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Nokomis firefighter Wayne Kinnally receives Lifetime Achievement Award at state convention

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LA CROSSE – A longtime member of a local fire department was recognized for his years of service during the Wisconsin State Firefighters Association’s annual convention this month.

Wayne Kinnally, who has served with the Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department for 45 years, was awarded the Charles B. Conway Lifetime Achievement Award during the convention, held in La Crosse on Saturday, March 11.

Kinnally’s wife, Linda, and their family, including their four grandchildren, were in attendance as Kinnally was given the award, named after Charles B. Conway, a Navy veteran and longtime fire service contributor, firefighter and chief officer with the New Berlin Fire Department. Conway passed away in 2010.

Kinnally was nominated for the award by members of the Nokomis Volunteer



Wayne and Linda Kinnally

Photos courtesy of Russell Berg

Fire Department, and his nomination was supported by letters from local citizens, town officials and other public safety office holders who noted his leadership skills, knowledge and passion for the fire service, the Nokomis

Fire Department said. In his nomination, members of the department noted Kinnally’s many accomplishments at the local, county, regional and state levels.

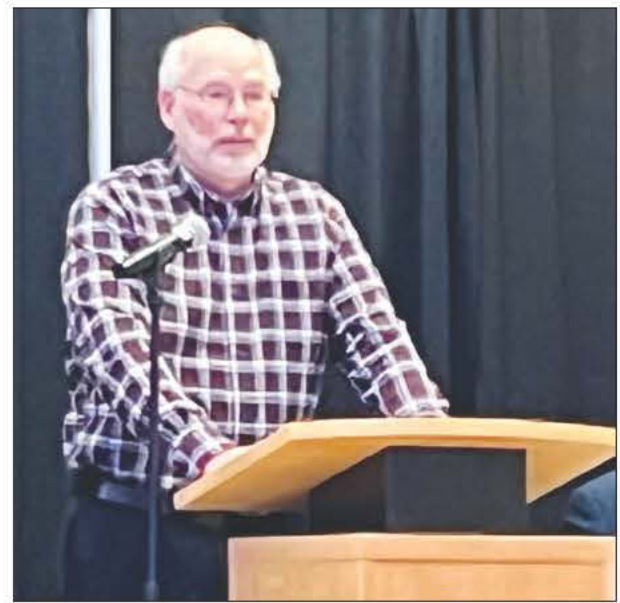
A five-time recipient of the Nokomis Fire Depart-

ment’s Member of the Year award, Kinnally served as Fire Chief from 1993 to 2016. He also served in several officer roles over the years and has been a fire instructor at Nicolet College in Rhinelander for more than three decades.

In the early 1990s, Kinnally helped start the Nokomis Emergency Medical Responder Program, and Kinnally’s efforts led to the construction of a new fire station in 2002.

Kinnally worked to improve the Nokomis Fire Department’s insurance class rating, lowering property insurance premiums in the township.

Thanks to Kinnally’s efforts, a partnership with Oneida County EMS led to the placement of a paramedic ambulance in Nokomis.



In his acceptance speech, Kinnally encouraged those in attendance to “Stay safe and make sure you enjoy what you do every day.”

Kinnally assisted in getting approval for and implementing the MABAS (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) in Oneida County and currently serves as MABAS Division 114 president. He also currently serves as a member of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Division of Forestry’s Fire Department Advisory Council.

As a member of the Chippewa Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America (SPAAMFAA), Kinnally has made significant contributions to the organization’s ongoing projects to preserve and share the legacy and history of the fire service. Kinnally owns two antique fire engines – a 1930 Pirsch and a 1947

Pirsch.

In his acceptance speech, Kinnally noted that the honor was “totally unexpected,” as he did not know he had been nominated until he received notice that he had been chosen for the award several weeks ago.

Kinnally also said it seems like only yesterday when he was going on his first calls or teaching his first class.

“What they say is true – if you enjoy what you do, it doesn’t seem like work,” he stated.

Kinnally thanked his family for understanding the times he had meetings or calls that took him away from home, and closed by encouraging those in attendance to “Stay safe and make sure you enjoy what you do every day.”



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Tomahawk man, 93, facing four felony charges related to child sexual assault

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – A Tomahawk man is facing four felony charges related to child sexual assault.

Glenn C. Wagner, 93, was arrested on Tuesday, March 7 as part of a Tomahawk Police Department investigation into incidents of sexual assault that reportedly occurred at a private property near Birchwood Ave. in the City of Tomahawk.

Wagner is charged with felony counts of first degree child sexual assault, repeated sexual assault of the same child, child enticement and exposing genitals to a child.

According to court records, the offenses occurred on June 1, 2018.



Wagner

Wagner appeared in Lincoln County court on Wednesday, March 15, where Judge Robert R. Russell determined that there is enough evidence for the case to proceed to trial.

In a post on the Tomahawk Police Department's Facebook page, Chief Al Elvins said several other

victims have been identified, and the department is "seeking additional information regarding those incidents and victims."

Elvins said his "primary goal" is to "always protect Tomahawk residents and provide a safe community."

"The Tomahawk Police Department would like to thank everyone for their continued support and cooperation," the post stated.

Individuals with information regarding these incidents or similar activity that has occurred within the City of Tomahawk are asked to contact Detective Matt Gorell at the Tomahawk Police Department.

Wagner was scheduled to be back in court at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22 for an arraignment.

Nicolet College's Community Service Fair to highlight area nonprofit organizations

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Nicolet College is inviting the public to its upcoming Community Service Fair, which will feature information and presentations from numerous local nonprofit organizations.

The Community Service Fair will be held at Nicolet College, 5364 College Dr., Rhinelander, on Friday, March 31.

Presentations will take place from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre, followed by the Community Service Fair from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., where each organization will have an information booth in the Lakeside Commons on campus.

Organizations making presentations starting at 8 a.m. include Habitat for Humanity, National Alliance on Mental Illness – Northwoods (NAMI), Rhinelander Area Food Pantry, Rhinelander District Library, Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and WILD Instincts.

Organizations that will have information booths at the Community Service Fair include ArtStart, Feed Our Rural Kids (FORK),



Habitat for Humanity, Headwaters Inc., Lights of the Northwoods, NAMI, Nicolet College Foundation, Northwoods Community Garden, Nicolet College DEI Committee – The Wall That Heals, Northern Arts Council, Rhinelander Area Food Pantry, Rhinelander Library, The Community Blood Center, The Table, Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, United Church Camps Inc., and Wild Instincts.

"The event will run in conjunction with Nicolet's all-staff Campus Connection Day, and a brief amount of college business will be conducted at the beginning of the 8 a.m. session," a release from Nicolet said.

During the afternoon, Nicolet staff will continue with their Campus Connection Day activities by themselves volunteering their services both on-campus and out in the community at various nonprofit organizations.

Community organizations staff will volunteer at include ArtStart, Habi-

tat for Humanity, Northern Alliance on Mental Illness, Rhinelander Area Food Pantry, Rhinelander District Library, Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and WILD Instincts.

On-campus activities will include spring cleaning with Facilities staff, working the Nicolet Foundation phone bank, joining Health Occupations staff to make crafts to donate to long-term care facilities and shelters, creating signage for the Northwoods Community Garden and working with the group that will bring The Wall That Heals, a Vietnam veterans memorial project, to campus in May.

"As part of the college's mission to be in service to the people of northern Wisconsin, a big part of that is creating stronger communities to the greatest extent possible," said Nicolet College President Kate Ferrel. "By bringing all of these wonderful organizations together for one event, the public can come in and visit and learn what services might be available to them, to help them in their lives, and also what organization they may want to support through donations or volunteering time."

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Tuesday, March 14:

A Merrill man, 20, escaped injury following a one-vehicle crash on Friday morning, March 10. Deputies responded to the crash shortly before 6 a.m. near the intersection of Brandenburg Ave. and County Rd. Q in the Town of Scott.

A preliminary investigation indicated the vehicle the man was driving was eastbound on County Rd. Q when it slide sideways while attempting to turn on to Brandenburg Ave., struck the ditch and rolled onto its side.

An Appleton man, 35, escaped injury following a one-vehicle crash during the early morning

hours of Monday, March 6. A preliminary investigation indicated the vehicle the man was driving was eastbound on U.S. Hwy. 8 in the Town of Wilson when it lost control, entered the ditch and rolled over.

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Lincoln, Oneida County dive teams hold ice rescue training exercise

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – The dive teams from the Lincoln County and Oneida County Sheriff's Offices recently took part in a collaborative ice rescue training exercise.

The exercise was held on Big Carr Lake, located southwest of Lake Tomahawk in Oneida County, on Sunday, March 12.

A post on the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office's Facebook page said the exercise involved the simulated rescue of a victim wearing a seatbelt and trapped inside a sunken vehicle.

The dive teams also practiced lost diver rescues, a "particularly important skill utilizing a specialized search pattern to quickly locate a diver who inadvertently becomes disconnected from their tending line and unable to navigate their way back to the hole in the ice," the Sheriff's Office said.

In the post, the Sheriff's Office reminded the public to stay off unfamiliar areas of ice, as a UTV carrying an adult and child broke through the ice on a local body of water on the evening before the exercise was held.

The Sheriff's Office said the passengers were "extremely cold and exhausted" and "lucky to safely escape" the breakthrough.



Pictured are Lieutenant Andy VanderWyst (left) and Recreation Deputy Travis Watruba (right), who are both SDI-ERDI-certified divemasters. Corrections Sergeant Nick Hoelt (center) currently serves as a line tender while he works toward completing his various dive certifications.



A UTV carrying an adult and child broke through the ice on a local body of water the evening before the training exercise, which prompted the Sheriff's Office to remind the public to avoid unfamiliar areas of ice.



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League of Women Voters of Wisconsin launches Spring Election VOTE411 guide

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WISCONSIN – The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin last week launched its VOTE411 voter guide for the Tuesday, April 4 Spring Election.

By visiting www.Vote411.org, voters across the state can find information about upcoming races, including Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice, circuit court judges and court of appeals judges. Information on ballot measures and local races,



like town, village and city boards, is also available.

"This one-stop shop for statewide election information has tools – in both English and Spanish – to help Wisconsin voters navigate the voting process," a release from the League stated. "These include candidate information, voter registration tools, polling place infor-

mation and other helpful Election Day resources."

The League noted that voter guides are "especially helpful for nonpartisan spring elections, as candidates on the ballot are not marked with any party affiliation."

"On VOTE411, voters can learn more about the responsibilities of these offices and each candi-

date's values," the League stated.

"VOTE411 makes it easy to be an informed voter," said Eileen Newcomer, LWVWI Voter Education Manager. "Local and judicial elections are so important, as these elected officials make decisions that can directly impact ourselves and our communities. VOTE411 helps voters choose which candidates align with their values and prioritize the issues they care about."



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Tomahawk's Girl Scouts will host a drive-up cookie booth at Trig's, 662 N. 4th St., Tomahawk, on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 25% of the proceeds will go towards the Washington Square Park playground project.

LCVSO holding office hours in Tomahawk this spring

The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office (LCVSO) will hold office hours at Tomahawk City Hall, 23 N. 2nd St., this spring. Office hours will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 23; Tuesday, April 11; Thursday, April 20; Tuesday, May 9; and Thursday, May 18. Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments are encouraged. To make an appointment, call 715-539-1083 or email veterans@co.lincoln.wi.us.

Milestone, Aspirus blood drives

A blood drive will be held at Milestone Senior Living, 314 E. Lincoln Ave., Tomahawk, on Wednesday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call Julie at 715-224-3747. A blood drive will be held in the Spruce Room at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W.

Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, on Friday, April 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call The Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

LCHD to offer monthly COVID-19 booster clinics

Beginning in April, the Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) will offer the COVID-19 Pfizer bivalent booster vaccine to individuals 12 years and older at monthly immunization clinics, held at LCHD, 607 N. Sales St., Merrill, on the second Wednesday of each month, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; and the third Wednesday of each month, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call 715-536-0307 or email LCHHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

Open Arms Community Meal is served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. The Corpus Christi Center opens at 4 p.m., and the meal begins at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come and share fellowship with old and new friends. To volunteer at the Open Arms Community Meal, call 715-224-3306 and leave a message.

OBITUARIES

Obituary updates are posted at

www.tomahawkleader.com

Joan Kay Randall, 84, of Boise, Idaho, formerly of Tomahawk, died March 11, 2023. Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City, ID. www.bowmanfuneral.com.

Paul H. Marheine, age 82, formerly of Brantwood, passed away on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at the Veteran's Home in King.

Paul was born on Aug. 16, 1940 in Brantwood to Walter and Alice (Collette) Marheine. Paul served with the U.S. Marine Corps until his honorable discharge in 1962. The following year, he was married to June Abrahamson on Aug. 31, 1963 in Tomahawk. He worked several jobs and finally retired from WPS. Paul was proud to be a Marine. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), RATS, American Legion and Marine Corp League. Paul was able to go on the Badger Honor flight. Paul's favorite time of year was when he could play Santa Claus with June as Mrs. Claus.



Paul is survived by his wife - June Marheine; children - Jack Marheine of Arena, Wis.; Donna (Ron) Boyes of Madison, Wis.; Kelly (Mike) Christensen of Arena, Wis.; grandchildren - Becky Hansen, Jenna Christensen, and Emma Christensen; brothers - Richard (Betty) Marheine and Jerry (Lorna) Marheine; sisters-in-law - Judy (Chuck) Fischer, Donna Abrahamson, Darlene Marheine and Maureen Marheine; brother-in-law - Richard Boisvert; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his mother - Alice Marheine; father - Walter Marheine; sister - Louise Grubbs; brothers - Fred, Ed and Ted Marheine; mother-in-law - Helen Abrahamson; father-in-law - Orville Abrahamson; numerous sisters and brothers-in-law.

The Memorial Service for Paul Marheine will take place at 11 a.m. on April 1, 2023 at Krueger Family Funeral Home, Tomahawk. Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Burial will take place in Spirit in the springtime.

Krueger Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the full obituary and leave online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



Jerry Teal, age 88, of Tomahawk, passed away on March 17, 2023 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Jerry was born on Feb. 10, 1935 in Tomahawk to Eldron and Esther (Boeris) Teal. Jerry served our country as a member of the U.S. Army. He was married to Marjorie Binder on Aug. 26, 1957 in Pine Tree, Minn. Jerry worked at the Tomahawk Paper Mill for over 30 years. He loved hunting, fishing and enjoyed horses.

Jerry is survived by his wife - Marge Teal of Tomahawk; children - Deborah (Michael) Gajewski of Manassas, Va., Karla (Renard) Edwards of New Orleans and Brian (Deborah Cline) Teal of Tomahawk; five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He is further survived by his siblings - Chuck (Mary Beth) Teal, Jack Teal, Kathy Huston, Lavonne Penkalski and Mary Jane Watten. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers - Mike, Francis and Richard, and sister - Jean Streicher. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later time. Krueger Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Tomahawk, is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the full obituary and leave online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



Verna M. Rigney, two months shy of 100, passed away on March 17, 2023 at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital.

Verna was born on May 30, 1923 to Court and Mary (Nickel) Brandt. She was married to Elmer E. Rigney on Jan. 29, 1944 in Surgeon Bay. Verna started working as a nursing assistant at nursing homes, and a seamstress for Hanson Glove (later named Fox Point) in Merrill. She was able to stay home with her children and also helped Elmer with his construction business. Verna loved golfing and fishing. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, was skilled at crocheting and card playing, especially Nickels, Yahtzee and 500 Rummy. Verna was a great baker and enjoyed watching Gunsmoke. She always made time in her day to read her bible.

Verna is survived by her children - LeRoy (Lucille) Charles of Tomahawk, Steve (Ruth) Rigney of Tomahawk, Janet (Dick) Giers, Sandy (Gregg) Tholt of California; 20 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren with three additions on the way.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband - Elmer, daughter - Pat, infant son - Tom, two great grandsons - Matt Russell and Ryan Pepple, four brothers and three sisters.

The Funeral Service for Verna Rigney will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Krueger Family Funeral Home, Tomahawk. Pastor Larry Mathein will officiate. Visitation took place on Tuesday evening from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service of 11 a.m.

Krueger Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the full obituary and leave online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



Thomas Edward Callahan, 91, Aniwa, passed away peacefully in the early morning on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at Mount View Care Center in Wausau. He was born June 3, 1931 in Wausau, to the late James and Marie (Tetzlaff) Callahan.

He graduated from Wausau High School and enlisted in the Navy, where he served for four years and was a Korean War veteran.

Thomas married Shirley Wandtke on July 6, 1957. They were married for 24 years and had five children.

He worked for the Milwaukee Road for an impressive 28 years, retiring at age 59. He spoke often of his many friends made on the railroad.

Thomas was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 388, Wausau and a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, Wausau.

He was a hardworking father who supported his cherished family. He enjoyed all the special moments spent with his children and grandchildren. Thomas treasured his friends and touched the lives of many people.

Thomas enjoyed many sports. If he wasn't fishing or deer hunting, he was watching NASCAR races, and above all, his beloved Green Bay Packers. He enjoyed working outdoors, cutting firewood and blazing new trails on his 75 acres. He also had a lifetime love of John Wayne movies.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce (Eddie) Ross; and grandson, Kyle Callahan.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Shirley A. Callahan of Weston; three sons, Bruce M. Callahan of Wausau, Brian J. Callahan of Aniwa and Bradley T. Callahan of Tomahawk; two daughters, Brenda S. (Jeff) Plautz of Wausau and Beth C. Callahan of Oshkosh; ten grandchildren, Ethan Plautz of Wausau, Sara Plautz of Milwaukee, Andy Plautz of Dallas, TX, Krysta Kleman of Oshkosh, Devin Kleman of Oshkosh, Calvin Callahan of Tomahawk, Shannon Callahan of Wausau, Sean Callahan of Wausau, Jennifer Callahan of Plover; and one great-grandchild, Levi Kleman of Oshkosh; sisters, Joan Callahan, Jean (Joe) Lella, Jacqueline Kroll, Judy Krueger; and brothers, James and Jay Callahan.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023 at Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Home, 1302 Sixth Street, Wausau. Visitation was held on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Military honors were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 388, Wausau.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.petersonkraemer.com

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ARE YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?

"Yet, my people have forgotten me, days without number." Jer. 2: 32b

It seems the older I get, the more difficult it is to remember things. My husband and I rely on each other to remember names. So far, we're doing very well with our family; you know, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. But meeting someone on the street we haven't seen in awhile often requires more memory that we can call up. Fortunately, one or the other of us often remembers, but there are those times when walking away after greeting our friend, we will say to each other, "Oh my goodness, I can't remember her/his name." We chuckle about it and, eventually, the name comes to us. AND thank goodness, for Google, or we would never remember the names of those actors in our favorite movies. And for those tasks we have to remember to-do lists are mandatory!

All of the above are humorous parts of the aging process. But when it comes to remembering our faith and the God whom we serve, it's not humorous, it is critical. God wants us to remember what he has done for us through his Son, Jesus Christ. He wants us to remember to be faithful to him and love and serve Him with our whole heart, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. THAT takes a DAILY FOCUS.

As my Bible commentary says so succinctly, "The more we focus on the passing pleasures of this life, the easier it becomes to forget God's care, God's dependability, God's guidance, and most of all, God Himself." (LASB 3rd Ed.)

What pleases you most? Have you been forgetting God lately?

Submitted by,
Wendy Mannering
Volunteer Outreach Pastor
First Congregational Church
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Ask the PASTOR

Readers are invited to submit questions about God, the Bible, and religion. I shall try to answer them for you, using the Bible as the authority for my answers.

Over the last few weeks I have suggested that we should read the Bible with the intent of learning who God is and what He says. Last week we looked at the words *faith* and *believe*, and what it means to have faith in God and believe God. Today we shall continue looking at why people may not believe or have faith in God. Last week we looked at why religious people do not always believe, this week we shall look at why nonreligious people will not believe or have faith in God unless the Holy Spirit convicts them of their need for God. We shall look at Jesus's words in John 3:19,20.

In verse 19, Jesus states why people are under the judgment of God; what we do that has God angry with us. In verse 19 Jesus said, *This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.* God is angry with us because we have the light (know the truth and what is right), but we love the darkness (our sin and selfishness) more. Why is it so? It is because our *deeds are evil.*

The idea of our deeds being evil does not mean we are only doing bad things. The idea of something being evil is that there is a rejection of God's authority. When we do not care about what God says, then we end up doing selfish things that are evil.

In Genesis 6:5 we read *that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.* This does not mean they were always looking for opportunities to do bad things, it means that they did not care what God thought about their actions. It is the same idea as Romans 1:28, *they did not like to retain God in their knowledge.* So in John 3:19 Jesus says that people love their sin and selfishness more than what is right because they really don't care what God says about them or what they do.

In verse 20, Jesus goes on to say that *every one that does evil hates the light, neither will they come to the light, lest their deeds should be reproved.* Even though we may not care about what God says about our actions, we still have a conscience that makes us aware of what God says about our actions. We cannot escape from our conscience, but we may harden ourselves against our conscience, but we cannot escape it; therefore, we will not like what reinforces our conscience (*hates the light, neither will they come to the light*). We simply do not like being reminded that what we did was wrong.

On the other hand, in verse 21, Jesus goes on to define those who do believe, He says, *But he that does truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be revealed that they are wrought in God.* This change is a description of what Jesus means by being born again by the Spirit of God (verses 3 through 8) - we go from hiding from the light to embracing the light - what a change. But until then we *hate the light.*

Pastor Charles Scheele
Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk
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Small Engines students at THS recently began working on their hands-on group projects after learning about shop safety, tools, precision measurement and fasteners, as well as two- and four-cycle theory. Photos courtesy of Brian Schiltz



Pictured are the School District of Tomahawk's CTE projects that were displayed at the 54th annual Wisconsin Technology Education Association (WTEA) conference, held in Wisconsin Dells from Wednesday, March 8 through Friday, March 10.

Pets of the Month Sponsored by TOMAHAWK LEADER



Peanut Butter is new to the OCHS Adoption Center. This little girl was explained as very loving by her previous owner. **Peanut Butter** is still adjusting to shelter life and is a little shy yet. She has lived with other dogs but we do not suggest small children.

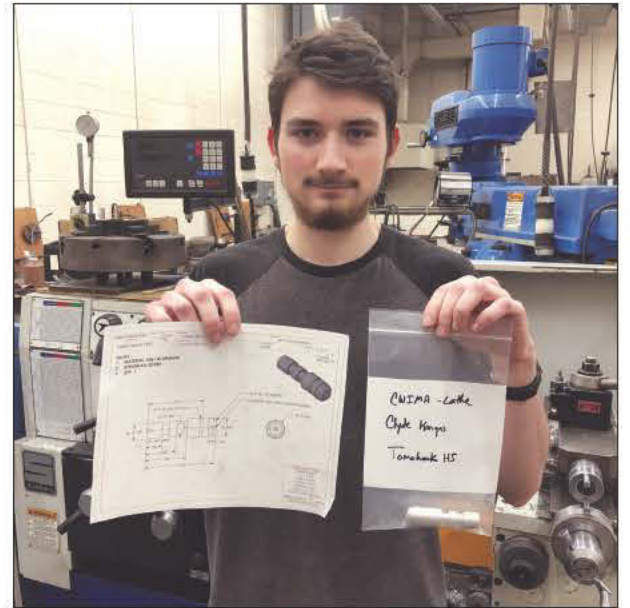


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Michael displays his raptor talon letter opener he has been working on during Metals Intervention in Flexi schedule.



The Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Association (CWIMA) recently offered a machine tool-focused technical skills competition. Top competing high school juniors and seniors will be awarded scholarships that can be used at local technical colleges for any technical field. Clyde participated in the lathe competition, where he had to machine a part following testing rules and procedures, as well as create the part with correct finished dimensions that were determined by a blueprint he had to decipher. Results will be announced in April.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Pine Crest Nursing Home

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent by Lincoln County Board Chair Don Friske to Governor Tony Evers, dated Friday, March 17, 2023.

Greetings Governor Evers

On March 3 North Central Health Care submitted a request to the Lincoln County Finance Committee asking for \$1,126,328.00 to cover 2022 calendar year losses specific to the operation of Pine Crest Nursing Home. Lincoln County contracted with North Central Health Care to Manage the Pine Crest

operations beginning in 2020. Lincoln County retained ownership of and maintenance responsibilities for the building and grounds, as well as any budgetary shortfalls incurred by the operations of Pine Crest Nursing Home.

The request for over a million dollars from North Central Health Care was a generated from the elimination of an annual payment from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Certified Public Expenditure payment (CPE), as well as a substantial reduction in the Medicaid Supplemental Payment

program (SP). The budgeting process for county run nursing homes operated on a calendar year. Thus, the 2022 budget operational budget, as well as the 2023 budget, was contingent on anticipated funding based on prior years and anticipation to increased Medicaid reimbursement and no additional communication regarding any foreseeable impact. The loss of these funding streams this late in the calendar year left the nursing homes unable to make necessary adjustments to remedy the operational loss. For 2023, we are making adjustments to ensure

we can absorb this loss, but ultimately need to continue to commit over \$1 million dollars of tax levy to support the annual operation.

As I am sure you will understand a request for an additional \$1,126,328.00 million dollars out of our levy of just \$15 million will be nearly impossible for our local taxpayers to cover, especially given the inflationary strains on all of the other services provided by counties on behalf of the state.

Pine Crest Nursing home is home to over 85 individuals, each with specific care requirements and families counting on our staff to provide that care. Lincoln County has provided a nursing home facility for over 60 years positively impacting thousands of families. The cost of providing that care is becoming increasingly difficult and the elimination of the CPE payment and the reduction in the SP funding to rural Lincoln County makes it next to impossible.

County operated nursing homes are required to provide care under payment from Medicaid. The supplemental payment is intended to address low

reimbursement rates and help make up shortfalls to the county budget ensuring continued operation of county owned nursing homes. The counties who had to make substantial changes to operations during Covid due to the financial inability to supplement losses through other means, were penalized as a result of the increased rates to the supplemental payment formula. To add a little salt to the wound, Dane county nursing home received a \$7,000,000.00 dollar increase. I do not believe it was the intent of your administration to target rural Wisconsin nursing homes, but intended or not it impacts us the same.

Respectively, I am asking you to direct the Department of Health Services to reallocate the Supplemental Payment or in some other way make us whole for the 2022 and 2023 annual county budget cycles. Additionally, I am asking that you provide clear guidance in an urgent timeframe on what counties can expect so we as a county board can make well informed decisions regarding the feasibility of continuing to provide care for our

residents.

Thank you for your taking time to read and consider this request.

Don Friske
Lincoln County Board Chairman

On the basis of who you want

On April 4, we go the polls to elect a Justice to our State Supreme Court.

On the basis of the TV advertisements, neither should be elected. I have not heard one positive ad why either should be elected, and that's terrible. We used to elect people who were for some positive things and hoped that our judgment who was the better candidate was correct.

Now, the electronic world thinks we are no longer smart enough to make a choice between two decent candidates and that we need the help of despicable ads to tell us we shouldn't vote for.

Is there a lot at stake? You betcha and that's why it's up to the voters to make the choice.

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Bernie Lyngdal
Tomahawk

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A Call To Help Afghan Women

Dear Reader,

Recently I watched a heart-wrenching report on 60 Minutes regarding SOLA (School Of Leadership Afghanistan), a girl's school in that country.

When the United States pulled out of Afghanistan in August of 2021, the Taliban took over governing the country. One of the first things they did was to ban girls from going to school beyond sixth grade. In response, SOLA's Wisconsin-educated founder, Shabana Basij-Rasikh, bravely shepherded 252 girls to safety and a new life in Rwanda. Moving so far from home – Rwanda is 5,500 miles from Kabul – was a traumatic experience for these young girls. But they could not be stopped, so great was their desire for the world of opportunities open to a girl with an education.

Afghanistan is the only country on the planet that will not allow girls to gain an education. This is just one of many practices designed to reduce women to second class citizens. The girls of SOLA hope to return to their beautiful but backward home as educated women to help elevate their people, men included, to the 21st century.

We live in a world of multiple hurts, and there are many causes trying to help in one way or another. This is a good one to get behind with a donation. You can give to SOLA with a visit to the globalgiving.com website.

Thank you in advance for your support.



PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

DOWN ON MAIN STREET

Easter fun in downtown Tomahawk

BY JENNIFER TURKIEWICZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
TOMAHAWK MAIN
STREET INC.



Spring is right around the corner, and 2023 is off to a fantastic start downtown!

Tomahawk Main Street Inc. has been hard at work preparing for a fun-filled year, and with such success last year, we couldn't help but bring back Easter Fun.

Currently, you can pick up an adventure map from the participating stores listed below, then follow the bunny trail around town. Find the hidden egg, get a stamp and be entered to win a prize!

Once you have completed all stops along the bunny trail, hop on down to HMM Boutique or The Knot Haus Gift Gallery and drop off your completed entry form for a goodie bag. We will pull one grand prize winner on Saturday, April 8, so be sure to turn your form in

by 2 p.m. that day. Please remember though, only one entry per participant.

Participating businesses include Associated Bank, Century 21 Best Way Realty, Cherie's Sweet Sensations, Corner Pub, Crossbridge Community Bank, Diamond Rock Glass Studio, H&R Block, HMM Boutique, Honeycomb L.O.F.T., Rita's Scarlet Garden, Sew Pieceful Quilting, Sideways Wine & Craft Beer, Standard Mercantile, Strikers - Tomahawk Bowl, The Community Project, The Knot Haus Gift Gallery, The Old Towne Mall, Tomahawk Furniture, Tomahawk TTT Company, Up North Nutrition and What's Brewin'.

But wait, there's even

more!

That's right – on Saturday, April 8, we are once again having our Easter Fun Day.

Who's hungry? We are hosting a pancake breakfast bonanza at Bambino's. From 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., stop in and get your day started off right.

After you get your fill of pancakes, there are more adventures waiting!

Visit the participating businesses showcasing a creative activity from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Participating businesses include Corner Pub teaming up with Century 21 Best Way Realty to do Egg Decorating; Diamond Rock Glass Studio has Glass Egg Decorating (\$5 kiln fee); H&R Block and the Explorers Club will be

hosting some fun; HMM Boutique has Easter Plinko; The Community Project will be doing Basket Making and playing Easter Games; and Tomahawk Furniture will have a Candy Guessing Game.

You can also join us at Vicky's Photo Shop to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny! The Easter Bunny will be hanging around from 11 a.m. 1 p.m., so be sure to get down to Vicky's before the Easter Bunny hops away.

Still need more fun? How about a free movie at the Tomahawk Cinema at 3 p.m., thanks to our sponsor, Crossbridge Community Bank!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to learn more about all the great happenings we have coming your way. We also have our new website launching, and we can't wait to share all the exciting plans we have in the works. Until next month!

Alzheimer's Association report shines light on caregiver burden, shortage of direct care workforce

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Alzheimer's Association's 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report highlights prevalence, caregiver burden and direct care workforce shortages, a release from the Alzheimer's Association said.

The Alzheimer's Association said the 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures report is a "comprehensive compilation of national statistics and information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias."

"The report conveys the impact of Alzheimer's on individuals, families, government and the nation's health care system," the Alzheimer's Association stated. "Since its 2007 inaugural release, the report has become the preeminent

source covering the broad spectrum of Alzheimer's issues."

According to the release, the new report released on Wednesday, March 15 "shows there were an estimated 191,000 dementia family caregivers across Wisconsin caring for more than 120,000 on a journey with dementia."

"The new Facts and Figures report shows that Alzheimer's disease and other dementias continue to be a significant burden for too many Wisconsin families," said Dave Grams, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter. "It's critical to continue to work toward advancing new treatments that can stop or slow the progression of Alzheimer's, while also continuing to provide care and support services to help all those affected."

alzheimer's association

Report data

The report highlighted the following statistics on national prevalence, incidence and mortality:

- An estimated 6.7 million Americans 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's dementia in 2023 (up from 6.5 million as stated in the 2022 Facts and Figures report).
- About one in nine people (10.8%) age 65 and older has Alzheimer's dementia.
- The death rate due to Alzheimer's disease between

2000 and 2019 increased 33% for people age 65 to 74, 51% for people age 75-84 and 78% for people age 85 and older.

- One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia.

The following caregiving data were also reported:

- In 2022, more than 11 million caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias provided an estimated 18 billion hours of unpaid care, a contribution to the nation

valued at more than \$339.5 billion.

- 59% of unpaid caregivers report emotional stress and 38% report physical stress due to caregiving.

- The prevalence of depression is higher among dementia caregivers (30%-40%) when compared to caregivers for other conditions such as schizophrenia (20%) or stroke (19%).
- Dementia caregivers report higher rates of chronic

conditions including stroke, heart disease, diabetes and cancer compared to caregivers of people without dementia or non-caregivers.

Wisconsin statistics were also included in the report:

- 120,000 Wisconsin residents aged 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's.
- An estimated 130,000 Wisconsin residents will be living with Alzheimer's in 2025.

Alzheimer's
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
LINCOLN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
ADVIA CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
v.
J.W. PERRY, INC., DONIVAN BROSE,
Defendants.

Case No. 2020CV57

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Lincoln County Circuit Court on January 19, 2022 in the amount of \$1,454,866.20, the Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin will sell the property described below at public auction as follows:
TIME: April 18, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
PLACE: Main Entrance - Lincoln County Courthouse
1110 East Main Street
Merrill, WI 54452
TERMS:
1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds (unless credit bid by Plaintiff or its assignee) at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.
2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens, encumbrances, and unpaid taxes.
3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
PARCEL 1:
Lots 1, 3, and 4 of Lincoln County Certified Survey Map No. 2720, recorded March 3, 2019 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lincoln County, Wisconsin, in Volume 16 of Certified Survey Maps, Page 55, as **Document No. 535612**, being a part of Assessor's Plat Number 220 and all of Certified Survey Map No. 139, recorded in Volume 1, on Page 156, as **Document No. 241070**, filed in the Lincoln County Register of Deeds Office, located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 6 East, in the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin.
Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0260 (Lot 1)
Address: 807 S. Center avenue
Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0263 (Lot 3)
Address: 710 Martin Street
Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0262 (Lot 4)
Address: 714 Martin Street
PARCEL 2:
That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, in Township 31 North, Range 6 East, in the Town of Scott, Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 1063 feet; thence West 535 feet to a point; thence South 252 feet to a point; thence continuing South 150 feet; thence West 785 feet more or less to the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section; thence North along said West line and the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said section to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16; thence East along the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the point of beginning.
Tax Key No: 024-3106-164-9997
Address: N1455 Scott Road

Estate Sales 7208

JANE'S Estate Sales
3/24-3/26/23
307 N 13th St - Wausau
Fri 12-5, Sat 9-3, Sun 10-1

- NO EARLY SALES. We DO NOT give out prices or information prior to the sale. Please do not text, call or email requests.

- First come, first served. Deli style numbers will be given out starting at 11:00am on Friday.

Lovely, clean sale. Primitive furnishings, dressers, sofas, loveseat, recliner, shelving units, antique trunks, many framed posters and art, vintage & antique bedding, vintage Pyrex, Griswold cast iron skillet, vintage teacup & saucer sets, kitchenware, cookware, rugs, dining table, toys and antique dolls, women's clothing, costume jewelry, garden tools, and much more. Go to JANE'S Estate Sales on Facebook or estate-sales.org for photos.

Multi Family Sale by V&J Estate Sales
1720 Merrill Ave. Wausau WI.
Building is on the 14th Ave side of the complex

March 25th and 26th Sat. 10-3 and Sun. 10-2
Very Unique Sale with some high end furniture pieces. Awesome Adrian Parcell mid century modern sofa with matching coffee table, several mcm dressers, bedroom sets, rare chrome mushroom lamps, chrome floor lamp, chrome side tables and coffee table, Loewenstein chairs, iconic mcm bent wood chair, mcm stuffed chair, mcm pottery, avant glide swivel rocker and stool, vintage rosenthal glassware, pictures, glassware, rocker, antique washstands, vtg kitchen table and chairs, patio set, curio cabinets, Barbie dolls, large vol. of Automobile quarterly book set up to vol. 41. High end books, patek Philippe, automobile books, train books. Buddy L dump truck, Keystone delivery truck. Huge train collection. Lionel, transformers, tracks, American Flyer, Marx, Williams, one prewar Lionel set. More being added, for pictures go to our Facebook page at V&J Estate Sales and Service or Estate-sales.org

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GUN SHOW: March 31, April 1 & 2, 2023, Antigo Ice Arena, 1633 Neva Road, Antigo, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. \$8 (Under 14 FREE) Buy/Sell/Trade, 608-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com

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Dogs 7272

3 Male AKC Black & Tan German Shepherd puppies, ready 3/20/23. \$850 with AKC papers or \$650 without. Please call 715.451.0244

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Ready to Go \$550 **715-921-9708**

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PUREBRED BOXER PUPS Fawn colored Shots UTD Ready Now! **\$700 715-823-2147**

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SHEEPADOODLE PUPS dewes removed, shots/wormed UTD, \$600 Will deliver! **715-965-6882 or 715-721-0553 (WCAN)**



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Town of Nokomis Accepting Bids

Town of Nokomis now accepting bids for the install of new siding on the Nokomis Food Pantry. Also need 3 new windows installed. For further information contact Dave Halfmann 715-351-9364. Published March 22, 29, 2023 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that public testing of the AutoMARK and DS-200 voting equipment being used in municipalities within Lincoln County for the April 4, 2023 General Election is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023 through Wednesday, March 28, 2023. All towns and cities in Lincoln County will be testing their voting equipment through the Municipal Clerk's Office within these times. For specific times pertaining to an individual municipality please contact the clerk for that municipality. Specific times will also be posted on all municipal bulletin boards and websites where available. Published March 22, 2023 WNAXLP

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

TOWN OF CORNING - Lincoln County

The Town of Corning is accepting bids for delivery of approximately 9,760 tons of crushed decomposed granite, at the rate of 1,600 tons per mile. The price shall include product and delivery to 1.6 miles of Cedar Road from Hwy MM west to Forks Road. Half mile of Langhoff Road from Leafy Grove Road to the end. .9 of a mile of Mink Road from Highway 64 to Joe Snow Road. .5 miles of Joe Snow Road from Mink Road to South Branch Road. .7 miles of Elm Grove Road from Highway M to the dead end. 1.9 miles of Hilly Road from Hwy Z to Hwy FF For a total of 6.1 miles. All at 1200 tons per mile. Loads to be weighed before delivery. Vendor to supply scale tickets to Town of Corning.

For detailed map of roads to be done, contact Rick Hass, (715) 536-3432.

Completion date no later than August 31, 2023

Sealed bids are due by April 10th, 2023 7:00 pm, to be opened April 10th, 2023 at 7:30 pm at the Town Board meeting.

Questions: Contact John Kudick (715) 539-2993

The Town Board of Corning reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. Contractors will give Town of Corning a Certificate of Insurance & accept all responsibility according to State Statutes that apply to Workmen's Comp, Liability Insurance, Commercial Auto Insurance, Social Security and Withholding taxes.

Please send your sealed bids to Rick Hass, Clerk, Town of Corning, N1428 Strawberry Lane, Merrill, WI 54452.

Rick Hass, Clerk
Recycle
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Dogs 7272
WHITE GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES Vac/dewormed \$550 W229 Granton Rd. Chili WI 54420

Miscellaneous Pet 7278
FREE PET FOOD- Having financial difficulty? Paws 2 Think can help. Call Sunnie 715-612-5866

Pet Services 7280
ARE YOU A PET OWNER? Do you want to get up to 100% back on Vet Bills? Physicians Mutual Insurance Company has pet coverage that can help! Call 1-844-244-7146 to get a free quote or visit insurebarkmeow.com/wicp (WCAN)

CORGI PUPS PUREBRED Blue Merle, Black Tri & tan/ white Vet ckd Shots dewormed Well socialized w/kids \$800 N4328 Cty Rd T Shawano 715-758-6282 (WCAN)

Livestock 7284
HOME RAISED BEEF No implants, Selling Quarters or Whole April-July Butcher dates, 715-470-0458 Abbotsford

Farm Equipment 7286
TRACTORS Kubota MX135 4x4 135hp \$39500; Kubota L3560 Loader Like New \$28,500; MF Fork Lift 26" tires \$10,950; 1970 JD4020 \$15,950; 1970 JD3020 148" LDR \$16,950; JD2750 4x4 w/ JD 245 LDR \$18,950 IH1486 \$10,950 JD2040 w/145 LDR \$9950 Deutz 6260 4x4 LDR like new \$16,950 JD 2520 Exc \$12,950 920-878-0005 No Ans try later No mess (WCAN)

WANTED Horse Machinery-Grain-Binder-Thresher-Silo Filler-Hay Loader Barn for salvage Amish farmer 715-697-2916 (WCAN)

Miscellaneous Agriculture 7290
2023 SPRING BEE PRE-ORDER 5 Frame Nuc's, Singles, Doubles & Pallets www.bradsbeesandhoney.com Brad 262-749-0716 (WCAN)

Agriculture Services 7292
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Vacation For Rent 7421
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Farms For Sale 7457
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Trucks 7546
FS TRUCKS: 1999 Ford 350 7.3 auto 4x4 76K like new \$23,500; 2006 Ram 3500 4x4 Cummins Auto 260K Looks new \$21,500; 1999 Freightliner FL90 Cat 9-Sp Tandem 28' Bed 199K Awesome \$16,950; 2002 Ram 4x4 3500 Cummins Auto 150K \$15,950 920-878-0005 no answer try later no mess (WCAN)

Vehicles Wanted 7554
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Miscellaneous Transportation 7574
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General Employment 7110
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Employment Wanted 7120
SEEKING A part time companion job in Tomahawk. Someone to play cards and/or board games with, will do light housekeeping & meal prep. Pets ok. Have references. Call Dawn, 715-721-9271.

Agricultural Employment 7125

Extension
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Assistant Agriculture Research Station Manager: Seasonal LTE position at the Langlade County Agriculture Research Station. Average 20-25 hours per week. \$15-19 per hour, dependent on qualifications. Assist with field operations, complete routine maintenance on farm equipment, assist researchers with potato plot establishment and operate various farm equipment. Knowledge of horticulture/agronomy, tractor operation, and some mechanical skills are preferred. Contact Station Manager, Niles Franc by email - nfranc@wisc.edu

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Skilled Trades 7175
Automotive Technician or General Mechanic. Are you making enough money now? How much more \$ do you want and what are the conditions you require to come and work for me repairing Automobiles and Light trucks? Stable work environment, no drama, normal benefits. I will pay extra for a sharp and solid work partner. Maybe flex hours for you? 4-10 hr days? Call or Text me at 715-892-1971. Minocqua

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Merrill man charged in fatal OWI crash headed to trial

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY - A Merrill man charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and causing a crash that killed a child and injured several others will go to trial.

John J. Lahti, 42, is charged with one felony count of homicide by intoxicated use of vehicle while having a prior intoxicated-related conviction and a misdemeanor count of causing injury/operating while under the influence.

Lahti was previously convicted of operating while intoxicated in Feb. 2004.

The crash occurred on Sept. 17, 2022 in the Town of Merrill.

According to the Wisconsin State Patrol, a Dodge Ram operated by Lahti was traveling southbound on State Hwy. 17 near Sunset Rd. when it crossed the centerline into the northbound lane and collided head-on with a northbound Chevrolet Silverado, operated by Thomas J. Skaar, 41, of Gleason, and occupied by passengers Leah M. Skaar, 37, of Gleason; a female, 9, of Gleason; and a male, 8, of Gleason.

Thomas J. Skaar and the nine-year-old female were transported to Aspirus Merrill Hospital with non-threatening injuries.

Leah M. Skaar suffered critical injuries and was

flown to Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

The eight-year-old Gleason male was fatally injured.

All four passengers in the Chevrolet Silverado were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash, according to the State Patrol.

Lahti received non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Aspirus Merrill Hospital. Following medical clearance, Lahti was taken into custody by Lincoln County deputies and was transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was booked on a charge of homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle.

According to a criminal complaint, Lahti displayed signs of intoxication at the scene, and his blood alcohol concentration was .290, more than three times the legal limit to drive.

Court documents said law enforcement recovered a liter brandy bottle, slightly over half full, from Lahti's vehicle.

Lahti appeared in Lincoln County court on Monday, March 13, where he waived his right to a preliminary hearing. Judge Robert R. Russell determined that there is enough evidence for the case to proceed to trial.

Lahti is scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, March 28 for an arraignment.

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The Tomahawk Youth Hockey Bantam Team (14U) competed in the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) State Tournament, held in Reedsburg, Wis. on Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5. Tomahawk defeated Waupaca by a score of 11-1 and Waupun 8-2 before taking down Somerset 6-3 to earn the State Championship. Several players won awards, including Jett Reilly and Mason Jaecks each with a hat trick and playmaker; Brayden Lamer and Cole Peterson each earned hat trick patches; and Oliver Childers took home a playmaker award. Team members are goalie Hudson Seymour, Jett Reilly, Brayden Lamer, Max Larson, Cole Peterson, Braxton Stromberg, Cami Flo Flohr, Rocco Carew, Colin Black, Mason Jaecks, Oliver Childers and Jake Albert. Coaches are Dewey Reilly, Jason Stromberg, Jay Peterson and Jake Flohr.



The Tomahawk Pee Wee A Team (12U) took second place in the State tournament, held in Ashland on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. The Tomahawk skaters earned an 8-2 win over Beaver Dam and a 6-3 victory over Somerset before falling to Sauk Prairie in the championship game by a score of 6-3. Breck Stromberg and Abe Flohr earned hat tricks, while a playmaker award went to Jake Albert. The team is made up of goalie Amirah Dickens, Jack Reilly, Jake Albert, Abe Flohr, Jordy Carew, Breck Stromberg, Teddy Fredrikson, Carson Lamer, Hallie Pierce, Karson Hanse, Jada Devillers and Ben Cerny. Coaches are Jason Stromberg, Jake Flohr and Justin Cerny.

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The Tomahawk Pee Wee B Team took 8th place in the WAHA 3B State Tournament, held in Waupaca on Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12. The Tomahawk pucksters fell to Waupaca by a score of 8-0, Sauk Prairie 9-2 and Oshkosh 8-3. The team is comprised of goalie Vallyn Ott, Finley Carew, Hunter Brigham, Maxwell Childers, Blake Diermeier, Jackson Brown, Hunter Stelzer, Kaeden Bethel, Daniel Dwyer, Landyn Schultz and Josh Marten. Coaches are Levi Ott, Mark Fletcher and Nate Schoone. Photos courtesy of Amy Peterson

Oneida County looking for public input on outdoor recreation

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – Oneida County is currently asking the public for input on how to improve outdoor recreation throughout the county.

Oneida County recently teamed up with the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (NCWRPC) to update the county's five-year Outdoor Recreation Plan for 2024-2028. A release from NCWRPC explained that the plan must be updated every half-decade for the county and local governments to apply for 50% grant funding for a variety of outdoor recreation projects that must be listed in the plan.

NCWRPC said the plan lays out the recreational development needs as identified by the public via an online survey and lists what projects the county and local governments would like to tackle with 50% funding grants from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)'s Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program or the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund.

- Survey topics and questions include:
- "Rate your overall satisfaction with various county parks."
 - "What type of outdoor enthusiast are you?"
 - "Should improvements be made to a specific county park?"



"We want to know specifically how people are enjoying the outdoors right now, and what improvements they would like to see in the future," said Fred Heider, NCWRPC Planner. "With Oneida County being home to one of the largest concentrations of lakes in Wisconsin, I'm sure that boating or swimming will be top five recreational pursuits among residents and visitors."

The deadline to take the survey is Sunday, April 9.

To take the survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/OneidaCountyORP.

Participation sought in annual frog, toad calling survey

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public participation in the annual Wisconsin Frog and Toad Survey to help document frog and toad breeding calls throughout the state this spring and summer.

The Wisconsin Frog and Toad Survey was formally launched in 1984 amid concerns about declining populations of several species of frogs. Since then, citizen scientists have helped DNR conservation biologists better define the distribution, status and population trends of all 12 frog and toad species in Wisconsin.

“The DNR is once again looking for night-loving volunteers, who we lovingly call ‘froggers,’ to lend their ears to monitor and help conserve frogs and toads in all corners of Wisconsin,” said Andrew Badje, DNR Conservation Biologist coordinating the survey.

Volunteers can participate in three ways.



The DNR's Wisconsin Frog and Toad Survey is the longest-running citizen science frog calling survey in North America. Photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

Traditional Wisconsin Frog and Toad Survey

This option requires volunteers to drive along a pre-set route for three nights of survey effort, once each in early spring, late spring and early summer. Volunteers make 10 stops per night, listening for five minutes at each site, documenting the species heard calling and

the relative abundance of each species.

See available 2023 survey routes at www.bit.ly/3linh46 and learn how to volunteer for this survey at www.bit.ly/42o8F3R.

Mink Frog Survey

Mink frogs are only found in northern Wisconsin and often call in the

daytime. In June and July, volunteers are recruited to listen in the Northwoods, once during the day and once at night, along routes targeting ideal mink frog breeding habitat.

Learn more about the survey and how to volunteer on the Mink Frog Survey webpage at www.bit.ly/3Lw0BIA.

Phenology Survey

Volunteers for the Phenology survey help monitor when frogs and toads first start calling each spring. Phenology volunteers choose one wetland to monitor throughout the frog calling season and record data as often as possible for five minutes per night.

Learn more about the survey and how to volunteer on the Phenology Survey webpage at www.bit.ly/3YVhHST.

Dates for each survey vary, and some are dependent on the changing seasons. Volunteers will receive more details on timing after contacting the survey teams.

“Our froggers have also really become advocates for frogs and toads,” Badje stated. “They bring their children and grandchildren on fun nighttime frog calling excursions and provide numerous frog and toad educational presentations at local libraries and nature centers. A few passionate ‘uberfroggers’ have even made surveys a part of their lives

for 42 years running, longer than I’ve been alive.”

Wisconsin Frog and Toad Survey volunteers started collecting data in 1984, collectively spending more than 10,500 nights surveying 103,400 sites.

“Our volunteers are the beating heart of frog monitoring and conservation in Wisconsin,” said Badje. “They are why this survey is the longest-running citizen science frog calling survey in North America.”

Volunteers are currently documenting the highest levels of American bullfrogs and Blanchard’s cricket frogs since the survey began, an encouraging sign that proactive conservation measures for these two species are likely paying off. Volunteers are also contributing substantial knowledge into the unique calling patterns and distribution of mink frogs throughout the Northwoods.

Visit the DNR’s amphibians and reptiles webpage (www.bit.ly/42ncKFa) for more opportunities to get involved.

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- 191,000 Wisconsin residents are currently serving as unpaid family caregivers.
- 213,000,000 hours of unpaid care have been provided, with a total value of \$3,970,000,000.00.

Direct care workforce shortage ‘looming’

The year’s report also finds “a shortage looming for direct care workers in Wisconsin and across the country,” according to the release.

“Direct care workers, including nurse aides, nursing assistants, home health aides and personal care aides, play a vital role in caring for people living with Alzheimer’s and other dementia in private homes, community-based settings such as adult day services and residential care, skilled nursing homes and other settings,” the release stated. “According to the report, an estimated 1.2 million additional direct care workers will be needed between 2020 and 2030 — more new workers than in any other single occupation in the United States.”

The report provided the following information related

to the direct care workforce:

- The shortage of dementia care specialists is a barrier to a timely and accurate diagnosis, and a lack of diagnosis means a delay in treatments, care delivery and supportive services.

- 55% of primary care physicians caring for people living with Alzheimer’s report there are not enough dementia care specialists in their communities to meet patient demands.

- Shortages of geriatricians and neurologists necessary to care for the aging U.S. population — which is expected to grow from 58 million people 65 and older in 2021 to 88 million by 2050 — remains a major challenge, as 13 million Americans are projected to live with Alzheimer’s disease by 2050.

- In Wisconsin, there are only 83 geriatricians. In order to meet the demand by 2050, that number would need to increase by 228.9%.

More information available online

To learn more about the 2023 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures report, visit www.bit.ly/3YtFBmn.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 122

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by Bob Skubal, retired coach, historian, and author of “History of Tomahawk Sports.” Email leadernews@mmclocal.com if you know the answer!

The first person to tell us the correct answer each week will have their name published in the paper if they wish, along with their correct answer to the question.

Week 121 question: In the fall of 1965, football games were being played at the high school on Saturday afternoons instead of Pride Park. Previously, how long had high school football games been played at Pride Park: 30 years, 40 years or 50 years?

Week 121 answer: Football games had been played at Pride Park for nearly 40 years.

No correct answers to last week’s question were submitted. Better luck this week!

Week 122 question: Something was unusual about the 1965-1966 season basketball game with Mosinee. Was it the number of fouls, players scoring in the opponent’s basket or ending the game with only four players for each team?

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Sports Briefs

Indoor track

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Water aerobics

Water aerobics will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Entry is through Door 18 (back pool door).

Open gym

Open gym for basketball will be held at Hatchet Fieldhouse on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Students and parents are welcome. Entry is through Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool). Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Jon Long at 715-966-2231 or Bill Sparr at 715-453-1954.

Morning lap swim

Morning lap swim will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool).

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DNR encouraging property owners to make spongy moth treatment plans early

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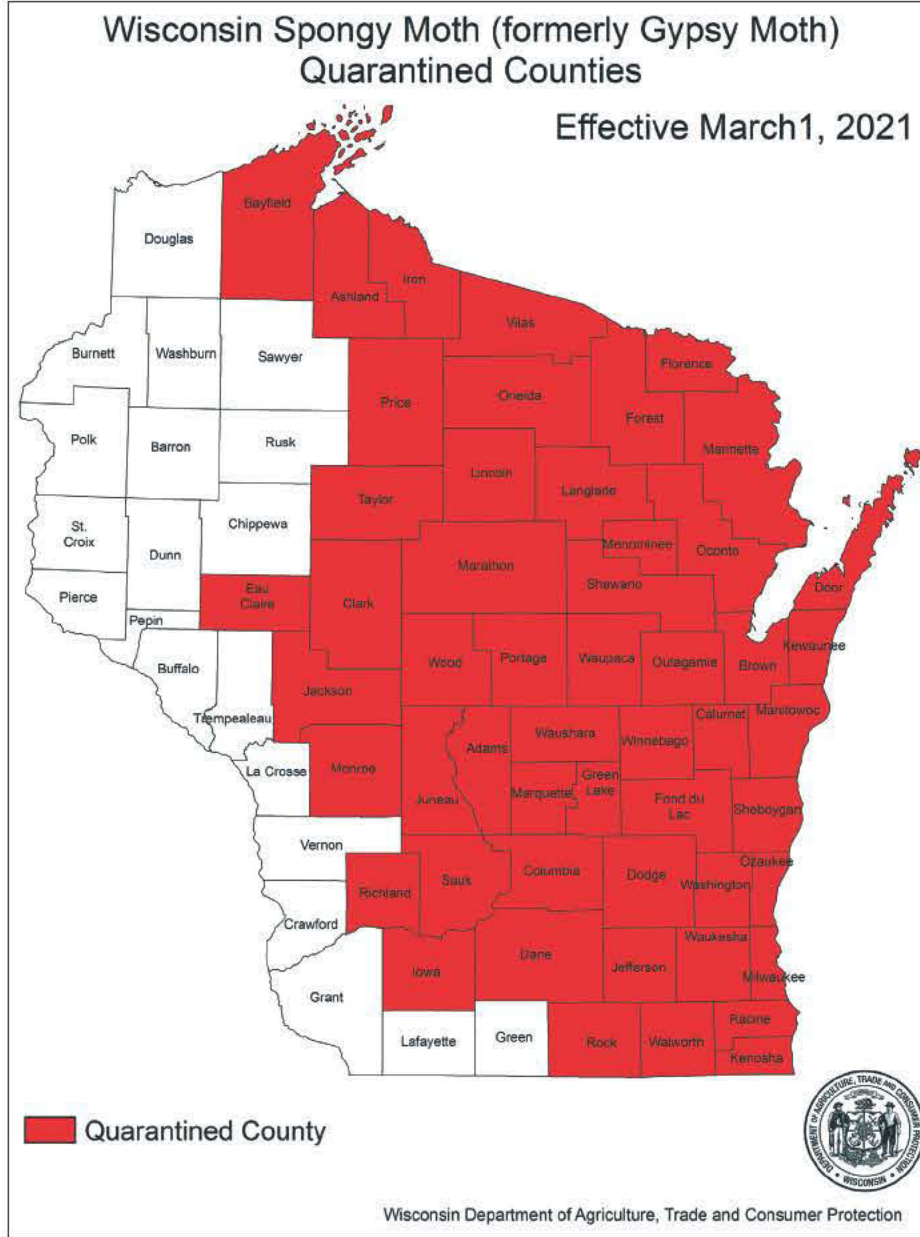
WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is encouraging property owners to examine their trees for egg masses of spongy moth (formerly known as gypsy moth) and plan ahead if control measures are needed.

Spongy moth thrive in warm and dry weather, but even with “average” weather conditions this spring and summer, the outbreak is likely to continue and spread.

The pest is considered “generally established” across most of Wisconsin, except the western part of the state. High spongy moth populations are most likely to be seen within parts of the quarantined area, but may be present in non-quarantined counties. Looking at egg mass numbers (www.bit.ly/3JNOBAJ) on a specific property is the best way to determine if there is a potential problem.

Property owners who have oak, birch, crabapple, aspen, willow and linden (basswood) trees should be particularly watchful, as the caterpillars of this invasive insect prefer these species, but they will also feed on many other kinds of trees and shrubs.

To know if spongy moths are on your property, look for egg masses which are tan-colored lumps about the size of a nickel or quarter. These masses are found on trees, buildings and other outdoor objects and may also be found inside protected places such as firewood



Spongy moth egg masses appear as tan-colored lumps about the size of a nickel or quarter and are found on trees, buildings and other outdoor objects. Photos courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

(www.bit.ly/403kjiiv) can often be used to reduce pest impacts and make insecticide unnecessary.

Insecticide treatments are most effective when the caterpillars are small (mid-to-late May in southern counties and late May-early June in northern counties).

Host trees that are not treated and lost a lot of leaves and/or were drought-stressed in 2022 are at a higher risk of dying, especially if they lose a lot of leaves again in 2023. Low-vigor oak trees are likely infested by the native beetle, twolined chestnut borer, contributing to tree decline and death. Consult an arborist or forester for additional management recommendations.

Planning for insecticide treatments early can ensure trees will be able to receive treatment ahead of a last-minute rush when pesticide application businesses may already be very busy.

Resources for finding a qualified pesticide applicator include the Wisconsin Arborist Association (www.waa-isa.org/find-certified-arborist/), the International Society of Arboriculture (www.treesaregood.org/find-an-arborist/find-an-arborist/) and a local phone book.

Find additional information on the spongy moth, including egg mass oiling and removal, physical controls and insecticide application, at www.spongymoth.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx.

piles and birdhouses.

Egg masses produced in 2022 will feel firm and appear darker in color than older egg masses, which appear faded, feel spongy, and do not contain viable eggs.

Insecticide treatments, including foliage sprays and soil and trunk injections, may be a suitable option. An egg mass oil can also be applied to prevent the masses from hatching. A profes-

sional treatment is likely needed when there are high numbers of egg masses on large trees.

When low or moderate numbers of egg masses are present, physical controls

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