheese, Steamed Garden Broccoli.

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**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

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THURSDAY, OCT. 15: • 5:00 pm Boys Soccer Home vs Altoona • 5:00 pm MS Girls Volleyball vs Spooner @ Home • 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Girls Volleyball vs St. Croix Falls @ St. Croix Falls.
FRIDAY, OCT. 16: • 12:00 Pm Marching Band State Send off Show • 7:00 Pm Football vs Ashland @ Home.
SATURDAY, OCT. 17: Marching Band State Show @ Whitewater
MONDAY, OCT. 19: 5:00 pm girls Volleyball Level 5 @ St. Croix Falls
TUESDAY, OCT. 20: ES/MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences • 5:00 PM Boys Soccer Home vs Faith Christian Academy.

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@csmmail.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.
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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....
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Marching Band Places 2nd at Chippewa Falls and 1st at Hudson

On Saturday October 3, 2026, the Cumberland High School Marching Band competed in two competitions held at Chippewa Falls High School and Hudson High School. These were the band's fourth and fifth competitions of the 2026 marching band season.

The band began the day in Chippewa Falls going head to head for the first time this season against perennial rival Baldwin-Woodville High School. Cumberland finished the competition in 2nd place, less than 2 points behind Baldwin-Woodville.

Complete results for Music Along the Chippewa (Chippewa Falls) were as follows:

- Class A
- 1st Place - Baldwin-Woodville High School - 77.063
- 2nd Place - Cumberland High School - 75.638
- 3rd Place - Arcadia High School - 55.463
- Class AAA
- 1st Place - River Falls High School - 82.7
- 2nd Place - Grand Rapids High School (MN) - 79.225
- 3rd Place - Onalaska High School - 76.138
- Exhibition
- Chippewa Falls High School

Hudson High School
Once the afternoon competition was completed, the band packed up and traveled to Hudson, WI to compete again that evening. The weather was appropriate for the show theme this year with a light drizzle falling in the stadium for most of the evening. Cumberland was able to improve their performance by almost 2 points and with that improvement was able to garner a 1st place finish at the Hudson Show including winning caption awards in

music, visual, and percussion.

Complete results for Rhythm by the River (Hudson) were as follows:

- Class A
- 1st Place - Cumberland High School - 77.213
- 2nd Place - Baldwin-Woodville High School - 73.625
- 3rd Place - St. Croix Central High School - 58.863
- 4th Place - Arcadia High School - 54.038
- Class AAA
- 1st Place - Grand Rapids High School (MN) - 81.65
- 2nd Place - Onalaska High School - 77.413
- 3rd Place - Chippewa Falls High School - 64.813
- Exhibition
- Hudson High School
- River Falls High School
- Robbinsdale-Cooper High School (MN)
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

As they have done all season, the Cumberland Band continued to improve their overall performance as well as their score, gaining 9.013 points since their competition in New Brighton, MN last weekend. The students will have two weeks to put the finishing touches on the show before the State Championships at UW-Whitewater on Saturday October 17, 2026.

The band will present their annual send off show at Endeavor Stadium on Friday October 16th, 2026 at 12:30pm. This exhibition performance is free and open to the public.

Cumberland's Remaining Schedule for 2026:

- Friday October 16 - State Send-Off Show - 12:30pm - Endeavor Stadium
- Saturday October 17 - State Championships - 8:54pm - UW-Whitewater
- Monday October 19 - Final Performance - 6:00pm - Endeavor Stadium

CHS Marching Band Competes in Two Competitions!



Band members Sophia Lokker, Andrew Carlson, Reina Furseth, Aiden Donica, Tatum Hedke, Cash Daniels, Jena Schwartz, Elsa Carlson, Ashten Hauser, Keenan Shaffer and Aydan Jones hit a set in the opening movement of the show at Chippewa Falls.

Lighted Crosswalk!



School's back in session and the lighted crosswalk at 5th ave and Hwy 48/63 is being put to good use. Please remember to watch for the flashing lights and stop short so everyone crosses safely! The components for the crosswalk were paid for by Cumberland Area Trails Alliance from funds raised by a 50/50 raffle and with additional financial help from the United Fund of Cumberland and other anonymous donors. A big thanks to the city council for being willing to work with our group and thank you to everyone that pitched in to help pay for this important safety feature that helps connect walking routes through our town!

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1 Jailer

6 Adventure story

10 Nails

14 Green skinned pear

15 Trim

16 Blob

17 Canned chili brand

18 Grating sound

19 Niche

20 Read attentively

21 Weasel's cousin

23 Jump

24 Stack of paper

26 "A" shaped house (2 wds.)

28 Paltry

31 Island

32 ___ A Small World...

33 Handle tenderly

36 Crown of the head

40 Rear

42 Lubricate

43 Wait

44 Prong

45 Totals (2 wds.)

48 Roberto's yes

49 Was

51 Looked

53 Dislike

56 September (abbr.)

57 Sixth sense

58 Moral philosophy

61 Oven emissions

65 On top

67 Draw

68 Soup scoop

69 South American nation

70 Dash

71 Carrot cousin

72 Was looked at

73 Citizen of Denmark

74 Wager (2 wds.)

DOWN

1 Pant

2 Preposition

3 Open

4 Musician Kenny ___

5 Made a hole

6 Beat it!

7 Winged

8 Essence

9 Allay

10 BB association

11 Omega's partner

12 Chest

13 Open grassy area

21 Condiment

22 Football assoc.

25 Fairy

27 Representatives

28 Baseball glove

29 Decorative needle case

30 Association (abbr.)

31 Evils

34 Part of speech

35 Darken

37 Molecule

38 Myth

39 Looked at

41 Greek goddess of youth

45 Fixed

46 Wields

47 Spiritedness

50 East northeast

52 Hydrocarbon

53 Gleans

54 Sugar-free brand

55 Fern seed

56 Locale

59 ___ hoop

60 Asian country

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64 Adolescent

66 Play on words

68 Workplace

Common Council...

2-6 to be "Crash Responder Safety Week," urging all motorist to help protect roadway responders by moving over, slowing down, remaining alert, and exercising caution. Following his proc-

lamation, the council moved into closed session, after which they returned conclude the night by approving a Police Department Memorandum of understanding, approving an offer to purchase parcels

212-1105-27-000 and 212-1105-28-000 in TID #9, and unanimously approving a no funding policy for sidewalks on private property. With this, the Council moved to adjourn.

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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

I have to start this weeks column talking about the Brewers. After taking care of the San Diego Padres, the Crew now owns a 2 games to 0 lead over the back to back World Series Champion Los Angeles Dodgers. They are in fantastic position to get to the World Series for the first time since 1982, heading to LA for game three on Wednesday night. I personally think if they win just one game in LA, they will be in the series, who knows maybe wrap it up in California. I have to think that most of the country, minus LA and the north side of Chicago are rooting for Milwaukee to take down the Dodgers who spent over \$400 million in payroll, compared to roughly \$150 million for the Brewers. Ironically, 3 of the 4 teams left in this years playoffs are considered “small market teams” Tampa Bay, Cleveland and Milwaukee, all three of these teams know what they are doing as they are consistently good teams, I hope this is the year the Crew gets it done, I think it is!

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I had a great fishing trip to Minnesota’s Lake Vermillion, the fishing was the toughest I have seen up there in many years and I am not sure why. I talked to a fellow who goes to Vermillion five or six times a year and has for 40 years, he said it was the worst summer and fall he has seen on Vermillion. I know sometimes lakes have good years and down years, hopefully this is just one of those down years and not the start of a trend. With that being said, we still caught plenty of fish for a couple of fish dinners and brought home some fish as well. I did catch a 27 inch walleye, the biggest I have caught on that lake and the bon fires every night were fantastic!

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Boy it was nice when I cam to town on Sunday to take my normal route to the office, as I’m sure it is for most everybody now that the bridge is done. Businesses are no doubt happy it is finally done as well!

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This Friday night is the annual Fall Fest, sponsored by Cumberland’s Main Street Collaborative. The event runs from 5 pm to 9 pm and features shopping, live music, food trucks, refreshments and more. Make plans to stop down for some great deals and a fun time!

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It sure looks like some more fantastic fall weather for the next 10 days or so, although we could use some rain. The extended forecast shows highs in the 60’s all of next week. Get out and take advantage of the “best time of the year!”

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Don’t forget to get your pumpkin this Saturday from 10 am - Noon at the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce for the annual Pumpkin Giveaway. Have a great week!

LETTERS

Research Candidates Before You Vote

To the Editor:

To start with, I never have written a letter to the editor before. But I feel it’s time to do so. With all that is happening in our country today, I am going to make this short. I could carry on and on about all that’s going wrong in our country,

but I just want to point out a couple of things.

I’ve been going to open houses and meeting the candidates, listening and asking questions, getting lots

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Janesville ‘no’ referendum could limit options for city growth”

JANESVILLE, Wis. – The former General Motors plant in Janesville was a cornerstone of the city’s economy for decades, peaking at more than 7,100 workers in 1977 before the main assembly line closed in 2008 during the “Great Recession.”

The factory was ultimately torn down and the 250-acre site, which was also home to Janesville Auto Transport Co., still sits idle today. It may remain unused for years longer if a referendum on the city’s Nov. 3 ballot passes.

A group called “No Janesville Data Center” was part of what persuaded members of the Janesville City Council to drop a developer’s plan for an 11-building data center campus this year. Emboldened by that victory, which was partly due to lack of public transparency, the same “No” group is now behind a referendum to limit how much could be invested to pump new life into the GM/JATCO site.

It’s a short-sighted effort that could preserve a weedy, partially contaminated site as a memorial to what happens when Wisconsin’s anti-data center populism gets out of hand. Here’s the wording:

“Should approval of proposed development agreements, development projects, sales, and leases of the GM/JATCO sites for projects exceeding \$450 million in project costs be decided by a majority vote of the electors?” In this case, “electors” means voters.

The first reason for Janesville residents to vote “no” on this question is the price cap. Why \$450 million versus \$250 million or \$750 million? Any entity that buys that much land in what is still a prime location will need to invest in clean-up, necessary infrastructure and a business plan with market-based options.

If this rule had been in place in Jefferson a few years back, that city would not have celebrated the Sept. 18 opening of a \$560 million Kikkoman plant. Eli Lilly’s multi-billion-dollar investment in Kenosha County would have been another non-starter.

The GM-JATCO site cannot be rejuvenated by a coffee shop, a Costco and a Kwik Trip – although those entities and many more might be attracted by a major industrial anchor.

A second reason to reject the referendum is its lack of vision about what this

southern Wisconsin city can become in the years and decades ahead.

This is not your father’s economy. The forces that led to the rise of the GM plant and the related transportation company to haul new vehicles to market were ideal for the times.

Today, an intermodal transportation hub – a mix of rail and trucking transit for a variety of goods – could still make sense for the site. It’s near the confluence at I-90, I-43 and I-39 just miles from the Illinois border. Major airports are within reach in Madison, Rockford, Chicago and Milwaukee. Wisconsin & Southern Railroad has interchanges with major freight carriers.

The innovation economy will stop for no one, even if data centers are rejected in some locations. Artificial intelligence is changing entire industries overnight, from manufacturing to finance, and from healthcare to energy. AI touches many businesses and most people every day.

Energy is one example. Although the Trump administration has spurned electric cars and most “green” energy sources, the markets generally know better. Solar energy continues to break gen-

eration and installation records. The growth of wind energy has slowed but still powers nearly 500,000 U.S. gigawatt hours.

Key to both is battery technology, which “green” advocates and the White House like for different reasons. Batteries store solar and wind energy during times when the sun doesn’t shine and the wind doesn’t blow. Batteries are also needed to power data centers, drones and vehicles of all types. Investment in domestic battery production is soaring to counter China’s edge.

A “yes” vote on the Nov. 3 referendum could discourage such large-scale development and prevent some investors from even considering Janesville. Rapid development can be scary, but if rejected at home it will happen elsewhere.

There’s a statewide lesson here. Some communities might welcome data centers under the right conditions; others may not. It’s unwise, however, to erect upfront barriers to prevent major development ideas from coming to light. Janesville should keep its options open for just such opportunities.

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A Look Back

10 Years Ago
October 19, 2016

Three Cumberland residents were recently recognized by the Barron County Economic Development Corporation, at the annual awards banquet held last week. Louis and Bill Muench of Louie’s Finer Meats were named Entrepreneurs of the Year, and Tom Schroeder was awarded “The Commitment to Community Award.”

Five Cumberland FFA Members competed at the World Dairy Exp. Students competing in the World Forage Cup Contest included Kela Vicich, Dwight Griffith and Alleah Anderson. Amber Butzler and Amanda Jeffery participated in the Dairy Cattle Evaluation Contest. The Forage team ranked 4th out of 41 teams.

20 Years Ago
October 18, 2006

The Cumberland High School Marching Band completed their last regional competition Saturday in Chippewa Falls. Cumberland won first place in class “AA” and received best colorguard and percussion trophies.

30 Years Ago
October 16, 1996

Cumberland Principal, William Fisher, an-

nounced that Sara Altman has been named a Commended Student in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Mortgage Consultants, USA, specializing in biweekly mortgage payments programs, has opened an office in Comstock.

40 Years Ago
October 15, 1986

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael T. Minteer, son of Donald and Marsha Swank, of Comstock, recently received a Meritorious Unit Commendation. Minteer received the citation for meritorious service from July 1984 to June 1985. During this period, 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, United States Marine Corps provided superior missile component of the complex Marine Air Command and Control System.

50 Years Ago
October 14, 1976

Indian Summer visited the Wisconsin Indian-head Country early this week and it was welcome following highs in the mid forties the middle of last week. Temperatures rose to 79 on Monday, and it still remains dry. The only moisture so far this month was .32 inches on October 4.

Cumberland rural fire-

men answered a call at the Martin Budde home, two miles east of the Granite Lake School, at 6:53 pm, Saturday. The fire, caused by an overheated stove, resulted in minor damage, and no one was injured.

60 Years Ago
October 20, 1966

Tim Heffernan, a former Cumberland resident, was welcomed back to Cumberland as the new State Traffic Officer for Barron County this week by Chief of Police Glenn Stoll. Heffernan has been with the State Patrol for nine years.

70 Years Ago
October 18, 1956

Arnold Jeska, of the Central Motor Sales, local Ford Tractor and Implement Dealership, is spending a week in Detroit, MI. Jeska won the trip for outstanding sales during a company sales contest for the past 60 days.

80 Years Ago
October 17, 1946

Jacobson’s, the new men’s clothing and grocery store and Serkland’s leather goods shop, will have its grand opening tomorrow. The new store has undergone a complete transformation during the past six weeks.

2026

WEATHER

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10/06	62	39	0.00
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10/09	62	42	0.00
10/10	69	42	0.00
10/11	85	63	0.00
10/12	85	60	0.00

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

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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. Darrel H. Sistad, 21, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$516.00. A1 Express Renal Center Inc., Eau Claire, vehicle equipment violations-group 3, \$175.30. Adnan A. Ahmed, 25, Eau Claire, speeding, \$200.50. Lisa L. Antony, 43, Beaver Dam, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. De Andre L. Blair, 49, Racine, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Brenden S. Bolin, 27, Orlando, FL., operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Enos J. Borntrreger, 25, Clear Lake, operator fail to have passenger seat belted, \$10.00 and operator violate red traffic light, \$175.30. Jordan J. Califf, 35, Eau Claire, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. John M. Carlson, 39, Apple Valley, MN., failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Mitchel C. Drew, 43, Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operate without a valid license because of expiration, \$162.70. Thomas J. Engebretson, 61, Boyceville, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kacee M. Evans, 18, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Rebecca A. Farrar, 47, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jake E. Fechter, 34, North Branch, MN., operate without carrying a license, \$150.10. Hunter J. Ferstenou, 19, Bloomer, speeding, \$175.30. Harnisch Inc., Downing, raw forest product (6-axle) overweight violation, \$410.10. Duane N. Hill, 78, Glenwood City, unreasonable and imprudent speed, \$213.10. William J. Koeppe, 76, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00 and operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Debra A. Krogman, 66, Prairie Farm, OWI, \$968.00. Bjorn K. Leach, 31, Richfield, MN., speeding, \$200.50. Mabry Companies LLC., Afton, MN., non-registration of other vehicle, \$263.50 and failure to obtain IFTA, \$263.50. Jennifer L. Macdonald, 40, Saint Paul, MN., speeding, \$175.30. Jacob E. Manly, 19, Frederic, speedometer violations, \$175.30. Carl L. Matherly, 63, Rice Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Fabian D. Meeds, 20, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Isaac D. Moss, 20, Eau Claire, speeding, \$200.50.

Joshua S. Murley, 43, Birchwood, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Martin J. Newville, 56, Clear Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Jacob T. Novak, 39, Amery, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Devon J. Osborn, 25, Weyerhaeuser, failure to stop at stop sign, \$175.30 and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Michael F. Pel-tier, 65, Duluth, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Kurt W. Petricka, 31, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Mitchel C. Potvin, 24, Chetek, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Corita M. Pressley, 64, Chetek, speeding, \$175.30. Bralley A. Pruno, 56, Amery, speeding, \$175.30. Todd M. Purgett, 60, Owen, speeding, \$175.30. Dana E. Redlin, 29, Burnsville, MN., fail/yield right/way from stop sign (resulting in bodily harm), \$389.50. Matthew J. Spisak, 27, Naperville, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Stout Trucking LLC., Chetek, violate class A highway weight limits, \$4,445.88. Gary R. Sukopp, 82, Chetek, fail/yield right/way from stop sign, \$175.30. Theresa D. Tamer, 67, Windermere, FL., speeding, \$175.30. Joseph L. Valdez, 18, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Daniel R. Wall-Vaughn, 33, Chetek, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. James L. Welch, 68, Chippewa Falls, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Jacob P. Whitehead-Cater, 27, Grand Haven, MI., speeding, \$175.30. Kayden M. Wuorenma, 18, Cornell, transferee fail/apply new vehicle title, \$175.30, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and fail/display vehicle license plates, \$150.10. David C. Yamris-ka, 70, Boyceville, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Zachs Drywall LLC., Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30.

Complaints

Brett L. Bolsins, 40, of Bloomington, MN., has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for January 20, 2027. Tabitha L. Foss, 31, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court trial is scheduled for November 9, 2026. Michael T. Lindquist, 67, of Cumberland, has been charged with operate UTV without operator and each passenger wearing safety belt. His court date is scheduled for November 18, 2026. Twan Jennester-Lavon

Smothers, 44, of Detroit, MI., has been charged with possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for November 11, 2026. Shaylee C. Decelles, 20, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court trial is scheduled for November 9, 2026. Eric J. Evans, 42, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court trial is scheduled for November 9, 2026. Cacl W. Youngbear, 19, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date is scheduled for October 21, 2026.

Criminal Traffic

Daniel C. Schmitt, 46, of Catawba, WI., has been charged with operating while revoked. He has a warrant issued for his arrest. Hannah A. Peterson, 22, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operate with restricted controlled substance and operating while revoked. Her initial appearance is scheduled for November 4, 2026. Lea J. Anderson, 40, of Clear Lake, has been charged with operating while revoked and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. Her court hearing is scheduled for November 11, 2026.

Criminal Complaints

Joshua J. Myhro, 46, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for October 14, 2026. Tyler S. Merrill, 30, no address, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse and resisting or obstructing an officer. His competency hearing is scheduled for November 10, 2026.

Barron Man Identified after Lake Superior Death at Split Rock Beach

On October 6, 2026, at 2:50 p.m., the Lake Country Sheriff’s Office stated a caller found a man face down in the water at Split Rock River Wayside Rest Beach. The Sheriff’s Office later updated the case to identify the man as John Driscoll, 75, of Barron. The Sheriff’s Office said this case is still under investigation, and officials have no further information at this time.

Rice Lake Man Charged with Harassment and Stalking

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 harassment. A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff’s Department, reports on September 30, 2026, at approximately 6:17 pm, he was on duty when the Barron County Communications Center advised they received a 911 call from S.A.Z., in reference to her ex-boyfriend stalking her. S.A.Z. identified her ex-boyfriend as the defendant, Campbell. S.A.Z. informed the operator that Campbell was at her residence and would not leave. S.A.Z. provided additional information that Campbell was knocking on the door and appeared to be trying to get into the trailer home. Upon arrival, the deputy reports he observed Campbell sitting on top of the vehicle he had driven to S.A.Z.’s home. The deputy made contact and spoke with Campbell, who stated that he and S.A.Z. lived together in the residence up until recently when they ended their relationship. Campbell stated he was at the trailer home to pick up his personal belongings, but also wanted to “hang out” with S.A.Z. The deputy reports after speaking with Campbell, he spoke with S.A.Z. and another subject who was with S.A.Z., outside her residence. S.A.Z. stated that

she and Campbell recently broke up. S.A.Z. stated that she and Campbell co-owned and lived together in the residence before they broke up. When they broke up, S.A.Z. and Campbell signed a purchase agreement in which S.A.Z. purchased from Campbell. As a result, Campbell had no possessory or occupancy rights to the residence since September 30, 2026. S.A.Z. stated Campbell showed up at her place of employment on the afternoon of September 30, 2026, at approximately 4:15 pm. Campbell asked S.A.Z. if they could hang out and Campbell offered to give S.A.Z. a ride home. S.A.Z. stated she told Campbell, “No”, and asked him to leave. Campbell proceeded to wait outside S.A.Z.’s place of employment for approximately one hour to one and one-half hours, at which point he came back into S.A.Z.’s place of employment and again asked if they could hang out and he could give her a ride home. S.A.Z. stated she once again told Campbell he needed to leave. S.A.Z. stated that, at the end of her shift, she got a ride home with another person. S.A.Z. stated Campbell had driven to her residence before she got home and was waiting outside. S.A.Z. stated that she and the person who brought her home, left her residence and went to a restaurant, where S.A.Z. called her mother and

the Barron County Dispatch Center. S.A.Z. stated Campbell was still waiting in his car when they arrived back at her residence. S.A.Z. stated she went inside her residence and locked the door. S.A.Z. stated Campbell then started banging on the doors and said he was not leaving until the cops showed up. The deputy reports that, in addition to speaking with S.A.Z., she also completed a written statement. In her written statement, S.A.Z. states that, between the time she arrived at her home after work and leaving for the restaurant, Campbell called her cell phone approximt-gaely 10 times. S.A.Z. states Campbell also sent her approximately six messages. The deputy reviewed the call history and text messages on S.A.Z.’s cell phone and confirmed Campbell’s repeated phone calls and text messages to S.A.Z. The deputy reports that S.A.Z. stated Campbell’s actions in coming to we workplace and home, and refusing to leave caused her emotional distress. If convicted for disorderly conduct and domestic abuse, Campbell may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both. For unlawful phone use-repeated harassment, he may be fined not more than \$1,000. If convicted for computer message-harass/repeated message, he may be fined not more than \$1,000.

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: None; project complete.
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 guard-rail 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 guard-rail, 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 at vari-

ous structures as finishing work is completed.
US 53 South is expected to be fully open for the weekend, but motorists might encounter single-lane closures at bridges over County I and Carlson School Road the week of Oct. 12 as finishing work is completed.
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: None; project complete.
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 Concludes Regular Season; Host WIAA Regional October 20

The Cumberland Soccer Team has been busy as it heads towards the WIAA opening-round Tournament game on Tuesday, October 20, against Faith Christian Academy in Endeavor Stadium. The Beavers are seeded 7th in the D4 Sectional set for Wausau.

The Beavers went 0-3-1 in contests over the past 10 days, with losses to Washburn, Hayward and Spooner and a 1-1 tie against Unity/St. Croix Falls.

The first loss came to a strong Washburn team by a 9-3 score. Scoring goals for the Beavers were Braden Johnson, Mason Capra, and Bryan Sonora. “The team fought hard but just couldn’t match Washburn’s caliber of play,” said Coach Brent Sellent about the contest.

Hayward defeated the Beavers by a 4-0 score on Tuesday, October 6, but Coach Sellent was again happy with the team’s effort. “We were much improved from the last time we played them and gave them a good battle. They are another one of the strongest teams in the conference,” he added.

The final loss was a 5-2 decision to Spooner last Thursday. The team grabbed an early lead on

a corner kick by Ryker McMillan which was put into the net by Braden Johnson. Spooner would add their own score shortly afterward to leave the game knotted at 1-1 at intermission.

Unfortunately, the Beavers only score after the break came off a pretty move by Mason Capra as Spooner scored three more times for the win.

The 1-1 tie against Unity/St. Croix Falls was a fun contest as the two teams battled for the victory. Cumberland had lost to the Eagles 3-2 earlier this year. “We played well as it was a nail biter of a match. One that coaches love to see but also hate to play,” said Coach Sellent.

The Beavers score came from Mason Capra, who has been playing very well of late. It came off of great passes from Vargas and Sonora and gave the Beavers the lead. They came close to adding to their lead on several other shots during the afternoon, but were left with a tie following an Eagles second half goal. “We had a great effort from Parker Peterson in net,” added Sellent.

The regular season ends this week with a home game against Altoona this Thursday. It will then be next Tuesday for the Tournament opener, also in Endeavor Stadium.

Football Team Drops 34-12 Contest to Hayward

The Cumberland Football Team headed north to Hayward last Friday night where they dropped a 34-12 contest to the Hurricanes to drop both team’s overall record to 2 and 6 on the season. Cumberland is next scheduled to host Ashland in the year’s final game this season in Endeavor Stadium next Friday at 7:00 pm.

On Friday, the Beavers used a strong running game to put up 207 yards rushing, while adding 51 yards through the air. Unfortunately, they were unable to stop the Hurricane offense, however, who put up five touchdowns to take a decisive victory.

Among the Cumberland players have great nights, was Senior Mitchell Monchilovich, who rushed for 117 yards in 21 attempts. He joined Junior Ozhiah Thompson, who picked up 59 yards in two carries and Senior Gabe Graf, who rushed 14 times for

31 yards in playing a big part of the Beavers offense. Thompson scored one of the Beavers touchdowns on a 57-yard run, while Monchilovich added the other from three-yards out.

Sophomore Quarterback Colton Gramberg completed six of 11 passes for 51 yards, with Monchilovich, Graf, and Thompson catching two short passes each. The Beavers played the contest without Senior Max Odden, who has been their top receiver all year.

Monchilovich was also excellent on defense, leading the Beavers with 10 tackles. Sophomore Jake Gilbertson added eight tackles, Junior Vince Avila-Gonzales seven, and Junior John Richter four.

Ashland comes into Friday’s contest with a 5-3 record and a Playoff spot secured for the following week. They are a strong running team with four runners rushing for 283 or more yards this fall.

Volleyball Team Goes 2 and 2 in Saturday Tournament, Regular Season Ends This Week

The Cumberland Volleyball Team hosted a five-team Tournament last Saturday, going 2 and 2 on the day. The team defeated Northwood and Colfax and dropped three-set contest to Amery and Cadott. “We came close to taking four wins, but came up just short in our two losses,” said Coach Erin Miller.

Among the girls having solid days were Lily Murphy with 40 digs, Hailey Paulson with 32 digs and 20 kills, Kennedy Campbell with 20 kills, Olivia Villarreal with 19 kills and Lauren McCreary with 12 kills.

Earlier in the week, Cumberland dropped HON matches to Ladysmith and Unity.

The Ladysmith contest went right down to the fifth and final game, which was won by the Lumberjills. For the Beavers, Natalie Anderson had 34 assists, Lily Murphy 21 digs, and Kaylee Jackson eight assists and a perfect serving night. The loss to Unity was a four-set contest.

Cumberland ends conference play this week having hosted Barron on Tuesday for their annual Dig Pink Night and then traveling to St. Croix Falls on Thursday. “These are the top two teams in the conference so we will need to play our best to win,” added Coach Miller.

Next Tuesday, October 20, Cumberland opens up WIAA play against an opponent and a site yet to be determined.

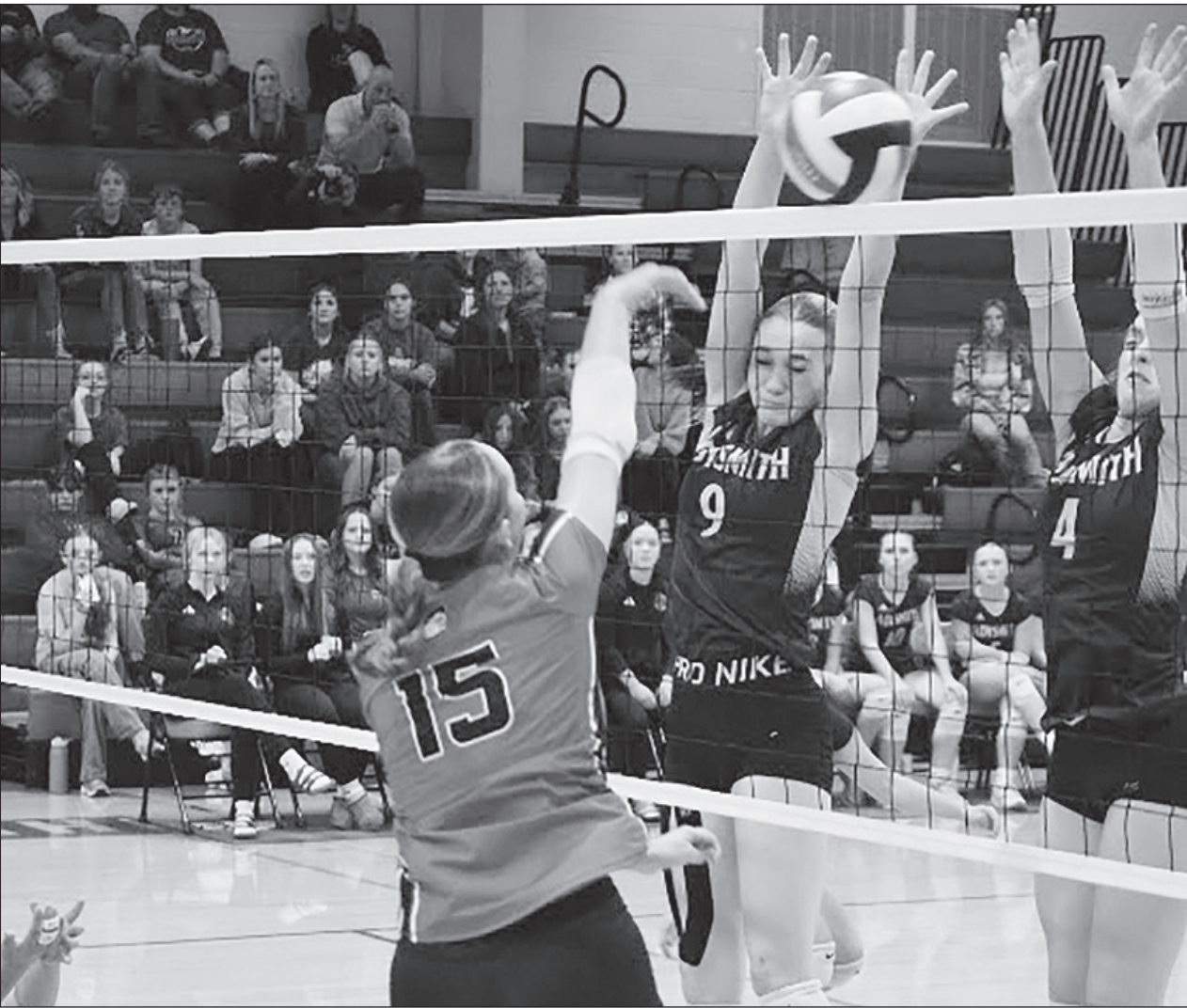
PLAYING HARD!



#2 MASON CAPRA WAS CREDITED BY HEAD COACH BRENT SELLENT AS HAVING A STRONG WEEK ON THE PITCH. HERE CAPRA PUTS A MOVE ON A HURRICANE DEFENDER AT ENDEAVOR FIELD.



BEAVER DEFENDERS RALLY TO GANG TACKLE A HAYWARD RUNNER FRIDAY NIGHT IN HAYWARD. PHOTO BY ZOEY BRADENHOFF.



NATALIE ANDERSON LOOKS TO SPLIT A PAIR OF LADYSMITH DEFENDERS LAST WEEK ON THE BEAVERS HOME FLOOR. PHOTO BY CASH ROUZER.



Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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10/16	Fri	10:15	4:03	10:41	4:28	07:24	06:21	1:50p	9:47p	5:47p	5:22a	*	
10/17	Sat	11:09	4:56	11:33	5:21	07:26	06:19	2:30p	10:48p	6:37p	6:12a	*	
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10/20	Tue	1:06	7:18	1:29	7:40	07:30	06:14	3:51p	1:04a	8:57p	8:34a	*	



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

Mississippi River Duck Hunt 2026

Hello friends,
Fifty-five duck seasons ago I camped on an island on the Mississippi River near Ferryville with my brothers Mike and Tom and my dad the late Robert Walters. I took one shot, was scared of the kick of the gun and could not believe it when a beautiful drake wood duck fell out of the sky. I spent the 2026 southern Wisconsin duck opener with 12 friends and family members and this year's story will just be bursts of memories from another great adventure.

Friday, October 2nd
High 75, low 46

The mood is better than incredible for the start of this experience; we have as much fun at camp as we do hunting. As usual my mode of transportation during the hunt and scouting would be my 17-foot canoe with my trusty "duck dog" Red in the front. I put a good 4 miles on the canoe, saw very few ducks and watched the sky until dark. What I saw is undisputable, mud motors can go anywhere that I can go, almost, and they make a lot of noise, simply put, you cannot stop progress.

Our camp consists of a bunch of guys that cook great meals and we sit in a circle around the campfire and laugh a lot.

Saturday, October 3rd
High 72, low 46

I paddled 1.5 miles and was very comfortable 90 minutes before shooting started at sunrise, I no longer care about numbers, just quality shots and Red doing well. I fired two shells this morning, the first dropped a teal, the second was a miss, Red retrieved the teal and I was happy.

Joey Snodie and my stepson Joey Dushek limited out "6 each" and were all smiles at the mid-

day campfire. Travis Dushek was hunting by himself and fired a total of 9 shots and dropped three geese, 5 teals and a drake mallard. Some people in our group did not get a bird, others came back to camp with a couple.

Joey Snodie had an eagle just about grab one of his dead teal when it was being retrieved. On the afternoon hunt Riley Schuster, Trent Schuster and Troy Ringlestetter were hunting the same spot, Riley dropped his first duck of the day which was a drake wood duck. Trent's golden retriever Ivy was swimming out to fetch the woodie and what was probably the same eagle flew over and snatched it, the boys said the eagle had a heck of a time flying with it, but did.

Tonight I hunted a good two miles from camp and was paddling back in the dark when Jeff Moll and his 30-year-old son Nate came across me. Nate and I have been doing outdoor stuff since he was born, his dad and I have been doing outdoor stuff for about 53 years. I held onto their rig and took a very nice ride back to camp and on the hunt, I dropped a drake woodie which Red did a fine job of retrieving.

The campfire experience was epic with everyone forcing themselves to stay up as late as possible and quite successful.

Sunday, October 4th
High 77, low 50

I took the ez route so that I could hunt with Travis this morning. It paid off when I bagged a teal and a pintail and was able to shoot the jaw with a boy, "I guess at 35 he is a man," that I have been doing outdoor stuff with since he was 6.

Everyone but Jeff and I left today. The two of us had a great time watching the campfire and as usual,



Pike, Joey Snodie and Joey Dushek with a limit of ducks harvested on the Mississippi River near Ferryville.



Nate Moll and his dad Jeff Moll exploring for ducks on the Mississippi River.

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SECTIONAL GOLF!



MAKENZIE TAHTINEN IS ALL SMILES AT THE SECTIONAL GOLF MEET.

Makenzie Tahtinen Finishes Season at Golf Sectionals

Cumberland Senior Makenzie Tahtinen finished up her 2026 season with a strong showing at the WIAA Sectional Golf Meet in Luck last week. Tahtinen's 97 left her in 19th place but short of the 89 needed to move to the State Meet. Her Sectional

appearance added to her HON All-Conference selection, concluding her career.

Sophomore Clara Kongshaug of Colfax/Elk Mound was the Medalist with an excellent 75 as her squad and St. Croix Central qualified for State's Team competition.

Coach Jessica Olson was happy for Tahtinen. "Makenzie put in a lot of work and was a solid player all year. We are happy for her accomplishments and will miss her next year as we wish her the best moving forward."

Cumberland Cross Country Team Runs in Conference Tournament; Skinner is All-Conference

The Cumberland Cross Country Team headed north last Tuesday as they joined the rest of the HON Teams for the Conference Meet held at Mt. Telemark Village near Hayward. The results saw Cumberland Sophomore Jovina Skinner gain First Team All-Conference honors by finishing 7th out of 85 runners in the girls portion of the event.

Team wise, Cameron took home both the girls and boys team titles with the Cumberland girls finishing 8th and the boys 7th. Next

up for the Cumberland runners is the D3 Sectional in Bruce on Saturday, September 24.

Taking first place for the girl runners was Senior Inez Schmidt of Cameron in 20:42, six seconds ahead of sister Aggie, who finished second. Skinner, meanwhile, ran a 21:57, 7th only three seconds behind 6th place. She has led the Cumberland girl runners all fall and has had an excellent sophomore campaign.

The next best Cumberland time came from Freshman

Riley Muench, who finished 29th in 25:07. She has showed improvement throughout the season. Jasmine Delgado added a 28:10 and Ashley Yungco a 29:34 for Coach Rosenow.

The boy's Medalist was Oliver Gariepy of Unity, who ran a 16:45. Cumberland's top finish came from last improving Freshman Jack Odden, who finished 17th in 19:07. Junior Ben Dettinger added a 38th place finish in 20:11 and Tyler Genatempo a 42nd in 20:29.

Spare Time Monday Night Ladies Bowling League Standing

Team Standings
Spare Time - 31
Bowlin' Buddies - 27
Northwoods 2 - 27
Becker's Trucking - 25
Big Bear Express - 25
Infinity - 24
Austad's Super Valu - 16
Northwoods Septic - 5
5 High Scratch Games
Brenda Levine - 203
Heidi VanHeuklom - 192
Terri Magnuson - 179
Sheila LaBlanc - 179
Debbie Anderson - 173
5 High Scratch Series
Brenda Levine - 521
Donna Berquam - 473
Debbie Anderson - 469
Terri Magnuson - 466
Heidi VanHeuklom - 461

PERFECT ROUND!



CONGRATULATIONS IRA ROUZER FOR SHOOTING A PERFECT ROUND OF 25 FOR 25 FOR THE CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL TRAP TEAM.

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Milt Ricci shot this 385lb sow. At seventy-five years old, it was his first time bear hunting. Way to go Milt!!!!

2026 CUMBERLAND VARSITY GOLF TEAM!



2026 CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY GOLF TEAM MEMBERS ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT RAEGAN BEECROFT, WREN RUPPEL, ZOEY BRADENHOFF, LILLY HERMAN AND MAKENZIE TAHTINEN.

SPORTS CALENDAR
THURSDAY, OCT. 15
SOCCER HOME VS ALTOONA 5:00
VOLLEYBALL @ ST. CROIX FALLS 7:00
FRIDAY, OCT. 16
FOOTBALL HOME VS ASHLAND 7:00
TUESDAY, OCT. 20
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		Season			Conference		
#	Name	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1	 Northwestern	8	0	1.000	6	0	1.000
2	 Saint Croix Falls	7	1	.875	5	1	.833
3	 Bloomer	4	4	.500	4	2	.667
3	 Ashland	5	3	.625	4	2	.667
5	 Hayward/Lac Courte Oreilles	2	6	.250	2	4	.333
6	 Barron	1	7	.125	1	5	.167
6	 Spooner	1	7	.125	1	5	.167
6	 Cumberland	2	6	.250	1	5	.167

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

St. Croix Falls	7-0	25-8
Barron	6-1	29-4
Hayward	5-2	18-11
Unity	4-3	19-13
Northwestern	4-3	14-13
Cameron	4-3	13-14
Spooner	2-5	11-13
Cumberland	2-5	8-21
Ladysmith	1-6	12-23
Chetek	0-0	0-0
Ashland	0-7	2-18

SOCCER STANDINGS

		Season				Conference			
#	Name	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
1	 Barron	13	2	4	.789	9	0	0	1.000
2	 Hayward	9	3	1	.731	8	2	0	.800
3	 Washburn	6	5	1	.542	6	3	1	.650
4	 Unity/SCF	6	8	1	.433	5	4	1	.550
5	 Spooner/Shell Lake	3	10	2	.267	3	6	1	.350
6	 Cumberland	2	11	1	.179	2	8	1	.227
7	 Ashland/Drummond	0	12	0	.000	0	10	0	.000

WEEK
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10

2nd Place
* Kelsey Schick
9

3rd Place
* Tim Moynihan
9

WINNERS!

LETTERS . . .

of information on the candidates, and talking to people. But I can't figure out how some people can believe a 20 something year old person that came here from another state that is living in their in-laws lake cabin, that has no idea or knowledge of what Northern Wisconsin needs or wants to

go forward, compared to a person that has lived here over 25 years or so, and had their own business, worked as a state forester, and on many state committees for years. Was also a state legislature and did a great job! So, I guess I made my point. Like I said, I wanted to keep this short! All I can say is

do your research on the candidates, so when you vote, vote for the person that will do their best in representing us the people, not for big money.

Thank you! A proud Vietnam Veteran. Vote Blue! No Kings!

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Pioneer Village Museum to Host Fundraiser at New Welcome Center Building

Pioneer Village Museum in Cameron is hosting a Fundraiser at the new Welcome Center building November 12, 5:00-8:00 p.m. The evening will include a great lineup of entertainment, good food, silent and live auctions, and walk through of the

new building .

Wisconsin sportscaster of the year and Rice Lake native Lance Allan will speak and host a live auction. Alan Kurschner, world champion ice cream maker, will provide ice cream for dessert and the silent auction.

Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at www.pioneervillagemuseum.org or by calling the museum at 715-458-2080. Occupancy will be limited to 90 people. All proceeds will go towards finishing touches and furnishings for the new building and grounds.

The Red Cedar Symphony Celebrates America 250

“Happy 250th Birthday, America!” is the theme for the Red Cedar Symphony’s fall concerts, scheduled for Saturday, November 7, at 7:00 pm, at Augustana Lutheran Church in Cumberland, and Sunday, November 8, at 4:00 pm, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake.

America has inspired many composers with its landscape and history, and the fall concert series honors some of its finest: American composers such as George Gershwin, Aaron Copland, Morton Gould, and Noah Taylor. alongside Czech compos-

er Antonín Dvořák, who wrote his Symphony No. 9, From the New World, after being inspired by the music he found while living in this country.

Concert highlights will include local guest pianist Karen Wilber, who shares her flawless improvisational skill in Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue, and RCS board member Michael Doran, who will read the deeply felt spoken part of Aaron Copland’s Lincoln Portrait.

Join the Red Cedar Symphony, led by Conductor/Artistic Director Adam Bever, as we celebrate

American-born music, old and new. Admission is \$15 at the door, with those age 21 and under admitted free.

Established in 1983 and housed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, the RCS draws classical musicians from throughout northwestern Wisconsin, including Rice Lake, Osseo, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Spooner, Chetek, Gordon, Trego, Springbrook, Bruce, Hayward, Cable, Winter, Bloomer, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, and Foster. For more information, please visit our website at www.RedCedarSymphony.org.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The bridge is open in Cumberland!! Yea!!! I was starting to feel like Charley Brown with Lucy holding the football. We heard that it was going to be open for Rutabaga Fest, then, oopsie, maybe next week, then . . . Well, you know how it went. Anyway, on Tuesday morning of last week, when I thought it would surely be open, I had to go to Turtle Lake and headed into Cumberland. Got as far as Louie’s and saw that it was still closed. So, when I came home, I went through Almena, got on the Rabbit Trail, and followed that all the way to the detour and came home that way. Unbeknownst to me, during the day they had opened it and I could have driven home on 63. Dang! But I am so glad it is done. It was even annoying to get to the library from here. I hope the people with bigger boats and pontoons use the new passageway to get to the other side of the lake a lot now to justify having it closed for so long.

I guess I didn’t keep well informed because I didn’t know that the bridge to the beach was going to be gone. I thought they were going to make that wider and deeper too. Now we will get to the beach by going past Louie’s on the Lake the other way. Not a problem.

Sue Meier drove up from her home in Monroe to spend a few days with us this past week. She usually comes up at this time of year and works way too hard to help with the Scandinavian dinner, but this time it was just for a visit, which was much more

relaxing. We think she should just move up here, where she belongs, and forget about all those people over-populating southern Wisconsin. Here in God’s country, if we want to breathe in smog, try to get across a busy road, or worry about finding a parking place, we can go to the Twin Cities or Eau Claire. Life is good here!

I have to tell you, the Fall Dinner at Zion Lutheran in Turtle Lake was just as wonderful as I remembered from previous years. They had lots and lots of great food, but my personal favorite (don’t laugh) is the squash. I am so upset that ours did not come up this year. I will have to buy some at Econo Mart.

The pies, too, were delicious. Duane, Geri Pittman and I went and Duane is a lot smarter than Geri and I are. He knew he was too full for dessert, and so did we, but we went from comfortably full to miserably over-stuffed with just one piece of pie each. It was worth it, though. As soon as we got home and I could put on pajamas and put my feet up everything was okay again.

Lynn Thon had a cook-out at her home on Saturday afternoon. Guests were: Nate Hargrove; Alyse Lehmann; Jamie Anderson and her daughters, Kaitlynn and Jess; Kane and Pierce Thon; Geri Pittman; Sue Meier; Duane and me. Kane and Pierce entertained us by showing us how fast they could ride their new electric mini-bikes around the house. There were hot dogs, potato salad, beans, home-made caramel corn,

and s’mores for dinner. We had a great time sitting out in the beautiful sunny, windy day and visiting with everyone.

Pat Olson and Sue Meier joined Duane and me for supper on Sunday evening. I made a pork chop/sauerkraut/noodle dish from one of Rachel Gullickson’s recipes. Got lots of compliments. It’s good to have the Barronett Lutheran Church cookbook in my collection.

Tina Anderson and Trinity Campbell went over to Amery this past week to pick up a budgie (I didn’t know they were different from a parakeet, but there are a few differences) that someone was giving away. Tina said that in addition to the little bird, Trinity was given the cage, lots of bird seed and a few more things to make sure the little thing would have a good new home. On the way, however, they found something that was lots more fun (as far as I’m concerned) than a new pet. They found a thrift store in Turtle Lake. Sue Meier, Geri Pittman and I love thrift stores, so we plan to visit that one as soon as possible. It is located on the same street as Zion Lutheran, so Pat Olson already knew it was there – and didn’t tell us. What the heck. Okay, I got a little off subject here, but anyway, I hope Trinity and her latest pet are very happy together.

I’m going to run – or waddle slowly like I usually do. I have to get ready for a busy day with Sue before she goes back to Monroe. I hope you are enjoying the beautiful summery weather we have been having. See you next time.

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Friday, October 16
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Monday, October 19
Beef Tips w/Mushrooms over Pasta, Steamed Carrots, Assorted Bread, Fruit Crisp.
Tuesday, October 20
Chicken Parmesan w/Marinara, Steamed Broccoli, Breadstick, Cook's Choice Cookie.
Wednesday, October 21
Tater Tot beef Hot Dish w/ Mixed Vegetables, Assorted Bread, Fresh Grapes.

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.
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Paul R. Lange
Paul Robert Lange, of Cumberland, WI passed away peacefully on October 10, 2026, at Cumberland Care and Rehab. He was born April 23, 1937, in Stamford, CT to Henry and Jeanne (Sohn) Lange. He was married on July 3, 1960, to Nancy Paula Thorud who preceded him in death in 1988. He then was married to Nancy Carol Sundvall on December 30, 1990. Paul was a kind and generous man who loved his family deeply. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, and the Moose Lodge. After retirement, he and

Nancy Carol spent many cherished winters in Mesa, AZ. They went on many adventures around the country. In the more recent years, they enjoyed taking drives around the countryside. He is survived by wife, Nancy Carol (nee Sundvall); children: Nicholas (Leslie) Lange, Anthony Lange, and Michelle (Roger Schwenke) Lange; grandchildren: Patrick (Kayla) Lange, Andrew Lange, Melissa Lange, and Madeline Schwenke, great-grandchildren Finnegan McLaughlin-Lange and Miles Lange; Nancy's children: Kathleen (Huntz) Leisz, Don (Fran) Sundvall, and Wayne Sundvall; grandchildren: Jennie (Jesse) Nitchey, Travis Super, David (Megan) Sundvall, and Nathan Sundvall; great-grandchildren: Dylan (Addie) Nitchey, Kody Nitchey, Wyatt Nitchey, JT Nitchey, Matthew Sundvall, and Adeline Sundvall. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Paula (nee Thorud) and

their infant son, Jesse; siblings: Isabelle O'Connell, Henry Lange, and Margaret Burton; and grandson, Sham Leisz. Funeral services will be held at 5 PM Friday, October 16, 2026, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Military honors will be accorded by Anderson-Thomson Post #98 American Legion of Cumberland in front of the funeral home at 5:30 PM. Burial will be in Clear Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-5 PM. Skinner Funeral Home of 1245 1st Ave. Cumberland, WI is serving the family.



More than a Face Lift: Rehab of 70 Housing Units after Nearly 50 Years is Officially Complete

Barron, WI - Barron County Housing Authority is proud to announce the official completion of the newly finished renovation project of its 70 housing units throughout Barron County. The scattered sites include 8-plex buildings in the villages of Almena, Dallas, Haugen, Prairie Farm, and Turtle Lake, a two-story 24-unit apartment building in Barron, and three duplex buildings for families, also in the City of Barron. The updated facilities feature modern upgrades designed to improve functionality, meet current ADA standards, enhance quality of living, and better serve the local community. "This renovation marks an exciting new chapter for our organization," said Bob Kazmierski, Executive Director. "Multiple agencies invested time and resources into transforming our properties into modern and high-efficiency housing. These efforts are a reflection of the partnership and commitment to ensure that safe and affordable housing remains available in Barron County." The buildings that served the community for nearly five decades were structurally sound. As such, the building footprint stayed intact while the building interiors were taken down to the studs, floorplans adjusted, and necessary trusses replaced. The upgraded facilities now include high efficiency heating and cooling systems, upgraded electrical and telecommunications, a dishwasher in each apartment, and tenant storage units. Work on the project began in April 2025, 48 years after the architectural plans for the initial structures were produced in the spring of 1977. Construction concluded in August 2026, staying aligned with the agency's core goals for modernization and continuing in the role of offering affordable housing to future generations. The rehabilitation was made possible by tax-credit investments and multiple funding programs involving WHEDA, Hunt Capital Partners, Department of Administration, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago grant, BCHA reserve funds, and Barron County ARPA funds. An open house was held at Berger-Woodland Manor, the 24-unit apartment complex, in Barron on October 5th to commemorate the end of construction and showcase the rehab project. Attendees were supplied with a tour of the grounds, common areas which included the community room, patio, and on-site laundry, and a recently vacated apartment. A presentation of before and after photos was on display which depicted a majority of the sites retaining their original linoleum flooring, cabinets, appliances and countertops flaunting the trendy yellow shades of the 1970s. Members of the public and local media are invited to learn more about the updated facility by visiting www.barroncountyha.com. About Barron County Housing Authority The Barron County Housing Authority (BCHA) provides housing opportunities for low-income residents of Barron County through various programs and properties it owns and manages. Housing is offered to seniors (62 and older) and/or disabled; near-elderly (55+) are also encouraged to apply for senior housing. For more information, visit www.barroncountyha.com.



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“Make An Appointment!”
by Pastor Tim Carlson
Timberland-Ringebu Free Lutheran Church

”But when Jesus heard this, He said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick.’ “ Matthew 9:12

Recently I discovered that I was not well! A procedure revealed cancer that needed to be removed. The services of a skilled surgeon would be required. When I called our local clinic to make an appointment, I feared I would have to wait weeks or months to get in, but to my surprise I was given an almost immediate appointment, after which my issue was handled quickly. I greatly appreciate the medical help I received here at Cumberland Healthcare. From the surgeon, to the doctors, nurses, aides and all staff, I experienced excellent care. What a blessing for our community to have such dedicated professionals to care for us.

Outwardly, there were few signs that something was wrong inside of my body. Without tests that revealed my condition, this cancer would have continued to grow and spread, ultimately putting my body in mortal peril. Ironically, for many of us, our spiritual condition is also dangerously undiagnosed.

We all have a fatal condition called “sin”. The above verse comes from a context in which Jesus was judged by the self-righteous for eating with sinners, those considered unredeemable.

The Bible teaches us that ALL of us have a cancer inside of us that can only be revealed and cured by the Great Physician, Jesus Christ. The simple Ten Commandments reveal what God expects of us. We often think we can meet these expectations through our own efforts, but, just like cancer, we do not even realize the extent to which sin dwells within us.

Paul tells the Romans that all have sinned and that the penalty for sin is death. To leave cancer unchecked leads to physical death. Even so, leaving sin unresolved leads to spiritual death. One must start with acknowledging one's sins and taking them to Jesus in confession and repentance.

Only Jesus can forgive and heal our spiritual sickness. Seek Him daily through reading His Word the Bible, through fellowship in your local church, and through prayer. Make an appointment today with the Great Physician!

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a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

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Matthew Earls, Pastor
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Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

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320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
Father Chris Kemp
Phone: 715-822-2948
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m;

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925 St. Anthony Street
Father Chris Kemp
Phone: 715-822-2948
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.

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Phone: 715-635-3105
Saturday Mass; 4:30 p.m.

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Worship Service: Sundays at 10 am; Kids for Christ: Sundays at 10:30 am, Utum Student Mins-

tries: Sundays at 6 pm.

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Missouri Synod (LCMS)
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Pastor: Rev. Quenten Buechner.
Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

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PUBLIC NOTICES



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:
 - ☞ President - \$100 per meeting
 - ☞ Vice President - \$100 per meeting
 - ☞ Clerk - \$100 per meeting
 - ☞ Treasurer - \$100 per meeting
 - ☞ Member - \$100 per meeting
 - ☞ Reimbursement \$100 per day plus actual expenses (out of district)
 - ☞ 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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CITY OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, the Common Council of the City of Cumberland, WI enacted the following ordinances:

- ☐ Ordinance 2026-831 "Ordinance Amending Section 7.02 Regarding Parking on Jeffery Boulevard.

The full text of these ordinances can be viewed at Cumberland City Hall (950 1st Ave.) during regular business hours, or online at https://library.municode.com/wi/cumberland/codes/code_of_ordinances.

Adopted: 10/06/2026
Effective: 10/15/2026

Arlene Frisinger
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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, the Common Council of the City of Cumberland, WI enacted the following ordinances:

- ☐ Ordinance 2026-832 "Ordinance Amending Section 7.02(2) Regarding Winter Parking.

The full text of these ordinances can be viewed at Cumberland City Hall (950 1st Ave.) during regular business hours, or online at https://library.municode.com/wi/cumberland/codes/code_of_ordinances.

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- ☐ Ordinance 2026-833 "Ordinance Amending Section 13.02 & 11.06 Regarding Private Wastewater Disposal Systems

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Dummy Lakes Management District
Board of Commissioner's Meeting
Nezzy's in Cumberland
October 17th, 2026
10:00 AM
Type of Meeting:
Commissioner's Meeting
I. Call to order
II. Treasurer's Report-
Tom Boecker

- III. Secretary report-
Mindy Brown
- IV. Open Issues
 - a. Ice Block Party
- V. New Business
 - a. Open Discussion
 - b. Future Meetings
- VI. Adjourn
Mindy Brown, Secretary
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- ☐ Ordinance 2026-834 "Ordinance Amending Section 7.085 Regarding All-Terrain Vehicle Routes and Operation

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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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CITY OF CUMBERLAND
101 Airport Avenue
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Fax 715-822-2151

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AGRICULTURE LAND USE

The City of Cumberland, Barron County, is seeking proposals from qualified individuals to farm 34 acres of land for a five (5) year period starting in 2027. The land consists of parcels that are located on the airport and are identified using the Barron Co. GIS System. Crop limitations are in place for some of these parcels.

For additional information call Richard at 715-205-4474 for an appointment whereby you may see each site and any concerns and/or questions can be addressed.

Your proposal must be received at the City of Cumberland not later than 4:00 pm on October 21, 2026. Proposals should be addressed to:

Land Proposal
Cumberland Municipal Airport
101 Airport Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829

All proposals will be opened and reviewed on October 21, 2026 at City Hall by the City Clerk and a decision is anticipated on that date. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Richard Brekke
Cumberland Municipal Airport Manager

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Statewide public notice website
www.WisconsinPublicNotices.org

SUMMARY OF 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR BARRON COUNTY									
Pursuant to Sec. 65.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed 2027 Budget for Barron County will be held in the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, at the Government Center at 335 E Monroe Ave, Barron Wisconsin at 9:00 am on Monday, November 2, 2026. A detailed account of the proposed budget may be viewed at the Barron County Dept of Administration Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.									
The following is a summary of the proposed budget for all fund types of the County.									
	2026	2027	%						
GENERAL FUND	Budgeted	Proposed	Change						
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER SOURCES:									
General Government	\$ 9,349,749	\$ 9,720,508							
Public Safety	\$ 11,587,771	\$ 12,214,701							
Public Works	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600							
Health & Human Services	\$ 315,353	\$ 337,752							
Culture, Recreation & Education	\$ 1,571,197	\$ 1,632,021							
Conservation & Development	\$ 1,839,523	\$ 1,768,091							
Contingencies	\$ 1,350,538	\$ 1,868,304							
B1 Charitable & Penal Chgs from State	\$ - 0	\$ - 0							
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER USES	\$ 26,017,731	\$ 27,544,976	5.87%						
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES:									
Property Tax Levy	\$ 4,992,509	\$ 3,909,934							
Other Taxes	\$ 564,120	\$ 576,120							
Intergovernmental	\$ 5,752,061	\$ 5,899,526							
Licenses & Permits	\$ 304,500	\$ 329,446							
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	\$ 133,200	\$ 162,974							
Public Charges for Services	\$ 1,127,050	\$ 1,404,036							
Intergovernment Charges for Services	\$ 241,515	\$ 249,625							
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,255,594	\$ 2,456,223							
Uses of Available Funds:									
Sales Tax Applied-Current	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,300,000							
Sales Tax Applied-Prior Year	\$ 2,036,000	\$ 3,398,478							
Fund Balance Applied - Jail Assessments	\$ 41,500	\$ 39,453							
Fund Balance Applied - Out of Co Prisoner Rev	\$ 615,790	\$ 388,628							
Fund Balance Applied - State Prisoner Rev		\$ 109,500							
Fund Balance Applied - Unassigned	\$ 1,200,165	\$ 2,010,147							
Fund Balance Applied - Health Ins Unassigned	\$ 278,995	\$ 254,000							
Fund Balance Applied - Assigned	\$ 1,474,732	\$ 1,056,888							
Total Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 26,017,731	\$ 27,544,976	5.87%						
Estimated Fund Balance December 31:									
Committed/Assigned/Nonspendable	\$ 17,258,622	\$ 14,685,681							
Unassigned	\$ 11,843,974	\$ 11,026,373							
Total Fund Balance 12/31	\$ 29,102,596	\$ 25,712,054							
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINED	Estimated Fund Balance 1/1/27	Total Revenues & Other Sources	Total Expenditures & Other Uses	Estimated Fund Balance 12/31/27	2027 Property Tax Levy	2026 Property Tax Levy			
General Fund	\$ 25,712,054	\$ 27,544,976	\$ 27,544,976	\$ 25,712,054	\$ 3,909,934	\$ 4,992,509			
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 9,905,605	\$ 30,917,403	\$ 30,917,403	\$ 9,905,605	\$ 11,866,718	\$ 10,876,356			
Debt Service	\$ 9,419	\$ 2,629,377	\$ 2,629,377	\$ 9,419	\$ 2,629,377	\$ 2,293,249			
Capital Projects	\$ 2,927,538	\$ 3,140,500	\$ 3,140,500	\$ 2,927,538	\$ 750,000	\$ 500,000			
Internal Service Funds - Highway & Health Ins	\$ 10,139,241	\$ 19,653,863	\$ 19,653,863	\$ 10,139,241	\$ 5,066,042	\$ 4,766,042			
Enterprise Fund - Waste to Energy	\$ 1,326,637	\$ 5,440,000	\$ 5,440,000	\$ 1,326,637	\$ - 0	\$ - 0			
	\$ 50,020,494	\$ 89,326,119	\$ 89,326,119	\$ 50,020,494	\$ 24,222,071	\$ 23,428,156			
	2025 Budget	2026 Budget	2027 Proposed	Percentage Change					
Valuation	\$ 6,997,611,300	\$ 7,746,993,400	\$ 7,987,298,300	3.10%					
County Tax Levy	\$ 22,710,679	\$ 23,428,156	\$ 24,222,071	3.39%					
Mill Rate (Taxes per \$1,000 Valuation)									
Debt Service	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.33	10.00%					
Library Service	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.13	0.00%					
Operating	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.63	\$ 2.58	-1.90%					
Total	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.04						
**RECYCLING SPECIAL CHARGE:	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$36.00						
**All Municipalities except Town & City of Rice Lake & Village of New Auburn - Improved Parcels Only (per parcel charge)									
The 2027 Budget includes Family Treatment Court, Child Support upgrade, Disability Benefits Specialist, Network Analyst, Open Records and Waste to Energy positions.									
Published October 6, 2025	Section 65.90(3)		Jeffrey S. French,	Barron County Administrator					
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BDLMD East Lake Open House
Thursday, October 29th, 2026
4 pm - 6 pm
Cumberland City Hall

As the kick off for the East Lake Watershed Planning Effort, the Beaver Dam Lake Management District will be hosting an open house/listening session to gain perspective of issues that should be considered in the development plan.

Please reach out with any questions to Jay Michels at 651-261-4546 or jmichels@eorinc.com

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Over the past few years, the United Fund of Cumberland has been blessed to receive a large donation from an unknown donor. The group decided that these funds could be used to help with some bigger projects that may not normally be obtainable in Cumberland. Using funds from this donor they were able to partner with the Cumberland School District on the addition of the Tennis Court/Sport Court, Middle School playground, along with funding the new playground equipment at Eagle Point and more.

This past year the United Fund of Cumberland was able to give out a large

grant to the Cumberland School District towards the Endeavor Commons.

Your donations to the United Fund help fund their smaller requests. In past years, donations have been made to Kinship, Local youth Sports Associations, CASTA, Barron County Meals on Wheels, Benjamin's House, Emergency Services of Barron County, just to name a few.

Included on the flyer in this week's Advocate is a complete list of last year's recipients, as well as the Board of Directors (which is made up of representatives from all aspects of our community). The flyer also tells you how to make donations and nominate other causes or organizations for consideration by the United Fund.

The United Fund of Cumberland is a totally volunteer organization. There are no administrative costs or salaries paid so 99% of all donations go directly to charitable

organizations, non-profit agencies or causes that are recommended or apply to the Fund for support. Best yet, those donations stay in the community and are used to support our local community needs.

The United Fund of Cumberland would like to thank you for your continued support year after year.

The Board of Directors also invites you to attend their Annual Meeting, usually in November. The date has yet to be determined, as is the format (live or virtual), but will be announced in the Advocate. The meeting is open to the public and offers a great opportunity to help support this organization that does so much to support our community. They are always open to new membership or input from the community and would welcome presentations from groups or organizations who would like to apply for funding. You can contact the United Fund of

Cumberland at PO Box 134, Cumberland WI 54829 or by email: unitedfundofcumberland@gmail.com.

The United Fund urges you to consider them in your charitable giving strategy. Also, check with your employer - some have matching programs available or, as in the case of 3M, base their charitable participation on giving done by their employees. The schools, banks and other businesses also have fund raising drives to benefit the United Fund.

The Fund also has a feature on their website which makes it possible to make your tax-deductible donations online at www.unitedfundofcumberlandwisconsin.org/donate.

Help keep Cumberland strong. Give what you can, encourage others to do the same. In the long run, our community as a whole will benefit.

USDA Designates Area Counties as Natural Disaster Areas

This Secretarial natural disaster designation allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through emergency loans. Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, these counties suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for 8 or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

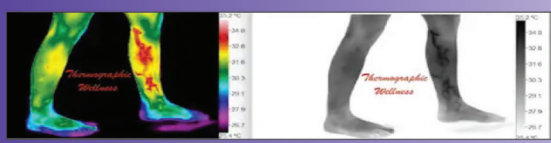
Impacted Area: Wisconsin and Minnesota
Triggering Disaster: Drought
Application Deadline: May 17, 2027
Primary Counties Eligible: Wisconsin: Burnett, Douglas, Pepin, Pierce, Washburn
Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:
Wisconsin: Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix, Sawyer
Minnesota: Carlton, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Pine, St. Louis, Wabasha, Washington
More Resources
On farmers.gov, the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Loan Assistance Tool can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local USDA Service Center.



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