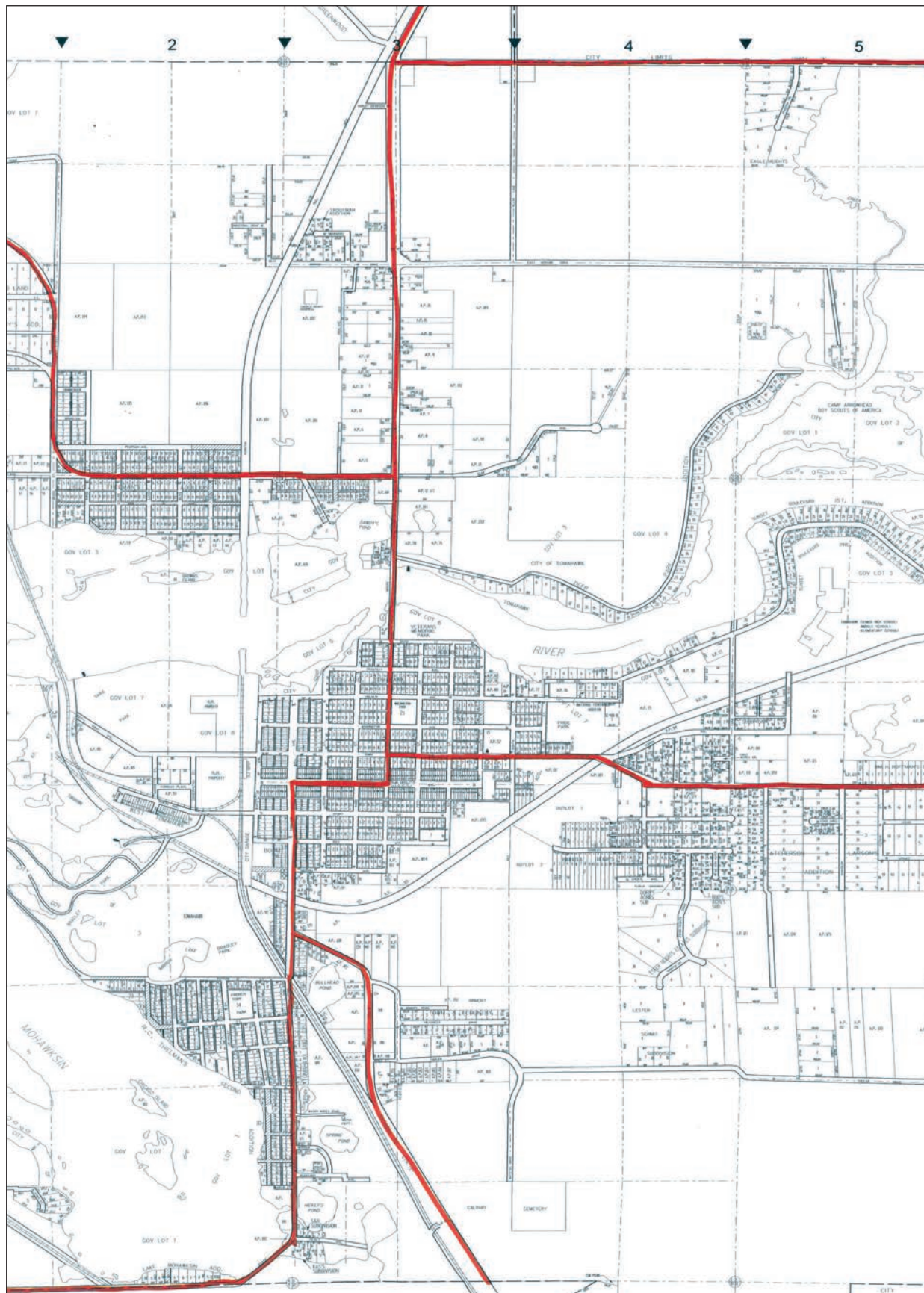




More than 850 people were in attendance for a showdown between the world-famous Harlem Wizards and the Kinship Krew at the School District of Tomahawk fieldhouse on Wednesday, May 3. All proceeds raised by the basketball game went to Kinship of Tomahawk. View more photos on Pages 2 and 3. **Photos courtesy of Kathy Tobin**

Common Council eyeing changes to city's designated ATV/UTV routes



BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – The City of Tomahawk Common Council is working towards making changes to the city's designated ATV/UTV routes.

The city's Board of Public Works, in recent months, has been examining the city's ATV/UTV route ordinance, under which, designated routes go through residential areas.

The proposed ordinance change would remove ATV/UTV route designations from numerous streets in residential areas, while portions of several roadways, including County Rd. A, County Rd. C, N. 4th St., W. Wisconsin Ave., S. Tomahawk Ave. and Southgate Dr., would remain designated routes.

During the council's meeting on Tuesday, May 2, it was noted that many operators already travel along the proposed designated routes.

It was suggested during the meeting that local ATV clubs work together and with the city to establish consistency in signage and club maps.

A public hearing regarding the ordinance will be held during the council's meeting on Tuesday, June 6, after which, the ordinance will be up for a final vote by the council.



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The roadways marked in red would be considered designated routes under proposed changes to the city's ATV/UTV ordinance. Photo courtesy of the City of Tomahawk

Harlem Wizards take on Kinship Krew



Although the Wizards ultimately came away with a close 89-83 victory over Kinship's lineup of Tomahawk celebrities, there was no shortage of fun and antics in the fieldhouse. Players even switched jerseys and swapped teams. **Photos courtesy of Kathy Tobin**

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OBITUARIES

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Wayne Kaphaem, age 71, of Tomahawk, passed away unexpectedly on May 5, 2023. Wayne was born in Tomahawk on June 2, 1951 to Frederick "Fritz" and Muriel (Bergeson) Kaphaem. He was married to Lynda Miller on May 5, 1973 in Chippewa Falls. Wayne was a barber for a few years in Wausau before moving to Tomahawk in 1975. He previously had worked for Harley-Davidson before working for the Tomahawk Paper Mill.

Wayne is survived by his wife – Lynda of Tomahawk; two daughters – Heather (Matt) Holden of Stevens Point and Crystal Kaphaem of Stevens Point; twin brother – Mike (Rhonda) Kaphaem of Tomahawk; and sister – Sheryl McCalla of Tomahawk. He is further survived by his nieces and nephew – Chris (Jaymee) Kaphaem and their daughter Elena, Lisa (Greg) Stevens and Kerry (Lenny) Scholz and their children Cayton, Cody and Carly. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law – Tim McCalla and nephew – Chad McCalla.

The Memorial Service for Wayne Kaphaem will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Northwoods Vineyard Church in Tomahawk. Pastor Nate Nelson will officiate. Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 10 a.m.

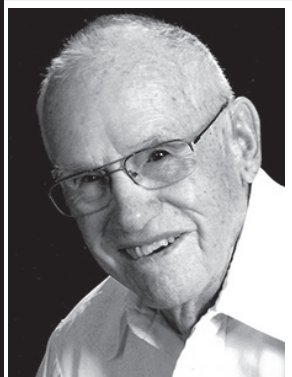
Krueger Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Tomahawk, is assisting the family with arrangements. You may view the full obituary and leave online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.

Effie M. Edwards, age 89, formerly of Tomahawk, passed away on Dec. 11, 2022 at Country Terrace in Stanley. Effie was born on Sept. 30, 1933 in Tomahawk to Ernest and Faith (Richmyre) Hodge. She was married to Orville Edwards on June 23, 1956 in Zion, Ill. In 1969, after the death of her husband, Effie came back to live in Tomahawk. Effie was a faithful member of the Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk.

Effie is survived by brother and sisters – Larry Hodge, Laura Schneeberger, Violet Moore and Norma Samuelian; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, son – Neal Edwards and brother – Gordon Hodge.

The Funeral Service for Effie Edwards will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Krueger Family Funeral Home, Tomahawk. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Immediately following the service, Effie will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery. 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.



Howard Hetzel, age 103, of Tomahawk, passed away on May 3, 2023 at Tomahawk Health Services.

Howard was born on February 16, 1920 in Almond, Wis., to Albert "AJ" and Hazel (Stewart) Hetzel. Howard entered into the U.S. Army in 1941. He served during World War II as a Staff Sergeant and forward observer in northern Africa and Italy. He was wounded in Italy and received a Purple Heart. Shortly after his return from war, he married June Kniskern on July 21, 1945 in Rapid River, Mich. Howard was employed as a master plumber with his father as a well-driller and took over Hetzel's Plumbing in the 1950s. The 4th generation family business continues and spans over 99 years. Following his retirement, Howard took up woodworking and has made many gun cabinets, tables, toy boxes and other furniture pieces.

Howard was a member of American Legion Post #93 for 78 years, Masons for 44 years, Shriners for 40 years, and Funster Clowns for 20 years. He also was an alderman for 10 years and on the sewer and water board for six years in Tomahawk. He enjoyed playing golf, going to the Packer Games, including the Ice Bowl and three Super Bowls that the Packers played in. Howard and June also enjoyed many winters in Texas.

Howard is survived by three daughters: Dallas (James) Ashbrenner, Rhinelander; Sally (Dick) Darmody, Boise, Idaho; Mary (Jon) Langlois, Rhinelander; three sons: Alan (Mary) Hetzel of Stevens Point; Bruce (Maribeth) Hetzel of Tomahawk; David (Debbie) Hetzel of Tomahawk; one sister, Marlyn Hulstedt. Howard is further survived by 18 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, June; his parents, five sisters, one son-in-law and one grandson.

The Funeral Service with Military Honors for Howard Hetzel took place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the United Methodist Church in Tomahawk. Visitation took place from 1 p.m. until the time of service. The burial service took place at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 8 at Greenwood Cemetery.

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

Chamber Ambassadors hold ribbon cutting ceremony at Hometown Chiropractic Center

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Earlier this year, the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Hometown Chiropractic Center, which changed ownership in February.

Hometown Chiropractic Center, 1338 N. 4th St., was started from a previous Allied Health Clinic in 2015, and Innate Life, LLC purchased Hometown on Feb. 10, 2023.

A release from the Chamber said Dr. Kelley Rose Milcarek joined Hometown on May 8, 2017 as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

Milcarek specializes in pediatric and prenatal care, hold certificates in both specialties, including Webster technique, Pediatric Experience and craniosacral technique for infants. She has also taken a number of technique courses from experts in both fields, the Chamber said.

The Chamber said that after graduating from a high school in the western suburbs of Chicago in 2008, Milcarek "sought the small town, natural set-



Ambassadors Karrie Hess, Heather Smith, Jennifer Turkiewicz, Bunny Kluka, Deb Tomaszewski, and Becky Jaecks, along with Chamber Executive Director Sherry Hulett, welcomed Dr. Kelley's Innate Life, LLC as the new owners of Hometown Chiropractic.

Photo courtesy of the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce

tings of Wisconsin," going on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Geoscience Environmental Analysis from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in Dec. 2011.

"Dr. Kelley recognized that she had a passion for helping and healing others," the Chamber noted.

She enrolled at National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) in Lombard, Ill., and earned her Doctor of Chiropractic degree in Dec. 2016, graduating cum laude.

"Dr. Kelley always felt conflicted with the fact that conventional medicine targets symptoms, rather than causes," the Chamber stated. "Her belief that there had to be better methods than pharmaceuticals led her to chiropractic treatments."

Since starting her journey at NUHS, Milcarek found a passion for chiropractic and all that it encompasses: subluxations, nutrition, lifestyle modifications and preventative care.

The Chamber said Milcarek is always excited to share her knowledge and be an active community member.

Milcarek has been a board member of the Hatchet Booster Club since 2011 and has been on the Tomahawk STAR Foundation Board of Directors since 2022. She was also a Tomahawk Extended Area Partners in Education (TEAPIE) board member from 2017

Hometown
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The Pastor's Corner May 10, 2023

How do you answer the question "Who are you?" Often, we respond with our name, work, and the roles that we fill, such as "I am a brother/sister, a parent, grandparent, ..." We also might add our hobbies and talents, "I am a quilter, woodworker, hockey player..." There are many ways to identify ourselves.

Jesus answered the question of "Who are you?" with a very simple profound answer "I AM." These two simple words express the divine presence of God. God always was, is, and will be forever. These words go back to the bible story in Exodus when Moses encountered God in the burning bush when God said "I AM WHO I AM." Jesus is God, the I AM. Jesus goes on to identify himself in ways that we could relate to. In John's writings in the Bible, Jesus says,

"I AM the Bread of Life."

"I AM the Light of the World."

"I AM the Good Shepherd."

"I AM the True Vine."

"I AM the Resurrection and the Life."

These vivid illustrations of Jesus' identity tell us about the true nature and heart of God shown in Jesus' presence here on earth. Jesus as the Bread of Life reminds us that Jesus feeds us so all can be fed. Jesus the Light of the World means Jesus shines God's love in our lives so all will see God's love. When Jesus says I AM the Good Shepherd, He calls us by name and guides us so all will be safe and belong to God's flock. Jesus the True Vine connects us to our living God so all will live abundantly and bear fruit. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, who promises that he will bring us through death to new life with God. We can call on Jesus in these ways or many more knowing that He is the great I AM who loves us and forgives us. Knowing how important Jesus is in our lives, one of the best ways to identify ourselves is, "I am a Christian."



Blessings,
Pastor Julie Sinkula
Grace Church

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.

Last week we looked at John 17:14-19 and what should make a believer different from the world. There Jesus prayed that His people would be separate from the world, so they would be one in Him, and thereby a witness to the world that Jesus had come from God (John 17:20,21). For today I would like to continue this thought but from a different perspective.

In John 15:13, Jesus told His disciples, *Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.* Jesus said this knowing that the next morning He would be taken and crucified, dying for the sins of the world. What He said is true in any relationship, but it is the next verse that has my attention today.

In verse 14, Jesus said, *You are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.* Such a statement as this could be taken to imply that Jesus would not have us as His friends if we will not obey what He says, but that is not the case. Instead, what Jesus says here is very logical.

The word translated *friend* means to have mutually shared affections, or more simply—to like each other. This is what Jesus is talking about in verse 14. In verse 13, Jesus expresses His love for His people, *He was going to give His life for us—He loves us.* And the only way we can express our love for Jesus is to live for Him, to obey what He has said. In fact, we give our life for Christ when we give up our independence and obey what we know He has said. In these two expressions of love (He for us and we for Him), we find a true friendship between Jesus and us. This is what Jesus is talking about in verse 14. Being religious does not make us a friend of God, but obeying what He said, does.

The message of the Bible is that *God has always been the friend of mankind but we have not been the friends of God.* God sends the sunshine and rain on both the good and evil, and on the just and the unjust (Matthew 5:43-45). God even sends sunshine and rain to those who have turned their backs to Him, giving them fruitful seasons so they can know times of celebration—simply because He is good (Acts 14:14-17). Just because God naturally acts friendly toward all men in this life, it does not mean He will never judge us after we die; it only means He is being good to us now because that is His nature.

To those who are the friends of Jesus, Jesus adds in verse 15, *From now on I call you not servants; for the servant does not know what his lord does: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.* God has always been the friend of mankind, but are we being the friends of God?

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LCHD highlights changes, local resources as COVID-19 public health emergency ends

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – With the federal government set to end the nation's COVID-19 public health emergency tomorrow (Thursday, May 11), the Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) is sharing information on changes, as well as resources that will remain for local residents.

In a release from Monday, May 1, LCHD said it will continue to monitor COVID-19 disease activity and follow up with individuals who test positive to answer questions and share resources.

“Staying home when you are sick and getting tested if you have symptoms continue to be important ways to prevent the spread of illness in our communities,” LCHD stated.

Information regarding disease activity levels in Lincoln County is available at www.bit.ly/4234nyi.

Vaccine recommendations, availability

In April, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) made changes to recommendations by retiring monovalent COVID-19 vaccines and authorizing the use of only the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 bivalent vaccines in most circumstances.

“In addition, individuals who are 65 years and older are now eligible to receive an additional dose of the bivalent vaccine four months following their last bivalent booster dose,” LCHD stated. “Individuals who are immunocompromised can also



receive an additional dose two months after their last bivalent booster dose. Individuals who never had a COVID-19 vaccine can now receive a single dose of bivalent vaccine.”

After the public health emergency ends, COVID-19 vaccines will still be available free of charge until the federally purchased supply is depleted, according to LCHD. Following supply depletion, those with public or private insurance will be able to access vaccines according to their insurance requirements. Individuals without insurance will be able to access COVID-19 vaccines through LCHD at no charge.

LCHD is continuing to offer no-charge COVID-19 Pfizer bivalent booster vaccines to those 12 years and older at its 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.

Learn more at www.co.lincoln.wi.us/covid.

Testing availability

The end of the public health emergency will mean changes to the availability of free testing, according to LCHD.

“PCR tests will likely no longer be free for those without health insurance and may result in a co-pay or out-of-pocket costs for those with health insurance,” LCHD stated. “Home tests will likely become more costly for people regardless of in-

urance status, although some insurance plans may still cover them.”

Home test kits are still available through Wisconsin's Say Yes! COVID-19 Test Program through the end of the month while supplies last. Test kits can be ordered at www.sayyescovidhometest.org/.

LCHD said it will continue to provide free home test kits to the public which can be picked up during business hours.

No-charge rapid COVID-19 testing is also available weekdays from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at LCHD. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are accepted.

Learn more at www.co.lincoln.wi.us/covid.

Treatment options

LCHD said treatments purchased by the federal government will remain free until the supply is depleted.

“Antiviral treatments like Paxlovid and Lagevrio can help prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death in people with COVID-19,” LCHD stated.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) will continue to provide its free COVID-19 treatment telehealth service until Dec. 31. The program helps individuals 18 years and older access treatments.

Learn more at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/telehealth.htm.

More information on COVID-19 and local resources can be found at www.co.lincoln.wi.us/covid. LCHD is also available to answer questions at 715-536-0307.

Tomahawk Area Historical Society seeking volunteers

COURTESY OF THE TOMAHAWK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Area Historical Society has been the proud caretaker of our unique history for over 30 years.

Our mission is to collect, share and preserve that history, which we've done through various venues. The most visible way has been exhibiting artifacts, photographs and information at our two museums – the Log Cabin and the city's First School Building across the street, both on E. Washington Ave., a stone's throw from the Tomahawk Chamber.

Have you visited them?

If you have, you've been welcomed by a volunteer greeter. They are the ones who help us keep the two museums open three days a week throughout the summer months. The Historical Society is looking for everyday folks who could help do that this year.

It is important to us that we are able to continue to operate our museums, so we are in need of friends and neighbors willing to volunteer to help share our history as docents, greeting visitors for two-hour shifts. You could be a lifelong resident or new to the area, it doesn't matter – just someone who would enjoy being a part of our mission. Do it with a friend, if you'd like. Help one time, once a month or more often if you are able.

It isn't necessary to know all about our history. As a volunteer greeter for those couple of hours, you have the opportunity to learn about the history of the area, as well as renew and share your own memories.

This year, the museums will open Tuesday, June 13



The Tomahawk Area Historical Society's one-room schoolhouse exhibit, housed in the Old Kindergarten museum. Photo courtesy of the Tomahawk Area Historical Society

and be available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through mid-August.

A brief history lesson: The Log Cabin originally was situated on the N. Tomahawk Ave. boulevard downtown, serving for decades as a tourist information center. It was rescued from demolition in 1986 and moved to its current site, where it became our first historical museum. It was at that time that residents established the Tomahawk Area Historical Society. In 2000, when the school district's office moved from the city's first school building, the society acquired its second historic building, restored it and created the Old Kindergarten museum.

Early logging and farming artifacts and information are presented in the Log Museum, while the school building has a replica of a one-room rural school, which were prevalent years ago, a great military room dedicated to area veterans, a turn-of-the-century kitchen and many interesting pieces of local history. Several books with a treasure-trove of information researched by Elaine Koth may be viewed, as well as a number of books that have been published by our members.

The historical society also displays a replica of the iconic Lake Ice Bear on Sawdy Pond on N. 4th St. each summer, sells Ice Bear caps as a fundraiser, houses the Tomahawk Boat and train displays in Washington Park and supports the Allan Bell Nature Trail on the school district grounds.

In 2021, we had hundreds of people sign in at both museums from as far away as Texas, California, Alaska, Missouri, Tennessee, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Arkansas and Louisiana. One of the visitors was the great-grandson of Tomahawk founder Wm. H. Bradley. He and his wife had never been to Tomahawk and were interested in seeing the Bradley home.

Please help us keep our museums open so others can enjoy the rich history of the Tomahawk area.

For more information, contact Gordy Lovsletten at 715-453-4783 or society president Pat Pietila at 715-966-4801. Monetary donations to the historical society are always appreciated and may be sent to P.O. Box 655, Tomahawk, Wis., 54487. Membership as a “friend” of the society is \$15.00 per person per year.

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Pictured, from left: Greyson Marta, Brynne Stefan, Jenny Meza, Arawen Alberg, Izzy Lee, Maggie Lashua.



Back row, from left: Caisson McPherson, Clyde Kangas, Nik Stefanich, Joe Reiter; front: Brynne Stefan, Jenny Meza, and Greyson Marta. Photos courtesy of Michele Balda

THS forensics students earn medals at State

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

DEFOREST - Numerous Tomahawk High School students earned medals at the Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech and Dramatic Arts Association's State Festival at DeForest High School on Saturday, April 22.

In Prose, Murphy Koth, Landon Plantenberg, and Lydia Shaney earned silver medals, while Christian Lashua earned a bronze.

Cedar Hofmann earned a silver in Poetry, while AJ Schertz received a silver in Farrago

In Group Interpretation, "Relationships," consisting of Joey Reiter, Clyde Kangas, Trey Morrison, Nik Stefanich and alternate Caisson McPherson, received silver medals, as did Sarah Kallerud, Kael Oares, Damian Ramirez-Gonzales and Delilah in "The Scariest Thing."

Greyson Marta received a perfect score in Radio Speaking to earn a gold medal.

Two play acting groups also received gold - Jenny Meza and Brynne Stefan for "Murder Will Out" and Kennedy Kromm and Xan

Sutton for "I'm Trying to go Vegan so I'm Going to Have to Eat You..."

Arawen Alberg, Izzy Lee and Maggie Lashua earned gold medals in Group Interpretation for "Exploration."

Payton Loka, Sadie Ruder, Jayden Dellinger and Aubrey Graeber received silver in Group Interpretation.

Coach Michele Balda congratulated the entire team, noting that she, along with coaches Herbison and Derleth, are "incredibly proud of all the hard work and dedication each of them put forth the entire season."



Joseph Reiter and Nikolaus Stefanich, seniors at Tomahawk High School, were each awarded their Eagle Scout rank from the Tomahawk's BSA Troop 548 on Sunday, April 30. Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable by a BSA Scout.



Stefanich's Eagle Scout project was the construction and installation of a canoe and kayak rack at Bradley Park. Photos courtesy of Susan Stefanich



Reiter's Eagle Scout project was refurbishing the memorial stones at Veterans Memorial Park. Pictured, back row, from left: Trey Morrison, Reiter, Stefanich, Jax Loka; front: Luke Morrison, Aidan Sigl, Drew Voermans.

HOMETOWN

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until the group's disbandment last year.

The Chamber noted that Innate also does events for Kinship of Tomahawk, including the Dr. Bobbi Voermans Memorial Golf Outing, being hosted for the third time this year on Sunday,

Aug. 13.

Innate also puts on a Thanksgiving dinner for all the mentors and Kin-skids and hosts the Food Fight every November to help fill the Kinship pantry before Thanksgiving.

In her spare time, Mil-carek loves spending time outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing, kayaking and exploring Wiscon-

sin's lands and waters. She also enjoys traveling, having been to over 15 countries and over half of the United States.

Milcarek is very close with her family, being the oldest of three children. She and her husband, Ryan, reside in Tomahawk with their cat, Stella, and their chocolate lab, Willow.

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Demolition is well underway at Kilroy's Klub and the Tomahawk American Legion, 327 W. Wisconsin Ave. The team has taken down numerous walls and made some interesting discoveries, including a glass-block wall and a hidden window, which will be repurposed in the remodel. Kilroy's will be open for business again soon, the Legion said. The public is invited to stop by the Legion and check out the progress. To volunteer for one or more of a variety of tasks (excluding construction), contact Tom Pederson, Post 93 Adjutant, at tomahawkpost93@gmail.com. Photos courtesy of Sarah Wolff









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Former Oneida County Sheriff's Sergeant sentenced to jail, probation for stalking, disorderly conduct

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) on Monday, May 1 announced that a former Oneida County Sheriff's Patrol Sergeant had been sentenced for stalking and disorderly conduct.

Stetson Okeefe Grant, 36, of Rhinelander, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and three years of probation, according to a release from DOJ.

A jury found Grant guilty of one count of stalking and one count of disorderly conduct in February.

DOJ said the evidence presented at trial established that Grant stalked an individual from Feb. 2019 through Aug 2020.

Citing a criminal com-

plaint, DOJ said Grant "would stop by the victim's house without their consent and while he was on duty for the Oneida County Sheriff's Office."

Grant would "make the victim feel uncomfortable in their own home and would not leave when they asked him to," according to the complaint.

"When the victim warned they would call the police on Mr. Grant, Mr. Grant replied, 'I am the police,'" DOJ stated.

"This conviction was possible because of the efforts of the law enforcement professionals who worked on this case and the bravery of the victim," said Attorney General Kaul. "Thank you to everyone who worked to

hold the defendant accountable for his crimes."

"I want to thank Special Agent Shane Heiser, the Oneida County District Attorney office and the Oneida County Sheriff Office for all their assistance with this prosecution," said Price County District Attorney Karl Kelz. "I also want to thank the victim in this matter for having the courage to tell the jury exactly what she had to endure from the defendant."

The DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) led the investigation.

Price County District Attorney Karl Kelz served as the special prosecutor.

Victim/witness services were provided by Price County.

Aspirus offers workout tips for beginners

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health recently offered workout tips to help beginners set and achieve fitness goals while avoiding injury.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that adults get at least 150 minutes of physical activity a week. However, only 24% of Americans exercise regularly, according to the CDC.

Aspirus said regular exercise is one of the most important things someone can do for both their mental and physical health.

"Regular exercise is crucial for overall health, not only because of the physical benefits, such as maintaining a healthy weight, maintaining muscle strength and improving joint pain and stiffness, but it also has mental benefits as well," Aspirus Athletic Trainer Erin Sparks



Sparks

Photo courtesy of Aspirus

stated. "Exercising improves sleep quality, cognitive function and decreases feelings of anxiety and depression."

Exercise comes in many shapes and sizes, Aspirus noted, with the two most common forms of exercises for people to begin with being aerobic exercises, such as swimming, biking and walking; and strength training, which includes weightlifting and resistance exercises.

"Beginning to exercise may seem difficult, but there are many strategies that can help," Aspirus said.

Aspirus offered the following health tips to remember to help people achieve their fitness goals and avoid injury:

- **Talk to a doctor** – Check-in with a healthcare provider and get a physical exam before starting an exercise routine. Getting a physical exam not only gives people a good starting point, but also gives those interested an idea of what exercise may be best for them when they're first starting an exercise routine.
- **Set goals** – Following a workout plan or committing to small achievable goals will increase the chances of success and help maintain motivation.
- **Stay hydrated and eat nutritious meals** – Drinking fluids and eating

a balanced diet helps to sustain energy levels and get the most out of workouts.

• **Warm up and cool down** – These healthy habits, before and after exercising, can prevent injuries, reduce soreness and improve flexibility.

• **Listen to your body** – Be mindful of the body's limits. A little soreness is expected for those who are first beginning to work out. However, if feelings of sharp pains or discomfort develop while exercising, stop and rest before continuing.

"It's important to progress slowly when first starting to work out to avoid injury," Sparks stated. "Jumping into an intense workout your body isn't conditioned for might cause injury and extreme soreness."

"Regular exercise is part of a healthy lifestyle," Aspirus said. "Anyone can make fitness a priority. Although putting in effort every day may be difficult, it is a rewarding practice that has a large influence on everyone's health."

Sparks noted that consistency is key.

"If you have a routine that you generally enjoy doing every day and you're able to stay consistent with it, it will only make it that much easier to reach your goals," Sparks stated.

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A full description of minimum requirements and application instructions can be found on the Price County website's employment opportunities page at www.co.price.wi.us, by emailing a request to hroffice@co.price.wi.us, or by calling 715-339-5131.

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Farm Operations Technician 2 position will include, but not be limited to, the following accountabilities:

- Support potato research farm operations: planting, harvesting, field inspections, and irrigation
- Operation of farm equipment
- Potato storage activities including seed cutting and preparation and shipping and grading of potatoes
- Support general maintenance of farm equipment including tractors, implements, irrigation, etc.
- Greenhouse activities and maintenance
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- Active participation in Safety Programs

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Caring now is better for everyone concerned

NOTE: The following letter was submitted with support from more than 50 Lincoln County residents.

We who sign this letter are Lincoln County residents. We believe this county has a moral obligation and the financial resources to keep Pine Crest Nursing Home in good operating condition, that Pine Crest should not be sold, shut down, or demolished.

As of this writing, 80% of Pine Crest residents are on Medicaid, which is the least generous of payer sources. That is to say, the vast majority of Pine Crest residents are poor. And since most privately owned nursing facilities limit their Medicaid admissions to 10-20%, it's obvious that Pine Crest, like other publicly owned nursing homes, is a refuge for the most vulnerable among us. Their care depends on public support. Responsibility for that care belongs to us.

The county board would have citizens believe that there is inadequate money available to save Pine Crest, that the lack of funds is strictly a county problem. There are, as of this writing, roughly 5 million dollars of ARPA funds in county possession. (ARPA stands for American Rescue Plan Act, and the 5 million was allocated to the county by the federal government.) In addition, the county is in a position, with its 100,000 acres of county forest, to sell carbon credits for at least 5 million dollars. That money may not be immediately available, but any agreement would be legally contractual. The current county board has not explored or acted on that offer.

It's true that the state legislature, over the last 15 years, more or less, has squeezed county revenues

to the point of great stress (from highway maintenance to the nursing home), even as the legislature has roughly 7 billion dollars—not million, billion, which is 7,000 million—as a “rainy day fund” that it has been unwilling to share with local governments.

The Marathon County board met on April 25 and passed a resolution asking the state legislature to assist in the funding of both Marathon County's Mount View and Lincoln County's Pine Crest, and that resolution is to be on the agenda of the Lincoln County board when it convenes on May 16 at 6 p.m. It is rational to anticipate a unanimous yes vote on that resolution.

In addition, various agencies of the federal government have all manner of grant programs available to local governing bodies. We recognize that researching those programs and submitting grant proposals takes time, and that an already barebones county administration is stretched for time. This is a Catch-22, but a county with pressing need cannot afford to allow beneficial programs to slip away—or the money associated with those programs—for lack of creative initiative or political vision.

Keeping our most vulnerable people in good health, with high-quality care, is our collective moral responsibility. The county can afford it. We can't afford not to afford it for what that would say about our lack of compassion. Not caring until you need care might be better than never caring. But caring now is better for everyone concerned.

Paul Gilk
Merrill

No guarantee that those in need will be accepted in other counties

At the March Lincoln County Board meeting, the Board decided to hold two town hall hearings on what to do with Pine Crest Nursing Home in Merrill.

The first town hall occurred in Tomahawk on April 6. Due to a relatively short notice, only six or so individuals showed up. According to an attendee, they were in opposition to continuing county ownership. None offered if they had or have any family member, neighbor or friend in Pine Crest. There are and have been patients from across the county residing at Pine Crest.

The second hearing took place in Merrill on April 12. A great many showed up in support of the county continuing the operation according to an attendee.

Credit is due to the Ad Hoc Committee for spending some time exploring alternatives for the uses of Pine Crest. It is largest of only three nursing homes in the county that accept Medicaid patients but is facing many challenges as are all other nursing homes in the state. Many residents in this county cannot afford a long-term stay in commercially run nursing homes, so Medicaid acceptance is crucial.

At the April County Board meeting a few supervisors expressed their desire to either sell or hand off operations at Pine Crest. The Board decided against a county-wide referendum on the issue and was directed by the chair to bring back their choices.

Revenue coming in and budgeting for expenses of operations are the driving forces behind most board decisions. Which begs some questions.

The Board was aware that Pine Crest was costing more than what it was bringing in for a while. Why was no effort made to pursue revenue options like post-op

rehab that were originally proposed when the latest additions were added to Pine Crest pre-Covid? Covid messed up many things, but we now have more options.

The Board was also aware that the Highway Department needs additional revenues in order to keep up with current operations, plus the additional costs it has now.

So why did the Board eliminate the so-called “wheel tax” that brought in over \$564,000.00 for the Highway Department and also defund over \$857,000.00 designated for road construction from the Highway Department's 2023 budget?

There are two county departments that actually contribute to the general fund – Forestry and the Landfill. All other county departments depend on the tax levy to some extent to operate in spite of many years of cutbacks in their operating expenses.

An option to consider is to continue with Pine Crest Nursing Home being partially dependent on the tax levy as are the other services departments in the county. There are grants, absent state funding, and Medicaid reimbursement to supplement those costs.

As the residents of Lincoln County age, we will be more dependent upon care services. There is no guarantee that those in need will be accepted in other counties when the need arises.

Diana C. Smith
Tomahawk

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A Painting is worth a thousand...



Dear Reader,

During his 93 years on earth, Picasso completed about 13,000 paintings. Picasso used many media types in his art, including sculpture, drawing, print-making, and ceramics, but most often he painted. In his earlier days, he painted landscapes, capturing a universal beauty emanating from a magical place that only he could see.

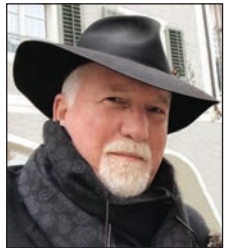
Not long ago I stood staring at one of his landscapes, and I couldn't help but notice a lone figure, a miniature man standing in complete solitude, as if he was buried in the surrounding beauty. I wondered if the painter had seen someone walking by and hastily drew him as he passed. Had he brought one of the local townspeople to that spot and paid him to be there? Or had he placed himself in his painting, as a marker of the desolate human condition?


When I reflected on this work of art, I wondered what he wanted us to see in this particular painting. Was the man mostly invisible, or was he meant to be discovered by the viewer? Were some to walk away with an image of quietude while others with an image of loneliness? Who can say? Picasso is dead, and so are all of the great Cubist painters of his time.

Perhaps when one looks at a work of art, the gift of the artist is that the viewer can fuse their take on its beauty with that which they brought of their own when they first gazed upon its creation.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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





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Full Time Hourly Farm Operations & Equipment Lead

Frito Lay, Inc., a division of PepsiCo, is currently interviewing for a full-time position to lead farm equipment operations and maintenance and supporting farm operations in Rhinelander, WI, 54501.

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Position will include, but not be limited to, the following accountabilities:

- Lead farm equipment maintenance including scheduling, coordinating with vendors, obtaining purchase orders, and procurement of parts
- Lead equipment operator and field team lead for potato planting and harvest field crop operations
- Lead and actively participate in designated Safety Programs
- Support field pesticide applications including procuring, mixing, and spraying pesticides along with adherence to all safety/WPS regulations
- Support oat and potato research farm operations including seed preparation, field inspections, cover crop, field and grounds maintenance, crop irrigation, and snow removal

Requisites:

- Experience with the operation of farm equipment
- General maintenance and modifications of all farm equipment including tractors, implements, generators, irrigation pumps, etc.
- Wisconsin Pesticide Applicator license, or the ability to obtain
- Ability to receive license for PIT/Forklift Operator
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The standard workday is 7:00-3:30, M-F and requires infrequent overnight travel, weekend work, and up to 50 hours/week during planting and harvest seasons.

Variety Trials Lab Technician 3 position will include, but not be limited to, the following accountabilities:

- Conduct potato sample processing including scheduling of fresh and storage fry samples throughout the storage season, fry sample data collection, data entry, and fry sample assessments
- Conduct processing, data collection, and data entry of potato trial material both on and off-site including frying, grading, bruising, specific gravity, and assessments
- Operation of potato lab processing equipment including fryers, peelers, grading line, specific gravity, colorimeter, sugar analysis, and computers
- Coordinate receiving and inventory of on and off-site potato trial material
- Support potato research farm planting and harvest operations including off-site potato trials
- Support potato storage activities including seed cutting, preparation, and shipping/grading of potatoes
- Support greenhouse activities
- Active participation in Safety Programs

Requisites:

- Experience with Microsoft Office including Excel and Word
- Good communication skills
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To apply, please go to: fritolayemployment.com and enter “Rhinelander” in Keyword Search
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News Briefs

School District of Tomahawk community input sessions

The School District of Tomahawk will host community input sessions regarding the proposed traffic flow safety project tonight (Wednesday, May 10) and Monday, May 15 in the high school auditorium, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. The sessions will feature a presentation of the proposed project, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and provide input. All community members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Aspirus, PCA blood drives

A blood drive will be held in the Spruce Room at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, on Friday, May 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call The Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102. A blood drive will be held at PCA Tomahawk, N9090 County Rd. E, Tomahawk, on Wednesday, May 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, contact Sue Geraty at 715-453-2131, ext. 222, or visit www.communityblood.org/donor. Log in, click "Donate Now" and search for sponsor code L009.

LCVSO holding office hours in Tomahawk next week

The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office (LCVSO) will hold office hours at Tomahawk City Hall, 23 N. 2nd St., on 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.

Greenhouse sale

The Tomahawk Greenhouse will be holding its yearly sale at Tomahawk Middle School, 1048 E. Kings Rd., on Tuesday, May 23 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 24 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 25 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Friday, May 26 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Use Door 2 for entry and follow the signs to the greenhouse. Tomatoes, lettuce, squash, broccoli, zucchini, cucumbers, sunflowers, zinnias, peppers, bachelors buttons, marigolds and morning glories will be sold.

Shred Day in Merrill

A Shred Day, sponsored by Crossbridge Community Bank and Incredible Bank, will be held at Incredible Bank, 3210 E. Main St., Merrill, on Saturday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. On-site document shredding services will

be provided by Confidential Records. The event is open to all Lincoln County residents. The service is free, but a donation of \$5.00 per box is suggested. All proceeds will benefit Lincoln County Crime Stoppers.

Chamber accepting applications for Arts, Crafts and Vendor Fair

The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for its annual Arts, Crafts and Vendor Fair, slated for Monday, July 3 at SARA Park, 900 W. Somo Ave. The outdoor fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will also feature food trucks, a kids' bouncy house, a shade tent and live music. For more information and/or an application, visit www.gototomahawk.com/fairapplication.

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.

Alzheimer's Association hosting program to help caregivers understand dementia-related behaviors

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – The Alzheimer's Association is slated to host a program this month designed to help caregivers decipher dementia-related behaviors and determine how to best respond.

The Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors workshop will be held at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Oneida County, 100 W. Keenan St., Rhineland, on Tuesday, May 16 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"As dementia progresses, the person with the disease often starts to exhibit new behaviors that can be confusing for a caregiver," a release from the Alzheimer's Association said. "Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways people living with dementia communicate their needs as the ability to use words is lost." During the workshop,



participants will learn about common triggers for behaviors associated with dementia, strategies to help manage common behavioral challenges of dementia and how to decode behavioral messages, as well as the Alzheimer's Association and services through the local ADRC. "Through practical information, resources and interviews with experts, this program will help caregivers to address the challenges of dementia-related behavior," the Alzheimer's Association stated. Registration for the program is requested. To register, or for more information, contact Julie at 715-352-4091 or jstpierre@alz.org. Register online at www.bit.ly/3p3HjRr.



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CHILD SUPPORT DIRECTOR/SPECIALIST
Price County Child Support Department

Price County is accepting applications for a full-time Child Support Director/Specialist within the Child Support Department. This position is a divided position and is responsible for the overall function of Price County's Child Support Program, as well as maintaining and assigning caseloads for the Child Support Agency. Individual is responsible for managing all aspects of their assigned caseload, including intake, establishing support obligations, case monitoring and enforcement. Director duties include, but are not limited to, preparing an operating budget for the department, oversight of the child support program, supervision of agency employees, ensuring compliance to all federal and state Child Support requirements and regulations in areas of paternity, court order establishment and enforcement. As a function of the Price County Child Support Agency, this position is responsible for establishing, modifying, and enforcing court orders for child support and medical insurance, establishing paternity, and for the financial management of court orders on the statewide KIDS system. This position is under the direct supervision of the County Administrator.

This is a full-time, regular, exempt position with a full benefit package including Wisconsin Retirement System with employer match, health insurance, vacation, 10 paid holidays, paid sick leave, employee lifestyle enhancement perk, and paid maternity/paternity leave. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

A full description of minimum requirements and application instructions can be found on the Price County website's employment opportunities page at www.co.price.wi.us, by emailing a request to hoffice@co.price.wi.us or by calling 715-339-5131.

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FULL TIME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES SOCIAL WORKER

Price County Health & Human Services Department

Price County is accepting applications for a full-time Behavioral Health Services Social Worker within the Health & Human Services Department. This is a full-time, 40 hour/week position within the Behavioral Health Unit serving children, youth, adults, and families faced with mental health and/or substance abuse challenges. The position has extensive contact with the public, other professional service providers in the community and other employees in the department. Position functions are performed in an office, client home and community setting. Major job responsibilities of this position focus on providing case management for persons on Chapter 51 Mental Health Commitment Orders or Substance Use Commitment Orders, persons that have voluntarily enrolled in the Intensive Supervision Program for OWI offenses, and persons who have asked for assistance on an informal basis for mental health or AODA concerns. Position requires crisis on-call rotation. The position is under the direct supervision of the Behavioral Health Services Unit Supervisor and the general supervision of the Health & Human Services Director.

This is a full-time, regular, non-exempt position with a starting hourly wage of \$25.39 and full benefit package. Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with employer match, health insurance, vacation, 10 paid holidays, paid sick leave, employee lifestyle enhancement perk, and paid maternity/paternity leave. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

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Description of work: Crack Filling, 2-Part Crack Repair, Micro-Surfacing, and Pavement Marking Estimate of major quantities: 255,900 SY Micro-Surfacing 299,675 LB Crack Seal 54,850 LF 2-Part Crack Repair 327,050 SF Pavement Marking DBE Goal: 6.00% Contract Completion Time: See Special Provisions Proposals: Proposal forms are included with the plans and specifications, and are subject to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §66.0901(7).

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Federal Requirements (project #1 only): This project is federally funded and federal provisions and requirements apply. Federal provisions made part of, but not limited to this contract include: Buy American Preference, Federal Tax Certification, Foreign Trade Restriction, Davis Bacon, Affirmative Action, Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension, Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace, Hours of labor and minimum wage rates: Pursuant to regulations provided

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II. Pledge of Allegiance III. Roll Call: Present: C. Hafeman, S. Kirsch, D. Long, B. Skubal, A. Sventy by phone, D. Velleux. Absent: D. Huseby, R. Zimmerman IV. Declaration of a Quorum: K. Kissinger Wolf declared there was a quorum. V. Adoption of Agenda: Motion by S. Kirsch and seconded by D. Long to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. District Administrator Update: W. Quesinberry provided a district update. VII. Public Comment: There was no public comment. VIII. Consent Agenda Items

A Approve the minutes from the State Education Convention Review on February 14, 2023. B Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on February 14, 2023. C Approve the minutes from the Closed Session of the Regular meeting on February 14, 2023. D Approve the minutes from the Operations and Finance committee meeting on February 21, 2023. E Approve the minutes from the Policy committee meeting on February 22, 2023. F Approve the minutes from the Operations and Finance Committee meeting on March 7, 2023. G Approve the minutes from the Closed Session of the Operations and Finance Committee meeting on March 7, 2023. H Approve the Invoices from February 11 - March 17, 2023. I Employment/Contract Adjustments

1. Replacement Staff: Susan Simkovic Special Ed Paraprofessional Mark Schommer Director of Teaching and Learning, beginning in 2023-24 school year 2. Resignations Chelsea Ewaldt High School ELA Teacher, end of the 2022-23 school year Tim Von Gnechten High School Social Studies Teacher, end of the 22-23 school year Tamie Hall Middle School Student Council, end of 2022-23 school year Peggy McKenzie Middle School Student Council, end of 2022-23 school year Shirley Derleth Middle School Cross Country Shirley Derleth Middle School Forensics, end of 2022-23 school year Elizabeth Hurrell Kindergarten Teacher, end of 2022-23 school year 3. Retirements Bill Heintz Elementary 5th Grade Teacher Tina Weizenicker Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher Kay Olson Middle School 8th Grade Math Teacher 4. Above Pay Courtney Sennett Children's Play Assistant Director Sean Totch High School Golf Assistant Coach Bob Garrou Middle School Track Head Coach Matt Turkiewicz Middle School Track Assistant Coach Meghan Barker Summer School Coordinator 5. Volunteers Beth Baalke High School Golf Volunteer Coach 6. Additional Staff Melinda Vassar 5K Instructional Assistant Elementary Dean of Student/Behavior Linda VanStrydonk Specialist, for the 2023-24 school year J Donations: Courtesy \$500 to FCCLA Corporation (McDonalds) PCA, IAM and USW \$3,000 (combined) for the purchase of (2) AEDs K Start College Now and Early College Credit

Motion by B. Skubal and seconded by D. Velleux to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried unanimously. IX. Staff Reports: G. Steckbauer, S. Bolder, R. Huseby, S. Woodall, T. Burzynski all presented to the Board. No action was taken. X. School Resource Officer Report, Brett Sosa: Officer Sosa provided the annual School Resource Officer report to the Board. No action was taken.

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XI. Approval of CESA 9 Services for 2023-2024 School Year: Motion by D. Velleux and seconded by C. Hafeman to approve the CESA 9 Services contract for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried unanimously. XII. Mid-year academic data review: T. Burzynski, A. McPherson and L. Tracey provided a review of the district's mid-year academic data. No action was taken.

XIII. Approve settlement from Juul class action lawsuit. Motion by B. Skubal and seconded by D. Velleux to approve the settlement from the Juul class action lawsuit. Motion carried unanimously. XIV. Approve the 1st reading of the following policies:

A Policy 5250 - Program or Curriculum Modifications (New) B Policy 8802 - Patriotic Activities and Observances (New) Motion by D. Velleux and seconded by C. Hafeman to approve the 1st reading of policies 5250 and 8802. Motion carried unanimously.

XV. Approve revisions to the following policies:

A Policy 0100 - Definitions B Policy 0175 - Association Memberships C Policy 2210 - Curriculum Development D Policies 3215, 4215, 5512 and 7434 - Use of Tobacco and Nicotine... E Policy 4120 - Employment of Support Staff F Policy 5200 - Attendance G Policy 5330 - Administration of Medication/Emergency Care H Policy 5340 - Student Accidents/Injury/Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest I Policy 5517 - Student Anti-Harassment J Policy 5771 - Search and Seizure K Policy 7440 - Facilities Security L Policy 7544 - Use of Social Media Motion by A. Sventy and seconded by D. Velleux to approve the revisions to the aforementioned policies. Motion carried unanimously.

XVI. Board Referrals: D. Velleux spoke. Motion by S. Kirsch and seconded by D. Long to go into closed session. Motion carried unanimously in a roll call vote.

XIX. CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) "Considering employment, promotions, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility (f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations" and Section 120.13(1), Wisc. Stats. regarding student expulsions. A Pre-Expulsion Notifications B Personnel

XX. Return to open session to vote on closed session items. Motion by D. Long and seconded by B. Skubal to approve the personnel committee's recommended salary increases for the 2023-2024 school year. XXI. Adjourn: K. Kissinger Wolf adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Plaintiff,

v. Brian D. Jones, et al. Defendants. Case No. 2020CV000006

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on September 8, 2021 in the amount of \$184,873.35, I will sell at public auction, located at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452, on June 6, 2023

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 EAST LYING EAST AND NORTH OF HIGHWAY 51 RIGHT OF WAY, IN THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A BERNTSEN MONUMENT MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 51' 23" W. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11 A DISTANCE OF 2630.74' TO A BERNTSEN MONUMENT MARKING THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE S 37 DEGREES 57' 12" E. A DISTANCE OF 1885.70' TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY "107" AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, THENCE S. 65 DEGREES 50' 55" E. ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 133.28' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE ON A BEARING OF N 00 DEGREES 02' 34" E. A DISTANCE OF 60.63' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 02 DEGREES 35' 20" E. A DISTANCE OF 68.27' TO AN IRON

TOWN OF SOMO NOTICE OF QUOTATIONS **LRIP/TRI PROJECT** The Town of Somo will accept sealed bid quotations by mail labeled as: GRAVEL BIDS **LRIP/TRI PROJECT** Town of Somo, PO Box 87, Tripoli, WI 54564 Until 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 15, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened on Monday, May 15th, 2023 at the Town of Somo regular board meeting, Town of Somo Community Center located at N12070 Fire Barn Road, Tripoli beginning at 5:00 p.m. at which time they will be read and taken action on by the Town of Somo Board. Approximately 5000 cubic yards of crushed road gravel to meet State of Wisconsin DOT specified standards. The price shall include product and delivery. Specifications to be obtained by contacting Chairman Scott Melquist at (715) 803-8397. The project and all material need to be completed/delivered by August 30, 2023. There will be a 5% late penalty imposed per day for each day beyond the scheduled delivery date. The Town Board of Somo reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. Contractors will give Town of Somo a Certificate of Insurance & accept all responsibility according to State Statutes that apply to Workmen's Comp., Liability Insurance, Social Security and Withholding taxes. By order of the Town of Somo Board, Heather Marheine, Clerk Published May 3 & 10, 2023 WNAIXLP

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PIPE, THENCE N 04 DEGREES 15' 27" E. A DISTANCE OF 102.91' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 04 DEGREES 13' 02" E A DISTANCE OF 259.27' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 02 DEGREES 07' 03" W A DISTANCE OF 178.81' TO AN IRON PIPE NEAR THE SOUTHERLY SHORE OF LACERTE LAKE, THENCE S 67 DEGREES 33' 05" W NEAR SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE A DISTANCE OF 135.58' TO IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE A DISTANCE OF 135.58' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE ON A BEARING OF S. 01 DEGREES 59' 22" W A DISTANCE OF 562.74' TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, TO INCLUDE ALL LANDS LYING BETWEEN THE ABOVE LAKE SHORE MEANDER AND A NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE LATERAL LINES TO LACERTE LAKE. EXCEPT HIGHWAYS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

Street Address: N9018 County Road S, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Tax Key No. 00434061139998 THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Ken Schneider Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-19-02088 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. Published May 10, 17, 24, 2023 WNXALP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE A. WYRICH Deceased Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023 IN 20 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/03/1929 and date of death 02/21/2022, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 720 E. King Road, Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID A. BOOTZ Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023IN00021 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth May 1, 1952 and date of death January 22, 2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W4594 County Road A, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Carla Donna Senn By (Petitioner) Carla Donna Senn Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV51 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: First- Carla Middle- Donna Last- Senn To: First- Carla Middle- Donna Last- Verbockel IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin: Name: Honorable Galen Bayne-Allison Place: Lincoln County Courthouse, BR 1 1110 E. Main St. Merrill, WI 54452 Date: June 29, 2023

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Time: 9:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715)536-0303 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: May 01, 2023 //s//: Robert Russell CIRCUIT JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER Published May 10, 17, 24, 2023 WNXALP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Allen H. Rank III Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 22-CV-000121 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 20, 2022 in the amount of \$84,184.02 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: June 1, 2023 at 10:00 am TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances. PLACE: Inside the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Merrill. DESCRIPTION: Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Five (5) of the Plat of J.M. Smith & Co.'s 3rd Addition to West Merrill (now in the City of Merrill), Lincoln County, Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 201 N Pine St Merrill, WI 54452-1754

Ken Schneider Lincoln County Sheriff Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Published April 26, May 3, 10, 2023 WNXALP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY Plaintiff(s) (Name and Address): Summit Credit Union 1709 Landmark Dr. Cottage Grove, WI 53527 -vs- Defendant(s) (Name and Address): Bailey Somers 2801 Theilman Street Lot 67 Merrill, WI 54452 Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 2023SC000123 (If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 536-0319 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.) Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims Court: Lincoln County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: (715) 536-0319 Address: 1110 E. Main Street Suite 205 Merrill, WI 54452 on the following date and time: Date: 06/01/2023 Time: 9:00 A.M. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorney Mary Carolyn Turke Date: May 5th, 2023 Law Firm and Address Turke & Strauss, LLP 613 Williamson St., Suite 201 Madison, WI 53703 Telephone: (608)237-1775 Published May 10, 2023 WNXALP

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Passenger Cars 7538 PARK CITY CREDIT UNION - MERRILL 2008 FORD ESCAPE 4D XLT 4WD 3.0L V6 COLOR: WHITE MILEAGE: 159,328 VIN: 1FMCU931X8KE21231 MINIMUM BID \$1,550.00 OR BEST OFFER Please contact Trish @ 715-536-8351 Ext. 4233

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NCHC receives state grant funding for opioid, stimulant treatment services

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – North Central Health Care (NCHC) is among more than 20 Wisconsin entities receiving state grant funding to assist in treating problem use of opioids and stimulants.

A Tuesday, April 25 release from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) said more than 4,000 people throughout Wisconsin will have access to treatment services following the allocation of the funds.

Opioids include prescription pain relievers, heroin and fentanyl, while stimulants include cocaine and methamphetamine, according to DHS.

Three tribal nations and 22 county agencies will receive grant funding. DHS said the grant awards are

based on the level of need for treatment services in the tribal nation or county and the type of treatment services to be provided by each tribal nation and county.

A total of \$216,367.00 is earmarked for NCHC, which serves Lincoln, Langlade and Marathon counties.

“This funding will be used to connect people to proven approaches to treatment,” DHS stated. “For opioid use disorder, this includes a model of care using one of three Food and Drug Administration-approved medications – buprenorphine, methadone, and naltrexone – as well as therapy and other recovery supports. For stimulant use disorder, this includes cognitive behavioral therapy and a practice known as the Matrix Model, which



includes multiple therapies provided in a highly structured environment, as well as additional recovery supports.”

The grant awards are funded by Wisconsin's nearly \$34 million share of the latest installment of the two-year State Opioid Response Grant Program through the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

In addition to providing funding for unmet treatment needs, DHS said it is using the \$16.9 million available each year through this program to invest in

a variety of prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery projects, including the Dose of Reality and Real Talks Wisconsin initiatives; the distribution of NARCAN®, the opioid overdose reversal medication; and a program focused on connecting people who have experienced an overdose with recovery supports in their community.

“Since 2017, more than 17,000 people have been connected to services with this annual funding,” DHS stated. “That’s when DHS first used federal grant funding focused on addressing the opioid epidemic to support

treatment needs identified by tribal nations and counties. This funding began to cover the costs of stimulant treatment in 2020.”

“Improving access to treatment is a critical part of our plan to reduce the hurt and heartbreak caused by the epidemic of problem drug use we’re living with statewide,” said DHS Secretary-designee Kirsten Johnson. “These grants will enable our local partners to remove the financial barriers to effective treatment, allowing more people to experience the promise of recovery. Recovery is possible for everyone.”

DHS said individuals with an opioid or stimulant use concern in need of financial assistance or other support to access treatment should contact their tribal nation or county health and

human services agency, even if the agency is not among the grant recipients.

For information on local treatment and recovery supports, search the Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline’s website (www.bit.ly/2FONdvd) or call 211.

To view a full list of grant award recipients, visit www.bit.ly/3Lw6GDT.

Individuals interested in learning strategies to build healthy communities are invited to attend the Opioids, Stimulants and Trauma Summit from Tuesday, May 16 through Thursday, May 18 either in person in Wisconsin Dells or virtually. Registration is required. The registration deadline is Thursday, May 11. Visit www.bit.ly/3L7d8A8 to view the agenda and register.

Nicolet College, AHEC partner for real-world health response scenario training

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Nicolet College students recently participated in a pair of simulation training scenarios that closely mimicked real-world situations.

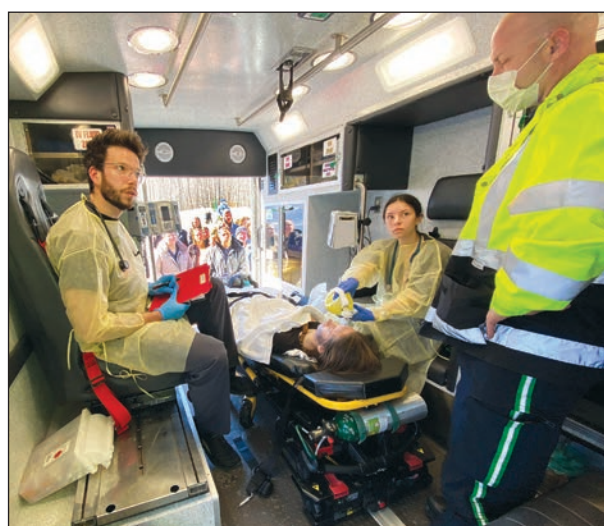
The first exercise, called the Burn Sim, had students team up with professionals in their area of expertise to extract and treat burn victims from a simulated house fire.

The second simulation, the Partners in Health: Northwoods Mental Health Sim, conducted in partnership with Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center (AHEC), had teams respond to an

individual having a mental health crisis.

“No matter emergency, professionals from several different fields will often need to work together efficiently and effectively to give the patients the highest level of care possible,” said Jolene Guenther, Nicolet Medical Assistant Program Director and Instructor. “We wanted students to experience that before they graduate. It’s often a high-stress situation. Everyone needs to keep a level head, use the training that they have received and communicate effectively as the patient moves from team to team, from stage to stage of the treatment protocol.”

For the Burn Sim, the multi-faceted exercise



Nicolet College Nursing students Michael Giudilli, left, and Mariah Freeman, right, work with a burn patient inside an Aspirus ambulance and prepare the patient for transport by an Aspirus MedEvac helicopter, which is in the far background and landed in a Nicolet parking for the exercise. Also in the background are Nicolet students observing the preparation for transport. Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

started with a 911 call to report two individuals trapped inside a burning building, prompting a response by firefighters, who then entered the college’s smoke-filled Burning Building to extract the victims.

Once outside, Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services students assessed the extent of patients’ injuries, initiated care and transported the patients by ambulance to the Nicolet Emergency Room, otherwise known as the college’s Nursing Lab.

While enroute, students in the ambulance had to radio ahead to pass on as much medical information as possible to the waiting Nursing students, who then prepped the ER for the patients.

The Partners in Health: Northwoods Mental Health Sim followed a similar format, Nicolet said, with teams from different professions working together and in succession to help an individual who experienced a mental health crisis while in a group counseling session.

“The goal of the simulation was to understand the importance of communication in all aspects of patient care,” said Gail Kell, Director of the Northern Highland AHEC Region. “From the way we communicate with patients, internal teams, across departments and with those outside of our networks, it all has an impact

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Golf: Tomahawk competes in Marathon, Antigo, Rhinelander

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MARATHON – The Tomahawk Hatchet golf team took part in several meets last week.

Marathon

The Hatchet golfers were at Pine Valley Golf Course in Marathon on Tuesday, May 3, where they finished in seventh place out of nine teams.

Owen Dickrell's eight pars and single birdie helped him finish with a score of 84 strokes, while Sawyer Hanna made five pars on his way to 88. Austin Lamer ended the day with a 93, knocking in three for par and one for birdie. Carson Childers finished with one par and a score of 108, and Caiden Reichelt ended the day with a 119.

Coach Garth Gerstenberger said the wind was a "huge factor" for all the golfers.

"The kids did a great job of staying focused on the

course," he stated.

Team scores: Medford, 349; Mosinee, 354; Rhinelander, 354; Newman, 356; Prentice, 367; Marathon, 370; Tomahawk, 373; Assumption, 403; Hurley, 421.

Antigo

On Thursday, May 4, the Hatchets competed at Riverview Golf Course in Antigo and came away with a second-place finish.

Hanna was the top shooter for Tomahawk, finishing the day with a score of 43 strokes. Reichelt and Dickrell each shot a 48, Albert ended with a 50, Childers shot a 52 and Massa finished with a 55.

Team scores: Lakeland, 175; Tomahawk, 189; Medford, 193; Mosinee, 197; Antigo, 224; Rhinelander, 224; Northland Pines, 246.

JV at Rhinelander

The JV Hatchet golfers traveled to Northwood Golf

Course in Rhinelander on Friday, May 5 and finished in seventh place.

Individual Hatchet scores: Drew Albert, 53; Riley Massa, 62; Quentin Susa, 70; Sophie Kiser, 77; Lydia Ziert, 78.

Team scores: Lakeland, 192; Mosinee, 217; Antigo, 222; Medford, 225; Rhinelander, 232; Northland Pines, 240; Tomahawk, 262.

This week's action

Tomahawk's varsity golfers have a busy schedule this week, with meets slated to be held in Rhinelander on Monday, May 8; Bass Lake Country Club north of Antigo on Tuesday, May 9; and Eagle River on Friday, May 12.

The JV squad was scheduled to head to Mosinee on Tuesday, May 9, and will travel to Eagle River on Thursday, May 11 and Rhinelander on Friday, May 12.

Sports Briefs

Indoor track

The indoor track above the fieldhouse at the Tomahawk complex will be open Monday through Friday from 6:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool).

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).

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 129

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 128 question: Where did Dick

Huseby play college basketball: Ripon, UW-Whitewater or UW-Stevens Point?

Week 128 answer: Dick Huseby played college basketball at Ripon.

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

Week 129 question: Who was the first assistant wrestling coach for THS: Ken Kenworthy, Dan Johnson or Dave Bablick?

Lincoln County Land Services Department offering WAV training in Merrill

BY TOM BOISVERT
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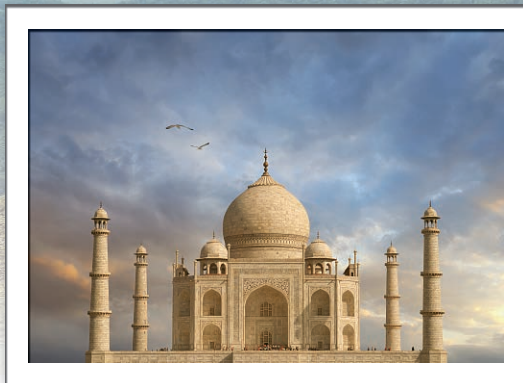
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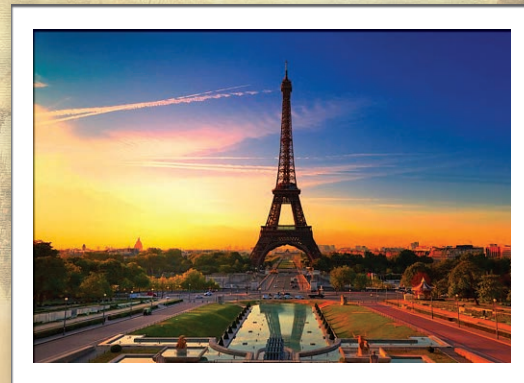


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Natural Connections: Tune Up Your Ears for Spring

BY EMILY M. STONE
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Cheerily, cheer up, cheer up, cheerily, CHEER UP!

Nothing makes a person madder than being told to cheer up when they don't want to, and yet the robin outside my window has been shouting at me to CHEER UP for weeks. I might appreciate the sentiment more if the admonitions didn't start at the faintest hints of dawn light, long before my alarm goes off.

Once the alarm does go off and my morning routines are complete, I jump in my car to head to work. A second after the key turns, the singing begins again. Cheer up, cheerily...here I am...over here...in a tree. This song is a little different than the robin's. The rhythm within phrases is similar, but there's more space between them, and they feel less like the bird is shouting.

In early spring, my car's CD player is always occupied by "Who Cooks for Poor Sam Peabody?" a Bird Song Ear Training Guide by John Feith. It's available on Spotify, too, if you've graduated from actual CDs. The name is a combination of two common bird song mnemonics—lyrics we put to bird songs to help us remember them.

Each spring as the northward migration takes flight,



Red-eyed vireos sing with a robin-like pattern, but with fewer breaks. One red-eyed vireo was recorded singing over 20,000 phrases in a single day.

I use the CD to re-train my ears to identify the songs of the birds who have been away all winter. The robins, bless their loud hearts, are pretty helpful with this, too. There are several birds whose songs are described in comparison to the robin's.

The red-eyed vireo, mentioned above, is slower than a robin's frantic pace, but weaker, and not as squeaky. These small, olive-green birds are hard to spot in the treetops, but they sing more incessantly than any of their neighbors. One red-eyed vireo sang 22,197 songs in a single day, as counted by naturalist Louise de

Kiriline Lawrence in 1952.

Rose-breasted grosbeaks—those delightful gents with snappy black backs, white chests, and bright red cravats—are often said to sound like "a robin who has had singing lessons." Their notes alternately rise and fall also, but the tone is sweeter and the songs longer.

And then there's the burry voice of a scarlet tanager. The raspy phrases are usually described as a "robin with a sore throat," but to my ear their whiskey voice is the sexiest of all the birds. Scarlet tanagers spend their time hidden high in the forest canopy



American robins are loudmouths of early spring. Listening to their songs can help tune our ears to identifying other, less common species, too. Photos By Emily Stone

and are almost impossible to see. Their distinctive "chick-burr" call will interrupt my thoughts and automatically send me scanning the treetops for a glimpse of this handsome heartthrob.

Any birder will tell you that practice and repetition are key to identifying birds by their songs. The CD is helpful, but real birds are better. So, even though the robin outside my window thinks the Sun won't rise if he gives me just one day to sleep in, I appreciate that he's helping me tune up my ears for spring.

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and, of course, our dedicated volunteers.

But who are WAV volunteers?

In short, they're your neighbors. They are students, teachers, retirees, outdoor enthusiasts, fami-

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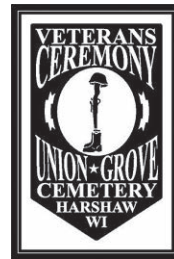
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Rose-breasted grosbeaks sound like robins “who have had singing lessons.”

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I just learned that the birds themselves tune up their ears in the spring.

Chickadees, writes Ed Young in his book “An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us,” change their forte in the fall. As winter approaches, chickadees need to be able to glean complicated information from their friends’ chick-a-dee calls in order to successfully navigate the social hierarchy in a big winter flock. Their hearing speeds up, and they are able to distinguish the fine structure of each other’s rapid-fire calls.

A chickadee’s spring is like the end of a party

when couples start pairing up and sneaking into the woods—ladies’ choice. Male chickadees sing “fee-bee, fee-bay” sweetly and purely, and females judge his attractiveness based on how consistently he can sing these notes. Their ears’ focus switches from speed to pitch.

Nuthatches are the opposite. They hear faster in the spring, and are more sensitive to pitch in the fall. The changes are driven by estrogen, which influences the length of the hair cells in their ears. In house sparrows, males don’t alter their hearing, but females make the same springtime shift from speed to pitch that chickadees do.

Well, the robin’s early morning shouting did noth-

ing to cheer me up today, but learning something new about chickadees sure did! We’re all tuning up our ears for spring!

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

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DOJ launches dashboard for state arrests

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Attorney General Josh Kaul, on Tuesday, April 25, announced the launch of a new dashboarding tool on the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) website that allows users to explore arrests submitted to the state’s criminal history repository (CCH) by law enforcement agencies across the state.

A release from DOJ said the CCH is a fingerprint-based database that contains detailed information, including arrests and arrest charges.

“The database is an accumulation of information submitted by Wisconsin law enforcement agencies and other criminal justice system entities,

as required by applicable state statutes,” DOJ stated. “Wisconsin law enforcement agencies must submit documentation of all felony and a subset of misdemeanor arrests to the CCH. The CCH, however, accepts documentation of any arrest Wisconsin law enforcement submits.”

DOJ noted that some agencies might submit all arrests, irrespective of the level, while others might only submit felonies and the misdemeanors required by state statute.

“Users of the dashboarding tool will be able to explore the number of arrests, the number of unique individuals arrested and arrest rates on both a statewide and county level for whatever timeframe

is selected,” DOJ said. “User-selectable filters related the offense(s), including specific statute, category, subcategory and whether it was a misdemeanor or felony, along with arrestee options, can be applied for more exploration.”

“At DOJ, we strive to make as much data available to the public as possible,” Kaul stated. “This new dashboard makes government more transparent and open to the public, while also serving as a great tool for researchers and other members of the public interested in learning more about arrest data in our state.”

The dashboarding tool is refreshed weekly and is available at www.bit.ly/3V2yWkR.

TRAINING

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on effective patient care and health outcomes.”

In all, more than 100 individuals participated in or observed the Mental Health Sim, including students, instructors and working professionals from the Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Phlebotomy, Medical Assistant and Nursing programs and fields, Nicolet said.

Students from Rhineland High School and Nicolet’s Raise Your Voice

Club, which focuses on advocacy for mental health issues, AHEC Scholars, and UW- Madison Physician Assistant rural tract students also attended.

“All involved in both simulations also expressed a sincere ‘thank you’ to Aspirus Health for the extensive number of staff and amount of resources the organization brought onto campus for the training exercises,” Nicolet stated.

Wisconsin AHEC and Nicolet developed the curriculum for the mental health simulation together in 2021, and the event continues to be funded by Wis-

consin Northern Highland AHEC.

Nicolet said AHEC offers a variety of education and training programs designed to increase the diversity and distribution of the healthcare workforce and enhance healthcare quality and delivery in rural and medically underserved communities across Wisconsin’s 72 counties.

AHEC serves over 5,000 learners annually including high school students, college and health professions students and currently practicing healthcare professionals.



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