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Lincoln County board to host town hall meetings on Pine Crest's future

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – The Lincoln County Board of Supervisors is slated to host a pair of town hall meetings to gather public opinion on the future of Pine Crest Nursing Home in Merrill.

The first meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday, April 6) at the Bradley Town Hall, 1518 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, at 5 p.m.

The second meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at the Lincoln County Government Services Building, 801 N. Sales St., Merrill, at 6 p.m.

Pine Crest, which has operated in Merrill for about 70 years and is owned by Lincoln County, has experienced financial losses in recent years.

A Friday, March 31 release from Lincoln County Clerk Chris Marlowe said Lincoln County residents are invited to attend the meetings to offer input and ask questions regarding the specific options the Pine Crest Ad Hoc Committee presented to the county board last month.

The ad hoc committee, formed in June 2022, was tasked with reviewing the nursing home's current and potential future financial obligations, the use of the building and grounds and the agreement between Lincoln County and North Central Health Care (NCHC). Lincoln County transferred management responsibilities to NCHC in 2019.

The committee, made up of District 1 Supervisor William Bialecki, District 15 Supervisor Marty Lemke, District 18 Super-



Pine Crest Nursing Home in Merrill. Photo by Tina L. Scott

visor Ken Wickham, District 20 Supervisor Angela Cummings and District 22 Supervisor Greg Hartwig, was also directed to prepare a report on its findings and provide the board with recommendations on areas for improvement regarding the county's overall position concerning Pine Crest.

During the board's meeting on Tuesday, March 21, committee chair Ken Wickham provided a summary of the nearly 170-page report and walked the board through several potential actions the county could take moving forward.

Wickham noted that the committee does not endorse or recommend any of the alternatives, and "none of them are mutually exclusive to themselves."

"It really boils down to two alternatives – either Lincoln County continues to operate Pine Crest as a county-owned nursing home, or we don't," Wickham told the board.

Options that could be on the table if Lincoln County continues its ownership of the facility include exploring ways to cut costs and generate additional revenues, pursuing a management arrangement with an

entity other than NCHC and downsizing the facility.

If Lincoln County were to cease its operation of Pine Crest, Wickham said the county could consider finding alternative uses for the facility or selling the property.

Wickham also suggested the option of holding a referendum to allow Lincoln County voters to decide whether or not the county should continue to operate Pine Crest. A potential referendum could ask taxpayers for \$3 million to \$4 million per year to allow the county to continue its operation of the nursing home, Wickham estimated.

These options will be discussed during the town hall meetings.

"Please help your county board supervisors determine the future of Pine Crest Nursing Home operations and the role of Lincoln County government," the release stated.

The Pine Crest Ad Hoc Committee report and a recording of the Tuesday, March 21 meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors are available on the Lincoln County website at www.bit.ly/3G7fKME.



A longtime advocate for snowmobiling in the Tomahawk area was recently honored for his dedication to the sport. Gary Hilgendorf, a member of the Knight Owls Snowmobile Club, was awarded the President's Cup during the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) annual conference in Green Bay on Saturday, March 25. For more than 40 years, the AWSC has awarded the President's Cup to individuals who have "gone above and beyond all expectations of the AWSC." Hilgendorf has been recognized numerous times for his commitment to snowmobiling in the Tomahawk area. In 2010, Hilgendorf was named the Groomer of the Year by the AWSC, and the following year, he was named World Snowmobile Headquarters' International Groomer of the Year. In a Facebook post, the Knight Owls congratulated Hilgendorf and said the award was "very well deserved."

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AWSC President Dave Newman presents the 2023 President's Cup to Gary Hilgendorf. Photo courtesy of AWSC

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Tomahawk Main Street Inc. donated \$805.00, raised during its Chili Cook-Off, to Tomahawk Together.

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A \$5,000.00 donation towards Our Dream Park was made by Park City Credit Union last month. Pictured, from left: Cathy Schmidt, PCCU Manager Becky Jaecks, Kay Kissinger Wolf, Kathy Tobin and Sue Hawkins.



A pair of fundraising dances sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church raised a total of \$2,676.77 for Our Dream Park.

Tomahawk Together announces \$18,000.00 in Our Dream Park donations

Organization highlights ways to contribute

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – Tomahawk Together is continuing to receive donations for “Our Dream Park.”

Earlier this year, Tomahawk Together received four contributions from several local organizations that totaled \$20,000.00, and in recent weeks, four more donations have brought the nonprofit closer to its goal of revitalizing Washington Square Park on N. 4th St. with an all-inclusive playground.

The recent donations totaled \$18,481.77, which will go towards the installation of playground equipment designed for children of all ages and

abilities.

While specifics regarding Our Dream Park are still currently in the works, a splash pad and an array of other amenities designed for park-goers both young and old are being planned.

Recent donations

The Tomahawk Main Street Inc. board, during its annual meeting at Pine Tree Supper Club in February, presented a donation of \$805.00 to the Dream Park proceeds. The funds came from Main Street's Chili Cook-off.

In a Feb. 10 Facebook post, Tomahawk Together thanked Main Street for the contribution.

A \$5,000.00 donation towards Our Dream Park was made by Park City



The Harley-Davidson Foundation recently contributed \$10,000.00 to the park project. Pictured, from left: Dave Phillips of Harley-Davidson, Sue Hawkins, Kay Kissinger Wolf, Kathy Tobin and John Davis, Director and General Manager at Tomahawk's Harley-Davidson facility.

Credit Union last month. “How do we build a Dream Park? One step at a time,” a post on Tomahawk Together's Facebook page said. “We are one step closer!”

A pair of recent fund-

raising dances – a Valentine's Day father-daughter dance and a superhero-themed mother-son dance – raised a total of \$2,676.77, which will be allocated to the Dream Park project.

The dances were sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Harley-Davidson Foundation recently contributed \$10,000.00 to the park project, rounding out the most recent batch of donations to Our Dream Park.

“We are so thankful for the generosity of our community,” Tomahawk Together stated.

How to contribute to Our Dream Park efforts There are several ways for those interested to help make Our Dream Park a reality.

Tomahawk Together

is currently working on a campaign to install engraved pavers on a walkway in Our Dream Park. For years to come, the pavers will commemorate those who contributed to the park, the organization said. Details on the campaign will be announced soon.

Interested individuals or groups can reach out to Tomahawk Together about sponsoring a special piece of playground equipment in the park.

Donations can be mailed to Tomahawk Together “Dream Park,” P.O. Box 653, Tomahawk, Wis., 54487.

To learn more about Tomahawk Together or Our Dream Park, email tomahawktogether@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/TomahawkTogether/.

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Tomahawk man facing child sexual assault charges headed to trial in June

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
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MERRILL – A Tomahawk man facing four felony charges related to child sexual assault will go to trial this summer.

Glenn C. Wagner, 93, appeared in Lincoln County court on Thursday, March 30. According to court records, Wagner's attorney, John Zich, indicated he would file demand for a speedy trial. Under State statutes, the trial of a defendant charged with a felony must begin within 90 days from the date trial is demanded by any party in writing or on the record.



Wagner

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.

Wagner 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.

The offenses occurred on June 1, 2018, according to court records.

The Tomahawk Police Department last month said several other victims have been identified, and the department is "seeking additional information regarding those incidents and victims."

Wagner's five-day jury trial is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 26.

Law enforcement responds to report of armed subject in Merrill

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MERRILL – Local law enforcement responded to a report of an armed subject in Merrill on Tuesday, March 28.

According to a Wednesday, March 29 release from Merrill Police Department (MPD) Chief Corey Bennett, at approximately 3 p.m., officers responded to the area of Grand Ave. and State St. "for a subject making threats primarily focused on self-harm by officer."

The subject, who was not identified by MPD, was "reportedly armed with bladed or edged weapons," the release said.

Upon arrival, officers established a perimeter that

"restricted public traffic," and after attempting to initiate contact with the subject, MPD command staff, personnel on the scene and SRT leadership with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office made a "unified decision" to "disengage from the scene rather than force a potential deadly encounter by obtaining a warrant to enter the home," according to the release.

"Other facts taken into consideration included no known threat to the community at large, no known felonies involved, and other occupants of the dwelling being placed in a safe location until this situation is further investigated and resolved," the release stated.

The release said contact

was established with the subject at approximately 3:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 "after multiple continued attempts," at which time the subject voluntarily cooperated with law enforcement and was detained "pending further investigation into the original circumstances and to provide other forms of assistance."

"We will continue to resolve this specific investigation and initiate any assistance this subject may require," the release stated. No additional details were released.

"We would like to thank our partners at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for their swift response and assistance," the release said.

Merrill man charged in fatal OWI crash pleads not guilty

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

MERRILL – A Merrill man charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and causing a crash that killed a child and injured several others pleaded not guilty last week.

John J. Lahti, 42, is facing eight felonies, including homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle, causing injury while operating while intoxicated and second degree reckless homicide, according to court records.

Lahti appeared in Lincoln County Court on Tuesday, March 28 and entered a not guilty plea for the charges, which stem from a crash that 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



Lahti
Photo courtesy of the Lincoln County Jail

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

son 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 is scheduled to be back in court on Thursday, May 11 for scheduling conference.

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Lincoln County to receive nearly \$10,000.00 in county forest road aid

More than \$319,000.00 to be allocated throughout Wisconsin

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) announced on Tuesday, March 28 that more than \$319,000.00 in state funds will go towards improving more than 900 miles of county forest roads in 24 Wisconsin counties.

WisDOT administers the state's County Forest Road Aid program, which was established to help defray county costs for the improvement and maintenance of public roads within county forests.

A release from Evers' office said County Forest Road Aids are separate from the larger General Transporta-

tion Aids (GTA) program, and to qualify for the state funding, roads must meet minimum design standards of a 16-foot surface width and a 20-foot roadway width.

"(The roads) must also be located within county forests, be open and used for travel, be part of a comprehensive county forest land-use plan and cannot be town

roads, county or state highways," the release stated.

Lincoln County is slated to receive \$9,564.75 for its 27.25 miles of county forest roads, according to data from Evers' office. Funds will also be allocated to other area counties, including Langlade, Marathon, Oneida, Price, Rusk, Taylor and Vilas.

The 2019-21 biennial budget signed by Evers increased ongoing funding for the program by \$71,800.00 over the biennium, raising

the rate per mile provided to eligible counties from \$336.00 per mile to \$351.00 per mile, according to the release.

"The first county forest in Wisconsin got started almost 100 years ago in Langlade County with the idea to turn abandoned loggers' land into a public asset," said WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson. "Today, these lands help define Up North in Wisconsin, and WisDOT works with our local partners to ensure that forest infrastructure

improves tourism, industry, and agriculture."

"Wisconsin's county forests cover more than 2.4 million acres and are home to thousands of campsites, hundreds of miles of trails and countless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors," Evers stated. "Fixing the forest roads ensures folks from across our state can continue to access these public lands, recreate, and enjoy and appreciate Wisconsin's natural resources."

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		Mileage Since 1/1/2023	Eligible Miles	
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Bayfield	NW	0.00	37.97	\$13,327.47
Burnett	NW	0.00	35.16	\$12,341.16
Chippewa	NW	0.00	18.12	\$6,360.12
Clark	NW	0.00	45.98	\$16,138.98
Douglas	NW	0.00	95.63	\$33,566.13
Eau Claire	NW	0.00	17.94	\$6,296.94
Florence	NC	0.00	32.97	\$11,572.47
Iron	NC	0.00	47.57	\$16,697.07
Jackson	NW	0.00	8.68	\$3,046.68
Juneau	SW	0.00	5.59	\$1,962.09
Langlade	NC	0.00	7.67	\$2,692.17
Lincoln	NC	0.00	27.25	\$9,564.75
Marathon	NC	0.00	6.48	\$2,274.48
Marinette	NE	0.00	234.00	\$82,134.00
Oconto	NE	-0.50	36.82	\$12,923.82
Oneida	NC	0.00	38.85	\$13,636.35
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Price	NC	0.00	6.10	\$2,141.10
Rusk	NW	0.00	23.12	\$8,115.12
Taylor	NW	0.00	17.78	\$6,240.78
Vilas	NC	0.00	48.37	\$16,977.87
Washburn	NW	0.00	95.93	\$33,671.43
Wood	NC	0.00	10.41	\$3,653.91
Totals		-0.50	910.45	\$319,567.95

LCHD hosting adolescent vaccine clinic next week

Tdap, HPV, meningococcal vaccines available at no cost

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MERRILL – The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) will hold an adolescent vaccine clinic next week.

The clinic will be held at LCHD, 607 N. Sales St., Suite 101, Merrill, on Thursday, April 13 from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Free Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis), HPV (human papillomavirus) and meningococcal vaccines will be available for eligible children. Vaccine supply is limited.

In order to participate in the clinic, a child must be between the ages of 11 and 18 and meet one of the following qualifications:

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- Is Alaskan Native or American Indian

"It's easy for parents to forget that pre-teen and teenage children also need vaccinations," said Kristi Krombholz, LCHD Public Health Nurse. "It's a very busy time in childhood, and often, it can be overlooked in the hustle and bustle of life. Through this adolescent vaccine clinic, our

nursing staff would love to make getting your child up-to-date with vaccines as easy as possible for busy families."

Pre-registration is required by Monday, April 10. Register online at www.bit.ly/3ITyCYn. For assistance with registration, call LCHD 715-536-0307.

"LCHD's Public Health Nurses are friendly, knowledgeable and available to answer questions that you have about childhood vaccines," LCHD stated.

To be connected with a nurse, call 715-536-0307.

To learn more about childhood vaccines, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/childhood.htm.

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Dinky Diner in Rhinelander destroyed by fire

Fundraising efforts underway

BY MMC STAFF

RHINELANDER – An online fundraiser has been started for the owners and staff at R&T's Dinky Diner. The restaurant on Thayer St. in Rhinelander was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, March 28.

Krystal Bowman, daughter of owners Rick and Terri, is asking for donations to help with expenses not covered by insurance.

"They do have insurance, but it doesn't look like they'll be covering everything," Bowman stated on www.gofundme.com. "I'm starting this in an attempt to make up for their losses in revenue and to help all the employees who no longer have an income. The DD wasn't a place, and it wasn't

just a job; everyone who walked through that door was family and part of a special community."

On Tuesday, March 28, the Rhinelander Fire Department responded to a call around 6 p.m. of heavy smoke coming from the rear of the building.

"Rhinelander Fire Department was able to initiate an aggressive fire attack to stop the extension of the fire into neighboring occupancies," Chief Brian Tonnancour stated in a release to the press.

The restaurant was closed at the time of the fire and there were no reports of injuries. Tonnancour said the restaurant has been deemed a total loss.

All occupants of the ad-

acent apartments were evacuated and accounted for. Six residents have been temporarily displaced due to power and gas being turned off. The Salvation Army is assisting them with temporary shelter.

The Rhinelander Fire Department, Pine Lake Fire Rescue, Pelican Fire and Rescue, Oneida County EMS, the Rhinelander Police Department and Oneida County Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene.

The Rhinelander Fire Department and State Fire Marshals are investigating the cause of the fire.

Anyone wishing to donate to the fundraiser can do so by searching Dinky Diner Fire Funds at www.gofundme.com.



A fire at R&T's Dinky Diner on Tuesday, March 28 left the restaurant a total loss, according to Rhinelander Fire Chief Brian Tonnancour. Photo by Bob Mainhardt

News Briefs

Public invited to LifeReady Skill Development listening session

All are invited to attend the School District of Tomahawk's listening session on plans for LifeReady Skill Development. "What began as a review process of Tomahawk's Social Emotional Learning has been defined by our committee as a focus on LifeReady Skills," the district said. The committee will provide updates on its progress and will answer questions in the district board room (Room 258) on Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.

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 Tuesday, April 11; Thursday, April 20; Tuesday, May 9; and Thursday, May 18. Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments are encouraged. To schedule an appointment, call 715-539-1083 or email veterans@co.lincoln.wi.us.

Aspirus blood drive

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.

Little Rice Fire Department recruiting event in Tripoli

The Little Rice Fire Department, which serves the townships of Little Rice and Lynne, will hold a recruiting event at the Tripoli Log Church, W11225 U.S. Hwy. 8, Tripoli, on Saturday, April 15 at 9 a.m. Candidates must be at least 18 years old and live within 30 minutes of the station, but do not have to be Little Rice residents. The department provides training to candidates through formal coursework and in-house classes. For more information, contact Chief Larry Mathein at 715-612-5514 or lrfd51@gmail.com.

St. Paul Lutheran Church not hosting free Community Easter Dinner

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 12 E. Wisconsin Ave. Tomahawk, will not be hosting its free Community Easter Dinner

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

NOTE: The following is an open letter from a Virginia youth to residents of Wisconsin.

Virginia youth seeks information from Wisconsinites

Dear people of the great state of Wisconsin, Hello. I am a third-grade student in Northern Virginia.

Our class is learning about the United States, and I will be teaching our school about the state of Wisconsin.

In the month of May, I will create a display for our State Fair that I hope will make you proud.

Although I have gathered facts about your state from books and websites, I think that I can receive the best information from

the people who live there.

This is why I am writing to you.

I am hoping that you would be willing to send me some items to help me learn more about the best things in your state.

You might consider sending items such as postcards, pictures, souvenirs, this newspaper article, or any other unique items that would be useful or show your state pride.

Here are a few questions:

- Why do you live in your state?/What first brought your family there?
- How do you make money?/What is your job?
- What does your state look like?

- What do people do for fun?

- What animals live there?

- What traditional food/recipes does your state have?

- What type of music is native to your state?

- Do you have a state athletic team?

- What geographic features are unique to your state?

I will need to gather all of my information by the second week of May.

You can mail items to the address below.

I really appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Bryce McKinney
Miss Campbell's Class
The Langley School
1411 Balls Hill Rd.
McLean, Va., 22101

Nicolet College offering opportunity to explore automotive, manufacturing careers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Those interested in learning about the training necessary for careers in the automotive and manufacturing fields are invited to attend a career exploration event at Nicolet College.

The event will take place at Nicolet College, 5364 College Dr., Rhinelander, on Wednesday, April 12 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dwight Webb, Nicolet Admissions Representative, said both the automotive and manufacturing career sectors are “experiencing a shortage of workers and, as such, people with these sought-after skills are in quite high demand.”

The event for manufacturing sector jobs will be held in the Birchwoods Center, while the automotive event will be in the Automotive Lab, located on the lower floor of the White Pine Center.

Nicolet said interested individuals will be able to



explore the facilities and talk with instructors and employers about virtually any aspects of careers in these fields.

“Nicolet’s Manufacturing program offers college credentials in five different areas, which include Electromechanical, Industrial Mechanical, Welding, Metal Fabrication and Forestry Equipment,” Nicolet stated. “The college’s Automotive program offers two one-year technical diplomas, which include Automotive Service Technician and Automotive Technician.”

The college also offers these programs in the highly-

flexible Competency-Based Education, or CBE, format, Nicolet noted, adding that under this structure, students complete a combination on-line instruction and hands-on lab work in a flexible, open lab setting with instructors on site.

“Each program is also broken into a series of skill competencies,” Webb explained. “When students complete one competency, they then move on to the next, and so on until they earn their college credential. The curriculum is the same as in the old, traditional format, and is just as challenging, only now it’s in the flexible CBE format, where students complete the work at times that are best for them.”

For more information, contact Webb at 715-365-4470 or at dwebb@nicoletcollege.edu.

Individuals attending the event are asked to pre-register at www.nicoletcollege.tfaforms.net/456.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Transient Nature of Life

Dear Reader,

Time ravages the body. No matter how much we fight its assault on bones and sinews, eventually the battle is lost and we succumb to the inevitable.

There are a few that dare to dream, that venture to alter old things and create something new. These are the great disrupters, who fly high towards the sun. Some make it; others, like Icarus, fly too close and fall.



Everyone has a place in the all-encompassing tapestry weaving itself on the continuum. While discernment is ubiquitous to all who look at themselves and others in the web, real judgment will occur when passing through the abyss. No one escapes the abyss.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of “Dear Reader” and “Tapestry of Love and Loss”

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this year. “We are working with other interested parties to try to bring it back for next year,” the church said. “We are sorry for any inconvenience and wish you all the Blessed Easter.”

LCHD to offer monthly COVID-19 booster clinics

The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) is offering 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.

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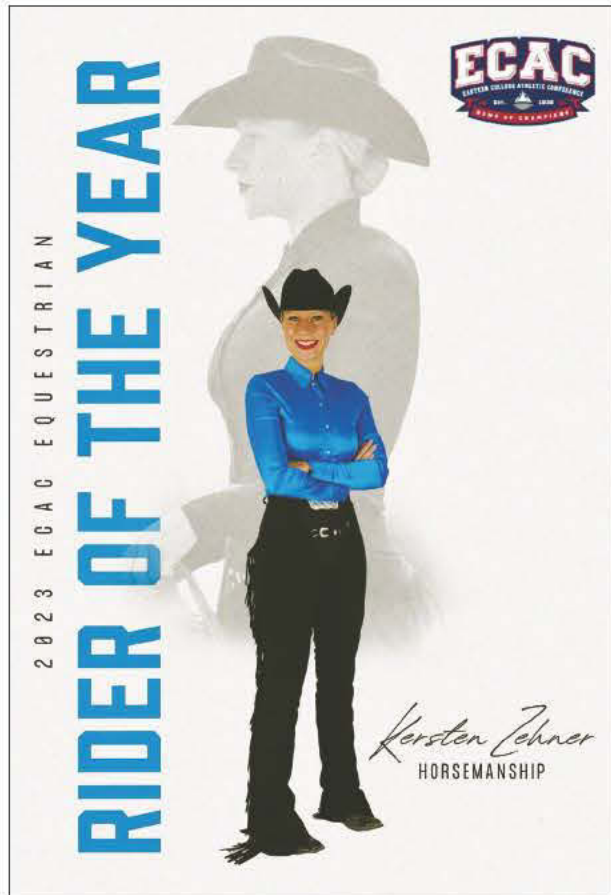
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Photo courtesy of Jeff Zehner

Conservation Congress, DNR hosting open house in Tomahawk tomorrow Public participation in spring hearing questionnaire sought

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WISCONSIN - The Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are inviting the public to get involved during the annual spring hearing public input opportunity this month.



The WCC/DNR Spring Hearings focus on natural resource-related questions and proposed rule changes. They will again be held in a virtual format, as they have been since 2020.

This year's online questionnaire will be open from Monday, April 10 at noon through Thursday, April 13 at noon via the WCC Spring Hearing

webpage at www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing.

New this year are open houses in each county to allow the public to ask questions and learn about resource management in their neck of the woods. Open houses began on Monday, April 3 and will run through tomorrow (Thursday, April 6).

DNR staff and WCC delegates will be on hand at the open houses to discuss local issues of importance, answer ques-

tions from the public and open a dialogue between the public, the DNR and the WCC about areas of interest and concern.

In addition, the WCC will hold elections for their delegates at each open house. Two of the five WCC seats will be up for election in each county.

Lincoln County's open house will be held in the Tomahawk High School auditorium tomorrow (Thursday, April 6) at 6 p.m.

About the Wisconsin Conservation Congress

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress is the only statutory body in the state where the public elects delegates to advise the Natural Resources Board and the DNR on responsibly managing Wisconsin's natural resources for present and future generations. The Congress accomplishes this through open, impartial broad-based actions.

Learn more about the WCC and how to become involved in resource management decisions on the Wisconsin Conservation webpage at www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc.

WEATHER

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Monday, March 27	44	18
Tuesday, March 28	38	12
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Thursday, March 30	39	29
Friday, March 31	36	24
Saturday, April 1	36	14

CITY OF TOMAHAWK Parks Department

The City of Tomahawk is accepting application for Park Interns during the 2023 summer season. A position description can be obtained at the Clerk's Office, 23 North 2nd Street or on the City's website at www.cityoftomahawk.com. Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years old, with a valid driver license (not probationary).

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REPORT OF UNPAID PARCELS FOR TAX YEAR 2020 STATE OF WISCONSIN) ss LINCOLN COUNTY) NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts and lots of land sold for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 2020 on the First day of September, 2021, are unredeemed in the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Wisconsin: That opposite the description of each tract or part thereof in the following list, is the amount charged to that parcel of land for the above year. Now, therefore, unless the said lands

Legals 7700 be redeemed on or before the Fifteenth Day of November, 2023 they will be conveyed to the county in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided. Dated at the Office of the County Treasurer, Lincoln County, Merrill, Wisconsin, this 1st day of April, 2023. Robbin Gigl County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Wisconsin Lands will be described as follows: NE 1/4 means Northeast Quarter NW 1/4 means Northwest Quarter SW 1/4 means Southwest Quarter SE 1/4 means Southeast Quarter In the description for the Townships the listing shows parcel description, and amount due as of November 15, 2023

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Legals 7700 Ara Struck N2127 Prast Rd Prt of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 LYG W of Dump Rd w/EX \$92.91 Stanley R Wendt-Patricia A Wendt SE1/4NE1/4 \$1,745.28 SW1/4 NE1/4 \$1,898.64 Dennis L Kremsreiter-Rita J Kremsreiter N1997 Forks Rd, E 16 1/2 RODS of N 11 RODS of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 \$3,303.18 Anthony Sczygalski-Corrine Sczygalski James A Sczygalski N843 Corning Rd NE 1/4 NE 1/4 w/EX \$2,764.29 Robert Rucks W7847 County Rd Z W 270' of the E720' of the N 242' of NW1/4NE1/4 \$2,298.88 Gregory K Cegielski SW 1/4 NW 1/4 \$1059.32 W8447 State Rd 64 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 \$2,121.75 Jesse Zuelsdorf N241 Midway Rd NE1/4SE1/4 \$2,731.56 TOWN OF KING Terry Napierala-Donna Napierala W4276 Sandy Ln Lt 1 CSM 1865 \$6,209.42 James A Loiselle-Shari L Loiselle Prt of Lot 6 Sunset Beach to POB \$ 4.63

Legals 7700 TOWN OF MERRILL Raymond W Hanson Jr N2532 State Rd 107 NE1/4NE1/4 to be KN as AP Lts 10&11 \$1,486.99 Backwater Sports Partnership W5006 Schulz Spur Dr, Prt of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 to POB \$2,008.98 Barbara D Stevens N3390 Elm Rd, Prt of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 \$2,420.08 Irvin I Struck-Sherri L Struck Prt of the SE1/4SW1/4 to POB \$20.10 Mark C Spoehr-Karla K Spoehr SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 4 CSM 2365 \$311.63 SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 3 CSM 2365 \$311.63 N2524 Airport Rd SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 2 CSM 2365 \$3,159.58 SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 1 CSM 2365 \$357.17 TOWN OF PINE RIVER Michael P Bronsteatter W4008 County Rd, G/W4024 County Rd G SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Lt 1 & Outlot 1 of CSM 2295 \$3,454.71 Arden R Vanderkam - Ruth Ann Vanderkam W2912 Maple Rd, Prt of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 \$2,290.28 Brian S Brendemuehl-Krystal M Hoffman W776 State Rd 64, Lt 1 CSM 2135 \$2,905.67 TOWN OF ROCK FALLS Leo Delisle-Betty Delisle N5266 North Shore Rd, Prt of GL 9 \$1,611.85 Kenneth Delisle N5270 North Shore Rd, Prt of GL 9 \$858.51 Charles G Hurtienne-Kristy S Harkness SW1/4NW1/4 EXC RR \$861.08 TOWN OF RUSSELL Harold Rajek-Marjorie Rajek-Amy Hanneman N5414 Town Hall Rd Sanitary Dist #1 NW1/4SW1/4 \$1,126.22 Darrell Krzanowski-Kathleen Krzanowski N5395 State Rd 17 Sanitary Dist #1 SW1/4SE1/4 to POB \$950.18 Robert F Jones-Connie L Jones N5297 Bradley St Sanitary Dist No 1 Prt of NE1/4NW1/4 to POB \$1,564.00 TOWN OF SCHLEY Todd A Ellenbecker N4895 Prairie Dr NE1/4NE1/4 \$213.54 Tommy G Miller Prt of N1/2NE1/4 to POB AKA Lot 4 \$36.05 Jedidiah L Wagner-Lauretta L Wagner N3802 State Rd 17 NW1/4SE1/4 PCL 1 CSM 349 \$338.42 Carol J Young-Donald G Franzen W2465 Prairie Dr, Prt of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 w/EX \$1,013.89 Jason A Ohearn W1199 Heineman Rd NE1/4NW1/4 Lt 1 CSM 2315 \$445.45 NW1/4NW1/4 \$986.03 Austin T Klade N3610 Mosser Rd W1/2of NW1/4NW1/4 \$1,524.03 SW1/4NW1/4 w/EX \$252.29 SW1/4NW1/4 \$49.89 Darryl R Mortenson W706 County Rd C, Lots 1-2-3- E 1/2 Lts 4 & 11 Lts 12-13-14 Blk A Plat of Doering \$1,765.24 TOWN OF SCOTT J W Perry Inc N1455 Scott Rd Prt of NE1/4SE1/4 to POB \$5,209.78 Emil H Rosenau W7106 Joe Snow Rd SE1/4NW1/4 Lt 1 CSM 2346 \$2,486.91 Bradley S Butt-Patti S Butt

Legals 7700 W6211 School Ave NW1/4SE1/4 EX \$1,312.64 TOWN OF SKANAWAN Brogan McNamee N9179 County Rd H N1/2 of the SE1/4NE1/4 \$2,011.46 TOWN OF TOMAHAWK Kevin A Melton W8665 Wauwatosa Ave SW1/4NE1/4 EX \$885.39 TOWN OF WILSON Mark R Jahn-Krysta D Jahn W7625 Hillside Rd SE1/4SW1/4 Lt 1 CSM 1284 \$787.66 Carol A Jahn-Mark R Jahn W7531 County Rd CC E1/2 of SE1/4SW1/4 w/EX \$695.13 Robin L Schultz-Candace M Wetenkamp Amanda M Wilberding-Benjamin Wilberding W7564 County Rd CC, Prt of NE 1/4 SW 1/4 \$709.56 CITY OF MERRILL Daniel A Vaughn 1504 Division St Lincoln LBR Co Add'n Lt 3 Blk 2 \$980.80 Gerald I Kleinhans-Jane M Kleinhans 105 N Thomas St J M Smith & Co third addn Lt 4 Blk 10 \$1,091.26 108 S Foster St J M Smith & Co third addn Lt 10 Blk 13 \$2,773.46 611 N Prospect St Kleber Bros second addn S 60' of L5 Blk 3 \$3,232.68 Vicki L Anderson-Anthony R Moser-Lori J McAllister 105 S Thomas St J M Smith & Co third addn Lt3 Blk 15 \$1,520.56 Joanna Stenberg 201 N Foster St Wisconsin Valley LBR Co Add'n Lt 6 BLK 2 \$465.58 Lori J Josiger-Kim L Spearbecker 817 Superior St Lawrence Add'n W 1/2 of Lt 2 & S 10' of W 1/2 of Lt 1 Blk 3 \$2,260.74 Janice Sieger 119 N State St McCord & Wright add'n N1/2 of Lts 13&14 Blk 2 \$3,124.94 Dolores L Kleinhans 402 N State St AC Norway Add'n Lts 7-10 Blk 8 \$3,224.44 James G Ziegel-Dawn M Ziegel 609 N Prospect St JM Smith & Co 2nd Add'n Lt 1 Blk 4 \$2,786.20 Sara M Brown 505 East St J M Smith & Co addn Lts 3-4 Blk 11 \$3,295.51 Josephine R Knorr-Dawn Ziegel Prt of NE 1/4 NW 1/4 KN as PCL 2 of CSM 137 w/EX \$476.28 1000 Jefferson St E 1/2 of Lt 2 of CSM 137 \$4,830.35 Shandalynn Marie Koeller 110 W 3rd St S Heinemans addn Lts 9-10 Blk 1 \$216.72 Charles H Gross-Karmelle K Gross 802 E 1st St/804 E 1st St Original Plat of Jenny Lt 5 & W 4' of L 4 all in Blk 7 \$1,349.86 Alan Investments III LLC 700 E 4th St G L Parks second addn Lt6 & S25' Lt 5 Blk 2 \$6,637.46 Carl R Westberg Jr 1101 E 6th St Scott & Parks addn Lt1 & W1/2 Lt 2 Blk 3 \$6,722.53 Harry R Kleinhans-Dolores L Kleinhans 101 N Park St G L Parks Addn Lt 6&S 5.5' Lt 5 Blk 6 \$5,116.65 Cindy Hartig Fleischman 908 S Center Ave CM at SW CR Sec 13 to POB \$613.00 J W Perry Inc 807 S Center Ave SE1/4NW1/4 Lt 1 CSM 2720 \$5,273.99 710 Martin St SE1/4NW1/4 Lt 3 CSM 2720 \$3,901.76 714 Martin St SE1/4NW1/4 Lt 4 CSM 2720 \$15,539.88 Gerald I Kleinhans-Jane M Kleinhans Gov Lt 1-2 AP 503 & 504 \$504.55 CMC Heartland Partners NW1/4NE1/4 Mathews & Cotters Addn Lts 1-6 Blk 10 \$910.10 Jonathon S Hommerding-April D Gerdes 307 S Sales St Cooper & Curran Addn S1/2 of Lts 11-12 Blk 5 \$2,715.54 CITY OF TOMAHAWK Marie V Flechner Haring 659 Southgate Dr Prt of AP 151 in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 to POB \$4,344.30 Joelle R Lund 315 Putnam St RC Thielman's second Addn Lts 17&18 Blk 1 \$2,329.22 Ian A Noeske 842 S Tomahawk Ave R C Thielmans Second addn Lot 10 Blk 3 \$1,385.97 Vesta M Lawrence-Russell L Lawrence 762 Leather Ave AP #25 in GL 4 \$1,457.72 Catherine Sparbel 1406 Bridge St Prt of AP 194 in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 \$1,938.17 Debra Ocampo 371 Bliss St R C Thielmans first addn Lots 1-6 inc Blk 11 \$1,515.90 CMC Heartland Partners Gov Lt 8 N of Somo Ave & Prt GL 8 LYG N of North Ave with EX \$1,553.51 David L Ilingworth-Patti J Ilingworth 22 N Railway St Lt 1 of CSM 1314 \$4,929.16 Kaplanek Enterprises Inc 15 Deer Park Rd AP #71 Prt of GL 2 w/EX \$5,238.12 15 Deer Park Rd GL 2 w/EX \$13,662.15 Aaron Schloemer 411 N 4th St Tomahawk land & Boom Co Lts 5-6 Blk 47 \$798.31 Matthew J Graeber 129 S Railway St Original Plat of Tomahawk Lt 6 Blk 5 \$3,597.32 William W King-Lisa M King 26 S 2nd St Original Plat of Tomahawk E 100' of Lot 15 Blk 7 \$3,765.09 Todd Luedtke-Jaclyn V Luedtke 11 W Wisconsin Ave-9 W Wisconsin-7 W Wisconsin Ave Original Plat of Tomahawk Lots 7-11 Blk 17 \$314.94 Jeffrey Landers 20 W Spirit Ave Original Plat of Tomahawk W 16 2/3' Lot 16& E 16 2/3' of Lt 17 Blk 17 \$632.69 Krystal M Kundo 204 E Wisconsin Ave Tomahawk Land & Boom Co's First Add'n Lt 2 Blk 34 \$1,011.17 Emily Gaedtkke 115 W Prospect Ave Tomahawk Land & Boom Co's Third Addn Lt 4 Blk 48 \$5,871.92 Published: 4-05-2023/4-12-2023 WNAXLP

Request for Bids School District of Tomahawk The School District of Tomahawk will be accepting sealed bids for a Food Service Management Company until 2:00 p.m. May 3, 2023. Please send bids to: School District of Tomahawk Attn: Sandy Holquist 1048 E King Road Tomahawk, WI 54487 An RFP can be obtained by contacting Sandy Holquist, Bookkeeper at 715-453-5551 or holquists@myhatchets.org The School District of Tomahawk reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to accept the bid most advantageous to the School District. Published April 5, 2023 WNAXLP

Town of Nokomis NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the Town of Nokomis, in the County of Oneida, State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required, or permitted to be transacted at such meeting. Will be held at the Nokomis Town Hall. TOWN OF NOKOMIS ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023 6:00 p.m. at the NOKOMIS TOWN HALL 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd Tomahawk, WI 54487 Pursuant to 60.10 and 60.11 of the WI Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Nokomis, Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, for the transaction of such other business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting will be held at the Town of Nokomis Hall, 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd, on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Approve Agenda AGENDA: Introduction of Public Officials Minutes of April 19, 2022 Financial Report 2022 Fire Department Report (Chief) Town Chairman Report Any other concerns of the Town of Nokomis Residents Posted at Tilted Loon Saloon, The Landing and Nokomis Town Hall posting boards. Posted by Wendy Smith, Town Clerk on March 30, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. Wendy Smith Town of Nokomis Clerk Published April 5 & 12, 2023 WNAXLP

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 6th Street Reconstruction City of Tomahawk Lincoln County, Wisconsin City of Tomahawk will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) until April 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time, all bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud at City of Tomahawk, 23 N. 2nd Street, Tomahawk, WI 54487. Project involves approximately 1,700 LF of asphalt roadway reconstruction, 2,000 LF of storm sewer installation, 20 storm sewer structures, 500 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer with 5 service connections, 2 sanitary sewer structures, 700 LF of 6-inch water main with 5 service connections, 6 water main valves, 1,700 LF of sidewalk, and associated erosion control, traffic control, and road work. The Project Manager for this Project is Katelyn Buchalski, who may be contacted at Ruekert & Mielke, Inc., 1400 Lombardi Avenue, Suite 101S, Green Bay, WI 54304, Phone: (920) 876-6382 regarding the Project. All Work is included in a single prime contract. Digital copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available for download at www.ruekertmielke.com or www.QuestCDN.com for a non-refundable charge of \$50. QuestCDN vBid system is located by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID link under the RESOURCES tab and inputting QuestCDN #8393349 on the website's Browse Project Search field. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@Questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading this digital project information and vBid Online Bidding. To submit a vBid online bid (which is required for this project) you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN which will add you to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding. Bids must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to City of Tomahawk in an amount of 5% of BIDDER's maximum Bid price and in the form of a certified check, or an electronic Bid Bond issued by a surety meeting the requirements of Paragraph 6.01 of the General Conditions. Bidder is required to upload a copy of the Bid security to QuestCDN.com and deliver the original certified check or bid bond within 48 hours after close of bid to Ruekert & Mielke, Inc., Attn: Katelyn Buchalski, 1400 Lombardi Avenue, Suite 101S, Green Bay, WI 54304. Construction time is of the essence. Completion delays are subject to liquidated damages. City of Tomahawk reserves the right to accept the most advantageous Bid, or to reject any and all Bids. Award of Work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes. City of Tomahawk Amanda Bartz Clerk-Treasurer RUEKERT & MIELKE, INC. 1400 Lombardi Avenue, Suite 101S Green Bay, WI 54304 Phone: (920) 876-6382 Published: April 5 & 12, 2023 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWN OF SKANAWAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the OPEN BOOK for the Town of Skanawan will be held at the Town Hall Monday, April 24, 2023 from 2:30-4:30 pm and the BOARD OF REVIEW shall meet from Monday, May 8, 2023 from 5-7pm at the town Hall by appointment only. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board: 1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property. 2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. 3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting. 4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board. 5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and, specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate. 6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s.73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Skanawan has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.*The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s.19.35 (1), Wis. stats. 7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement. 8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this 5th day of April, 2023 Loyetta Dennis, Town Clerk Published April 5, 12, 19, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA ANN DANIELS a/k/a GLORIA DANIELS DOD 9-7-2022 Notice to Creditors

Legals 7700

(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2023IN00017

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1-20-1932 and date of death 9-7-2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 87 Deer Park Rd., Tomahawk WI 54487.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 7-14-2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Register in Probate, Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452.

DATE SIGNED: March 29, 2023
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Mark D. Alberg, Lawyer
217 S. Tomahawk Ave.
Tomahawk WI 54487
715-224-3531
Bar No. 1015704
Published April 5, 12, 19, 2023
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Leo P. Pintens

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2023 IN 13

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/8/1934 and date of death 2-21-23, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of W1805 Mosch Rd., Tomahawk, WI 54487.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 06-23-2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

DATE SIGNED: March 13, 2023
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Completed by:
Dan C. Koblitz, Attorney
2320 Parallel Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-960-5857
Bar No. 1102710
Published March 22, 29, April 5, 2023
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
KEVIN P. PETERSON

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2023IN16

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 9-5-51 and date of death 2-27-23, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N12011 Honey Rd, Tripoli, WI 54564.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 07-14-2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: March 20, 2023
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Joshua Peterson
812 Waterford Dr.
Grayslake, IL 60030
224-639-2618
Published March 29, April 5, 12, 2023
WNAXLP

**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
LINCOLN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Jeffrey A. Strassman

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2023 IN 12

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth April 14, 1961 and date of death December 26, 2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N10765 Spring Creek Drive, Tomahawk WI 54487.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 23, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

DATE SIGNED: March 13, 2023
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Hougum Law Firm, LLC
305 S. 18th Avenue, Suite 200
PO Box 1516
Wausau, WI 54402
715-843-5001
Bar No. 1100219
Published March 22, 29, April 5, 2023
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CARL W. KLEINFELDT

DOD 1-16-2023

Amended

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2023 IN 00006

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10-24-1968 and date of death 1/16/2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W8739 County Rd. O, Tomahawk WI 54487.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 06/23/2023.

Legals 7700

5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

DATE SIGNED: March 13, 2023
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Mark D. Alberg, Lawyer
217 S. Tomahawk WI 54487
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2023 youth turkey hunt slated for next weekend

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WISCONSIN - There is still time for families, mentors and young hunters to plan for the 2023 youth turkey hunt happening statewide Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16.

Each year, the youth turkey hunt gives hunters under 16 the opportunity to gain valuable hunting experience and feel the excitement of turkey season before the regular season begins.

The wild turkey is one of Wisconsin's wildlife management success stories. A key part of the success of the wild turkey management program can be attributed to hunters purchasing the Wild Turkey Stamp, which provides vital financial support for future opportunities for turkey management and hunting in Wisconsin.

Youth hunters must have a spring turkey license, stamp and valid harvest authorization for any period. All of these are available online through Go Wild (www.gowild.wi.gov/), the DNR's license portal, or in person at DNR service centers and license agents around the state.

Additionally, youth hunters must have completed



The state's 2023 youth turkey hunt is slated for Saturday, April 15 and Sunday, April 16. Photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

hunter education or participated in the mentored hunting program to be eligible for the youth turkey hunt.

To participate in the mentored hunting program, youth must be accompanied by a qualified adult of 18 years of age or older, and the adult may not accompany more than two youth hunters at one time. More information on mentoring a hunter is available on the Mentored Hunting webpage at www.bit.ly/3M7mMET.

The list of requirements to participate in the youth turkey hunt are available on the Youth Hunts webpage www.bit.ly/3nuHAM9.

Full regulations, harvest

registration information and other helpful turkey hunting information can be found on the DNR Turkey Hunting and Management webpage at www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/turkey.

Youth hunters may use a harvest authorization for any period during the youth hunt weekend, but they must hunt within the turkey management zone indicated on their harvest authorization. Harvest authorizations not filled during the regular hunting season in the zone indicated.

Harvest registration remains a critical component of wildlife population

management, and turkey registration is mandatory, including during the youth hunt. Hunters must register their turkey by 5 p.m. the day after recovery at www.gamereg.wi.gov or by calling 1-844-426-3734. Hunters will need the number on their harvest authorization to register their turkey.

More information on the 2023 spring turkey hunting regulations can be found in the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations (www.bit.ly/3Kn0FZT).

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the Turkey Hunting in Wisconsin FAQ webpage at www.bit.ly/40nhjy1.

Holy Week Services

CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Mary
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Holy Thursday Mass 4/6
7 p.m. ~ St. Mary

Good Friday Services 4/7
1 p.m. ~ St. Mary
3:30 p.m. ~ St. Francis
7 p.m. ~ St. Augustine

Easter Vigil Mass 4/8
8 p.m. ~ St. Mary

Easter Sunday Masses 4/9
7:30 a.m. ~ St. Mary
9 a.m. ~ St. Augustine
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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.

We should read the Bible with the intent of learning who God is and what He says. Over the last few weeks we have looked at the meaning of the words *faith* and *believe*, and why people may not *believe* or *have faith* in God. With last Sunday being Palm Sunday, we shall look at John 12 and why so many claimed to believe when Jesus came to Jerusalem before His crucifixion, but so few really did believe.

In verse 9 we are told that many people were hoping to see Jesus at the Passover festivities in Jerusalem because they knew about His raising Lazarus from the dead only a few weeks earlier (John 11) and they were hoping to see Lazarus also. In fact, the religious leaders were so upset over the whole thing, that they were considering having Lazarus killed along with Jesus (verses 10,11). When Jesus had His triumphal ride to Jerusalem (verses 12-16), which is celebrated in churches on Palm Sunday, we are told that the crowd welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem because they had either seen Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead or heard others tell about it (verses 17,18).

Earlier in John 2 we are told that Jesus began His ministry at a Passover celebration in Jerusalem and that many believed on Him then when they saw His miracles (John 2:23). But Jesus, knowing the nature of a faith birthed upon miracles, did not trust Himself to their claims of believing on Him (John 2:24,25). And in John 12, we see Jesus responding the same way to the crowds who claimed to believe in Him because He had raised Lazarus from the dead; in verse 36 we read, *Jesus...departed, and did hide himself from them.* In the rest of that week before He is taken and crucified, Jesus goes into the temple courtyard in the morning and teaches the people, and then retreats in the afternoon to be alone with His disciples. In verse 37 we are given a very sober statement, *But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him.*

A lesson to be learned in all of this, and in other places in the Bible, is that miracles, as a *general rule*, do not create a faith that would lead to a true conversion or anything permanent. And yet, we like to think that miracles would make it easier for us to believe. The fact is, miracles entertain and may give hope, but the Bible teaches that true faith can only come through hearing and accepting the truth as God has given it (Romans 10:13-17).

Late in His ministry Jesus began to thin out the crowds by defining what makes a true disciple, so that many left Him. And when Jesus asked His disciples if they were going to leave Him also, Peter responded, *Lord, to whom shall we go? you have the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that you are that Christ, the Son of the living God* (John 6:68-69). That is a faith that saves the soul.

Pastor Charles Scheele
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The Pastor's Corner
Holy Week • April 5, 2023

This Sunday, April 9, 2023 we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is the happiest and most important day in our church calendar. It marks a remarkable occurrence - something that has never happened before. Jesus who died, crucified on a cross, and buried, rose from the dead!

Jesus had raised Lazarus and many others from the dead. But now it was the Holy Spirit who would raise Jesus. We have a Triune God consisting of the Father, who created all there is, Jesus, God's only Son who died on the Cross for our redemption, and the Holy Spirit who descended to earth from the Father and the Son at Pentecost after Jesus Ascension into Heaven. Father + Son + and Holy Spirit.

The power of the Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead, and he will raise all believers in Jesus Christ from the dead also.

But Jesus wasn't raised just in Spirit form. His body was alive. He had a real body and we will too... for Heaven. This is the Good News. There has never been a better day with better news!

We have had great days in our lives... the day we graduated from college, the day we got married, the day when our children were born. But nothing will compare or benefit us more than Jesus rising from the grave on Easter Sunday.

What does that mean for us? Jesus revealed to his disciples and to us through his Word that all mankind would be saved from their sins and receive eternal life through Him.

There are things we, as Christ followers, need to accept - the Commandments of God, the Word written to us in Scripture, and obedience to His Word. We humans cannot do this on our own, not without the power of the Holy Spirit in us guiding us and teaching us.

Our faith is supernatural. Faith in God is a gift we receive from the Holy Spirit. Never take your faith for-granted.

We rejoice with all the other Christian Churches of Tomahawk this Easter Sunday... Grace, St. Mary's, Northwood's Vineyard, The Rock, The Well, the Baptist Churches, St. Paul's and Redeemer.... We are all brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. We have a common welfare. We have all been saved.

At the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, after the Holy Spirit had descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost, St. Peter gathers the people together and says, "God shows no partiality." Anyone can be saved. Any person who believes in the Son of God is acceptable. Any service done to others in the name of our Lord, no matter how small, is honored by God.

And there is no timetable. God is always waiting for us. It is never too late to go to Him in sincerity of truth,

This is a season of joy. Joy comes from the inside of us. It isn't our current circumstances or current happiness. Happiness is temporary. Happiness is an a transitory emotion.

Joy is deep within believers, no matter what the circumstances. Through the hardest of times, believers trust God. When we have faith that God is with us at all times, good and bad, it brings us joy.

Jesus promised that He would never leave us. He is present in the Holy Spirit who dwells with in us. Even if we move away or change churches, change jobs or other life changes, The Holy Spirit will never leave us.

God will continue to provide everything we need to continue to serve and worship Him. So love, trust and obey him always with all your heart.

Hallelujah!! The Lord is risen!! He is risen indeed!!

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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).

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 124

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@mmlocal.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 123 question: Who was the first State qualifier for Tomahawk in wrestling: Dick Thompson, Jeff Theiler or Don Mueller?

Week 123 answer: Don Mueller was the first State qualifier for THS. He wrestled at heavyweight.

Congrats to Lenny Bartz for being the first to correctly answer last week's question!

Week 124 question: In the 1966-1967 basketball season, Tomahawk was co-conference champions with which two of the following schools: Lakeland, Mosinee, Medford or Park Falls?

Natural Connections: Aurora Magic

BY EMILY M. STONE
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My snowshoes sank into drifts softened by the warm day. At the frozen lakeshore, the view opened up to a curtain of lights.

Sometimes I've gone out to look for the northern lights and have squinted and wondered if that faint glow was really them. Last night there was no question. Vertical rays of light rose from an invisible line a hand's width above the horizon. They formed a curtain that rippled as if in a breeze. Now and then a particular ray would brighten and reach higher, and the activity shifted from due north across the lake, to west down the channel, and back east toward a little resort on the point.

I imagined the solar winds out there, rushing toward Earth, transferring energy into our magnetosphere, and pushing electrons there down the magnetic field toward us. As those electrons encountered nitrogen and different forms of oxygen, the excited molecules emitted light like a neon sign.

Although the auras are always made of colored light, I saw only

white...or maybe it was pale green? That's just a function of my night vision and the sensitive rod cells around the outsides of my retinas picking up light but not color. Cameras, especially with long exposure times, can gather more light than our eyes and help us see the greens, reds and purples of the aurora more vividly.

Standing out on the cold snow, I texted a few friends about the aurora and soaked it in. Soon there was a lull, and I headed inside.

While rinsing out my toothbrush, my phone buzzed. "The sky is dancing!" wrote my friend. I threw on a warmer coat and headed back outside. In just an hour, the temperature had dropped enough that the snow crust supported me firmly. And yes, the sky was dancing.

Pillars, curtains, and swirls of light danced along the horizon. As the beams strengthened and the flashing increased, the display shifted from the Little Dipper into Cassiopeia. This "Westward Traveling Surge" is a phenomenon associated with sudden brightening and activity in the aurora called a substorm. Sub-

Aurora
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While the northern lights appeared only white to my eyes, the light-gathering powers of a camera lens can pick up on the greens, reds and purples that are actually being emitted and show us just how vivid the lights truly are.
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Apr. 9	7:13AM	2:13AM	—	2:40PM
Apr. 10	11:22PM	3:09AM	7:49AM	3:38PM
Apr. 11	12:36AM	4:08AM	8:38AM	4:38PM
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AURORA
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storms happen when a plasma flow short-circuits and is suddenly flung

toward Earth causing a surge of activity.

My jaw dropped as the pillars shot upward, and then overhead and be-

hind me. Light danced across even the southern sky. And directly above me, the curtains turned to curving bands that flashed, wiggled, and swirled. After almost losing my balance, I gave in and lay down on the snow to look straight up.

Substorms were first described in the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58 when scientists from all over the world coordinated their efforts to observe the aurora simultaneously. That same effort also led to the discovery of the Auroral Oval—imagine the northern lights originating from crowns sitting on top of the North Pole...and the South Pole, too!

When we are south of the Auroral Oval, we only see the sides of those faint curtains of light on the northern horizon. When the oval widens or shifts far enough south, the light curtains appear

straight above us, and you can look up at the bottom of the curtains instead of at their side. Then, the corona appears. This psychedelic, converging pattern at the top of the sky is rare to see and highly sought after by aurora chasers.

I've long thought that auroras were most visible at night just because we can only see them when it's otherwise dark, and most visible in winter for the same reason. As it turns out, the best northern lights occur around midnight, when the Sun is on the far side of the Earth. You may have seen a diagram of the solar winds hitting the Earth's magnetic field, then curving around the planet and creating a tail on the far side. The best auroras come from that tail, and thus are visible around midnight. In addition, cracks that form in our magnetosphere near the

equinoxes make impressive auroras more common in March and September.

I also thought that northern lights were always caused by coronal mass ejections (CME) of plasma, but this event came from a hole in the Sun's corona where the magnetic field is open to space, allowing high-speed solar wind streams to escape. The coronal hole that caused this storm is reportedly thirty times the size of Earth. Luckily, the solar winds from coronal holes are less likely to interrupt radio communication, disrupt power stations, and damage satellites.

"The best of my life!" "An unbelievable experience!" "The sky was alive!" "Magia!" "Taika!" "Magic!" This was the most spectacular auroral display in many peoples' experience. Thanks to social media, I could see

photos and exclamations from Iowa, Indiana, Alaska, Canada, Poland, Denmark, Finland, Australia, Tasmania, and more.

The same Sun gives us all the energy we need to live, and the Earth's magnetic field protects us when that energy becomes intense. Together, they make magic.

Emily's award-winning second book, *Natural Connections: Dreaming of an Elfin Skimmer*, is now available to purchase at www.cablemuseum.org/books and at your local independent bookstore, too.

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