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## STAR Foundation awards Beyond Crayons and Chromebooks grants to Tomahawk teachers

BY JALEN MAKI  
TOMAHAWK LEADER  
EDITOR

**TOMAHAWK** – Five Tomahawk teachers – two from St. Mary’s Catholic School and three from the School District of Tomahawk– were recently awarded Beyond Crayons and Chromebooks grants from the STAR (Support Tomahawk Area Resources) Foundation.

The STAR Foundation acts as a community chest for businesses and individuals, making charitable grants to community groups, clubs and non-profit organizations that contribute to the health and vitality of the Tomahawk area.

“The Tomahawk STAR Foundation provides support to groups and/or organizations when they need it,” the Foundation’s website says, noting that since its inception in April 2004, the Foundation has donated more than \$400,000.00 to local community groups.

The Foundation explained that its Beyond Crayons and Chromebooks grants, which impact pre-K through 12th grade students, are designed to “enhance and reward innovative teaching, learning and special motivational activities” in public and private schools in the Tomahawk area.

A total of \$4,780.00 was allocated to projects led by Adam Gessler and Abby Hrdina of St. Mary’s School; and Paula Norman, Allison Ewart and Denise Lechleitner of the School District of Tomahawk.

### Hydroponic Garden

Adam Gessler said the hydroponic garden at St. Mary’s School is a “wonderful way not only to promote healthy eating, but to also teach kids what plants need in order to grow and how to be responsible and take care of the growing plants.”

The new garden carries a roughly \$5,000.00 price

tag, and over the last three years, Gessler and others have been fundraising and working towards this goal.

“Being awarded this grant allowed us to be able to purchase the garden,” he stated.

Students recently harvested ten pounds of fresh green lettuce for the school’s lunch program, and Gessler estimated that the next harvest could yield 15 to 20 pounds of lettuce.

“The harvest will allow us to donate some of the produce to the community soup kitchen and offer it to the families of the school,” Gessler stated. “It will also teach kids the importance of eating healthy and possibly starting their own gardens in the future, which could potentially benefit communities around the U.S.”

Looking forward, Gessler said he hopes the garden will “run on a regular basis throughout the school year for as long as possible.”

### STEAM Center

Abby Hrdina used her grant funds to purchase 12 bins and numerous science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) manipulatives, which include a marble runner, pattern blocks, a bucket scale, a magnet kit, a weather lab kit, worm foam, a solar system model and a microscope.

Hrdina said she originally aimed to use manipulatives for a STEAM shelf for specific lessons as they were implemented.

“However, I found that my students requested the shelf often, so I now use it on ‘Fun Fridays’ for exploration centers,” she explained.

Hrdina said her students “love the manipulatives and request them often,” adding that it inspired her to use funds to purchase additional manipulatives.

### Grants

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St. Mary’s School students recently harvested 10 pounds of lettuce from the hydroponic garden. **Contributed photos**



Through STEAM manipulatives, St. Mary’s School students have the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, art and math.

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Through the manipulatives, students have the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, art and math.

"These are essential skills needed by my students to be future-educated, knowledgeable and productive adult citizens in the working world," Hrdina stated, noting that she is continuing to expand her STEAM shelf manipulatives.

**Enriching Lives**

A project led by Paula Norman involved purchasing books for the StoryWalk that was installed on the elementary school playground last year.

The funds allowed Norman to implement a new rotation of books on a monthly basis.

With a QR code on display, Norman said she hopes to get more feedback as families use the playground over the summer.

Norman said she may look to utilize STAR Foundation grants in the future to purchase additional books.

**Enriching Lives, Round 2**

Elementary, middle and high school students were

again offered the opportunity to learn about sewing thanks to another project helmed by Norman.

"The sewing wasn't as big of a hit at the high school level," Norman noted. "However, the funding did purchase fleece to make tie blankets, which were then donated to the Lincoln County Humane Society."

Norman said elementary and middle school students were "very excited to have the opportunity to sew again."

A total of 110 elementary students in grades 3 through 5 utilized their recess times to learn how to sew.

"The middle schoolers definitely took advantage of the posters and the chalkboard paints and markers to make the space their own," Norman said. "The board games and other supplies were also heavily used and implemented into their day and programming."

Norman said sewing – both by hand and machine – is "always a benefit."

"Anytime students can find solace in a library, I believe the future of the community looks brighter," she stated.

**Culinary Enrichment Activities**

Grant funds awarded



School District of Tomahawk students applied their newly-learned sewing skills to a variety of projects.

to Allison Ewart allowed Tomahawk High School students to cook with local foods, as well as foods that are ripe in a given time of year.

"The students really enjoyed having the opportunity to make different food items to take home or have as an afternoon snack," Ewart said, noting that students purchased items from The Cheese Shoppe and Trig's in Tomahawk.

Ewart said students utilized their 40-minute resource hours to make quick and easy box treats, homemade farm-fresh apple crisp, mashed potatoes and macaroni and cheese, as well as Christmas cookies and Lucky Charm rice crispies for St. Patrick's Day.

With resource hours being 19 minutes long next school year, Ewart said she will reassess the culinary enrichment program.

**Laser Engraver**

Denise Lechleitner said her laser engraver project is a way to integrate more hands-on experiences for her students.

"The students are given an opportunity to enhance their design and manufacturing skills in the classroom," Lechleitner explained. "Incorporating the laser engraver is a way to demonstrate design, engineering and manufacturing. The students have been given an opportunity to learn more about design elements that include ways to create unique designs, how to design different items to meet the needs of the client, how to create a design using a new piece of equipment."

Lechleitner added that students have also been able to learn more about a new form of manufacturing through use of the laser engraver.



Students have enhanced their design and manufacturing skills in the classroom by using a laser engraver.



Tomahawk High School students have utilized opportunities to cook with locally-sourced foods and foods that are ripe in a given time of year.

"The students are greatly enjoying their time learning about and using the laser engraver," Lechleitner said. "They enjoy creating designs that are unique to themselves, as well as creating things for others. The students have taken their

time to learn more about the design elements discussed in class and applying them to their projects. Students are excited to continue to use the laser engraver more."

Lechleitner noted that design and manufacturing skills learned through using the laser engraver can be used throughout students' lives, adding that students are also learning more about working with new technologies that can enhance their skills as they continue into middle and high school engineering classes.

The laser engraver "will be able to continue to be an asset for many years as the students continue through the STEM program," according to Lechleitner.

"As the students continue to develop their design skills, they will be able to become more independent with the designing and creating on the laser engraver," she stated. "Students will also have the opportunity to use the laser engraver to create items for their school pride store."

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# Calhoun's Auto Repair transitions into Schierl Tire and Service Center

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – After nearly five decades, Gene Calhoun has turned over the keys.

Calhoun's Auto Repair, 1612 N. 4th St., Tomahawk, recently transitioned into a Schierl Tire and Service Center location, one of seven in Wisconsin.

"It's time for me to move on and pass the torch," Calhoun said. "I've been here for 49 years. It's bitter-sweet."

Schierl Tire and Service Center said it is happy to welcome Calhoun's Auto Repair to the Team Schierl Companies family.

"We admire the reputation and service Calhoun's has brought to the Tomahawk community and look forward to carrying on that legacy," said Bill Schierl. "Family owned, community focused – Schierl Tire and Service Center has been committed to providing expert and efficient auto and tire service for over 60 years. We cover seven locations throughout central and northern Wisconsin, offering the most comprehensive auto repair and tire service in the region."

Calhoun said he will continue to operate his towing business and assured customers they will see the same friendly faces they've become accustomed to at the newest Schierl Tire and Service Center.

"Everybody's going to be here except me," he stated. "I want to thank all the em-



Bill Schierl and Gene Calhoun  
Photos courtesy of Schierl Tire

ployees that I have had over the years that have made it possible to get to this point. My son, Bob, will be here with the same employees that I've had here for many years."

Even as a child, Gene Calhoun had an interest in cars and developed that in-

terest into a lifelong career.

"As a kid, I needed to work, I figured," he said. "I liked cars and automotive; I went to tech school and ended up working at a shop. When I got done with tech school, I spent some time with my brother at Tomahawk Sports Center, seven



years. The opportunity came for me to buy out my other brother. He started this place, I believe in 1972. He was here for two years when I bought him out and continued on."

Calhoun has enjoyed the ride.

"It's been a breeze," he said. "Life has been good."

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# Two killed in head-on crash in Town of Russell

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOWN OF RUSSELL – Two people were killed in a head-on crash in the Town of Russell on Wednesday, May 10.

According to a Thursday, May 11 release from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 8:31 p.m., deputies responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash with injuries in the area of State Rd. 17 and County Rd. CCC. Upon arrival on the scene, it was discovered that the drivers of the vehicles were deceased.

The Sheriff's Office identified the victims as Alice Peterson, 59, of Gleason, and Alissa Sosnovske, 22, of Gleason.

The Sheriff's Office said investigation showed that Peterson was traveling southbound on State

Rd. 17 when her vehicle crossed the centerline and entered into the northbound lane of traffic on the bridge over the Prairie River, just north of County Rd. CCC. Peterson's vehicle struck a northbound vehicle, operated by Sosnovske.

Peterson and Sosnovske, the sole occupants of their respective vehicles, sustained fatal injuries in the crash.

The Sheriff's Office is continuing to investigate why Peterson crossed the centerline. Alcohol is believed to be a factor, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Assisting the Sheriff's Office were the Merrill Police Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Merrill Fire Ambulance and the Town of Russell Fire Department.

## LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Wednesday, May 10:

On 05-02-2023 a deputy on patrol attempted to stop a vehicle for defective exhaust on STH 86 in the Town of Bradley. The driver pulled into a random driveway to attempt to elude the deputy. When the deputy made contact with the driver, a Tomahawk man, 35, the deputy recognized the subject and knew that there was a warrant for the driver's arrest. The subject was arrested without incident for the

warrant and transported to the Lincoln County Jail. He was also cited for 4th offense operating after revocation.

05-03-2023 deputies were dispatched to an address on Pine Ave. in the Town of Scott for a reported domestic dispute in progress. When deputies arrived they found the victim, a Merrill woman, 46, had injuries consistent with domestic battery. Deputies talked with the suspect

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# Lincoln County Veterans Service Office announces Memorial Day events

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office (LCVSO), on Friday, May 12, announced Memorial Day events slated to take place throughout Lincoln County, including those in the Tomahawk area.

## Tomahawk-area ceremonies

Memorial Day events and ceremonies taking place in the Tomahawk area are as follows:

- American Legion Post 93, Tomahawk Middle School Red, White and Blue Day Program, Thursday, May 25, 1:30 p.m.
- American Legion Post 93 and VFW Post 2687, cupcakes to honor veterans, Trig's, 662 N. 4th St., Friday, May 26, 8 a.m. Cupcakes will be available for sale upon entering the store and can be paid for at the check-out counters. All proceeds from the sales will be distributed to the Wisconsin VA hospitals.
- Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard, Prairie Rapids Cemetery, Saturday, May 27, 8:30 a.m. Free breakfast will be served at the Prairie Rapids Town Hall immediately following the ceremony.
- Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard, Union Grove Cemetery, Harshaw, Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m. Free luncheon to follow at Cassian Town Hall. For more information, contact Rick at 715-612-0332.
- Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard, Veterans Memorial Park, Tomahawk, Monday, May 29, 10 a.m.
- Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard, Greenwood Cemetery, Tomahawk, Monday, May 29, 10:45 a.m.
- Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard, Calvary Cemetery, Tomahawk, Monday, May 29, 11:15 a.m.
- Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard, Oak Hill Cemetery, Town of

Skanawan, Monday, May 29, 11:45 a.m.

All times are approximate and are subject to change.

For more information, contact Bill Burcalow at 715-612-7118; or Gerry Johnson at 715-453-7081.

## Tomahawk Honor Guard placing flags

The Tomahawk Honor Guard will be placing flags in the flag holders of veterans' graves at St. Augustine, Oak Hill, Greenwood, Calvary, Somo, Union Congregational and Prairie Rapids cemeteries on Monday, May 22 and will remove them the week after Memorial Day.

"We ask relatives and friends of veterans buried in Lincoln County cemeteries to determine whether the graves are marked with a flag and flag holder," LCVSO said.

If a grave is not marked with a flag and holder, call LCVSO at 715-539-1083 to make arrangements to pick up a flag and holder.

On weekends or after hours, contact the following for assistance in obtaining a flag for a veteran's grave:

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- St. Augustine Cemetery, Kevin Haring, 715-218-2138
- Prairie Rapids Cemetery, Cliff Eggett, 715-453-5217
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## More information about Lincoln County events, ceremonies

For more information about Memorial Day events and ceremonies in Lincoln County, including those in the Merrill area, contact LCVSO at 715-539-1083.

## SEEKING A COMMON PERSPECTIVE

# Food insecurity conference brings partners together to face challenges

BY EILEEN PERSIKE  
MMC STAFF

RHINELANDER – Teamwork, partnerships, connections, perspective. Those are just some of the recurring themes presented at the first Northwoods Food Insecurity Conference held Thursday, May 4 in Rhineland.

Feed Our Rural Kids (FORK) organized the event in effort to connect people who care about rural hunger, and work toward a consistent understanding of food insecurity across the Northwoods.

"Everybody has a different view, everybody has a different perspective, and until we all see the challenges of the problem in the same way we aren't going to be able to effectively and efficiently put a dent in it," said FORK President Perry Pokrandt. "The organizations in our area all work very hard, but they are predominantly in their own silos, and until we can be connected, I think we're all going to be tilting toward the same windmill, versus doing it more together. We're always going to be separate, but more together."

In a recorded welcome message, Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin said



Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin President and CEO Patti Habeck was the keynote speaker at the first Northwoods Food Insecurity Conference in Rhineland earlier this month. **MMC photo**

work continues until no child goes hungry.

"In Washington, I'm working to tackle this issue from all angles," Baldwin said. "Lowering families' costs, supporting nutritional supplemental programs and ensuring our food banks have the resources they need."

The event's keynote speaker was Patti Habeck, President and CEO of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, which serves over 65% of the state, including Rhineland. She said she is always looking for new ideas and new ways to think about providing food to people who need it.

"This is not about the

entity of what is a food bank," Habeck said. "I don't believe the food bank is a thing. I believe it is the network, and what it is, is a collective voice, a partnership with 400 pantries that we work with across Eastern Wisconsin. It's about us having a common voice."

The food bank network cannot work without everyone being in partnership, she added.

"We're never going to find the answer about how to better serve neighbors in need in our rural communities if we don't do it in rooms like this," said Habeck.

As the leader of Feeding America in the eastern

part of the state, Habeck said she advocates at the state and national levels for more food assistance to come into communities.

"I don't just mean governments in that space," she said. "I'm saying we are advocating with corporations, with companies, with large philanthropy entities, with individual donors, and we're using the collective voice of all our neighbors in need, of our pantry system and the food bank system to advocate that we get more dollars, more support so that we can do more for our neighbors."

For Pokrandt, part of doing more involves opening eyes.

"People don't want to think that right down the street, in the house with the two cars and whatnot, that life is tough," said Pokrandt. "The reality is food insecurity comes out of the blue; life comes at us out of the blue. So these are your neighbors, your friends, and for many, it's their family."

Going forward, Habeck said, advocates will be looking closer at collective challenges and how to find solutions; how to connect with people who might have some answers that are yet to be discovered.

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**PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

**Love Transforms Over Time**

Dear Reader,  
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**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

After the children have flown the nest; after the parents and aunts and uncles have passed; after the friends have retired or moved away or passed, what we perceived no longer exists. We saw what existed in that one moment of time, but we did not glimpse the eternal and unchanging reality of a human soul, because that's just not possible. We stare at each other anew and understand that Father Time never paused and now we are old. We wonder what we fell in love with. Where is that person, other than in an ever-changing memory.

The answer is unknowable, so we trudge on, because of character, because of commitment, and because of the embers of love that flow and still spark bursts of joy among a new context of life.

**Wisconsin DMV rolls out new license plate for fleet operators**

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division (WisDOT) of Motor Vehicles (DMV), on Monday, May 8, debuted a new license plate for qualified fleet operators.

A release from WisDOT said the plate, embossed with the word "FLEET," does not need annual registration stickers.

To qualify for the new plate, customers with ten or more standard or light-truck vehicles must be en-



rolled in DMV's eMV Fleet Registration System ([www.wisconsin.gov/e-MV-Fleet](http://www.wisconsin.gov/e-MV-Fleet)).

"Qualifying operators will be able to renew vehicle registration for the fleet at the same time online,"

WisDOT stated. "Along with the initial \$8.50 issuance fee, standard registration and other fees, such as wheel tax, apply. Fleet plates cannot be personalized."

"Businesses and organi-

zations with multiple vehicles can also manage their fleet through the online eMV Fleet Registration System," WisDOT said. "This streamlines the paperwork process for license plate renewals and saves companies staff time and money."

Users of the free service can view their entire fleet on a customizable dashboard, sort and select vehicles scheduled for renewal, renew and pay online, WisDOT added.

To learn more about the fleet license plate, visit [www.bit.ly/3M9UPvG](http://www.bit.ly/3M9UPvG).

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

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a Merrill man, 52, and placed him under arrest for domestic battery, several counts of felony and misdemeanor bail jumping. He was transported to the Lincoln County Jail. Another subject on scene, a male, 20, was arrested on a warrant out of Marathon County and transported to the Marathon County line, where custody of the subject was turned over to a Marathon County deputy. No serious injuries were reported.

05-04-2023 deputies and fire and rescue were dispatched to the area of the W3700 block of STH 64 in the Town of Pine River for a reported two-vehicle crash with injuries. Responding deputies found that two vehicles were traveling E/B on STH 64 when the trailing vehicle struck the rear end of the lead vehicle.

Further investigation revealed that it appeared as the driver of the striking vehicle may have had a medical issue that had contributed to the vehicle crash. The driver refused medical transport. The crash is still under investigation.

05-04-2023 deputies were dispatched to the softball field at the intersection of CTH P and W for a theft complaint. It was reported that two parties were seen taking flood lights and wiring from the downed light poles. Deputies were provided a description of the suspects and their vehicle. Deputies did locate evidence left behind at the scene that was collected. Through further investigation the deputies were able to develop two suspects a Rhinelander man, 52, and a Rhinelander woman, 58. Deputies requested Oneida County deputies to go to the suspect's house and attempt contact. Oneida County deputies located the suspect vehicle, along with the stolen

property and the two suspects. Both suspects were arrested by Oneida County deputies and turned over to Lincoln County deputies. Both parties were transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where they were booked on multiple criminal charges.

05-09-2023 deputies were sent to a business in the Town of Scott for a report a male party threatening to shoot a female party. The victim a Merrill woman, 39, reported to investigating deputies that the suspect a Merrill man, 22, threatened the victim with a firearm demanding sex. It was further reported that the suspect told the victim that she was not allowed to leave. The victim left the location and called the Sheriff's Office for help. Contact was made with the suspect the following day and he was taken into custody. He was transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was booked on a charge of 1st degree recklessly endangering

safety, 1st degree sexual assault-use/dangerous weapon and disorderly conduct.

05-10-2023 deputies were dispatched USH 51 near CTH H in the Town of Rock Falls for a motorcycle crash with injuries. A motorcycle being driven by a Gleason man, 39, was being operated N/B on USH 51 when the motorcycle hit the rumble strip on the left side of the road. The driver then lost control of the vehicle and crashed in the median. Witness stated that the motorcycle was traveling at a fast rate of speed prior to the crash. The motorcycle driver stated he thought he was going 80 MPH. The driver and only occupant of the motorcycle was injured and transported by Merrill ambulance to Aspirus Wausau Hospital. The crash is still under investigation.

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Nurse Tech Josh Arndt, future New Grad Apprentice.

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## Aspirus accepting applications for New Grad Apprentice program

### FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health is accepting applications for a program geared towards new nurses who are seeking a hospital position but may be unsure of where they want to practice.

Aspirus said the New Grad Apprentice (NGA) program offers new graduate nurses the opportunity to work in several different inpatient hospital departments prior to selecting a final position.

“Throughout the program, nurses experience different patient populations, unit cultures and workflows before committing to a unit,” Aspirus stated.

The NGA program currently offers two versions – classic and critical care.

The classic version is one year in length and allows new nurses to experience seven inpatient units, six weeks at a time, both in med/surg and intensive care unit (ICU) step-down,

according to Aspirus.

The critical care version is six months in length and takes new nurses down one of two paths, cardiac or med/surg.

“Once the new nurse chooses their path, they will orientate and work on the corresponding ICU step-down unit, then cycle through both the cardiac and med/surg ICUs and end in the emergency department,” Aspirus explained.

At the conclusion of the full rotation, the nurse will then meet with leaders to discuss what they think is the best-matched unit.

Aspirus noted that if a nurse finds a unit where they would like to stay permanently, the NGA program staff will work with the unit leadership to get the nurse a position there.

“The goal is to help nurses find what ultimately makes them happy, because when you do what you love, you can provide the best care possible,” said Elizabeth Flora, Aspirus

NGA Program Manager.

“The NGA program allows for individuals to have a dynamic and unique experience on the units by allowing them to orientate and work on their own while still being supported,” Aspirus stated. “Along the way, each nurse is provided with support from the float pool and department specific leadership teams and additional programs geared towards new nurses.”

Applications are accepted year-round for the NGA program. Nurses must be in their last semester or within six months of graduation from nursing school and obtain a registered nursing license prior to their start date.

Visit [www.bit.ly/3nHsO5g](http://www.bit.ly/3nHsO5g) for an application.

For more information, contact Flora at [Elizabeth.flora@aspirus.org](mailto:Elizabeth.flora@aspirus.org).

## News Briefs

### LCVSO holding office hours in Tomahawk tomorrow

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](mailto:veterans@co.lincoln.wi.us).

### Greenhouse sale

The Tomahawk Greenhouse will hold 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.

### PCA blood drive

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](http://www.communityblood.org/donor). Log in, click “Donate Now” and search for sponsor code L009.

### 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.

### THS Class of 1993 30th reunion

The Tomahawk High School Class of 1993 is holding a 30-year reunion at Maday’s Fish Trap, 9408 County Rd. N, Tomahawk, on Saturday, July 1 at 3 p.m. Food, drinks, music, a photo booth and cornhole will be featured. For more in-

formation, contact Nora Boomer on Facebook.

### 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](http://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.

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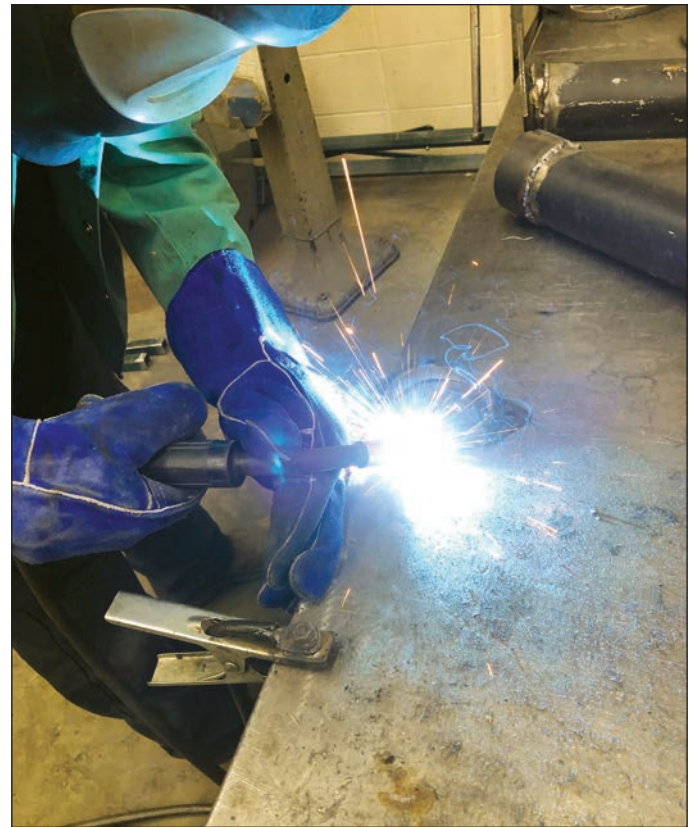
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# DATCP: Choose trustworthy contractors for storm damage repairs

## FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) recently reminded property owners to be skeptical of repair crews who use aggressive, high-pressure sales tactics to solicit contracts after a storm.

A release from DATCP said severe weather conditions can damage homes and businesses, which often require urgent repairs.

“Recent storms in Wisconsin have led consumers to seek contractors who can complete repair work as soon as possible. Do not let a traveling repair crew into your home, and never agree to any of their offers before you confirm they are a legitimate entity,” DATCP stated, adding that it encourages consumers to ask for recommendations from trusted sources such as friends, neighbors and insurance agents.

Consumers can also research contractors in their area and select one before they are needed, DATCP noted.

DATCP said property owners with storm damage should:

- Make a list and take photographs of damages, such as missing shingles, cracks in walls, etc.
- Call municipal officials to find out if a contractor holds the proper permits for door-to-door sales in their area.

Request a copy of the contractor’s certificate of liability insurance.

Obtain written contracts that specify exactly what work will be done, what materials will be used, a start and completion date and warranty details.

Contact a local building inspector to check if the repair work requires a permit – and to verify the work was completed appropriately before you provide final payment.

Request and obtain lien waivers from any contractors hired for home repairs.

Keep copies of all receipts, contracts, correspondence, warranties and written materials.

Wisconsin’s storm chaser law aims to protect consumers and businesses by preventing insurance fraud.

DATCP said contractors cannot promise to pay any portion of an owner’s property insurance deductible; cannot negotiate with an insurance company on behalf of a customer and can only discuss damages and costs with insurers with the customer’s permission; must ask if the requested work is related to an insurance



claim prior to entering into a contract; and must notify customers of their right to cancel the contract within three business days if the customer is notified that their insurer has denied any portion of the claim for work.

For additional information, consumer protection resources or to file a complaint, visit DATCP’s Consumer Protection webpage at [www.ConsumerProtection.wi.gov](http://www.ConsumerProtection.wi.gov).

To learn more or to check for complaints against a business, or to report a scam, contact DATCP’s Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128 or [DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov).

DATCP said Wisconsinites who encounter issues with an insurance agent, adjuster or company are encouraged to contact the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) at 800-236-8517 or visit OCI’s website ([www.bit.ly/3I575eE](http://www.bit.ly/3I575eE)) for more information about filing a complaint.

# Evers seeking applicants for Oneida County District Attorney

## FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – Governor Tony Evers announced on Monday, May 8 that he is seeking applicants for Oneida County District Attorney.

The appointment will fill a vacancy created by District Attorney Michael W. Schiek’s election to the Oneida County Circuit Court.

The new district attorney will serve for the remainder of Schiek’s unexpired term, which ends in Jan. 2025.

Visit the “Apply to Serve” page on Evers’ website ([www.evers.wi.gov](http://www.evers.wi.gov)) for an application.

Completed application forms and supporting materials must be sent to [GovDAapp@wisconsin.gov](mailto:GovDAapp@wisconsin.gov) by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31.

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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.

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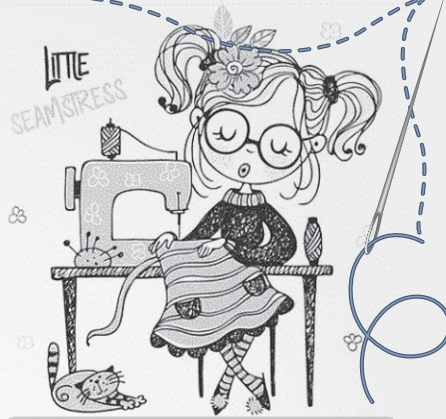
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## Missing Price County girl found

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

PRICE COUNTY – A Price County girl who had been reported missing this past weekend was found.

A Price County Sheriff's Office release from the morning of Sunday, May 14 said Madalynn Murphy, 11,

of Catawba, had last been seen at her residence at approximately 6:40 p.m. on Saturday, May 13.

The Sheriff's Office provided a description of Murphy and requested that those with information contact the Sheriff's Office.

A second release from later Sunday morning said Murphy had been found that morning and was being looked after by the Prentice Ambulance Service with her family.

No other information was provided.



Red foxes eat lots of mice and chipmunks, which seems to reduce the number of Lyme-infected ticks on a landscape. Photo by Emily Stone

## Natural Connections: The Fantastic Fox

BY EMILY M. STONE  
NATURALIST/EDUCATION DIRECTOR, CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

My eyes felt dry and tired after an early morning and a long, windy day. When an orange blur streaked across in front of my car, though, suddenly my eyes were wide open. A fox!

I slowed down and pulled onto the wide, gravel shoulder to see if I could get a better look, but I was fully expecting the fox to melt into the shadows. Instead, it trotted along the opposite shoulder, and then paused on the top of a steep bank that plunged into a dark forest. I dug my camera out of my backpack and started clicking away. The fox's nose was deep into something delicious lying just over the edge. When I finally looked away from the viewfinder, I discovered that a second fox had joined the first.

Both were youngsters. Fox kits are generally born in mid-March, so at about two months old, these curious hooligans are almost fully weaned and eating plenty of solid food brought to the rendezvous site by both parents. I guessed that the parents were off in search of said food.

This fox sighting fits well into the bigger picture of animal observations I've been making over the past winter. Fox tracks were common on my driveway. While I spotted a lone coyote last fall, I've been seeing only wolf sign—and lots of it—since mid-winter. It's like one of those brain teasers about who is sitting next to whom. Coyotes don't tolerate foxes. They'll chase or kill them. Wolves don't tolerate coyotes, but they generally don't bother foxes.

So when you have plenty of wolves around, they push out the coyotes, and the foxes can thrive.

After tugging and biting at the snack, one kit lifted its head with a mouthful of fur. Gray squirrel? Cottontail? These are favorite foods for both foxes and coyotes (which is one reason they don't play well together), but foxes also feed heavily on mice and chipmunks.

That fox sighting gave me a new spark of energy, so after arriving home, I hopped on my bike for an evening ride in the other direction. When another orange blur zoomed across in front of me and paused for a moment before diving into a culvert, I let out a shout of delight followed by an irrepressible string of baby talk inspired by the kit's cuteness.

Then I let out another shout as I spotted the leggy black dot of a deer tick crawling up my pantleg.

The trouble with deer ticks is that they carry diseases—Lyme, anaplasmosis, babesiosis, ehrlichiosis, and more. Each disease has its own life cycle, and Lyme is currently the most common. Larval ticks—the first life stage that hatches from eggs—don't carry Lyme disease. They do need a blood meal, though, and may acquire the Lyme bacteria while feeding on their first host. Ninety-percent of the time, ticks pick up the Lyme-causing *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacteria from mice and chipmunks. If they feed on humans as nymphs or adults, the Lyme may be transmitted to us.

Foxes can interrupt the Lyme bacteria's cycle by reducing the numbers of mice and chipmunks available for the ticks to feed on. The ticks may find a differ-

ent host—one who doesn't carry Lyme—or they may just starve to death. The effect is so powerful that one area of western New York with unusually high numbers of foxes had no reports of Lyme.

A reduction in the number of foxes may actually be linked to the rise of Lyme in recent decades. One study of harvest records found that fox numbers in Minnesota declined by 95 percent from 1991 to 2008, while coyote numbers have increased 2,200 percent since 1982. Wisconsin showed similar trends. The rise of Lyme mirrors the rise of coyotes. Wolf numbers have increased, too, though, and I'm hoping that they'll bring in an era of more foxes and fewer ticks.

An era where I have more chances to watch adorable fox kits and fewer chances to contract a tick-born disease? That's a future I'm looking forward to. In the meantime, I made sure to throw both my outdoor clothes and myself in the wash to get rid of any ticks before going to bed.

*Author's Note: Portions of this article were originally published in 2019.*

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

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# DATCP to conduct spongy moth surveys in 47 counties

**FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER**

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), on Wednesday, May 10, announced that it will set over 10,000 traps for spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar*) in 47 counties from mid-May through early July.

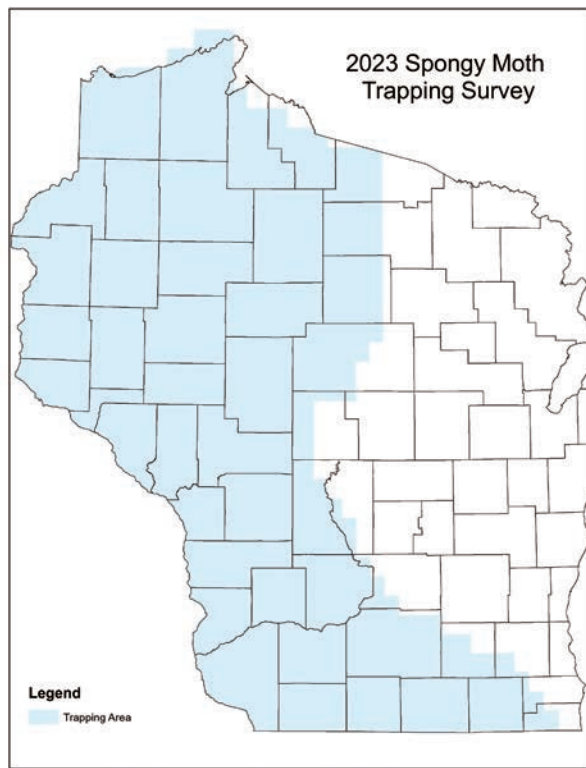
DATCP requests that property owners allow trapping staff to place traps on their land and to not disturb the traps once in place.

According to a map from DATCP, nearly all of Lincoln County, except for a narrow section in the east-

ern portion of the county, is within the trapping area. Roughly half of Oneida and Vilas counties and all of Price and Taylor counties are also within the trapping area.

“Traps are monitoring tools that identify pockets where spongy moth is advancing into previously uninfested areas,” said Michael Falk, DATCP Forest Entomologist. “Pinpointing these pockets allows program managers to safely and efficiently limit population spread before infestations become large enough to cause damage to trees.”

Traps are small green



Photos courtesy of DATCP



boxes tied to tree branches. The trap contains the scent of female spongy moths and is undetectable to humans and other insects. The boxes are used to attract and catch adult male spongy moths.

Trappers will monitor traps until August, when the male moths stop flying and the traps are removed. Trappers wear fluorescent vests and carry identifica-

tion cards. Each trap is labeled with a phone number that property owners can call if they have questions or decide they want it removed.

For more information on spongy moth trapping, visit [www.bit.ly/3PwflpZ](http://www.bit.ly/3PwflpZ), call the hotline toll-free at 800-642-MOTH, email [spongy-moth@wisconsin.gov](mailto:spongy-moth@wisconsin.gov) or follow DATCP on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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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.

Last week we looked at John 15 and what Jesus said about being His friends. Today we shall look at James 4:8 and the concept of *drawing near to God*, which is a condition of being the friend of God (John 15:14).

James 4 starts with a condemnation of selfish behavior, where individuals are focused on what they want. James tells us that that behavior causes arguments and disputes among believers (verses 1,2), and then we pray and ask for things that God will not give to us because we are being just plain selfish (verse 3). In verse 4, this is called committing spiritual adultery – as a believer we should be dedicated to God, but when we are being selfish, we are dedicated to our self. This, James says, is behaving like the unbeliever and acting hostile toward God. James reminds us in verse 5 that the Bible teaches us that the human spirit, in its sinfulness, is so desirous of getting its own way that we can become envious of others who do get their own way (e.g. Psalm 73:3). How is a believer to deal with this selfishness in our own heart?

In verse 6 we are told, *But he gives more grace*. This is the answer to this struggle, God gives us grace to deal with the selfish tensions in our heart. But how do we get this grace from God?

James continues in verse 6 to say, *Wherefore he says, God resists the proud, but gives grace unto the humble*. The idea is that we must make choices. God does not sprinkle everyone with His grace. Instead, if we are willing to struggle to do what is right instead of acting selfishly, then God will give us the grace we need to do what we should and be successful in doing it. But if we are not willing to do our part, God is not going to do it for us. So then we may ask, *How do we go about being humble so God will give us grace to handle our selfish bent?*

In verses 7 and 8 we are told, *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded*. The basic idea is that we must choose God as our authority – to make it our purpose to believe and obey what we know God has said. It is only when we do this that we will truly resist the devil and draw near to God. The end result is that we will be cleaning up our behavior (*cleanse your hands, you sinners*) and changing how we think and the priorities we set in life (*purify your hearts, you double minded*).

Like all things in life, we must make choices and do the work if we want anything good. God's promise is that He will be with us and help us to do what is right (give us His grace). The question is, *What will we do?*

**Pastor Charles Scheele**  
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## Associated Clergy of Tomahawk "Pastor's Corner"

### Our Willpower and Prayers

We all wonder about the origin and the purpose of life. We hear about the creator whose intelligence governs the universe. We ask ourselves: who made this flower, its petals, fragrance, color, and beauty? At night we see many stars and the light of the moon. Then the sun comes as day with bright light making everything look clear.

There are two types of our needs: material needs which include our physical comforts and good health; and spiritual needs. When we exhaust our material needs, we turn to spiritual power. Everyone thinks that their problems are the worst. Some feel more oppressed than others because their resistance is weaker. Even the mightiest man has sometimes met failures. All of this makes us realize how limited our powers of life are in this physical world.

Our life is not just meant to seek financial security and good health but also to seek out the meaning of life. When we have tried everything and so far it has failed; what do we do next? When we think deeply enough, we find the answer within. This is the prayer that God answers.

Prayer is a demand of the soul. We are not beggars. God has created us in His image and likeness. We need to ask God as a son not as a beggar. The beggar gets only his beggar's share when asked, but the son can have anything he asks from his heavenly Father: **"Everything you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son"** (John 14:13). The secret of effective prayer is to change your status from beggar to the child of God. When you appeal to God as a child from your consciousness, your prayer will have both power and wisdom.

Each one of us has the power of the Spirit which lies within us and we need to develop it. We may have times when our prayers were not answered, but do not lose faith. In order for your prayers to be fruitful, you must have belief in the power of prayer: **"Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it shall be done for you"** (Mark 11:24).

The power of our will is what makes us divine. God has given us a will power to use it, not in the sense of will to sit, will to eat as a mechanical man. Jesus meant what he said about the will, **"Father, if it is possible, take this cup away from me. Yet not what I want, but what you want"** (Mt. 26:39). Therefore, right prayer, when it is persistent, is God's will. You must believe the possibility of what you are praying for. Make your will stronger through your thoughts, plans and activities. When your will persists, the desired result will somehow manifest. It is in this kind of will that God's answer lies; because will comes from God and continuous will is divine will.

A weak will is a mortal will. Behind human will, is the divine will that can never fail. But we are mentally and physically lazy. We think that we are praying, but we are thinking and finally sleeping. Our will is buried. You have within you the power to accomplish everything you want; that power lies in the will.

*To be continued on the third week of June, Wednesday...*

This week's article is submitted by Rev. Dr. Louis Maram Reddy, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tomahawk. Church times are Saturday evening at 4 p.m. in Pier-Willow, and 6 p.m. at St. Mary's; and Sunday mornings at 8 and 11 a.m. at St. Mary's, and 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine, Harrison.

**Associated Clergy of Tomahawk**

# Leader Sports & Nature



Mya Pankow, of Tomahawk, competed in the first spring rodeo of the Wisconsin High School Rodeo Association (WHSRA) in Tomah, Wis., on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7. Pankow is the only student-athlete from north of Hwy. 64 competing in the WHSRA. She races in barrels, pole bending and breakaway roping. More than 175 students from around the state participate in the WHSRA. Pictured is Pankow, on Chloe, running poles. **Photos by S. Spiegelberg**



Pankow, on Katie, chasing a calf in breakaway roping.



Pankow, on Chloe, running barrels.



The JV Hatchet golf team competed in Rhinelander last week. Pictured, from left: Sophia Kiser, Lydia Ziert, Caiden Reichelt, Quentin Susa, Riley Massa and Nate Reimer. **Photo courtesy of Garth Gerstenberger**

## Hatchet golfers show improvement in GNC meets

### FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

**RHINELANDER** – The Tomahawk Hatchet golf team took part in several Great Northern Conference (GNC) meets last week and improved their overall team finishes with each meet.

#### Rhinelander

The Hatchets competed at Northwood Country Club in Rhinelander on Monday, May 8, where they finished in seventh place out of seven teams.

Owen Dickrell and Austin Lamer were the top Tomahawk golfers, each finishing the day with a score of 88 strokes. Drew Albert ended the day with a 96, Sawyer Hanna shot a 107 and Caiden Reichelt finished his round with a 120.

Coach Garth Gerstenberger said the team played much better on the back nine.

“Caiden had the shot of the day, when he holed out from 20 yards off the green on hole 5,” Gerstenberger said, adding that Albert’s score of 96 was a personal record.

Team scores: Lakeland, 320; Medford, 323; Mosinee, 340; Rhinelander, 351; Northland Pines, 359; Antigo, 366; Tomahawk, 380.

#### Antigo

On Tuesday, May 9, the

Tomahawk golfers traveled to Bass Lake Country Club north of Antigo and came away with a sixth-place finish.

Dickrell ended the day with a score of 81, while Hanna and Lamer each shot an 87. Albert finished with a 100, and Carson Childers shot a 105.

“Owen Dickrell continues to play consistent golf,” Gerstenberger stated after the meet. “He had 10 pars today and was able to finish 10th in the meet. Austin Lamer had the shot of the day, when he chipped in for birdie on the 11th hole. It was part of five-hole stretch where he shot one under par. Sawyer Hanna had a 39 on the back nine for the low nine of the day for the Hatchets.”

Team scores: Medford, 309; Lakeland, 312; Rhinelander, 325; Mosinee, 341; Northland Pines, 343; Tomahawk, 355; Antigo, 369.

#### Eagle River

The Hatchet golfers came away with a fifth-place finish in Eagle River on Friday, May 12.

Dickrell finished in a tie for fifth overall with a score of 78. Other Hatcher scores were Lamer, 86; Albert, 91, Hanna, 93; Childers, 111.

Team scores: Lakeland, 312; Medford, 323; Rhinelander, 325; North-

land Pines, 338; Tomahawk, 348; Mosinee, 351; Antigo, 353.

#### JV

The JV golfers were in Mosinee on Tuesday, May 9, where Riley Massa shot his best round of the year with a score of 53.

Other Hatchet finishers: Trevor Schumann, 61; Caiden Reichelt, 61; Sophia Kiser, 66; Quentin Susa, 68; Lydia Ziert, 75.

On Friday, May 12, the JV squad took sixth place in a scramble in Rhinelander.

Hatchet scores: Reichelt, 94; Nate Reimer, 94; Ziert, 100; Kiser, 100; Massa, 101; Susa, 101.

Team scores: Lakeland, 161; Medford, 168; Rhinelander, 177; Mosinee, 186; Antigo, 187; Tomahawk, 195; Northland Pines, 218.

#### This week’s action

The Hatchets were set to golf on their home turf this week, with a GNC meet at Inshalla Country Club on Tuesday, May 16; and a triangular against Northland Pines at Inshalla on Friday, May 19.

The JV squad was slated to travel to Timber Ridge Golf Course in Minocqua on Monday, May 15. On Friday, May 19, the JV golfers will take part in a triangular against Northland Pines at Inshalla.

## TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 130

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

**Week 129 answer:** The first assistant wrestling

coach for THS was Dan Johnson.

Congrats to Don Stelter for being the first to correctly answer last week’s question!

**Week 130 question:** Craig Kuntz went on to run track in college. Where did he go: UW-Stevens Point, UW-Oshkosh or UW-Superior?

# Baseball: Tomahawk drops pair to Mosinee

## FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MOSINEE – The Tomahawk Hatchet baseball team dropped a pair of games to co-conference leading Mosinee in the first week of May, losing 12-0 in five innings on the road on Wednesday, May 3, and 15-2 at home on Thursday, May 4.

Keegan Jirschele combined with Taylor Lemanski to no-hit the Hatchets on Wednesday, allowing a combined three walks with seven strikeouts. Tomahawk was only able to advance two runners to second base before the Indians were able to put up a five-spot in the bottom of the fourth to enact the run-rule when the Hatchets were unable to score on Lemanski.

The Indians traveled to Tomahawk the next day and were able to open the game with three in the first – from there the Hatchets were able to hang around for a while, going into the bottom of the fifth down, 6-0 before breaking through for two runs. Tomahawk loaded the bases with nobody out, then with one out, Addison Peissig had an infield hit to drive in Cooper Hetzel, who doubled to lead off the inning. Monty Framke scored on the same play, which included an Indian error. Mosinee was able to avoid further damage when Drew Tollefson grounded out to end the inning.

Mosinee answered in the top of the sixth with one run before opening up the

game in the seventh, scoring eight runs off Framke and Grant Albrecht.

Zack Friske had two of the five Hatchet hits in the game. Tyler Jablonski added the other Tomahawk hit.

Tomahawk was back on the diamond the week of Monday, May 8, with games against Antigo on Tuesday May 9 and Friday, May 12, followed by a non-conference doubleheader at Johnson Creek on the Saturday, May 13.

This week, the Hatchet sluggers were slated to host Rhinelander on Monday, May 15. On Thursday, May 18, the Hatchets will travel to Rhinelander, and will take on Wittenberg-Birnamwood on the road on Friday, May 19.



This snake was recently spotted on the property of Jim and Jan Nelson on Kings Road in Tomahawk. Catherine Nelson-Dittmann, who submitted the photos, said those who came across this “fun friend” believed it could have been a timber rattlesnake or a gopher snake. Can you identify this snake? If so, please email leadernews@mmclocal.com!



Photos courtesy of Catherine Nelson-Dittmann

## 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).

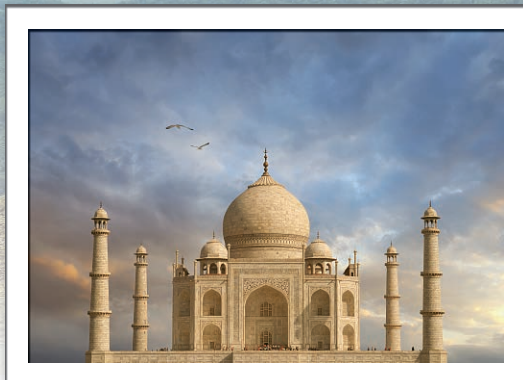
## WEATHER

Date	High (°F)	Low (°F)	Wednesday, May 10	78	45
Sunday, May 7	74	47	Thursday, May 11	76	55
Monday, May 8	60	41	Friday, May 12	75	53
Tuesday, May 9	74	53	Saturday, May 13	76	49

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# Nicolet College set to launch summer Outdoor Adventure season

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RHINELANDER – Those interested in exploring the outdoors and learning new skills are invited to attend any of the dozens of offerings in the upcoming Outdoor Adventure program at Nicolet College.

“The Outdoor Adventure program is all about creating that pathway for people to get outside, enjoy new experiences and learn new skills,” said Terry Rutlin, Outdoor Adventure Coordinator at Nicolet College. “Over the past couple of years, we’ve seen an increasing number of people in classes and it’s exciting to see so many new faces and see the enjoyment they experience on any number of adventures.”

As is customary, the upcoming slate of classes will feature several new offerings as well as traditional, longtime favorites, accord-



The Outdoor Adventure program at Nicolet College will feature more than two dozen different classes this coming summer and fall. Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

ing to Nicolet.

New classes include Dragon Boat Paddling; Folk Art Chainsaw Carving; Kun de Kun Falls: U.P. Outdoor Photography Hike; Wild Mushroom Foray: How to Turn Your Haul into Culinary Delights; and Permaculture in Action Tour, among others.

Longtime favorites include a variety of fly fishing classes; Wild Game Cooking; Beginning Kayak and Canoe classes; Beginning and Up-A-Notch Mountain Biking; Beginning Stand Up Paddleboarding; and outdoor photography classes. Nicolet said growing

trend in recent years has been the popularity of foraging-oriented classes, particularly those involving wild mushrooms.

“We’ve offered two Wild Mushroom Hunting classes for a number of years now, and they’ve always filled to their maximum num-

ber of students,” Rutlin said. “We’re expanding on that popularity with the new class, Wild Mushroom Foray: How to Turn Your Haul into Culinary Delights, which focuses on how to prepare and store the bounty collected in the woods.”

The class will be taught by Nicolet College Culinary Arts Instructor Mitch Below, who is also a wild mushroom enthusiast as well as a professional chef.

“Building further on that popularity, the college is also offering a class that teaches individuals how to grow their own shiitake and oyster mushrooms,” Nicolet stated.

Other related offerings include Foraging in the Northwoods, which provides broad-based instruction on general foraging, and Fall Wild Cranberry Foraging, where students learn about wild cranberries and also

visit an area sphagnum bog to collect a bounty of berries.

Outdoor photography classes include a special trip and easy hike to the picturesque O Kun de Kun Falls just north of Bruce Crossing in the U.P. This offering will be taught and led by award-winning filmmaker and photographer Kristin Ojanemi, who is also producer and host of the U.P.’s popular Discovering TV show.

Other photography classes include one geared towards those new to capturing outdoor images, as well as another that focuses specifically on fall photography.

To view the full list of classes, the details of each and to register, visit [www.nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure](http://www.nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure).

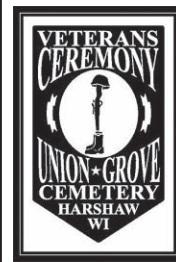
To receive a paper catalog, call the college at 715-365-4544.

## FISHING & HUNTING TIMES

Date (CDT)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
May 17	3:38AM	10:04AM	5:44PM	10:28PM
May 18	4:00AM	10:52AM	7:00PM	---
May 19	4:26AM	11:17PM	8:13PM	11:43AM
May 20	4:58AM	12:09AM	9:23PM	12:35PM
May 21	5:36AM	1:02AM	10:26PM	1:29PM
May 22	6:25AM	1:56AM	---	2:23PM
May 23	11:18PM	2:49AM	7:22AM	3:15PM
May 24	12:00AM	3:40AM	8:25AM	4:05PM

Solunar fishing and hunting chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon is May 19th.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE



Union Grove Cemetery at the Veterans Monument on **Saturday, May 27th at 11:30 am**. Located in Harshaw, WI. 4521 Lakewood Road. We will be honoring our past veterans and military. All are welcome to attend. There also will be the Einar H. Ingman Jr. motorcycle Honor procession gathering at the American Legion Post 93 in Tomahawk at 9:15 am that will proceed to the ceremony.

All are welcome to ride. Contact NICK @ 715-574-2060 for motorcycle procession. Please visit our website for more information.

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