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Legendary Lake Ice Bear returns, welcoming summertime visitors to Tomahawk

BY JALEN MAKI TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – A Tomahawk icon has returned and is ready to welcome summertime visitors to the Northwoods.

City of Tomahawk employees recently took the short boat ride on Sawdy Pond to place the Lake Ice Bear, also known as the Hamm's Bear, in the water, where it will greet those passing by on N. 4th St. throughout the summer.

The legendary bear has Tomahawk ties dating back more than six decades.

Originally used as a Hamm's beer advertising display at Leon and Florence Weizenicker's Lake Ice business, George Weizenicker suggested that the bear be mounted on an inner tube. Running with the idea, Leon also added a fishing pole and a can of Hamm's beer, and the bear was floated in Sawdy Pond next to the Lake Ice establishment, quickly becoming a popular attraction for tourists and locals alike.

The Lake Ice Bear could be seen in the water each year from approximately 1958 to 1979.

Following the sale of the Lake Ice business, the Hamm's Bear became the property of former Tomahawk Leader publishers Larry and Kathy Tobin, who donated it to Tomahawk Fishing Unlimited in 1999. The bear made appearances in many of Tomahawk's annual 4th of July parades before being gifted to the Tomahawk Area Historical Society in 2018.

In 2019, a replica of the Lake Ice Bear, donated by Dave and Shane Mayer of Aquatic Arts and Wildlife Taxidermy, was placed on Sawdy Pond, breathing new life into the popular attraction of years past and marking the beginning of summer in Tomahawk.

Today, a bench dedicated in memory of Leon and Florence Weizenicker and placed along the sidewalk near Sawdy Pond provides a fantastic view of the legendary bear, and a sign donated by Daigle Brothers Inc. offers the history of the Tomahawk icon.



AT&T Foundation grant to Kinship of Tomahawk helps at-risk youth graduate

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Kinship of Tomahawk last week celebrated a new tutoring program that helped at-risk youth impacted by the digital divide graduate from high school.

A celebration was held at Kinship House, 27 E. Wisconsin Ave., on Thursday, June 1.

A \$10,000.00 grant from the AT&T Foundation helped fund the program, which was focused on Tomahawk Middle and High



Kinship of Tomahawk last week celebrated a new tutoring program for at-risk youth impacted by the digital divide. A \$10,000.00 grant from the AT&T Foundation helped 100% of the program's students graduate from high school this year. Pictured are representatives from Kinship of Tomahawk and the AT&T Foundation. **Photo courtesy of Dawn Hensley**

School students in need. "The program provided

tutors to help students succeed academically, as well as transportation to the Kinship House and a healthy snack," a release from AT&T and Kinship said. "Many of the students served do not have a device or internet at home."

The release said the program has been a success, with 100% of students involved graduating this year – five from Tomahawk High School and one receiving their high school equivalency diploma.

"Kinship of Tomahawk improves lives by establishing quality relationships between individuals and caring volunteers for the purpose of promoting stability, support, friendship and community," the release stated.

The \$10,000.00 AT&T Foundation grant is "part of the company's commitment to help bridge the digital divide by connecting students to skills, resources and opportunities for success in school and in life," the release said.



For the 29th year, the Main Street Memories Car Show brought auto enthusiasts from far and wide to downtown Tomahawk. This year's event, held on Sunday, May 29, featured 300 registered vehicles, along with three cars for display only and "a few fun ones who just wanted to enjoy the day and share their vehicles without being classified," a post on the Tomahawk Main Street Memories Car Show's Facebook page said. Specialty winners: Furthest Traveled – Jim McKeunn, from Elmhurst, Ill.; Club Participation – Summer Knights; Oldest Participant – Ron Knoll; Youngest Participant – Awarded to Kyle Ullenbrauck at the show, but due to entry error, this should have been awarded to Noah Jenson; Mayor's Choice – Bill Melchi, 1937 Ford Sedan; People's Choice – Mike Paulson, 1971 Chevelle; Best in Show – Loren Barshe, 1929 Dodge Senor Coupe. For a full list of winners, visit www.facebook.com/mainstreetmemoriescarshow/. More photos can be found at www. tomahawkleader.com.































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Steven "Dick" L. Severson, age 81, of Brantwood, Wis., passed away on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at his residence, under the care of his family and Hope Hospice & Palliative Care. Dick was born in the Town of Knox (Brantwood) on Dec. 22, 1941, to the late Ralph and Mathilda (Kirshbaum) Severson. He was married to Carrol Burcaw; she survives. Dick served his country in the

Dick served his country in the National Guard from 1966 to 1972. He started employment

at the Tomahawk Mill in 1960 and worked on multiple paper machines until 1980 when he transferred to salary and worked as assistant papermill superintendent. He retired in 2001. Dick had a passion for stock car racing where he raced for many years at area tracks. He was an outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, golfing, working in the woods and cutting firewood. He also enjoyed gardening, canning pickles for all of his family. Dick was a faithful member of St. John Catholic Church in Prentice, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Carrol Severson, of Brantwood; his sons, Chad (Laura) Severson, of Mendota, Minn., and Lance (Dallas) Severson, of Brantwood; his grandchildren, Alex, Nick, Emma, Will, and Logan; his great-grandchildren, Elliot and Eliza; and his brother, Roger (Hope) Severson, of Phillips, Wis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Mathilda; his brother, James Severson; and his Godson and nephew, Jeff Severson.

Memorials are appreciated to Hope Hospice or NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

Memorial service for Steven Severson will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 11 a.m., at the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Prentice. Fr. Madanu Lourdu Raju will officiate. The family will receive friends for visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view Steven's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Arlene E. Schoettler, age 90, of Tomahawk, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2023, at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Arlene was born in Abbotsford, Wis., on Nov. 11, 1932, to the late Fred and Mary (Sprotte) Denzin. She was later married to Joe Schoettler on Aug. 30, 1952; he preceded her in death. Arlene was a graduate of Tomahawk High School.

After graduation, she entered the workforce, beginning employment at Bradley Bank. Ar-

lene was a dedicated homemaker who lovingly raised her family. She and Joe owned and operated a bait shop for some time and also operated Schoettler's Christmas Tree Farm. She was a talented cook and baker, she loved spending time outside gardening, and enjoyed reading.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Schoettler, of Tomahawk; her daughters, Jean (Louis) Cordova, of Tomahawk, and Cindy (Bob) Steele, of Flagstaff, Ariz.; and her daughter-inlaw, Julie Valderas, of San Antonio, Tex. She is further survived by her grandchildren, Jenny (Scott) Symonds, Derek (Jen) Cordova, and Erin (Kevin) Frendin, in addition to nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary; her husband, Joe; her son, Fred; and her siblings, Elsie, Arno, Viola, Ray, Alvin, Millie, and Dora.

Memorial services for Arlene Schoettler were held on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 12 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Fr. Louis Maram Reddy officiated. The family received friends for visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 12 p.m. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view Arlene's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

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Dear Reader,

Recently my three daughters held a birthday celebration for me. Prior to the event, they asked all invited to send in



a message regarding their insights, perceptions, and role in my life. A book of all the missives was compiled, sprinkled with photographs of many extraordinary families and friends I rode the trails with. It was a magnificently crafted treasure trove of memories.

When reading the messages,

what struck me most was how I had affected their lives. So many events and engagements had been lost in my memory since I've pretty much always pushed forward. Their thoughtfully shared reminiscences conveyed to me words and actions that had a profound and lasting effect on their odyssey.

I was reminded of the unknowable impact we all have in our engagements with others. Planned or inadvertent, advice and counsel and the marshaling of available resources can help a person get a leg up on the ladder. Even a positive comment and smile, or a simple question of how one's day is going, can ripple through another person's interactions to still more people on the journey. These seeds are worth planting in the precious days allotted to us.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"



The Pastor's Corner

Almost all of us have experienced grief in this life. Recently our family experienced the death of my daughter in law, Rhonda. As the funeral service ended, while consoling my weeping son, he said, "I just want to go where she is." That is a truly Christian response, as my son, Peter, knew where she was... with Jesus. It reminded me of King David's response when his son with Bathsheba died, He said, "Can I bring him back again? No. I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." (2 Sam 12:23)

With the death of every believer there is a mixture of great sorrow and great joy. Death stuns and scars us. We ache to undo what cannot be undone. The longing to "make it not so" describes how the followers of Jesus felt after his death. They were coming to terms with his death. Yet, Jesus was about to do the unimaginable. He would make death itself, "not so."

Where do we turn to for comfort when the worst happens? Can we remember that the Resurrection is real? That God turned death into joy. And life into eternal? Staying with Scripture and reading and rereading brings relief to grief.

I pray reading Psalm 23 was a comfort to the mourners at Rhonda's funeral. We all go through the valleys of life. King David had many valleys in his life. As he wrote this Psalm, he drew comfort from the inspired words he wrote, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."



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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 Romans 6:16-23 and the idea that we are servants, either to righteousness or sin – there is no third option. In the matter of our salvation, Romans 6:22 presents the picture that we have been set free from being the servant to sin and are now become servants to God, with the fruit of holy living and eternal life. For today I would like to look at that idea about our salvation a little further.

Near the end of the first century AD, after Christianity had been around for a few decades, there developed some confusion over what is a Christian, a follower of Christ. Religious history shows that whenever God is doing something, the devil and people will also be at work creating confusion. When Christ began to build His church, a measure of confusion was not far behind. The Bible teaches that God allows people and the devil to do this.

The Bible teaches that God allows this confusions to show whether or not those who claim to believe, really do (Deuteronomy 13:1-4). The Bible teaches that God is just, and in His judgment, He gives to people what they have always asked for (Proverbs 1:24-32). The Bible also teaches that God restrains sin in the world, but when those who claim to believe God will not honor Him as God (obey Him), that

David had been a shepherd. He was a caregiver of sheep. He protected and shielded them from all harm. To David, God was his shepherd, protecting and shielding him. And David had many enemies. Our Almighty God is so compassionate that he walks with us through even the most difficult places. He walks with us in our grief. He heals us. We can turn to our shepherd because he is always with us.

Maybe you are going though the darkest valley right now. Maybe you have lost a loved one, or a job, or your home or your health or your strength. What you feel is a normal reaction to trauma and loss. It is not a disease. It happens to all of us at sometime or another. It is part of being a human.

Grief is a normal part of this life. It is a process. Don't rush through it. Embrace it. Know that you have a good shepherd watching over you. He will walk with you each day of your sorrow. He will restore your soul. His love for you is genuine and his Resurrection is real. Remember that His disciples did not remain between the crucifixion and the Resurrection. God changed that for all of us. Share that hope.

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Pastor Carolyn Rauschert, retired Formerly of St. Barnabas Church Associated Clergy of Tomahawk God's judgment is to let them slide farther into sin and allow the trouble it brings to increase (Romans 1:21-32). So God allows confusion to develop in the world to accomplish this end. Getting back to Romans 6:22, let us continue looking at the idea that our salvation is the idea that we have become the servants of God unto holiness.

Near the end of the Bible we find the little book of 1 John. It was one of the last books of the Bible to be written, and its theme is, what are the evidences that we are the children of God? Even when Christ first began to build His church, people and the devil brought confusion to the work.

The first evidence we are a child of God is in chapter 1 and verses 5 through 10 – the issue of whether or not we agree with God about our sin. If we deny that we have a sin nature (verse 8), or deny that we have sinned when God calls it a sin (verse 10), then we do not know God. But if we say the same things about our sin that God does (verse 9), then God will forgive us and help us change.

We also see in chapter 2 that if we will not obey God's Word (verse 4), then we do not know God. But if we seek to obey God's Word (verse 3,5,6), then God's love is at work in changing us. We do belong to Him! All of this is part of being a servant to God unto holiness (Romans 6:22).

We must never forget that the evidence of being a Christian is not the worlds we say, but the life we are living.

Pastor Charles Scheele

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Eastern foxsnake Dear Tomahawk staff and readers,

We want to thank you for your recent article which shared information and photos regarding the Eastern Foxsnake, sometimes known as the "Pine Snake." It is always good when we have an opportunity to learn more about the rich world of local wildlife here in the Northwoods.

We, personally, are grateful when we are lucky enough to have a Pine Snake as a neighbor since their primary diet is rodents, and we struggle with voles who invade our garden and mice who would like to take up residence in our house and buildings. While Pine Snakes can be quite large, we have found them to be docile and shy when they are "given their space." Even if surprised and

they move their tail (like many snakes) in warning, making a rustling sound that may seem to sound like a rattler, they have given us ample time to change course and walk away. In our experience, it would be difficult to get one to bite if given an option. On the other hand, it would be unwise to try to capture one and keep it as

a pet. Better to consider it a neighbor with whom we share these beautiful woods and wetlands as our common home. Sincerely,

Karen Davis-Brown Ogema

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June is Pride Month; when we are reminded we live in a country where we proclaim all people have equal rights regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity, country of origin, or sexual orientation or identification.

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following for us to ponder. You accept me for what and who I am, or so you say! Would you really if I was brown, black, or white as day? Would you really if I was protestant, catholic, Jewish, or the way I pray? Would you really if I was deaf, blind, or challenged in some other way? Would you really if I was tall, short, or how much I weigh?

You accept me for what and who I am, or so you say! Would you really if it's a different drum I march to or the tune I play? Would you really if I was an artist, a musician, or a dancer of ballet? Would you really if I was old and grey? Would you really if I was bi, straight, trans, or gay?

Why do I doubt what you say as you turn your head and walk away? **Curtis Powell**

Tomahawk

ALL TOGETHER NOW...UNDER THE SUN **Tomahawk Public Library set** to kick off summer program

BY SARAH GREIL

TOMAHAWK - If you're looking for some fun activities for your children this summer to keep the boredom bugs away and to keep their reading skills sharp, look no further than the Tomahawk Public Library.

The theme this summer is "All Together Now...Under the Sun."

Annette Miller, the Children's Librarian, said the inspiration for the theme came from the Collaborative Summer Library Program's theme "All Together Now" but she wanted to add her own summer spin "Under the Sun."

"I just want to keep people thinking about reading during the summer," Annette explained.

On Tuesdays from June 13 through July 25, there will be Sunshine Storytime at 10:30 a.m. on the library lawn. This is geared towards elementary school age, but children of all

and performances at 10:30 a.m. These will also be on the library lawn but will be moved indoors if the weath-

er makes it necessary. The programs and performances are as follows:

• June 15th - All Together Now ... Under the Sun Celebration - Activity Day • June 22nd – The Magic

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cation Group, Inc (REGI) -"Winged Wonders"

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The Tomahawk Public Library will soon launch its summer

program, "All Together Now...Under the Sun."

• July 13th - Storyteller Tracy Chipman - "All Together Now Stories of Friendship"

• July 20th - Singer Stuart Stotts

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Tomahawk American Legion Poppy Princesses support area veterans, active-duty military members

BY SARAH WOLFF TOMAHAWK AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBER

TOMAHAWK – On Saturday, May 28, a quartet of fashionable young ladies helped the Tomahawk American Legion Post 93 distributed poppies throughout the community for National Poppy Day®.

These four Tomahawk girls serve as Post 93's Poppy Princesses and are wholly committed to supporting the ongoing wellness of veterans and active-duty military members.

Local young ladies with strong ties to veterans, community

This year's Poppy Princesses are Adalynn Picl, daughter of Ryan Picl and Chelsea Arnott; Elizabeth Maule, daughter of Emily and Jeremiah Maule; and Faith Turner and Bailey Turner, daughters of Ron Vidas and Dominique Descoeudres.

Picl's father, Ryan, is a Tomahawk police officer whose grandfather served as a frogman.

The Turner sisters' parents are proprietors of Mama D's du Lac Bar and Bistro of Tomahawk and hail from military families.

Three of the four girls may look familiar to Tomahawk residents, since they were Poppy Princesses in



Poppy Princesses Adalynn Picl and Elizabeth Maule handing out poppies at the Tomahawk Shell station.

Photos courtesy of Sarah Wolff

the need to honor them.

For Faith Turner, the decision to become a Poppy Princess two years in a row was easy.

"My grandpa is a Son of the American Legion," she said. "My great-grandfather was in the Army and served in Korea. I wanted to do this again this year because last year was fun and I want to help veterans and

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Pictured, from left: Poppy Princesses Bailey Turner, Adalynn Picl and Faith Turner at the Tomahawk American Legion.

the community again." Bailey Turner shares her

sister's sentiments and was thrilled to be asked to be a 2022 and 2023 Poppy Princess.

Maule is happy to serve as Poppy Princess because she believes it's a great way to show respect for military personnel and thank veterans and active military people for their service.

Picl says the best part of being a Poppy Princess is the annual picture with her father, which has become a family tradition.

The Turner sisters enjoy being out in the community, riding in Tomahawk's Fourth of July parade, interacting with community members and representing the American Legion.

Maule appreciates learning more about what service means and the opportunity to honor numerous friends and family members who served or currently serve in multiple branches of the U.S. military; specifically, her paternal grandmother was 34th Auxiliary Artillery Division in the Army, her maternal great-grandfather served in the Korean War and her great-uncle served in the Air Force.

Poppy distribution and so much more

While the Poppy Princesses' most visible responsibility is handing out poppies during National Poppy Day, they have other important duties, including selling tickets for American Legion raffles (including the fishing raffle and ATV raffle currently underway), picking raffle winners and promoting community goodwill (look for them in the next July 4 parade in downtown Tomahawk).

But most importantly, the role and responsibilities of a Poppy Princess teach giving and graciousness while helping veterans and entire communities.

All four Poppy Princesses agree that serving as Poppy

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POPPY PRINCESSES FROM PAGE 6

Princesses makes them feel happy and extremely good about helping the Tomahawk community.

Faith Turner appreciates "respecting veterans and active military members," while her sister Bailey is "proud to represent the American Legion."

And all four Poppy Princesses encourage local young ladies to spend their time as American Legion royalty.

"Do it," said Picl.

"It's a good thing for veterans and the community," said Faith Turner.

And Bailey Turner couldn't agree more.

"It's really fun," she said. "You get to spread goodness in the community, represent the American Legion and just have fun!"

Nearly a century of supporting the needs of veterans, active-duty military members

Since 1924, The American Legion has distributed poppies in its National Poppy Day program.

Symbolizing the bloodshed in World War I in Europe, the red poppy thrived in rubble-enriched soil throughout France and Belgium, and was the centerpiece of Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D.'s famous wartime poem "In Flanders Fields."

On Sept. 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of the American Legion family to memorialize



Poppy Princess Adalynn Picl and her father, Officer Ryan Picl, at last year's Fourth of July parade in Tomahawk.

soldiers who fought and died during the war. The American Legion Auxiliary leads annual National Poppy Day efforts to distribute poppies in communities worldwide on the Friday before Memorial Dav.

Get involved with the **Tomahawk American** Legion, National Poppy Day and more

For information about Poppy Princess opportunities, contact Donna Pederson, American Legion Auxiliary President, at

715-360-1497 or tomahawkpost93@gmail.com.

Learn more about National Poppy Day and the poppy story at the American Legion website, www. legion.org/.

Support the Tomahawk American Legion by visiting Kilroy's Klub at 327 W. Wisconsin Ave. in Tomahawk. And remember, veterans and family members of veterans are always welcome to join the Tomahawk American Legion email tomahawkpost93@ gmail.com for details.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, May 29: A Merrill woman, 50, was taken into custody Sunday evening, May 28, following an incident at a residence in the Town of Pine River. A preliminary investigation indicated the woman had been involved in a verbal and physical altercation with another party. As a result, the woman will face charges of battery, disorderly conduct and bail jumping.

A Wausau man, 83, was taken into custody Sunday afternoon, following a traffic stop in the Town of Merrill. A preliminary investigation indicated the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office's E911 Communications Center had received a complaint regarding the man's driving behavior. A deputy located the vehicle the man was driving on County Rd. K north of the City of Merrill and performed a traffic stop based on observed driving behavior. Following roadside field sobriety testing, the man was taken into custody on a first-offense charge of operating while intoxicated. He was cited and later released to a responsible party.

A Merrill teen, 17, was taken into custody Monday morning, following separate incidents in the

SUMMER PROGRAMS FROM PAGE 5

adults (ages 18+), teens (ages 12-17), and kids (ages 0-11). Readers must complete the challenge using Beanstack (an online tool) or a paper copy from the library front desk for a chance to win a prize. These challenges will run from June 12 through July 29.

Even though the special events will end in July, Story Time by the River will continue every Tuesday in August. August 8 will fea-

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Town of Corning. A preliminary investigation indicated on two separate occasions, the teen drove two different vehicles without the owner's consent. As a result, the teen will face two counts of operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent.

A Nekoosa man, 35, was taken into custody early Monday morning, following a traffic stop in the Town of Pine River. A deputy on patrol on U.S. Hwy. 51 stopped the vehicle near mile marker 209 after observing it parked on the side of the highway. Upon contact with the driver, the investigating deputy observed signs indicative of impairment. The man's driver's license was found to be revoked and his vehicle lacked an Ignition Interlock Device (IID), which was required to have been installed in the vehicle. Following roadside field sobriety testing, the man was taken into custody on a thirdoffense charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. operating a motor vehicle after revocation, failure to install an IID and misdemeanor bail jumping. An Irma woman, 44, and an Irma man, 45, were taken into custody on the night of Wednesday, May 24, following a traffic stop in the Town of Skanawan. A deputy

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on patrol on County Rd. V east of U.S. Hwy. 51 stopped the vehicle the pair were traveling in after discovering the vehicle was equipped with a defective exhaust system. Following a positive alert by K9 Poncho, a search of the vehicle was conducted. During the search, investigating deputies located six grams of methamphetamine inside the vehicle. As a result, the pair was taken into custody on felony charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine paraphernalia.

An Irma woman, 43, was taken into custody earlier Wednesday evening, following a traffic stop in the Town of Merrill. A deputy on patrol on County Rd. K stopped the vehicle near the intersection with Olivotti Rd. after observing the vehicle the woman was operating traveling 85 MPH in a 55 MPH speed zone. Upon contact with the driver, the investigating deputy observed signs indicative of impairment. Following roadside field sobriety testing, the woman was taken into custody on a firstoffense charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. She was cited and later released to a responsible party.

Productions

• August 10 - Nature Creations

• August 17 – Flight Dare

• August 24 – Solar Food

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Applications are now being accepted to fill a Highway Worker position-CDL Drivers. Starting wage is \$18.49 to \$21.55 per hour depending upon qualifications.

Regular scheduled work week is Monday through Thursday 6:30 am to 4:30 pm with overtime opportunities. Job description. duties, responsibilities, and applications are listed on the Lincoln County web page at www.co.lincoln.wi.us (career opportunities) or applications can be picked up at the Lincoln County Service Center at 801 N. Sales Street (upper level) Merrill, WI. John Hanz, Highway Commissioner, may be reached at 715-539-2554 if you need additional information or have questions.

in August will be Wild STEAM, a program which offers school-age children a chance to explore nature with science, technology, engineering, art and math. follows:

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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.

Completed applications and resume must be received by the Price County Office of Administration to be considered for this position. Recruitment remains open until filled.

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News Briefs

Lincoln County chip sealing

Lincoln County Highway Commissioner John Hanz advises that the following roads will be closed for chip sealing, weather permitting: County Rd. Q, from Tree Ln. to County Rd. K, (3.35 miles), closed from Wednesday, June 7 through Friday, June 9; County Rd. K, from County Rd. Q to Joe Snow Rd., (2 miles), closed from Wednesday, June 7 through Friday, June 9.

Aspirus blood drive

A blood drive will be held in the Spruce and Tamarack Rooms at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., on Friday, June 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call the Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

LCVSO closed through Friday

The Lincoln County Veterans Services Office (LCVSO) will be closed through Friday, June 9 to allow for the County Veterans Services Officer (CVSO) and Deputy CVSO to attend off-site training in Madison. The training is required to maintain certification and accreditation with the National County Veterans Association and Disabled American Veterans (DAV). LCVSO staff will have limited access to emails and voicemails and will respond to requests and inquiries upon return.

Historical Society opening museums next week, sponsoring

Quitting Time, **Brat Fry** The Tomahawk Area

Historical Society's Old Kindergarten and Log Museums, located on E. Washington Ave. near the Tomahawk Chamber, will be open to visitors beginning on Tuesday, June 13, from 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer season. The museums are filled with local history, including a new display of a Tomahawk Elementary School time capsule buried by sixth graders in 1986. Military, kitchen and Native American displays and artifacts, information about Tomahawk's founder William Bradley, histories of area schools and businesses and more are featured. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The museums are staffed by volunteers. Admission is free, with donations appreciated. information, For more contact Society President Pat Pietila at 715-966-4801. The Historical Society American Legion and Post 93 will co-sponsor a Chamber Quitting Time at the Legion, 327 W. Wisconsin Ave., on Wednesday, June 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Food, refreshments, door prizes and networking and friendships will be shared. The Historical Society will hold a Brat Fry in the Trig's parking

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lot, 662 N. 4th St., on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Brats, hotdogs, chips and soda will be available. A second event is slated for Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15.

United Women in Faith Annual Salad and Casserole Luncheon

The United Women in Faith Annual Salad and Casserole Luncheon will be held at Tomahawk United Methodist Church, 1104 School Rd., on Wednesday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children age 11 and under. Carryouts will be available.

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.

Eagle Summit **Community Healing Rooms**

Eagle Summit Community Healing Rooms, W5676 Water View Ln., Tomahawk, are open every Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 for prayer support. Eagle Summit is part of the International Association of Healing Rooms and features trained volunteers who offer free, confidential prayer support. Eagle Summit is a faith-based center open to all. For more information, contact Paula at paulapmt25@gmail.com or call Eagle Summit Healing Center 715 224-3490.

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LP Tomahawk to host 30th anniversary open house

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK - Tomahawk's Louisiana Pacific (LP) facility will host an open house to celebrate its recent 30th anniversarv.

The public is invited to the event, which will be held at LP Tomahawk, 927

Southgate Dr., on Friday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Complimentary tours, refreshments, raffles and giveaways will be featured.

LP said closed-toe shoes and long pants will be required for tours, noting that children are welcome

to attend the open house but may not be able to participate in tours due to safety reasons.

LP Tomahawk hit the three-decade milestone on March 15. Thirty years earlier, on March 15, 1993, the first board was pressed at the facility.

Evers helps 'fix the darn roads' in Rhinelander

BY EILEEN PERSIKE MMC STAFF

RHINELANDER - Governor Tony Evers put on his work clothes and reflective vest and hit the streets in Rhinelander on Tuesday, May 30 to - as he said in a recent radio address - "help fix the darn roads."

It was one of the stops on his "Pothole Patrol" tour to help city workers repair potholes and draw attention to the Evers Administration's investments to improve local roads and

Since 2019, Evers said bridges across the state.

superhighways and freeways, but at the end of the day, this is something that happens every single day in every municipality,'



Governor Tony Evers joined members of the Rhinelander street crew on Tuesday, May 30 to help repair potholes and bring attention to his efforts to increase state funding for roads. MMC photo

Evers said. "So we want to, first of all, say thank you to the workers who do this work, and second of all, it's a reminder that infrastructure isn't all about huge projects - it's about the small projects, too." Evers was joined by

Craig Thompson, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, as they worked with the Rhinelander street crew on Messer St. by Hodag Park. Evers said he is "looking

> **Evers CONTINUES ON PAGE 9**



highways.

his administration has approved improvements to more than 5,900 miles of roads and nearly 1,600

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THS Class of 2023 graduates receive scholarships

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk High School Class of 2023 graduation ceremony was held in the high school auditorium on Friday, May 26.

The following graduates received scholarships:

Drew Albert: \$400 Edgewater Country Club, \$500 Hatchet Booster Club, \$500 Northwoods Community Realty, \$500 Reilly Family Dental Student Athlete, \$2,750 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$2,000 Jim Sandus Memorial.

Ethan Breitenfeld: \$500 St. Mary's Good Christian.

Kailey Cerny: \$1,500 David Sergeant Memorial, \$250 PCA Technical, \$500 Daigle Brothers, Inc. Technical/ Trades.

Matthew Daigle: \$6,750 Technical Excellence – WI Higher Ed Aids Board.

Catalina Dieter: \$500 Lincoln County Tavern League, \$2,000 Tomahawk Lions, \$2,750 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Mason Evans: \$500 Park City Cares Foundation, \$1,000 Hatchet Booster Club, \$500 Northwoods Community Realty.

Gretchen Francois: \$1,325 Nicolet College – Packaging Corporation of America.

Nathanael Graeber: \$500 Wurl-Feind-Ingman VFW Post #2687. Zachary Hanse: \$500 Park City Cares Foundation, \$500 THS Varsity Club, \$500 Ties That Bind Us, \$400 FBLA Lillian Brady Memorial, \$500 Northwoods Community Realty, \$1,000 Tim Herman Memorial (CCB), \$1,000 Jessie Cottrell Nicklaus Memorial (IncredibleBank).

Morgan Hansmann: \$400 Edgewater Country Club, \$250 Hatchet Weightlifting Club, \$500 IAM #1713, \$1,000 USW #248, \$1,000 PCA Engineering, \$500 Ties That Bind Us, \$500 Lincoln County Tavern League, \$750 Vita & William Smith Memorial, \$750 Medford Cooperative, \$1,000 Shirley Maki Memorial, \$2,000 John Dotter Memorial, \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Kendyl Hetzel: \$400 Edgewater Country Club, \$2,000 Tomahawk Lions, \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$250 THS Student Council.

Alexis Hodges: \$500 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$1,000 Bob & Ginger Jach-Richards, \$250 THS Student Council, \$88,000 DePaul University Deans' Scholarship.

Joseph Jones: \$500 IAM #1713, \$500 PCA University, \$500 Ties That Bind Us, \$250 FCCLA, \$2,000 Tomahawk Lions, \$1,000 Maki Trucking, \$500 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$750 American Legion Americanism & Government Scholarship Test, \$500 Aspirus Volunteer, \$27,000 St. Norbert College Distinguished Trustee Scholar (renewable yearly).

Annabel Long: \$200 Scott Holmes Memorial, \$500 Tomahawk Youth Football & Cheer, \$300 Nicolet College - John E. Gambill, \$750 Northwoods Association of Realtors Further Education. Caisson McPherson: \$500

IAM #1713. Jennifer Meza: \$1,000 Al-

phonse Tudesco Memorial.

Gavin Michaud: \$250 Ricky Bartz Memorial, \$500 Tomahawk Youth Hockey Association, \$500 Daigle Brothers, Inc. Technical/ Trades.

Sadie Miller: \$500 David Sergeant Memorial, \$500 American Legion Auxiliary, \$500 Daigle Brothers, Inc. Technical/Trades, \$2,000 Tomahawk Lions, \$1,000 Craig Brimacombe Memorial Healthcare, \$1,300 Northcentral Technical College – Church Mutual Scholarship Endowment.

Lindsey Nelson: \$500 Northcentral Technical College – George & Marian Urban Scholarship.

Kyle Norman: \$500 IAM #1713, \$500 NCO Club, \$1,000 USW #248, \$750 Sara & Robert Beatty Memorial, \$500 THS Varsity Club, \$100 THS Class of 1987, \$2,000 John Dotter Memorial, \$20,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust,

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\$9,000 Academic Excellence – WI Higher Ed Aids Board.

Gavyn Palmer: \$250 Hatchet Weightlifting Club, \$1,000 USW #248, \$1,000 PCA Engineering, \$500 Hatchet Booster Club, \$1,000 Jerry Funk Memorial Trust, \$500 Tomahawk Youth Football & Cheer, \$3,500 Church Mutual Family Scholars.

Addison Peissig: \$1,000 Tomahawk Wrestling Alumni.

Joanna Phillips: \$2,000 John Dotter Memorial, \$500 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$500 Lincoln County Medical Society.

Serena Reinke: \$400 Edgewater Country Club, \$500 PCA University, \$1,000 Hatchet Booster Club, \$500 Einar H. Ingman, Jr. Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial, \$500 Northwoods Community Realty, \$500 Reilly Family Dental Student Athlete, \$2,000 Tomahawk-Rhinelander Masonic Lodge #242, \$2,000 John Dotter Memorial, \$20,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Joseph Reiter: \$200 David Sergeant Memorial, \$500 THS Forensics/Speech Team, \$500 Daigle Brothers, Inc. Technical/Trades, \$2,000 Tomahawk-Rhinelander Masonic Lodge #242, \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$500 Wurl-Feind-Ingman VFW Post #2687.

Emilie Scholz: \$100 Draeger-Walsh Memorial, \$2,000 John Dotter Memorial, \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Mackenzie Scholz: \$400 Edgewater Country Club, \$750 Sara & Robert Beatty Memorial, \$500 Hatchet Booster Club, \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Vivian Skees: \$1,000 Caryol & George DeBels Memorial, \$250 PCA Technical, \$2,000 Roxine Polege Mc-Quitty.

Kiona Smedbron: \$750 Aspirus, \$1,000 Bob & Ginger Jach-Richards.

Brynnen Stefan: \$500 Jay Leggett Memorial, \$2,000 Orlaf F.W. Polege Music, \$1,000 David Sergeant Memorial, \$750 Sara & Robert Beatty Memorial, \$100 THS Class of 1987, \$500 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Nikolaus Stefanich: \$500 David Sergeant Memorial, \$500 American Legion Auxiliary, \$1,000 United Steel Workers #460, \$1,000 Bob & Ginger Jach-Richards.

Jacob Towle: \$500 St. Mary's Good Christian, \$500 Alice Bohnert Memorial, \$250 Headwaters Builders Association.

Ruth Uelmen: \$500 Hatchet Pride Sponsored by Mid-WI Beverage, \$250 THS Student Council.

Samantha Voermans: \$500 Park City Credit Union, \$500 St. Mary's Sr. Mary Alice Fehringer.

Abigail Watkins: \$500 NCO Club, \$750 Sara & Robert Beatty Memorial, \$750 Aspirus, \$5,600 NMU Bridge Award.

Marie Weizenicker: \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$500 John Dunn Memorial, \$250 American Red Cross.

Ellie Witulski: \$500 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust.

Abigail Wrycha: \$500 NCO Club, \$500 Ties That Bind Us, \$1,000 Leila Kohl Memorial Trust, \$1,000 Craig Brimacombe Memorial Education.

Alyssa Zehner: \$500 Ties That Bind Us, \$1,000 United Steel Workers #460.



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forward to a good effort from the legislature to make sure municipalities get what they need to do this work."

EVERS

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His budget proposal includes an ask for \$100 million in transportation aids, which would be the highest level of funding in the program's history.

Evers said \$100 million across the state "isn't a big number," but he said the administration is also working to "make sure we get a good shared revenue Shared revenue is aid for municipalities, based on a percentage of the taxes collected by the state. Legisla-

bill through the legisla-

ture."

lected by the state. Legislative leaders and Evers had been negotiating a bill to increase shared revenues. After saying he was done negotiating, Assembly Speaker Robin Vos released a proposal that didn't include Evers' input, and the Assembly passed it 56-36.

Still, Evers said he is optimistic a compromise can be reached.

"We're hoping to meet

leadership sometime this week to see where they're at, but clearly it got more complex as more things were layered onto it," Evers said last Tuesday. "At the end of the day, I think we'll have a good bill, but it's just a matter of time and getting the Senate and the Assembly working together." The Governor intro-

The Governor introduced his 2023-25 biennial budget in April. The state's fiscal year ends June 30, 2023, which is the statutory deadline for the next budget to be signed.





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HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, 402 SOUTH PARK DRIVE, TOMAHAWK,

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Twin Bay Resort 2173 County Highway L Tomahawk Joseph and Penni Maday Maday's Fish Trap Liquor Renewal Applications (2023) Michelle Thedens 10223 Prairie Rapids Rd Tomahawk Bootleggers Lodge LLC Bootlegger's 2001 Indian Pine Point Rd. Tomahawk

9408 Highway N Tomahawk Koncar Properties LLC Lakeside Bistro 2206 County L Tomahawk Frosty Investments

L's Up Nort Hideaway LLC

Legals

The Thirsty Giraffe 2200 County Highway L Tomahawk Nathan Carr/Bradley Carr Tilted Loon Saloon 1969 County Highway L Tomahawk Brian & Jaclyn Luttropp 2243 County Rd L Tomahawk B's Landing Bar 10440 Camp Rice Point Rd Tomahawk LaCannes Resort on Swamp Lake

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Notice is hereby given that the following applications for a Class 'B' combination license to deal in intoxicating liquor has been filed with the Town of Corning

Legals

Clerk: William D. Dinges W8047 Joe Snow Road Merrill, WI 54452 Ed & Sharon's, LLC N1294 Hwy 64 & 107 Merrill, WI 54452 Rick Hass, Clerk, Town of Corning Published June 7, 2023 WNAXLP

10689 Swamp Lake Rd Tomahawk BBP LLC

2777 Olson Rd Tomahawk

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2230 County Rd L Tomahawk

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD D. CANNADY Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 23-IN-23

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: for informal An application administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth August 17, 1934 and date of death April 5, 2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 107 East Lincoln Avenue, Tomahawk, WI

54487 3. All interested persons waived notice deadline for filing a claim The against the decedent's estate is September 15, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office DATE SIGNED: May 18, 2023

Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by FRANCIS U. SEROOGY

PO BOX 327 TOMAHAWK, WI 54487

715/453-2158 Bar No. 1007903

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CLIFFORD R. HOTCHKISS DOD: 07/25/2021 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for

Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 23PR9

A Petition for Formal Administration was

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 07/09/1930 and date of death 07/25/2021 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N9992 Sunset Point Dear Transformed with 54.097 Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487. THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E Main St., Merrill, Wisconsin, Room /Branch 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Honorable Galen Bayne-Allison, on July 25, 2023 at 10:15 AM.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 8, 2023.
 A claim may be filed at the Lincoln

County Courthouse, 1110 E Main St. Merrill, Wisconsin, Office of Register in Probate

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown

participate in the court process, please call 715-536-0342 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: May 18, 2023 Electronically signed by Galen Bayne-Allison Circuit Court Judge Form completed by: Attorney Steven C. Garbowicz 221 S First St., PO Box 639 Eagle River, WI 54521 715.479.6444 Bar No. 1018485 Published May 24, 31, June 7, 2023 WNAXLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gilbert A. Erickson DOD: 01/25/2023

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023 IN 25 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application administration was filed. for informal

The decedent, with date of birth 06-17-1942 and date of death 01-25-2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N10514 Somo Ridge Drive, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

All interested persons waived 3 notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is

September 29, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill. Wisconsin, Probate Office

DATE SIGNED: May 31, 2023 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by Nick G. Cirilli

116 E. Davenport St Rhinelander WI 54501 715-369-3443 Bar No 1101541

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

Allen H. Rank III

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED 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

ORIGINAL TIME: June 1, 2023 at 10:00

ADJOURNED TIME: July 11, 2023 at

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. <u>PROPERTY ADDRESS:</u> 201 N Pine St Merrill, WI 54452-1754

Gray & Associates. L.L P

APPLICATION NOTICE Town of Harrison

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for Definition HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA HI: Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice. Level 1 Assessment A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why Level 2 Assessment total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions. Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. million fibers per liter

Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for MRDL control of microbial contaminants Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits MRDLG of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants

millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body) mrem/year NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units pCi/l picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/I ppm ppb parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l) parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter ppt ppq parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may PHGS equire a system to post a public notice. RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a RPHGS contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not SMCL represent health standards TCR Total Coliform Rule TT Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Term Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triagers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow AL

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality City Hall, 23 N 2nd St, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m The anti-information Difference of the second provided water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should be achieved about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotine (800-426-4791).

2022 Consumer Confidence Report Data

TOMAHAWK WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 73501274

Dlaim ntawy tshaabzu nuay muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.

Source(s) of Water

Health Information

Water System Information

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
4	Groundwater	77	Active
5	Groundwater	75	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact. Glenn Hanna at (715) 453-2404.

Educational Information

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The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include

- - Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses
 - Presidues and residential designment in a variety or sources such as agriculture, usual sources are fund and residential designment. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health Definitions

Contaminant (units	, Si	ite	MCL	MCLG	Level F	ound	Range		Sample Da prior to 20		Violation	n	Typical Source of	Contaminant		
ARSENIC (ppb)	Τ		10	n/a	0		0 - 0		2/25/2020		No		Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glas and electronics production wastes			
BARIUM (ppm)	Τ		2	2	0.034		0.031 - 0	031 - 0.034 2/25/2020 N		No		Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Eros of natural deposits				
NICKEL (ppb)	Τ		100		2.4000		0.5600 - 2.4000		2/25/2020		No		Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters a is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.			
Nitrate (N03-N) (pr	RATE (N03-N) (ppm)		10	10	2.20	2.20		No		No		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits				
SODIUM (ppm)			n/a	n/a	19.00		18.00 - 1	9.00	2/25/2020		No		n/a			
THALLIUM TOTAL (p	ıb)		2	0.5	0.1		0.0 - 0.1		2/25/2020		No		Leaching from ore-processing sites; Discharge from electronics, gl and drug factories			
Contaminant (units)	Action Level	ı	MCLG	90th Pe Level Fe		# of I	Results		Sample Da prior to 20		Violation	lation Typical Source of Contaminant				
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.	3	1.3	0.0150			20 results v e the action				No		prrosion of househo eaching from wood		rosion of natural deposits	
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	ō	0	0.25			20 results w e the action	7/20/2020		0	No	Co	prrosion of househo	ld plumbing systems; E	rosion of natural deposite	
adioactive Contar	inants															
	taminant (units) Site MCL MCLG Level Found		MCLG		Level	Found	Range			ple Date (if ' to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant				
Contaminant (units	,				SS ALPHA, EXCL. R & 15 0 0.6 0.1 - 0.6		1				Erosion of natural					
Contaminant (units GROSS ALPHA, EXCL U (pCi/l)				15		0		0.6		0.1 - 0.	6	2/25/	/2020	No	deposits	
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL U (pCi/l) dditional Health In present, elevated level: ome plumbing. Tomaha	. R & formatic of lead c vk Waterv al for lead	an caus vorks is exposu	responsibl re by flushi	ealth proble e for providi ng your tap	ms, espec ng high qu for 30 sec	ially for p ality drin conds to 2	iking water, l 2 minutes be	men and but cann	ot control the	en. Lead ir variety of Irinking or	n drinking wa materials us cooking. If ye	ater is p sed in p ou are	primarily from materi plumbing components concerned about lea	als and components assoc s. When your water has be d in your water, you may w		

licenses to deal in intoxicating liquors and fermented malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Harrison Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024:

Derek's Town & Country, LLC N10847 Hwy, 17 North, Gleason, WI 54435 Derek Gretzinger 2828 Green Bass Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501

Keg Farm Distillery N10370 Keg Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Voermans Heritage Farms. LLC - Grant Voermans N10293 County Road D, Tomahawk, WI 54487

Smokentazz, LLC N10002 County Road B, Tomahawk, WI 54487 **Darren Blakesley** W3263 Stevenson Road, Irma, WI 54442

Tanglewood Elm City N7433 State Rd. 17, Gleason, WI 54435 Brian Shudv 725 Maple Ridge Lane, Brookfield, WI 53045

> Kathy Voermans, Clerk Town of Harrison

> > PLEASE RECYCLE

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Legals

Attornevs for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

Ken Schneide

Lincoln County Sheriff 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 June 7, 14, 21, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No: 23CV26

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

Estate of William J. Damrow, Jr.

Defendant PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on April 17, 2023 in the amount of \$154,254.08 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: June 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM

TERMS: By bidding at the sheriff sale, prospective buyer is consenting to be

bound by the following terms: 1.) 10% down in cash or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of

deposit to plaintiff. 2.) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.

3.) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax from the proceeds of the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason,

the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's

attorney. PLACE: Main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 DESCRIPTION: Lot Four (4) in Block Eighteen (18) of the Plat of Tomahawk, in the City of Tomahawk, Lincoln County,

Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 13 W. Somo

Avenue, Tomahawk, WI 54487 TAX KEY NO.: 286-3506-343-0184 Dated this 9th day of May, 2023

/s/_____Sheriff Ken Schneider Lincoln County Sheriff Phillip a. Norman, P.C. Kelly M. Smith State Bar No. 106970 17035 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 150 Brookfield, WI 53005 (262)314-6564 Phillip A. Norman, P.C. is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Published May 31, June 7, 14, 2023

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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):

AS DEFENDANI(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 da Date: 06/29/2023 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 in there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Mav 31st. 2023 Plaintiff/Attorney Mary Carolyn Turke Turke & Strauss, LLP 613 Williamson St., Suite 201 Madison, WI 53703 (608)237-1775 Published June 7, 2023 WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC Plaintiff, Estate of Elaine D. Riesinger, et al. Defendants Case No 2022CV000175

Legals NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on March 14, 2023 in the amount of \$96,051.38, 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 22, 2023

At 10:00 AM, all of the following

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT THIRTY-FIVE (35) RODS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), OF SECTION TWELVE (12), IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-ONE (31) NORTH, OF RANGE SIX (6) EAST, AND RUNNING THENCE DUE NORTH EIGHT (8) RODS; THENCE EAST FIVE (5) RODS; THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) RODS; THENCE WEST FIVE (5) RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO KNOW AND DESCRIBED AS A. P. LOT 145 OF THE ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN. AND

A STRIP OF LAND TWENTY-SEVEN (27) FEET (EAST AND WEST) AND EIGHT (8) RODS LONG (NORTH EIGHT (8) RODS LONG (NORTH AND SOUTH) ADJOINING AND BORDERING UPON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LAND. ALSO RECORDED AS BLOCK THIRTEEN (13) OF THE RECORDED PLAT OF W. D. KOLLOCK'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MERRILL, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN. Street Address: 1709 F. 1st Street Street Address: 1709 E. 1st Street, Merrill, WI 54452

Tax Key No. 251-3106-182-0057 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. State § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Kon Schneider Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 0-22-01311 This law firm is a debt NOTE: collector Published May 24, 31, June 7, 2023. WNAXLP The following applications to deal in intoxicating liquors and fermented beverages have been filed with the Everage Death of the little Town of Bradley Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Besse's On Clear Lake W6041 Northern Lights Circle Tomahawk, WI 54487 Brenda Graff 121 N 6th Street Tomahawk, WI 54487 Road Lake Pub and Grill Aritha Erwin N8796 Cty Hwy S Tomahawk, WI 54487 Billy Bob's Sports Bar & Grill N12025 County Road L Ashley Timm - Owner Tomahawk, WI 54487 Bradmar, Inc. Bradley Bucks, Agent Edgewater Country Club N10369 Echo Valley Rd. Tomahawk, WI W&C Dieter Gregg Dieter, Agent N10730 County Road A, Tomahawk, WI Cockatiel's Bar & Grill N10730 County Road A, Tomahawk WI HOLXNATE Inc. Nathan Carr Holly's Bar & Grill W5698 Cty Rd. N, Tomahawk, WI Inshalla Inc. Jason Kahle, President 324 Whitetail Drive, Tomahawk, WI Inshalla Country Club N11060 Clear Lake Rd, Tomahawk WI Duck Point Enterprises, LLC Happy Quacker Donald Hipler, Owner W5930 Duck Point Road Tomahawk, WI 54487 Silver Birch Fine Dining, LLC Elizabeth Dreger, Agent W6009 Taylor Lane

Tomahawk WI 54487

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Rummage Sales This Week

CLEAR LAKE Condominium's Annual Rummage Sale- N11445 Cty Rd A, Tomahawk, (next to wayside). Thurs. & Fri. June 8 & 9, 8-4 and Sat., June 10, 8-? Several parties throughout the park will be holding sales. Lots of items incl. household items, furniture, tools gas fireplace, bird houses, table saw, sofa, sofa sleeper, dinette set, riding lawn mowers, lawn mowers & much more.

Garage Sale 156859 Alamo Rd, Merrill. Off Cty W between Merrill/ Wausau. June 9 &10, 8AM-5PM, Household, Furniture, Patio chairs, Puzzles, Fabric, Sewing, Decor, 31 Bags, Scrubs XL-2XL, Toddler bed, Exercise machine, Brand New Items in the box, Misc. Low Prices to sell. Questions? 715-536-8930 After 5PM.

Large 9 Family Sale: N1305 Deer Run Ave, Merrill. Everything you can imagine and more to furnish office or household, display stands, Large items, solid furni-ture, Sunday - Saturday 9am-5pm, weather permitting.

TOMAHAWK- 10255 Jack Pine Ln. Large Rummage Sale: Fri-Sat. 10th, 8:00 to 4:00. Sunday June 9-11th 8:00-12:00. Items include: men and women's clothing XL to 2X., vintage items, camping equipment, home decor, bedding, tools, grill, puzzles, lawn chairs, old books, Packer Riding Mower, etc.

TOMAHAWK- 115 Hillcrest Dr. Fri. & Sat., June 9 & 10, 8-4. Home decor, furniture, lamps, trunks, small appliances, fishing rods & holders, tackle; hunting- scopes, tree stands, arrows; camping tent & stove; power yard tools, cartop carriers, misc. electrical

Tomahawk- 208 Theiler Dr. June 9 & 10, 9-2. Large garage sale of many household and collectible items. This is an estate sale and all items must go. It is a free-will offering sale with all proceeds going to Redeemer Lutheran going to Redeemer Lucie. Church and Learning Center. Many garage items, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, nice women's clothes and a variety of collectibles in good condition. All items must go.

TOMAHAWK- N9198 Sanctuary Rd. June 8, 9, 10, 9-5. Multi-family sale- tools, trolling motor, wood stove, oil heat stove, hunting clothes, household items, coats, shoes, boots

TOMAHAWK- N9919 Sunset Point Rd. June 8-10, 8-4. Tools,

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Northwoods doctor receives **Alzheimer's Association award**

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN DELLS - The Alzheimer's Association, on Tuesday, May 30, announced that a Northwoods doctor had been recognized for his dedication for supporting those with dementia.

Chris Koeppl, MD, Aspirus Medical Group, was awarded the 2023 Alzheimer's Association Professional Award at the 37th Annual Wisconsin State Conference, held in Wisconsin Dells on Sunday, May 21 and Monday, May 22.

The award is bestowed upon and individual who "brings a dedication to her/his employment that serves as a model to others in the field," a release from the Alzheimer's Association said.

"Dr. Koeppl is well-known as the 'expert of the Northwoods' when it comes to supporting those on a journey with dementia," the Alzheimer's Association said.

Dr. Koeppl was instrumental in beginning the Northern Wisconsin Memory Diagnostic Clinic in Rhinelander in 1998, one of the first memory diagnostic centers to be established outside of Madison or Milwaukee. Since that time, the clinic has seen over 1,200 patients facing cognitive challenges.

The Alzheimer's Association said Dr. Koeppl is known for spending time with each patient to explain the diagnosis and answer detailed questions, never rushing families.

'He also reinforces a clinic model in which healthcare professionals work handin-hand with organizations who offer services, such as the Alzheimer's Association, so education and resources are present at diagnosis," the Alzheimer's Association

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Dr. Chris Koeppl and Julie St. Pierre Photo courtesy of the Alzheimer's Association

stated.

"It is thanks to Dr. Koeppl that so many people in northern Wisconsin have access to diagnostic services close to home," said Julie St. Pierre, Alzheimer's Association Program Manager. "He is passionate about patient care and gives families a voice. It is a great comfort to many families that they can go through this difficult process in their own community with providers they are familiar with and without having to travel hundreds of miles."

The Professional Award is coordinated by the Alzheimer's Association as part of their annual statewide conference. The state conference highlights innovative approaches to Alzheimer's care, examines critical research initiatives and facilitates the sharing of ideas among dedicated professionals and family members.

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Lincoln County Sheriff's Office recovers \$120,000.00 worth of equipment stolen in Sacramento

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY - A collaborative investigation between the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and law enforcement in California led to the recovery of \$120,000.00 worth of stolen equipment and property.

A Wednesday, May 31 release from the Sheriff's Office said that on Friday, May 19, the Sheriff's Office had been notified of a "substantial theft of equipment" from Sacramento, Calif.

The stolen equipment was not specifically identified by the Sheriff's Office.

Leads followed by Sacramento Police Department detectives led them to Lincoln County.

"Through collaboration and sharing of pertinent information," the Sheriff's Office said, a search warrant was obtained for a residence in the Town of Bradley on Tuesday, May

The Sheriff's Office said it ultimately recovered all of the stolen equipment. along with additional stolen property, which totaled over \$120,000.00.

As of press time on Monday, June 5, the individuals involved were not identified due to the ongoing joint investigation.

In the release, the Sheriff's Office thanked the Sacramento detectives for their "prompt sharing of information during the search, which was vital to the recovery of the stolen property."

Aspirus: How to perform Hands-Only CPR

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN - Aspirus Health recently provided information on how to perform Hands-Only CPR.

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Brett and Hudson check the operation of this wood-fired sauna heater they were working on in their Metals Fabrication class at Tomahawk High School.



Logan recently redid the paint and wiring on his boat trailer.

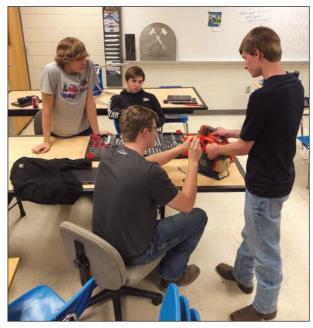


Trevor and Montgomery show off a headache rack they built in Technical Metals by using reclaimed metal.





Clyde displays his metal mallet he machined in the metals shop. A hole on the mallet face allows for interchangeable inserts for the job required.



Dylan and Brett diagnose running issues with a Stihl leaf blower, while Jeren and Matt look on.

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June 10	12:46AM	5:41AM	11:49AM	6:05PM			
June 11	1:06AM	6:29AM	1:05PM	6:52PM			
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Hatchet golfers receive end-of-season awards

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK - The Tomahawk Hatchet golf team recently received awards to wrap up its season.

The Hatchets took seventh place in the Great Northern Conference (GNC) and finished in fifth at Regionals.

Award recipients are as follows:

Academic All State: Drew Albert, Sawyer Hanna, two others pending.

2nd Team All-Conference: Owen Dickrell.

All-Conference Honorable Mention: Sawyer Hanna.

Sectional Qualifier: Sawyer Hanna.

Lowest Stroke Average: Owen Dickrell.

Rookie of the Year: Caiden Reichelt. Most Improved Golfers:

Austin Lamer, Carson Childers.

Most Improved JV Golfer: Quentin Susa.

Most Pars: Owen Dickrell.

Most Birdies: Owen Dickrell.

Most Eagles: Sawyer Hanna.

Letter Winners: Drew Albert, senior; Owen Dickrell, junior: Sawyer Hanna, Austin Lamer, Carson Childers,

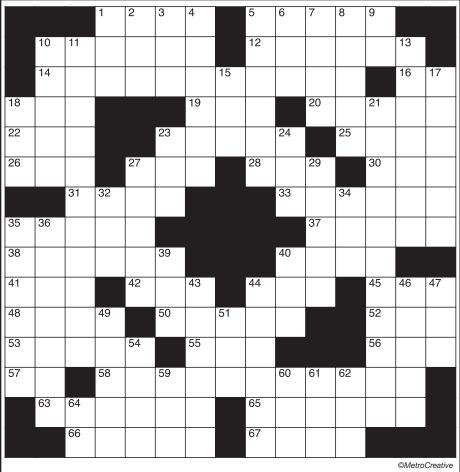
sophomores; Caiden Reichelt, freshman.

JV Participation: Riley Massa, Quentin Susa, Sean Towne, Lydia Ziert, sophomores; Sophia Kiser, Nate Riemer, Chevenne Shade, Trevor Schumann, freshmen.

Sectionals

At the Sectional meet at Lake Wissota on Tuesday, May 30, Sawyer Hanna ended the day with a score of 83 strokes.

Coach Garth Gerstenberger said Hanna hit the ball well, but the pin placements and fast greens made for a difficult day.



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Baseball: Tomahawk wins two before ending season with playoff loss to Phillips

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK - The Tomahawk Hatchet baseball team earned two wins - one in the regular season and another in the playoffs - before their season came to an end in Phillips last week.

Tigerton

The Hatchets put one in the win column ahead of the playoffs on Monday, May 22, defeating visiting Tigerton, 15-5 in five innings on senior night.

Sophomore Brody Rigney started on the mound for the Hatchets, and Tigerton was able to push across two runs with two hits and two Hatchet errors in the top of the first. Tomahawk would answer in a big way, however as they doubled the Tigers' output with four in the bottom of the first. Addison Peissig, Drew Tollefson, Tyler Jablonski and Zack Friske all reached base and scored in the inning, and Cooper Hetzel capped the inning with a run-scoring sacrifice fly.

Tigerton would tie the game in the top of the second, plating two runs after the first two outs were recorded. The Hatchets would answer again with another four-spot to retake the lead, as Brayden Larson and Ethan Ihn reached base to start the inning - they would both score, as would Tollefson and Jablonski, aided by two Tiger errors, a walk and hit batsman.

The Hatchets would tally six in the third to break the game open. Larson, Ihn, Tollefson, Jablonski, Rigney and Hetzel all reached and scored in the frame. Monty Framke, Friske and Peissig also reached base in the inning.

After a solo home run by the Tigers in the fourth and a quiet bottom of the fourth by Tomahawk, the Hatchets ended the game by run rule in the fifth. Jablonski and Friske reached consecutively to open the inning and ended up on third and

Clavton/Turtle Lake Tomahawk kept their season alive heading into the Memorial Day weekend with a road playoff win against three-seed Clayton/ Turtle Lake, 6-5 on Thursday, May 25.

Having just won their first game of the season on Monday, May 22, the Hatchets led wire-to-wire against Clayton/Turtle Lake, jumping on starter Matt Brendenmuchl for four runs in the top of the first inning. Addison Peissig led off with a hit, stole second and went to third on a one-out single by Tyler Jablonski. After Zack Friske popped out for the second out, four consecutive hits plated all four runs - Brody Rigney, Cooper Hetzel, Monty Framke and Brayden Larson combined to stake Tomahawk to a lead they never relinquished.

The Hatchets would extend the lead to 6-0 on a tworun home run by Jablonski in the second, a tally that proved to be just enough offense for Tomahawk to secure a playoff win for the first time since 2016.

Larson started on the mound for the Hatchets, covering five and two-thirds innings, walking three and striking out eight and helping the Tomahawk defense avoid the big inning, something that had challenged the Hatchets all season.

Hetzel closed out the sixth with the tying and goahead runners on base with a strikeout, and Jablonski saved it in the seventh, recording two strikeouts while stranding the tying run at second base as Friske ran down a deep fly ball in centerfield for the final out.

Phillips

The Tomahawk baseball season came to an end on the road Tuesday, May 30, falling in a WIAA Regional Semifinal, 6-2 at Phillips.

The Hatchets were unable to generate consistent offense – that, coupled with a three-run Loggers fourth inning were the difference in the game.

by a squeeze bunt brought home the Loggers' first run.

Tomahawk would answer in the top of the fourth, but missed out on more. Tyler Jablonski and Brody Rigney singled to open the inning. Following a force out and strikeout, Jacob Towle walked and Monty Framke singled home Rigney and moved to second when Zack Friske escaped a rundown, ending up at third base. Friske would be thrown out at home to end the inning attempting to score on a wild pitch, leaving the score tied at one.

The Loggers quickly broke the tie with three runs in the bottom of the fourth Two soft singles around an error loaded the bases and all three would score before Tomahawk ended the inning on a strikeout-caught stealing double play.

The score remained 4-1 until Phillips added two more in the bottom of the sixth. A pair of hits leading off the inning and a stolen base put runners at second and third. The first run scored on a sacrifice fly while the other scored on a double steal.

Tomahawk would mount a rally in the seventh. Addison Peissig and Jablonski had hits, reaching third and first, respectively, before Brody Rigney singled in Peissig, leaving runners at first and second and the tying run out of the dugout. That was as close as the Hatchets would get, however, seeing their season end with a record of 2-18.

Larson took the loss, allowing three earned runs over five and two-thirds, walking two and striking out seven. Jablonski, Framke and Rigney each had two hits. Peissig, Towle, Friske and Larson added the other hits.

Legion baseball

The season recently transitioned to the summer Legion schedule. American Legion Post 93 is fielding 16-under and 19-under

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second, respectively, with no one out.

Back-to-back strikeouts left the game to Landon Hoff, who entered in the top of the fifth in the outfield – he punched a ball through a drawn-in infield to end the game.

Phillips would tally first against Hatchet starting pitcher Brayden Larson in the third – a misplayed fly ball with one out followed

teams this season.

The 16-U team (freshmen and sophomores) opened their season on Friday. June 2, hosting Wittenberg, while the 19-U team (primarily high school varsity) opened on Tuesday, June 6 at home against Edgar.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 133

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 132 question: Kathy Schmit

went on to do gymnastics after high school. Where did she go: UW-Stevens Point, UW-Eau Claire or UW-Superior?

Week 132 answer: Kathy Schmit first went to UW-Eau Claire before transferring to and graduating from **UW-Superior**.

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

Week 133 question: What year did THS win its first regional title in wrestling: 1968, 1969 or 1970?

DNR: Summer spongy moth outbreak could be worst in more than ten years

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WISCONSIN - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is warning the public that the next two months could bring the worst spongy moth caterpillar outbreak in more than a decade.

Invasive spongy moth caterpillars, formerly known as gypsy moth, strip trees of their leaves, potentially killing highvalue trees. They prefer to feed on oak, birch, crabapple, aspen and willow leaves but will also feed on many other tree and shrub species.

Wisconsin Southern and parts of the north are already in a high-population outbreak that is predicted to continue and spread.

"Populations have remained high due to a low incidence of caterpillarkilling diseases last summer," said Bill McNee, DNR Forest Health Specialist in Oshkosh. "In addition, weather conditions are favorable for the caterpillars and unfavorable for Entomophaga maimaiga, a fungus that kills spongy moth caterpillars."

Property owners are encouraged to examine their trees and take action. Specifically:

• Visit the Wisconsin Spongy Moth Information Portal (www.spongymoth. wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx) for information about managing spongy moth. Management options for the caterpillars include using burlap collection bands, physically destroying caterpillars and applying insecticide to protect trees and reduce nuisance caterpillar numbers.

• Learn how to use burlap collection bands (www.tinyurl.com/vxfud5zc). These are a nonpesticide option to help reduce populations when checked daily while large caterpillars are present. • Insecticide treatments

can be a suitable option

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 Tom-

ahawk 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).

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Spongy moth caterpillars feed on more than 300 species of deciduous and evergreen trees. Photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

for high-value host trees, but are usually not practical for woodlots. Insecticide treatments are most effective when the caterpillars are small.

· Water yard trees weekly during dry periods to help reduce tree stress and aid a tree's recovery from heavy leaf loss by the caterpillars.

• Wait to cut down any trees that have lost their leaves. Healthy hardwood trees usually produce a new set of leaves a few weeks later.

• Forest management may need to be postponed in forest stands with expansive leaf loss. Trees

will be stressed from heavy leaf loss and often unable to handle the additional stress from forest thinning.

Those who find spongy moth caterpillars should avoid touching them, as the hairs often cause a skin rash, welt or other irritation. Rubbing alcohol can help to remove the hairs and chemical irritants from skin that is exposed to the hairs.

Plan for insecticide treatments ahead of time to help secure an applicator, and avoid a last-minute rush when pesticide application businesses may already be very busy. Resources for finding a qualified pesticide applicator include the Wisconsin Arborist Association, International Society of Arboriculture and a local phone book.

Stressed trees are already at an elevated risk of dving and will often die if they lose a lot of leaves in 2023. Low-vigor oak trees are likely to be infested by the native beetle, twolined chestnut borer, contributing to tree decline and death. Consult an arborist or forester for

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additional management recommendations.

Spongy moth populations may have a temporary, large increase in an area about every ten years. Many areas currently experiencing a second or third year of the spongy moth outbreak will likely see a population decline or collapse due to diseases or starvation. Predicting where and when the decline will happen is difficult. and heavy leaf loss often occurs before the caterpillar population collapses.



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Natural Connections: Sharp-Tailed Grouse

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

Rain splattered my windshield as I drove the dark country roads, but a break in the storm arrived at the designated intersection just moments before me, and many minutes before dawn. The emphatic call of a whip-poor-will told me I was in the right place.

Less than 24 hours earlier, Eddie Shea, a Wisconsin DNR wildlife biologist, asked me to help complete the final sharptailed grouse survey of the spring. The only catch was that I had to be on the Barnes Barrens at least 45 minutes before sunrise. After I saw prairie chickens dancing last month,

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and serves as a reminder of the importance of learning these life-saving skills.

A release from Aspirus said 70% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes.

"Statistically speaking, if you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a spouse, a parent, a child or a friend, according to the American Heart Association (AHA)," Aspirus stated. "When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby. Knowing how to perform Hands-Only CPR, which is a simplified version of conventional CPR, can be the difference between life and death."

"Hands-Only CPR has two simple steps: call 911, then push hard and fast in the center of the chest," said Amy Larson, CCP, EMS Outreach Coordinator with Aspirus MedEvac. "The outcomes we see after a call where a patient had that initial CPR with-

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and told you all that "I've always been too busy building exhibits in April to reserve a dauntingly early spot in a bird blind" to see sharp-tailed grouse, I had to say yes. The open spot in the bird blind had finally found me.

Eddie and Sam Lau, a Ruffed Grouse Society biologist, introduced themselves, with the first gray light of dawn just barely illuminating faces. After a quick review of the plan, they headed to opposite ends of the core sharptailed grouse habitat to count birds. Mike Amman, a Bayfield County forester, led me into a blind situated near the lek.

The smell of doused campfire hung on the damp air as Mike strode off into the darkness with longlegged speed. I hurried

out the delay of waiting for EMS personnel are vastly improved."

Aspirus said this is because in the first few minutes someone is in cardiac arrest, chest compressions push remaining oxygen through the body to keep vital organs alive and buys time until someone with more skills can provide help.

The AHA suggests people may feel more confident jumping in to perform CPR if they can remember to push to the beat of a familiar song such as "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees, "Crazy in Love" by Beyoncé featuring Jay-Z or "Walk the Line" by Johnny Cash.

"The beat of these songs corresponds with the recommended push rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute," Aspirus stated.

Individuals can become certified in CPR by taking a class in person or online. To find a local course, reach out to local technical colleges, visit *www. aspirus.org/ems-trainingride-along-program* or email Larson at *amy.larson@aspirus.org.*



Male sharp-tailed grouse flash yellow eyebrow combs and purple neck patches when they display on their dancing grounds, called leks. Photo by Emily Stone

to keep up over uneven ground, which I soon realized was a logging two-track through burned scrub. Just 10 years ago this was a jack pine forest, Mike explained. Last year they conducted a fall burn to knock back the pin oak and bur oak even more. Sharp-tails need open space.

We had to be quiet, but Mike told me how he was improving sharp-tail habitat here on the county forest. The grouse had long been attracted to a narrow strip of brushy habitat the foresters called "the bowling alley." It had been maintained as a firebreak, but was no longer needed. The low scrub was good for the grouse, but the narrow shape meant perches for hungry hawks in nearby trees. Plus, the existence of that fire break is a symptom of a management regime that is loath to let a fire burn. Without either natural fires or targeted management, sharp-tail habitat will disappear from the landscape. Currently, less than 1% of Wisconsin's original barrens ecosystems remain.

That's where the Northwest Sands Habitat Corridor Plan comes in. According to that plan, Mike is expanding the Barnes Barrens into a circle instead of a line. The result will be no net loss of timber, with significant gains for the grouse. Plus, private, state, and federal land managers are creating and maintaining other patches of barrens habitats within 3.2 miles of each other-the average distance that a sharptail will disperse— which will allow birds to move between larger core barrens properties such as Crex Meadows, the Namekagon Barrens, the Douglas County Wildlife Area, and the Moquah Barrens. Bevond our whispers,

I heard another conversation in the darkness. Sweet-sounding coos, goofy gobbles, and the flapping of wings accompanied ghostly movements. These were good signs.

I ducked inside the nylon pop-up blind, found the folding stool, and listened to Mike's footsteps recede. Quickly, the natural sounds filled back in. The whippoor-will had stopped, but a clay-colored sparrow buzzed, a towhee sang "drink your tea," and a brown thrasher shared his commentary on the morning—repeating each opinion twice.

All of these birds need the same scrubby, open, barrens habitat that sharptails prefer. "To the county's credit, they recognize the larger role they can play as land managers to meet the needs of wildlife that require underrepresented habitat types such as barrens," Eddie told me. Barrens-specific rare plants like wild lettuce also ride the coattails of the charismatic sharp-tails. And sharp-tails may ride the coattails of Connecticut warblers-who share the designation "species of Special Concern" in Wisconsin. Foresters are managing some nearby jack pine forests with short understory where the warblers like to nest, and the grouse have been tracked to those same habitats in winter.

Through the gray dawn, I heard the grouse clucking and their feathers rustling as they returned to the lek and began to display. I could see their sharp tails spiked vertically as they spread their wings stiffly and stamped their feet. Wings flapped aggressively when two rivals came together. More rain arrived with daylight, though, so I never got a clear view of the best displays.

By the time the sky cleared again, the guys were more subdued. Mostly, the 11 males on the lek paired up, lunged at their buddy, and then crouched down in a staring contest, sometimes even closing their eyes. Over and over they repeated this basic dance. The purple patches of skin on the necks that inflated when they cooed, and the yellow combs over their eyes did add to the effect. But the displays were half-hearted with no gals around. Presumably, the females had already chosen a fancy-dancing mate during an earlier contest and were off in the shrubs sitting on a nest.

In the end, the most impressive thing about my visit to the lek wasn't the dancing birds, but the knowledge that land managers are coming together to prioritize the habitat of a fascinating but declining bird. And it's working. The sharp-tails I helped to count are part of a population that has almost doubled since last year. With any luck, I'll say that again next 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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A big part of the competitive dancing routine of sharp-tailed grouse seems to be pairing off with another male in a staring contest.