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Gordo's Garage, Hilltop Resort, Geiss Meats take top spots in Lions Club's Thrilla on the Grilla

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Lions Club hosted the 13th annual Thrilla on the Grilla rib and side dish cook-off in downtown Tomahawk on Saturday, Aug. 5.

Gordo's Garage took first place in the Judges' Choice Ribs category, followed by Winding Trail Grill and Bar in second and Hilltop Resort in third.

In the Judges' Choice Sides category, Hilltop Resort emerged victorious, with Tomahawk Main Street taking second place and Winding Trail Grill and Bar rounding out the top three.


Geiss Meats finished in first place in the People's Choice category, followed by Hilltop Resort and Winding Trail Grill and Bar.

In a Facebook post, the Lions club thanked all the contestants, visitors, volunteers and supporters who participated in this year's Thrilla on the Grilla.

"We had a blast hosting everyone, and we're already looking forward to next year's fun," the Lions Club said. "Congrats to all the winners, and thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy a day of delicious festivities. The Tomahawk Lions Club is humbled and honored to be part of this wonderful community."



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School District of Tomahawk taxpayers would see levy decrease under approved preliminary budget

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – School District of Tomahawk taxpayers would see a levy decrease under a proposed spending plan approved by the district's Board of Education last week.

The board gave the thumbs up to the district's 2023-2024 preliminary budget during its meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Towards the end of the roughly 70-minute meeting, District Administrator Wendell Quesinberry walked the board through the budget, reiterating that it is preliminary. Figures from the state won't be finalized until October.

Quesinberry said that

under the proposed budget, the district would see a roughly 4.8% increase in expenditures from last school year, attributed to boosts in staff compensation and additional funds allocated to capital improvements.

The district's tax levy request is projected to be roughly \$566,000.00 less than it was for the 2022-2023 school year, dropping from approximately \$14 million last year to about \$13.5 million this year.

The roughly 4% lower levy request can be attributed to two main factors, Quesinberry explained, with the first being the state's raising of the low revenue ceiling level to \$11,000.00 per student.

Quesinberry also pointed

to the district's projected \$700,000.00 in state aid as contributing to the lower levy request. The 78% boost in funding doesn't represent spendable dollars for the district, but goes toward offsetting the tax levy.

The combination of these factors led to the district ultimately seeking to levy \$1.2 million less than the maximum amount it is authorized for the 2023-2024 school year.

Although the district has the option to levy the additional \$1.2 million it is allowed, the district is instead "choosing to hold true to our promises, hold true to our community and the commitments that we made to tighten our belt and to make sure that we

are doing everything that we can to ensure the taxes stay at a reasonable level," Quesinberry stated.

Quesinberry said he believed the preliminary budget could represent the first time the district has under-levied and has "been in a position to under-levy."

The proposed spending plan also offers the opportunity for the district to make "meaningful investments" while providing a decrease in the levy, he added.

"We're in a really good place financially right now, and that's reflected in this budget," Quesinberry stated.

The board will take up the 2023-2024 district budget again during its annual meeting in September.

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St. Paul woman dies after single-vehicle crash in Town of Schley

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOWN OF SCHLEY – A woman, 35, from St. Paul, Minn., died after a one-vehicle crash in the Town of Schley on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

According to a release from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 12:20 p.m., the Lincoln County 911 Dispatch Center

received a report of a crash on County Rd. C, approximately one-half mile east of County Rd. X.

The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle, who had not been identified by the Sheriff's Office as of press time on Monday, Aug. 14, was found to be unresponsive.

Emergency personnel from the Sheriff's Office,

Merrill Fire Department and EMS and the Town of Russell Fire Department and First Responders were dispatched to the scene and initiated life-saving efforts, continuing until the victim was transported to Aspirus Merrill hospital, where she was ultimately pronounced deceased.

The crash remains under investigation.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, Aug. 7: On 08-1-2023 the Sheriff's Office received information from the Langlade County Sheriff's

Office of a reckless driver that was observed doing burnouts in Langlade County. The driver of the vehicle was believed to be a Merrill man, 42. Later in the

same evening, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office received a citizen complaint about a reckless driver and the description was similar to Langlade County's complaint. A deputy located the suspect vehicle on CTH B near Parrish Rd. in the Town of Harrison. Based on the citizen complaint and other traffic violations, the deputy stopped the suspect vehicle. In making contact with the driver, the deputy found the Merrill man to appear to be impaired. The driver was placed through a series of sobriety tests, and as a result of those tests, he was arrested for a first offense of OWI.

On 08-1-2023 the Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a party violating the terms of his bond. The suspect, a Merrill man, 40, had been released on bond for an Oneida County case, and one of the conditions of the bond was the suspect was not permitted to have a phone. This is due to the fact that the Oneida County case is related to sex crimes with a minor. The deputy made phone contact with the suspect and later met with him to discuss the case. The suspect was arrested for violating the terms of his court bond.

On 08-4-2023 deputies were sent to an address on Tannery Rd. in the Town of Scott for a disturbance in progress. The male suspect, a Merrill man, 39, had previously been dropped off at the address by an officer with the Merrill PD.

Sheriff's Report
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WIS 107 closed at Joe Snow Creek crossing through end of August

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), on Wednesday, Aug. 9, announced that WIS 107 in Lincoln County will be closed at the Joe Snow Creek crossing through Thursday, Aug. 31 due to bridge structure repairs and pavement improvements.

The bridge closed on Friday, Aug. 11.

The Joe Snow Creek crossing is located roughly 4.2 miles north of WIS 64. While the bridge is closed, traffic will be detoured via WIS 64, U.S. 51 and County Rd. J.

The work is part of a construction project on WIS 107 that began on Monday, July 31. As part of the project, crews will replace the culvert pipes 0.6 miles north of Eggert Dr. and 0.2 miles north of Rock Falls Dr.



WIS 107 in Lincoln County will be closed at the Joe Snow Creek crossing through Thursday, Aug. 31 due to bridge structure repairs and pavement improvements.

Photo courtesy of WisDOT

Along with structure repairs and pavement improvements to the bridge over Joe Snow Creek, a bridge structure replacement and pavement replacement at Skanawan Creek will also take place.

The WIS 107 project is slated to be completed by October.

"The schedule is depen-

dent on favorable weather conditions and construction progress," WisDOT stated.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin's North Central Region, visit www.projects.511wi.gov/region/north-central/.

LCHD to host Community Conversations on Health Assessment and Improvement Plan

Merrill, Tomahawk sessions scheduled; virtual option offered

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) will host a pair of community sessions to gather public input on the Lincoln County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan.

LCHD and Live Well Lincoln partners have been working on the Lincoln County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan over the last year and are in the final steps of the process, according to a release from LCHD.

"This is a five-year road-



map for improving health and well-being for all Lincoln County residents that summarizes priority areas in order to guide action and collaboration among community organizations and members," LCHD stated.

The plan provides an overview of health indicator data, current health challenges and existing assets and resources. It also outlines a collaborative plan for addressing top health concerns for Lin-

coln County. LCHD said the plan's priority areas include promoting mental health and emotional well-being, supporting healthy lifestyles and bolstering community-centered resources for the county's age 55-and-older population.

In an effort to gain insight into solutions that gets LCHD closer to achieving those goals, LCHD will host two Community Conversations next week – one in Merrill, and another in Tomahawk.

"Your feedback will help

Conversations

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Governor 'hopeful' special session brings workforce, child care relief

Evers stops in Rhinelander, tours YMCA

BY EILEEN PERSIKE
MMC STAFF

RHINELANDER – Referencing Wisconsin's \$4 billion state surplus, Governor Tony Evers is calling the Wisconsin Legislature back for a special session next month to address what he said are "chronic workforce issues" left off the 2023-25 biennial budget.

He is proposing a \$1 billion package that would include creating a paid family and medical leave program, investing in higher education and strengthening workforce sectors including healthcare and education. But at the top of the list, Evers said, is investing \$350 million to support child care workers and families with small children.

Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Amy Pechacek and Department of Children and Families (DCF) Secretary Emilie Amundson joined Evers last week as he toured the YMCA of the Northwoods in Rhinelander to learn about the Y's summer day camp.

"It is exceedingly important that we do this, yes, it's the right thing to do – these people and others across the state area able to tell you how important it is to have our smallest kids learning the right things," Evers said. "All sorts of good educational reasons to do it, but if you are thinking of it from a workforce point of view, it is all about, if we want people in the workforce, we're going to have to provide the best resources to have their kids taken care of while they're working."

Over \$330 million has been awarded since May 2020 to Wisconsin child care providers through the Child Care Counts program with federal COVID relief funding. That funding is set to expire in January. The Governor said if assistance is not continued, child care facilities will have to close their doors or raise rates.

"We can't afford to lose workers," added DWD Secretary Pechacek. "Demographic trends have been in the making for decades; low birth rates for generations, baby boomers retiring, net-zero or negative in-migration to the state of Wisconsin. All of that means there are more available jobs in Wisconsin than there are actual workers to fill them. Without providing the support behind the workforce, we will be hampering the record breaking momentum we've had and our economic recovery under Governor Evers' leadership."

YMCA of the Northwoods CEO Linda May said receiving financial support is paramount. The Child Care Counts funding has allowed the Y to increase staff salaries and offer a full benefit package to child care workers.

"We've been able to keep increases at bay and we've been able to offer our staff full benefits because of that support," May said. "Now when that departs in January, we are saying to our parents, you have to pick up the full burden. They're already experiencing 20-30% of their income on child care, which is unconscionable."

Y 'high quality program'

After the tour, DCF Secretary Amundson said what she saw was a "really high quality program" staffed with trained educators who provide high quality care.

"Child Care Counts has helped to create an environment where these educators can be paid the kind of wage that will keep them here at the center," Amundson said. "If that or a program like it goes away, those fees have to go somewhere. They get passed down to parents or the child care center has to make difficult decisions about closing classrooms, extending those waiting lists or frankly, closing their doors altogether. That's what we're trying



From left, DWD Secretary Amy Pechacek, Governor Tony Evers, and far right, DCF Secretary Emilie Amundson listen as YMCA school age childcare director Abbie Cline talks about the Y's summer day camp program.

to avoid with this special session."

It has been reported that Republicans who control the legislature are not interested in taking any action during Evers' special session. Still, Evers said he has hope because it is "all about the workforce."

"A lot of this is politics, but I do know that Republicans do care about having a good available workforce," said Evers. "And this will be something that, if we don't do it right, we will have fewer people and our economy will suffer. Frankly, we're giving them the chance to come to the plate and take a whack at this. Democrats are on board on this. (Republicans) used to be on board with this. If we fail this time around, it's on them. A lot of people, who are 'them' I am talking to now."

Looking at the numbers

In Oneida County, May said there is an 800-child gap for child care and after school care is even more of a rarity. As the nation's largest provider of child care in the country, May said the Y is being asked to do more.

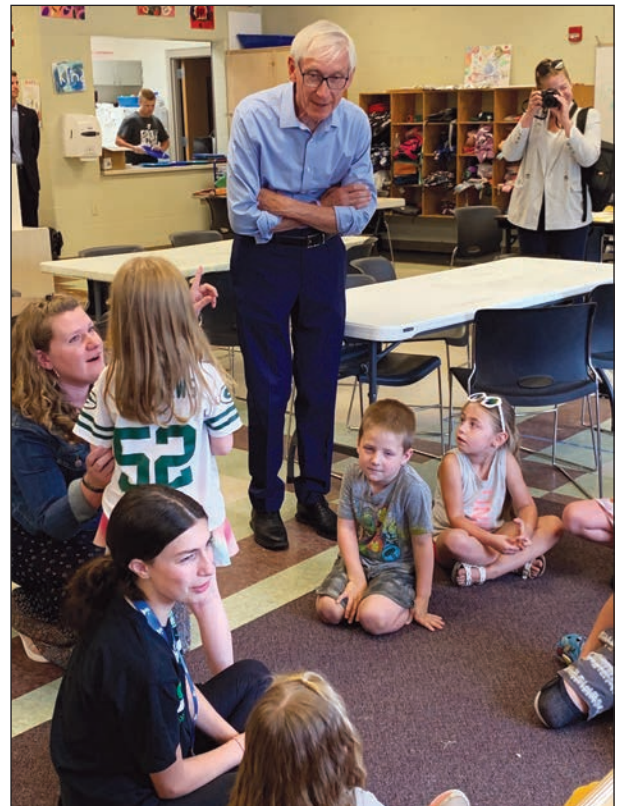
"I will tell you that I am approached by rural communities, since I've been here, and they are looking for the Y to come in and open child care centers and support the gap," May said.

The website www.Child-care-deserts.org defines a child care desert as any census

tract with more than 50 children under age five that contains either no child care providers, or so few options that there are more than three times as many children as licensed child care slots.

The DCF website shows there are currently 13 licensed child care centers in Oneida County, with a total capacity of 663 children – including 120 summer slots for the Y's day camp. Three of those facilities are in the Lakeland area, and one is in Three Lakes; the other nine are in Rhinelander.

According to a report from the Century Foundation, without continued financial support, 2,110 child care programs in the state are projected to close, resulting in more than 87,000 children without



One of the day campers at the Y talks with Governor Tony Evers during his visit to the facility last week. **MMC photos**

child care in the state and the loss of over 4,880 child care jobs. Further, the report indicates the lack of access to child care could impact Wisconsin's economy by half a billion dollars in lost revenue.

"(The Republican majority in the legislature) have

supported child care support in the past; maybe not at this level, but they have, so they get it," Evers concluded. "It's just a matter of whether they have the will to do it. And if they don't have the will to do it and there are ramifications, it's on them."



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Geraldine "Gerry" M. Juedes, age 91, of Tomahawk, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023, at Rennes Health & Rehab Center in Weston, Wis. Geraldine was born on June 6, 1932, in Wausau, Wis., to the late Leonard and Gertrude (Karlen) Lang. Her teen years were occupied with music, playing the saxophone, trumpet, and clarinet with the Cliff Lang Jolly Dutchmen Polka Band where she also arranged the music for the seven-piece orchestra; she enjoyed this very happy and exciting era of her life.

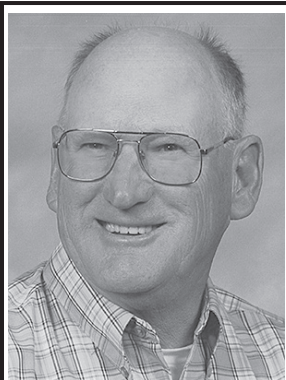
Gerry married Joe Mroczenski Jr., on Nov. 14, 1951, in Marathon, Wis. They farmed in the Township of Rib Falls (Edgar, Wis.) where Joe passed away on Sept. 1, 1958. She then moved to Wausau where she met Ralph "Slip" Juedes. They were married on Feb. 27, 1960, in Wausau, then moved to Weston. She later joined the St. Agnes Catholic Church where she was active in the choir and was an organist for 15 years. When the children were grown, she satisfied another ambition which was working in retail. Gerry was employed for many years at the Shopko in Rothschild, Wis., where she developed many lasting friendships. After retiring, Ralph and Geraldine moved to the Tomahawk area making it their permanent residence and devoted much time to their family. Ralph preceded her in death on July 25, 2014. Gerry was truly loved and will be sadly missed.

Survivors include her children, MaryJo (Chuck) Mroczenski-Wildey, of Boonton, N.J., Darrell (Jean) Mroczenski, of Tomahawk, and Cheryl (Dennis) Juedes-Dobeck, of Colby, Wis.; her daughter-in-law (wife of her late son, Daniel), Robin Basta-Mroczenski, of Weston, Wis.; and her nieces, Trish Jumbeck, Pam Daniels, and Brenda Lang. She is further survived by her grandchildren, Bradley Mroczenski, Rachel Palmer, Amber Mroczenski, Amanda Jo Wildey, Emily Dobeck, and JoHanna Okrasinski; her great-grandchildren, Gavyn, Alli, and Lexi Palmer, Connor Kolzowski, Avery and Logan Mroczenski, and Josie Okrasinski; and her wonderful and supporting cousins, Elise Lang, Betty Jane Heil, Sister Marla Lang, and Sister Eileen Lang.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Gertrude; her first husband, Joe; her second husband, Ralph; her courageous and determined son, Daniel Mroczenski; her grandson, Joey Mroczenski; her great-grandson, Keegan Palmer; her brother, Clifford Lang; and her niece, Karen Phillip.

Funeral services for Geraldine Juedes were held on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023, 1 p.m. at Restlawn Memorial Park in Wausau with entombment following services. Visitation took place at Restlawn from 12 p.m. (noon) until the time of services at 1 p.m. Memorials are appreciated to the St. Mary's Children's Choir in Tomahawk.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory of Tomahawk assisted the family. You may view Geraldine's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Richard F. Seufzer, age 93, formerly of Tomahawk, died peacefully on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at his home in Lowell surrounded by his family.

The visitation was held at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Watertown on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial directly followed with Fr. Tim Renz officiating. Burial will be at St. Henry's Catholic Cemetery in Watertown.

Richard Francis was born on October 3, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wis. to Joseph and Mary (Slowinski) Seufzer. He was a 1948 graduate of Owen High School. He was united in marriage with Annabelle Eslinger on April 14, 1956 and was blessed with nine children. Richard was a hard worker and his career started at Pied Piper Shoe Company in Wausau. He then started a concrete block company, Rib River Concrete, in Wausau in 1963 until 1964. For a period of time, he lived in Illinois, where he worked for Butcher Boy Door Company and a TV manufacturer. He spent the last several years of his career working at Waukesha Foundry and transferred to Watertown, retiring in 1991. Richard was united in marriage with Lorraine Boehm on October 9, 2006. In retirement, he became a MacGyver of trades, a master of scrolling and woodworking, blossomed as a gardener, and learned the art of fishing. Richard looked forward to having coffee with the guys every morning and just enjoying his life. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tomahawk, the Northwoods Garden Club, and What's Brewing Coffee Clutch.

Richard is survived by his children, Peter (Lisa) Seufzer of Ixonia, Christopher (Serene) Seufzer of Lowell, Mary Speidel of Florida, Kathryn (Robert) Cottone of Watertown, John (Jessica) Seufzer of Reeseville, Rita (Troy) Alvarado of Clyman, Patricia Seufzer of Whitewater, Queen (John) Buske of Ixonia, and Gregory (Darlene) Seufzer of Florida; brothers, Jim (Theresa) Seufzer of Augusta, Don Seufzer of La Crosse, and David (Maggie) Seufzer of Augusta; brother-in-law, Russ Trulher; step children, Donna (Tom) Pederson and family, Debbie (Bill), Lee (Mary Lou), and Sharon (Dale) and family; 20 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; special care angel, Sue Lindert; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; both wives; a sister, Mona Trulher; a sister-in-law, Phyllis Seufzer; a granddaughter, Kristie; and grandsons, Richie and Brian.

The family would like to express great appreciation to Sue Lindert in caring for their father. We would also like to thank Ken & Mary Jo and Donna for all of their help in the past years.

The Koepsell-Murray Funeral Home in Reeseville is caring for the family. To leave online condolences, or for directions and other information, please visit our website at www.KoepsellFH.com.

Gordon J. Erickson Jr., 78, passed away August 12, 2023 at Aspirus Hospital. Arrangements are pending. A complete obituary will be available next week. kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.

Terry Scholz, 62, passed away August 13, 2023 following a long cancer battle. Funeral arrangements are pending. kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



LeRoy H. Rupnow, age 83, of Tomahawk, passed away on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. LeRoy was born in Beaver Dam, Wis., on Jan. 12, 1940, to the late Norbert and Gladys (Margelofsky) Rupnow. He was married to Marlene A. Gietzel on June 10, 1961; she preceded him in death.

Marlene's family introduced him to the Tomahawk area in 1958. Over the years, LeRoy enjoyed being involved with the community, served as town chairman, and was a volunteer fireman. He also loved hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, and the outdoors. He was a sports fan who enjoyed watching college football, the Packers, and the Brewers.

LeRoy is survived by his children, Tim (Jane) Rupnow, of Neenah, Wis., Mike Rupnow, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Kelly (John) Derby, of Jupiter, Fla.; his grandchildren, Brian (Cassi) Rupnow, of Arbor Vitae, Wis., Zach Derby, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., AJ (Calli) Derby, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., Jason Rupnow, of Katy, Tex., Tyler Rupnow, of Appleton, Wis., and Hailey Rupnow, of Neenah, Wis. He is further survived by his great-grandchildren, Owen Rupnow, Josie Rupnow, Charlie Derby, and Chase Derby. LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, Norbert and Gladys; and his wife, Marlene.

A memorial service for LeRoy Rupnow will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023, at 1 p.m., at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Rev. Mark Gass will officiate. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view LeRoy's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com

Associated Clergy of Tomahawk "Pastor's Corner"

Goodwill: BE GOOD AND DO GOOD

Our life should be plain living and high thinking. By our prayer and meditation, we need to carry on these conditions to live happily in our lives. Our happiness should never be subjected to any outside influence because we are the cause of our own happiness or sadness and no one can take away that happiness from our lives. Don't allow an outside environment factor, or force to take away your inner peace.

Analyze yourself to find out what you should be and what you want to be. Don't keep your mind engaged in too many activities. See that you engage yourself in doing important things. Don't waste your time in doing unimportant things. Read good books that influence and encourage you to live a happy life. Keep your mind continuously on your inner life – spiritual joy. Be in good company for inspiration and encouragement. Change your environment if necessary, then no one can ever disturb you. Remember, if you don't become a better person day by day, then you are going backward in your health, mental peace and spiritual joy.

Analyze yourself fearlessly to better yourself, then you will be able to withstand the critical analysis of others without flinching. Don't dwell on the faults of others. That is the work of vultures. There is already too much evil in the world. Don't talk of evil, think of evil, or do evil. Be like a rose that would give off the sweet fragrance of soul goodness. Make everyone feel that you are a good friend and helper, not a destroyer.

If you want to be good, consciously develop the virtue of goodness. Learn with all your efforts, as you learn other arts, even if it is difficult. In all your struggles, you will come up like a chicken from the shell of an egg with life. Banish the evil from your life unconditionally. Make everyone feel that you are an image of God not just by your words, but also by your life and behavior. Emphasize the light in you, and the darkness will no longer exist. Be good and do good.

A necessary condition for inner peace is goodwill. Goodwill is the purity of heart. In spite of failures, one needs to come back to God and say "yes" to God in all things without exception. Only this good will carry us, little by little towards perfection. The man who has given his will to God has, in a way, already given God everything. We cannot truly be at peace as long as our hearts have not found their unity with God and our hearts cannot be unified until all our desires are subordinated to the desire to love God, to please Him and to do His Will. It means that we need habitual determination to detach ourselves from all that is contrary to God. Saint Gertrude, when she expressed her desire to have goodwill, the Lord Jesus Christ said to her, "In all things and above all else, have goodwill; only this disposition will give your soul the light and the special merit of all the virtues". Be good and do good is the sum total of our spiritual lives. So why wait, be good and do good with purity of heart.



Rev. Dr. Louis Maram Reddy
Pastor, St. Mary's Church,
Tomahawk, WI

News Briefs

Historical Society hosting Wine and Cheese Nights, special Saturday hours

The Tomahawk Area Historical Society will host special tours at a pair of Wine and Cheese Nights, scheduled for this evening (Wednesday, Aug. 16) and Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each evening. Special hours will be offered on Saturday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon, timed in conjunction with the nearby Washington Square Farmers Market. Historical displays will be available for viewing at the Old Kindergarten Museum and Log Museum, located across the street from each other on E. Washington Ave., adjacent to the Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 715-966-4801.

Lincoln County Retired Educators offering scholarships

The Lincoln County Retired Educators will award two scholarships this year. One will go to a Merrill High School graduate and the other to a Tomahawk High School graduate. Applicants must be in the School of Education, be a Junior or Senior, and intend to teach in Wisconsin. To request an application, Tomahawk graduates should email glderleth@gmail.com and Merrill graduates should email jbekp4@gmail.com. Merrill applications are due back via email by Thursday, Aug. 18, and the award recipient will be notified by Friday, Aug. 25. Tomahawk applications are due back via email by Tuesday,

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Gerald Hulce died on June 26, 2023 in Wausau, Wis. He was born on May 18, 1933 in Tomahawk, to Wilma and Lawrence Hulce. He was a graduate of Tomahawk High School Class of 1952 and the Wausau Area Technical College in 1958. He served in the United States Navy 1952 through 1956. He was employed by Fort Howard Paper Company.

Survivors include spouse Faith S. Hulce, ex-spouse Pat Hulce, two children and two grandchildren. Jerry was preceded in death by brothers Darwin and Lauren, and a sister Janet.

Graveside service with military rites for Gerald Hulce will take place on Friday, Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. at Greenwood Cemetery. Krueger-Nimsgerm Funeral Home, Tomahawk, is assisting the family.

Ask the PASTOR

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

On the 4th of July week I began a series looking at how our freedoms relate to the Bible. Benjamin Franklin, a respected American scientist and philosopher was asked for his approval of a paper written against the Christian faith, some time before the American Revolution of 1776. The writer expected Franklin's approval of his paper because Franklin was not a Christian. But instead of giving his approval, he warned the author against publishing his paper.

Benjamin Franklin, although he did not believe the Bible to be true in all it taught, he did believe there was a God and that the Bible's teachings about morality were necessary for the success of a democratic society. In his warning to the author, he closes his letter with the question, *If Men are so wicked as we now see them with Religion, what would they be if without it?* Benjamin Franklin brings up a good question, one which people do not bother thinking about today.

François Guizot (1787 – 1874), a French historian, educator and politician of the 1800's wrote, *All political and social questions refer for their ultimate solution to the religious principle.* Others, knowing this, have said that *the moral character of a culture will only reach as high as the religion of its people.* When Benjamin Franklin asked, *If Men are so wicked as we now see them with Religion, what would they be if without it,* he was asking a question based on practical observation. Benjamin Franklin did not live long enough to see the answer to his question played out in the French Revolution of 1789, or of the last century in our time and the misery that the anti-God philosophies of Communism and Nazism brought to human history.

In Benjamin Franklin's day there lived in France a philosopher named Voltaire (1694 – 1778), whose ideas were becoming popular and are still shaping much of modern thought, even growing in popularity in modern America. He saw religion as a superstition to be discarded – believing that morality comes naturally, it must be reasoned out and based on common sense. Over his lifespan he lived with a number of mistresses, one of which was a niece. He once stated, *I have no morals, yet I am a very moral person.* Voltaire believed that to be moral you simply did what felt natural to you, or as is said today, *just follow your heart.* His philosophy helped shape the French Revolution of 1789, which quickly descended into *The Reign of Terror* in 1793 and saw the deliberate murder of tens of thousands of men, women, and children in the name of *freedom.*

Morality without religion is self-focused, breeds anarchy, and encourages the expression of our sin nature. Without God, our desires and opinions become our new religion, the gods we worship (Psalm 14:1, Romans 1:28-32, Ephesians 2:1-3). The confusion we see in our culture today is Voltaire in our day.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Cast a Long Shadow

Dear Reader,

We all walk through life with a shadow. Our shadow follows us wherever we go. It is visible in semi-darkness and invisible in the stark light of day. In some regards it is an avatar of sorts that is always there whether one sees it or not.

In dusk the silhouette becomes more elongated perhaps knowing that the day is ending. It stretches to its fullest potential, a silent inspiration for us to always be reaching for, stretching to those stars.



PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

CONVERSATIONS
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us as we implement our health plan," LCHD stated.

The Merrill session will be held at T.B. Scott Free Library, 106 1st St., on Monday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to noon. To join the session virtually, visit www.meet.google.com/pmy-kgmp-erm.

The Tomahawk session will be held at Incredible Bank, 1218 N. 4th St., on Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. To join the session virtually, visit

www.meet.google.com/mmfa-fnk-mzm.

"We invite you to actively support the Lincoln County Health Plan," LCHD said.

To learn about how to get involved with the plan or to receive a presentation about the plan for an organization, contact Lincoln County Community Health Planner Danielle Bender at Danielle.Bender@co.lincoln.wi.us or 715-539-1363.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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After being dropped off, the male subject started acting disorderly, which led to the Sheriff's Office being called. Upon investigating, the deputy learned that the suspect was yelling obscenities at his ex-spouse at the house and was becoming physically aggressive. As a result, the suspect was arrested for an offense of domestic disorderly conduct.

On 08-4-2023 a deputy was sent to investigate a trespassing complaint at an address on CTH C in the Town of Merrill. The victim reported two people entered his land without his permission. The suspects were only on the property for a short time, but while there they removed one of the memory cards from the victim's camera. The suspects a Merrill man, 37, and a Tomahawk woman, 30, were captured on a second camera. The deputy later located the suspects and placed them under arrest. The male suspect was also arrested on a probation hold.

On 08-5-2023 deputies were sent

to the Rock Island Resort in the Town of Merrill for a reported fight in progress. It was further reported that two males were fighting and one was possibly armed with a knife. A Marinette woman, 26, had been asked to leave the property. After this, her boyfriend, a Marinette man, 25, started fighting other people. While investigating the circumstances around the fight, the deputies spoke with a Merrill man, 30, who refused to identify himself and attempted to walk away from the deputies. As a result, all three parties were arrested and transported to the Lincoln County Jail. No injuries were reported as a result of the fight.

On 08-5-2023 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on USH 51 near CTH Q in the Town of Pine River. Upon contact with the driver, a Wausau man, 29, was found to be showing signs of impairment. The driver was placed through a series of field sobriety tests and as a result of those tests was placed under arrest for a second offense OWI.

On 08-5-2023 a deputy on patrol stopped a UTV for speeding on CTH D near Wild Fire Ln. in the Town of King. Upon contact with the driver, and Irma man, 40,

was found to be showing signs of impairment. The driver was placed through a series of field sobriety tests and as a result of those tests was placed under arrest for first offense operating a UTV OWI.

On 08-5-2023 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle for traveling left of center on CTH S near Herb Mitchell Rd. in the Town of Bradley. The driver, an Irma woman, 60, was found to have open intoxicants in the vehicle and appeared to be impaired. She indicated she was coming from golfing. The driver was placed through a series of sobriety tests, and as a result of the tests, she was placed under arrest for first offense OWI. She was later released to a responsible party.

On 08-6-2023 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle for speeding on USH 51 north of CTH C in the Town of Merrill. The driver, a Wausau man, 27, was found to be showing signs of impairment and placed through a series of sobriety tests. As a result of those tests, the driver was placed under arrest for second offense OWI. The driver was later booked into the Lincoln County Jail.

On 08-7-2023 the Oneida County Sheriff's Office notified the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

of a possible sexual assault that occurred in Lincoln County near Camp Rice Point Rd. in the Town of Bradley. It was reported that the suspect, an Abbotsford man, 33, sexually assaulted a female party. The investigating deputy spoke with the victim and observed evidence that supported the report of a sexual assault. The male suspect was subsequently arrested and transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was booked on an offense of second degree sexual assault. The investigation is ongoing.

On 08-7-2023 the Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a vehicle parked on the road across from the reporting parties' address on CTH E in the Town of Bradley. The responding deputy located the suspect vehicle on the roadway with the car in drive, and the driver, a Tomahawk man, 23, passed out behind the wheel with his foot on the break. The deputy saw signs of impairment and placed the driver through a series of sobriety tests. As a result of those tests the driver was placed under arrest for first offense OWI. The driver was later released to his parents.

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1. Annually, the School District of Tomahawk must provide to the parent or guardian of each pupil enrolled in or attending the school the following:

- A copy of the school's most recent accountability report.
- A list of the educational options available to children who reside in the Tomahawk School District.
- Notify all families of students with disabilities of the Special Needs Voucher Program which begins in the 2017-18 School Year.

All the above information and full accountability reports are available on the District website and can be accessed through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website using the following links:

Accountability Reports:

<http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>

Educational Options: <http://dpi.wi.gov/ed-options>

Pupil Academic Standards: <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT NOTICE

As a result of recent federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act – (AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The School District of Tomahawk has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees. In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the School District of Tomahawk were inspected by EPA accredited inspectors and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the School District of Tomahawk has completed its 3-Year Re-inspection required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos containing materials were found, are under repair or removal.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. In addition, the law requires all buildings to be inspected three years after a management plan is in effect. MacNeil Environmental, Inc. will accomplish this under contract.

Short-term workers (outside contractors – i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians, and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

The School District of Tomahawk has a list of the location(s), type(s) of asbestos-containing materials found in the school building, and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the high school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to MacNeil Environmental, Inc., Burnsville, Minnesota, at 800/232-5209, or by contacting Arland Wingate at the School District of Tomahawk at 715-453-2106.

CHILD FIND

CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES

The School District of Tomahawk is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as child find. Annually the School District of Tomahawk conducts developmental screening for preschool children. This notice informs parents of the records the school district will develop and maintain as part of its child-find activities. This notice also informs parents of their rights regarding any records developed. The school district gathers personally identifiable information on any child who participates in child find activities. Parents, teachers, and other professionals provide information to the school related to the child's academic performance, behavior, and health. This information is used to determine whether the child needs special education services. Personally identifiable information directly related to a child and maintained by the school is a pupil record. Pupil records include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are not pupil records. The school district maintains several classes of pupil records. • "Progress records" include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the child ceases to be enrolled.

• "Behavioral records" include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization and lead screening records, law enforcement officers' records, and other pupil records that are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers' records are maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.

• "Directory data" includes the student's name, address, email address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently previously attended by the student.

• "Pupil physical health records" include basic health information about a pupil, including the pupil's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any routine screening test, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 146.84, Wisconsin Statutes. Any pupil record concerning HIV testing is treated as provided under section 252.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") rights with respect to education records.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The district is required to provide an annual notice to each household in the district informing parents/guardians of the child nutrition programs offered in the district and eligibility requirements for free or reduced-price meals/milk. An application form must also be included with the notice. This information should be provided at the

beginning of the school year.

CIVIL & LEGAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

The School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing the best education possible for every child in the District for as long as the student can benefit from attendance and the student's conduct is compatible with the welfare of the entire student body. The right of the student to be admitted to the school and to participate fully in curricular, extracurricular, student services, recreational, or other programs or activities shall not be abridged or impaired because of a student's sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap. Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of this policy shall be referred to the District Administrator and processed in accordance with established procedures. Notice of this policy and its accompanying complaint procedures shall be published at the beginning of each school year and posted in each school building in the District. In addition, a student nondiscrimination statement shall be included on student and staff handbooks, course selection handbooks, and other published materials distributed to the public describing school activities and opportunities.

Complaint Procedures

Any complaint regarding the interpretation or application of the District's student nondiscrimination policy shall be processed in accordance with the following grievance procedures:

- 1) Any student, parent, or resident of the District complaining of discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability in school programs or activities shall report the complaint in writing to the District Administrator.
- 2) The District Administrator, upon receiving such a written complaint, shall immediately undertake an investigation of the alleged infraction. The District Administrator will review with the Building Principal, or other appropriate persons, the facts compromising the alleged discrimination. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving the complaint, the District Administrator shall decide the merits of the case, determine the action to be taken, if any, and report in writing the findings and the resolution of the case to the grievant.
- 3) If the grievant is dissatisfied with the decision of the District Administrator, he/she may appeal the decision in writing to the Board. The Board shall hear the appeal at its next regular meeting, or a special meeting may be called for the purpose of hearing the appeal. The Board shall make its decision in writing within fifteen (15) days after the hearing. Copies of the written decision shall be mailed or delivered to the grievant and the District Administrator.
- 4) If the grievant is dissatisfied with the Board's decision, he/she may within thirty (30) days appeal the decision in writing to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- 5) Discrimination complaints relating to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or provision of free appropriate public education of a child with exceptional educational needs shall be processed in accordance with established appeal procedures outlined in the District's Special Education Handbook.
- 6) Discrimination complaints relating to programs specifically governed by federal law or regulation shall be referred directly to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District of Tomahawk offers students a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old Kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma.

Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's schools include the following:

- Early Childhood special education
- Special education for students with disabilities
- Alternative education program with an option for a GEDO2 program
- Summer school programming
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Start College Now (SCN)
- The Early College Credit Program (ECCP)
- Enrollment in a private school of the family's choosing (at the family's own cost, as applicable).
- Enrollment in a home-based private educational program as provided under state law. Educational options for children who reside in the School District of Tomahawk but who are enrolled in and attending a private school or home-based private educational program include the following:
- Such students have the opportunity to attend summer school classes/ programs offered.
- Students who are enrolled in a home-based private educational program have the opportunity to apply for approval to take up two courses per semester in public schools as provided under section 118.53
- The Youth Apprenticeship Program under section 106.13

The full school-by-school and school district accountability report is available on the school board's website.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The School District of Tomahawk has established a Bilingual/English as a Second Language (ESL) program to assist children who are English language learners with learning English and succeeding academically within the school district. Children who are eligible typically come from families where a language other than English is spoken at home or from other countries via adoption or immigration. The Bilingual/ESL program provides:

- a. Instruction in reading, writing, and speaking the English Language.
- b. Through the use of the native language of the limited-English proficient pupil, instruction in the subjects is necessary to permit the pupil to progress effectively through the educational system.

Students are identified for participation in the ESL program through the student's registration card, a Home Language Survey that indicates a language other than English is spoken at home, or a referral to ESL by school staff, parents, or guardians. Students referred for ESL are assessed by ESL-certified teachers to determine if the student needs entrance criteria for the program. Written parent permission is required for admission into the ESL program. Referrals for ESL services may be made by contacting the ESL Director at 715-453-2106.

EDUCATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The school district's designated liaison for homeless children and youth is expected to ensure that public notice of educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated where such children and youths receive services such as the schools and family shelters. Basically, homeless children and youth must have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as provided to other children residing in the district and be provided with comparable services. Homeless children and youth cannot be required to attend a separate school or program for homeless children and must not be stigmatized by school personnel.

FOOD SERVICE FEES POLICY

Payment Policy

A. The Food Service Program is a prepayment program. Families are expected to have a positive balance in their food service lunch account at the beginning of the year and during the course of the school program year.

B. Families will be given a weekly automated call from the Food Service Department if their account reaches a balance of five dollars (\$5) or less. Negative Balance

A. Families who have negative balances in their accounts will receive weekly automated calls from the Food Service Department which will continue until there is a positive balance in the account of over \$5.00. B. Families who have a negative balance of -\$30.00 or more will receive a personal phone call from the Food Service Department and/or Building Principal.

C. Families who have been notified of negative balances and who have not made payment arrangements or paid in full may be turned over to collection agencies designated by the District.

D. Students with a negative balance over \$30.00 will be offered an alternate lunch, consisting of a peanut butter sandwich, fruit, and milk. This alternative lunch will be charged at the cost value to the family account.

Account Balances

Family balances are available on the Skyward Family Access website. Statements may be requested from the Food Service Director via e-mail or telephone anytime. The e-mail address of the Director is posted on the District website.

Meal Options for Negative-Balance Families

A. Negative account balance families can only purchase a la carte items using cash-in-line.

B. Graduating seniors whose families have negative food service accounts will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies.

A second serving may be purchased at a price determined by the Food Service Department.

Staff Meals

A. Staff meals may be purchased at a price determined by the Food Service Department. To be eligible for the staff meal price, portions for individual items may not exceed those given to high-school-aged students.

B. Concession and Bake Sales are not to compete with Food Service. As per the Department of Public Instruction, no sales in the commons during Food Service hours.

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The School District of Tomahawk provides instruction in human growth and development throughout the K12 curriculum. No student may be required to take any or all instruction in this area if the student's parent/guardian files with the teacher or school principal a written request that the student be exempted. The District shall provide parents annually with an outline of the human growth and development program used in their child's grade level as well as information regarding how the parent may inspect the complete program and instructional materials. Prior to use in the classroom, the program shall be made available to parents for inspection.

INSPECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The following procedures should be used when a member of the public makes a request to inspect Instructional Materials used as part of the educational curriculum of a student. Form 9130 F3 should be completed and submitted to the Building Principal. Upon receipt of Form 9130 F3, the Building Principal will contact the person making the request within ten (10) days to schedule an appointment for the person to come to the District to review and inspect the material indicated on Form 9130 F3. If, upon inspection and review, the person would like to file a complaint about the instructional materials, the person shall follow the complaint procedure outlined in Policy 9130. These forms may be accessed on the District's Teaching & Learning website page.

JOB RECRUITMENT AND JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The School District of Tomahawk Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, age, sex (including gender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity), pregnancy, creed or religion, genetic information, handicap or disability, marital status, citizenship status, veteran status, military service (as defined in 111.32, Wis. Stats.), ancestry, arrest record, conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer about religious matters or political matters, or any other characteristic protected by law in its employment practices.

RECRUITER INFORMATION ACCESS TO STUDENTS/RECORDS

A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address, email address, and telephone listing not be released to military recruiters or institutions of higher education without prior written parental consent. Requests of this nature will be honored by our district.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS : FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18. Students to whom the rights have been transferred are "eligible students." These rights are:

1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to the disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records to the following parties or under the following conditions:

School officials with a legitimate educational interest;

Other schools to which a student is transferring upon request by the student's enrollment or transfer;

Specified officials for audit or evaluation process;

Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student;

Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school;

Accrediting organizations;

To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena;

Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies; and

State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to

review the enclosed information carefully. If you have any questions regarding the content, please contact your child's building principal.

Wisconsin law.

School officials with legitimate educational interests are persons employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board, a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202- 4605.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Free Developmental Screening for Children Who Reside Within the School District of Tomahawk: Parents who have concerns about their child's overall development and learning may request a free developmental screening. This is an attempt by the district to find children who may have physical, cognitive, emotional, or learning disabilities in conformance with state statute 115.771(1) (a). Requests for free developmental screenings shall be made by contacting the Special Education Office at 715-453-2126. Special Education Referral Procedures including AtRisk/504 and Children with Suspect Disabilities: The local educational agency annually publicizes information about its special education procedures and services. The local education agency's special education plan is published annually on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website. The local educational agency identifies, locates, and evaluates all children with disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disability, who are in need of special education and related services, including children attending private schools, children who are not yet three years of age, mobile children such as migrant and homeless, children who are suspect of being a child with a disability.

The local education agency locates, identifies, and evaluates all private school children with disabilities, including religious-school children who are residents of the local educational agency. The local educational agency consults with appropriate representatives of private school children with disabilities on how to locate, identify, and evaluate private school children with disabilities. The local educational agency ensures the confidentiality of the data collected.

The local educational agency accepts and processes referrals of children suspected to have a disability. If the local educational agency to whom the referral is made is the local educational agency the child is attending under the Full-Time Open Enrollment law, the local educational agency provides the name of the child and related information to the local educational agency of residence. Whenever the local educational agency receives a referral for a resident child attending school in another local educational agency under the Full-Time Open Enrollment law, the local educational agency provides the name of the child and the related information to the local educational agency where the child attends school.

A referral may be made by anyone who suspects a child has a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, and working; has a record of such impairment; and is regarded as having such an impairment. Any parent, physician, nurse, teacher, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency has a legal duty to make a referral. Before making the referral, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent of their intent to make the referral.

How and Where to Refer: All referrals shall be in writing and shall include the name of the child and the reasons why the person believes that the child is a child with a disability. All referrals shall be made to the Director of Pupil Services, School District of Tomahawk, 1048 E King Rd., Tomahawk, WI 54487.

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the "Special Needs Scholarship Program." Under this scholarship program, a child with a disability may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), which allows the child to attend a private school that is participating in the scholarship program. Students who apply for and receive a scholarship may first attend an eligible private school under the program beginning in the 2016-17 school year. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the Department of Public Instruction (DPI). However, the following are some of the initial eligibility requirements that a child must meet in order to receive a program scholarship that covers attendance at an eligible private school beginning in the 2016-17 school year: 1. The child, or the child's parent or guardian on behalf of a child, must have submitted the required application for a program scholarship to the eligible private school that the child will attend. 2. An individualized education program, or a services plan as defined under 34 C.F.R. §300.37 of the federal special education regulations, must have been completed for the child. 3. Additional information about the Special Needs Scholarship Program should be available on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's website at <http://dpi.wi.gov>

STUDENT NONDISCRIMINATION & COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

It is the policy of the School District of Tomahawk, pursuant to state and federal laws and regulations, that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this District or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular (which would include all Career and Technical Education opportunities), extra-curricular, pupil service, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by S. 118.13, Wis. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The District encourages informal resolutions of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of the policy in the School District of Tomahawk. Any questions regarding this policy should be directed to:

Director of Pupil Services, Title IX Coordinator, Wendy Simonis 1048 East King Road Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-453-2106 ext. 405	Building Principal, Ryan Huseby 1048 East King Road Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-453-2106
Building Principal, Guy Steckbauer 1048 East King Road Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-453-2126	Building Principal, Stacy Bolder 1048 East King Road Tomahawk, WI 54487 715-453-5371

Title IX, 34 C.F.R. 106.9, Section 504, 34 C.F.R. 104.8, Title II, 28 C.F.R. 35.106

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

A Complainant may file a complaint, either orally or in writing with a teacher, principal, or other District employee at the student's school, the CO, District Administrator, or other District official who works at another school or at the District level. Due to the sensitivity surrounding complaints of harassment, timelines are flexible for initiating the complaint process; however, individuals should make every effort to file a complaint within thirty (30) days after the conduct occurs while the facts are known and potential witnesses are available. If a Complainant informs a teacher, principal, or other District official at the student's school, the CO, District Administrator, or other District employee, either orally or in writing, about any complaint of harassment, that employee must report such information to the CO within two (2) days.

Throughout the course of the process, the CO should keep the parties reasonably informed of the status of the investigation and the decision-making process.

All complaints must include the following information to the extent known: the identity of the Respondent; a detailed description of the facts upon which the complaint is based (i.e., when, where, and what occurred); and a list of potential witnesses.

If the Complainant is unwilling or unable to provide a written statement including the information set forth above, the Compliance Officer shall ask for such details in an oral interview. Thereafter the CO will prepare a written summary of the oral interview, and the Complainant will be asked to verify the accuracy of the reported charge by signing the document.

Upon receiving a complaint, the CO will consider whether any action should be taken in the investigatory phase to protect the Complainant from further harassment or retaliation including but not limited to a change of class schedule for the Complainant or the Respondent, or possibly a change of school for either or both of the parties. In making such a determination, the Compliance Officer should consult the Principal prior to any action being taken. The Complainant should be notified of any proposed action prior to such action being taken.

As soon as appropriate in the investigation process, the CO will inform the Respondent that a complaint has been received. The Respondent will be informed about the nature of the allegations and a copy of any relevant policies and/or administrative procedures and the Board's anti-harassment policy shall be provided to the Respondent at that time. The Respondent must also be provided an opportunity to respond to the complaint.

Within five (5) days of receiving the complaint, the CO will initiate an investigation by at a minimum confirming receipt of the complaint with the complainant and informing the complainant of the investigation process.

Investigations shall be completed promptly. What constitutes promptness will depend on the complexity of the issues, the number of incidents or factual elements, the number of witnesses and documents to be consulted, and the availability of witnesses and other evidence. The CO shall keep the complainant reasonably informed of the investigation's progress.

The investigation will include:

- interview(s) with the Complainant;
- interview(s) with the Respondent;
- interviews with any other witnesses who reasonably may be expected to have any information relevant to the allegations, as determined by the CO;
- consideration of any documentation or other evidence presented by the Complainant, Respondent, or any other witness which is reasonably believed to be relevant to the allegations, as determined by the CO.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the CO shall prepare and deliver a written report to the District Administrator which summarizes the evidence gathered during the investigation and provides recommendations based on the evidence and the definition of harassment as provided in Board policy and State and Federal law as to whether the Respondent engaged in harassment/retaliation of the Complainant. In determining if harassment occurred, a preponderance of evidence standard will be used. The CO's recommendations must be based upon the totality of the circumstances, including the ages and maturity levels of those involved.

The CO may consult with the Board's attorney during the course of the investigatory process and/or before finalizing the report to the District Administrator.

In cases where no District CO is able to investigate a complaint due to concerns regarding conflicts, bias or partiality, or for other reasons that impair the CO's ability to conduct an investigation the CO may in consultation with the District Administrator or Board President, if the matter involves the District Administrator, engage outside legal counsel to conduct the investigation consistent with this policy.

Absent extenuating circumstances, within ten (10) days of receiving the report of the CO, the District Administrator either must issue a final decision regarding whether or not the complaint of harassment has been substantiated or request further investigation. A copy of the District Administrator's written decision will be delivered to both the Complainant and the Respondent.

If the District Administrator requests additional investigation, the District Administrator must specify the additional information that is to be gathered, and such additional investigation must be completed within ten (10) days. At the conclusion of the additional investigation, the District Administrator must issue a final written decision as described above.

The decision of the District Administrator shall be final. If the Complainant feels that the decision does not adequately address the complaint s/he may appeal the decision to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by submitting a written request to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction ("DPI"), Pupil Nondiscrimination Program, or by contacting the DPI Pupil Nondiscrimination Program at (608) 267-9157.

If the decision of the District Administrator is that there is no finding of harassment pursuant to this policy, the student/parent will be informed of the provisions of Policy 5517.01 - Bullying.

The Board reserves the right to investigate and resolve a complaint or report of harassment regardless of whether the member of the School District community or Third Party alleging the harassment pursues the complaint. The Board also reserves the right to have the complaint investigation conducted by an external person in accordance with this policy or in such other manner as deemed appropriate by the Board.

The parties may be represented, at their own cost, at any of the above-described meetings/hearings.

The right of a person to a prompt and equitable resolution of the complaint shall not be impaired by the person's pursuit of other remedies such as the filing of a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights, the filing of charges with local law enforcement, or the filing of a civil action in court. The use of this internal complaint process is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other remedies.

STUDENT RECORDS

Parents/guardians and students shall be notified annually of the following:

- Their rights to inspect, review, and obtain copies of student records;
- Their rights to request the amendment of the student's school records if they believe the records are inaccurate or misleading;
- Their rights to consent to the disclosure of the student's school records, except to the extent state and federal law authorizes disclosure without consent.
- The categories of student record information that have been designated as directory data and their right to deny the release of such information;
- Their right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Regulations office of the U.S. Department of Education.

Administration of Student Records

Student Records include all records relating to individual students, regardless of format, other than notes or records maintained for personal use by teachers or other certified personnel which are not available to others, and records necessary for an available person involved in the psychological treatment of a student.

Progress Records include a statement of courses taken, grades awarded therein, the student's extracurricular activities, the student's immunization records, the student's attendance records, and lead screening records required under the Wisconsin Statute.

Behavioral Records include psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to an individual student's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, student physical health records other than immunization records, and law enforcement agency records that are not progress records.

Law Enforcement Records include those records obtained from a law enforcement agency relating to (a) the use, possession, or distribution of alcohol or a controlled substance by a student enrolled in the district, (b) the illegal possession of a dangerous weapon by a child, (c) an act for which a district student was taken into custody based on the law enforcement officer's belief that he/she violated or was violating certain specific laws, and (d) the act for which a juvenile enrolled in the district was adjudged delinquent. The law enforcement agency may provide such record information to the district on its own initiative or upon request of the superintendent or designee, subject to the agency's official policy. Upon receipt of the records, the superintendent shall inform the student named in the records and the parent/guardian of a minor student named in the records of the information.

Court Records include those records received from a court clerk concerning a juvenile enrolled in the District who: (a) has had a petition filed with a court alleging that he/she has committed a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult, (b) has been adjudged delinquent, (c) has school attendance

as a condition of his/her court dispositional order, or (d) has been found to have committed a delinquent act at the request of or for the benefit of a criminal gang that would be a felony if committed by an adult, and has been adjudged delinquent on that basis.

Student Physical Health Records include basic health information about a student, including the student's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first-aid and medicines administered to the student, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the student's ability to participate in an education program, the results of any routine screening test such as for hearing, vision, or scoliosis, and any follow-up to such test, and any other basic health information as determined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Directory Data: The following information is designated in the District as directory data and may be released upon request in accordance with law and District procedures: student's name, address, email address, telephone number, date and place of birth; photograph; major field of study; participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight & height, if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, degrees, and awards received, name of school most recently previously attended. Parents or legal guardians have 14 days to inform the school that all or any part of the directory data may not be released without the prior consent of the parent/legal guardian. The district must allow the parent/legal guardian 14 days to provide this response before any student directory data is released. This notice is required by section 118.125(2)(j) of the state statutes.

STUDENT SURVEYS

The Board respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required to participate in any survey associated with a school program or the district's curriculum, or which is administered by a third party in the school, if the survey includes one or more of the following items: political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent; mental and psychological problems of the student or the student's family; sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behaviors; critical appraisals of other individuals with whom students have close family relationships; legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers; religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student's parents; or income other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program.

The building principal shall notify parents/guardians at the beginning of each year of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such survey activities are scheduled involving their children. Parents/guardians shall be given the opportunity to request that their child not participate in a survey containing the above information. If a survey containing the above information is funded in whole or in part by a program administered by the U.S. Department of Education, written consent shall be obtained from the student or, in the case of a minor student, the student's parent/guardian before the student participates in the survey. Parents/guardians may, upon request, inspect a survey containing any of the above information and any survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed to a student. They may also request to inspect any instructional materials used in connection with the survey or any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for the student. Requests to inspect a survey or instructional materials should be made to the building principal or his/her designee.

Survey inspection requests should be made prior to the date on which the survey is scheduled to be administered to students. The principal or designee shall respond to such requests without delay.

LEGALS

Legals 7700

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation projects under Section 5310 to serve seniors and individuals with disabilities in Tomahawk, WI and surrounding areas.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Plaintiff, v. Brian D. Jones, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on September 8, 2021 in the amount of \$184,873.35, I will sell at public auction, located at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452, on August 30, 2023

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit: ALL THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 EAST LYING EAST AND NORTH OF HIGHWAY 51 RIGHT OF WAY, IN THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

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

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SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE ON A BEARING OF N 00 DEGREES 02' 34" E. A DISTANCE OF 60.63' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 02 DEGREES 35' 20" E. A DISTANCE OF 68.27' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 04 DEGREES 15' 27" E. A DISTANCE OF 102.91' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 04 DEGREES 13' 02" E A DISTANCE OF 259.27' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 02 DEGREES 07' 03" W A DISTANCE OF 178.81' TO AN IRON PIPE NEAR THE SOUTHERLY SHORE OF LACERTE LAKE, THENCE S 67 DEGREES 33' 05" W NEAR SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE A DISTANCE OF 135.58' TO IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE A DISTANCE OF 135.58' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE ON A BEARING OF S. 01 DEGREES 59' 22" W A DISTANCE OF 562.74' TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, TO INCLUDE ALL LANDS LYING BETWEEN THE ABOVE LAKE SHORE MEANDER AND A NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE LATERAL LINES TO LACERTE LAKE, EXCEPT HIGHWAYS. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. Street Address: N9018 County Road S, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Tax Key No. 00434061139998

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Ken Schneider Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-19-02088 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. Published August 2, 9, 16, 2023 WNXALP

Legals 7700

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after August 2, 2023 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 1110 E. Main St. Merrill, WI 54452-2554 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiffs' attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 24th day of July, 2023. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff By:

Robert M. Plette State Bar No. 1018058 Case No. 23-CV-000075 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987 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 August 2, 9, 16, 2023 WNXALP

STATE OF WISCONSIN
LINCOLN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

ADVIA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. J.W. PERRY, INC., DONIVAN BROSE, Defendants. Case No. 2020CV57 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Lincoln County Circuit Court on January 19, 2022 in the amount of \$1,454,886.20, the Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin will sell the property described below at public auction as follows:

TIME: September 13, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. PLACE: Main Entrance - Lincoln County Courthouse 1110 East Main Street Merrill, WI 54452 TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds (unless credit bid by Plaintiff or its assignee) at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff. 2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens, encumbrances, and unpaid taxes. 3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 1: Lots 1, 3, and 4 of Lincoln County Certified Survey Map No. 2720, recorded March 3, 2019 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lincoln County, Wisconsin, in Volume 16 of Certified Survey Maps, Page 55, as Document No. 535612, being a part of Assessor's Plat Number 220 and all of Certified Survey Map No. 139, recorded in Volume 1, on Page 156, as Document No. 241070, filed in the Lincoln County Register of Deeds Office, located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 6 East, in the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin. Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0260 (Lot 1) Address: 807 S. Center Avenue Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0263 (Lot 3) Address: 710 Martin Street Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0262 (Lot 4) Address: 714 Martin Street LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF Drafted by: ICE MILLER LLP Steven D. Mroczkowski 200 West Madison, Suite 3500 Chicago, IL 60606 Telephone: (312)726-7154 steve.mroczkowski@icemiller.com Published August 2, 9, 16, 2023 WNXALP

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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. BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: 07/21/2023 HON. GALEN BAYNE-ALLISON CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BR 1 Published August 9, 16, 23, 2023 WNXALP

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Announcements 7005

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Estate Sales 7208

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Name Change 7730

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Shawn Michael Winker By (Petitioner) Shawn Michael Winker Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV82 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Shawn [Middle] Michael [Last] Winker To: [First] Shawn [Middle] Michael [Last] Callahan Birth Certificate: [First] Shawn [Middle] Michael [Last] Winker IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Hon. Galen Bayne-Allison Place Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452 BR 1 Courtroom Date 08-30-2023 Time 9:00 am

Antiques and Collectibles 7214

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Miscellaneous Pet 7278

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Pet Services 7280

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Miscellaneous Agriculture 7290

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Agriculture Services 7292

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Homes for Rent 7409

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Business and Commercial 7475

QR code and text: Approximately 20,000 Sq. Ft. Building For Sale, Downtown Merrill, WI Go to johnsonproperty.net for details.

For Sale- L7604: Turn Key Cafe in City of Marion, Waupaca Co. Very good income producer w/seating for over 60. Complete w/furnishings & equipment. Contact NOLAN SALES LLC, Marion, 715-754-5221 or 800-472-0290. www.nolansales.com (WCAN)

FOR SALE-L-7605: BANQUET HALL AT CORNER OF 2 MAJOR HIGHWAYS in City of Marion, Waupaca Co. Bar seating 68; Two commercial bathrooms; State of the art kitchen facility; & banquet hall w/large bar area. Everything is modern code. Contact NOLAN SALES LLC, Marion, 715-754-5221 or 800-472-0290. www.nolansales.com (WCAN)

Motorcycles 7502

LOOKING FOR other dual sport motorcycle riders in the Tomahawk area. If you enjoy exploring the back roads & fire roads, give me a call. 630-219-9470

Trucks 7546

For Sale: 2005 Ford F150 Super Cab, Automatic 4WD, 90,250 Miles, Excellent Condition. \$12,000. Call 715-921-6935.

Trucks 1999 FL90 Freightliner 28ft bed 199K \$14,950, 2006 Ram 4x4 3500 \$19,950, 2011 Chev 1500 4x4 \$9,950, 1998 Dodge 4x4 99k no box \$995. 2002 GMC 2500 4x4 Sharp Diesel \$9,950, 920-878-0005 No messages or text (WCAN)

Vehicles Wanted 7554

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NOTICE OF QUOTATIONS

The Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department will accept quotations on the following:

- 65,600, 1-0, containerized Red Pine (Pinus resinosa) seedlings
8,800, 1-0, containerized White Pine (Pinus strobus) seedlings

Sealed quotations will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2023. Quotations will be opened at 3:35 p.m. that day and prepared for consideration by the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee at the September 11, 2023 Committee meeting.

For further information and specifications, contact the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, Wisconsin. Phone (715) 539-1034.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all quotations and accept any quotation or portion thereof they deem most advantageous to Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee Published August 16, 2023 WNXALP

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF LAKE MOHAWKSIN (FOLM) LAKE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Friends of Lake Mohawksin (FOLM) Lake Association will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at the Bradley Town Hall, 1518 W Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk at 9am. Registration will start at 8:30am. Coffee and Donuts will be available.

- AGENDA
• Welcome and introductions
• General FOLM business
• Approval of 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes
• Approval of proposed ByLaw changes
• Election of Officers
• Current status and future plans
• Review of 2022-2023 activities
• Plans for 2023-2024
• Our financial status - Treasurer's report
• Guest Speaker : Tom Boisvert (Lincoln County Conservation Program Manager) "Clean Boats Clean Waters" observations from the 2023 program
• Open Forum for Discussion
• Adjourn

We look forward to welcoming you and hearing your views! Published August 16 & 23, 2023 WNXALP

NEWS BRIEFS

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Aug. 29, and the award recipient will be notified by Friday, Aug. 31.

Milestone Senior Living blood drive

A blood drive will be held at Milestone Senior Living, 314 E. Lincoln Ave., Tomahawk, on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registration is requested. To register, call Julie at 715-224-3747.

Construction on Lincoln County roads

Road construction will run through Thursday, Aug. 31 on the following Lincoln County roads: County Rd. L; County Rd. S east of U.S. Hwy. 51; Prairie Rd. in the Town of Merrill; and Meyers Rd. in the Town of King. Lincoln County Highway Commissioner John Hanz recommends using alternate routes, if possible.

St. Mary's and Friends holiday concert

St. Mary's and Friends will present their annual holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 3. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. All area singers are welcome in the choir. Call Jan Huseby at 453-2878, ext. 211 to pre-register and reserve your music folder.

Chamber seeking photos for 2024 Visitor Guide

The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking photo submissions for the 2024 Visitor Guide. When submitting a photo, please name the picture as the location that it was taken. All submissions have a chance to be featured on the front of the guide. For more information or to submit a photo, visit www.gototomahawk.com/guidephotos or call 715-453-5334.

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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.

Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital launches care, treatment program for victims of sexual assault

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER - A program providing care and treatment for victims of sexual assault is now available at Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital.

"The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) reports that about 1.2 million Wisconsin adults have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime - that's about one out of three adult women and almost one out of every five adult men," Aspirus Health stated in a release.

Aspirus said the experience of sexual assault is "deeply devastating for patients and their loved ones."

"To help begin the healing process, the nurses of the Aspirus SANE Program provide compassionate care and treatment to patients who have been assaulted," Aspirus stated.

Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital now offers direct local access to a SANE program in its Emergency Department (ED).

"SANE stands for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, which is interchangeable with FNE or Forensic Nurse Examiner," said Terra Schmoeger, Manager, Aspirus Rhinelander Hospital Emergency Department.



Santilli Photo courtesy of Aspirus

"When patients report to an Aspirus ED where services are available, they are brought to a dedicated safe and private environment where the exam will take place," Aspirus explained. "With permission, the nurse will ask the patient about the assault, perform a physical exam, complete an evidence collection kit, offer risk assessment for pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and coordinate care with a sexual assault advocate. Patients will be offered and provided a sexual assault/domestic violence advocate from our Tri County Council, who will provide resources and service as an advocate for the patient for entirety of the exam."

Aspirus said care is important, whether a patient chooses to report the assault to law enforcement or not.

"If the patient wishes to report, the SANE nurse will help," Aspirus stated. "Nurses are mandated to report sexual assaults of patients under 18 years old."

What happens during the exam

Aspirus said its SANE exams can be done up to 120 hours, or five days, after an assault.

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Miscellaneous Transportation 7574
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RHINELANDER FLYING Service is looking for a part time Line Crewman. Duties include fueling & towing aircraft, customer service and janitorial duties. Stop in & fill out an application. 715-365-3456

Stone Shop Operators: Wisco Stone is looking for stone machinery operators for our stone shop in Rib Lake. This is a permanent, full-time, year-round position. 40 hour weeks, 3rd shift 10pm-6:30am. The ideal candidate has the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, have a strong work ethic, and have a positive attitude. Ability to be physically able to stand for long periods, regularly lift heavy rocks, climb a ladder and use a 5-10 pound hammer. Experience driving a forklift and skid steer a plus but will train the right candidate. Ability to work independently as well as with a team. You will be responsible for routine maintenance of machines, following strict safety guidelines and regular clean up using shovels, brooms, etc. \$22-\$28 starting wage depending on experience, paid weekly. Send resume to steve@wiscostone.com or fill out an application at 670 McComb Ave in Rib Lake or call 715-905-0547 to schedule an interview. Steve Mann

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Fishing Report: Best fishing still early and late

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – There will still be a lot of boating traffic for the next few weeks, so plan your fishing trips accordingly. Early mornings and evening are the best, both for fishing and to avoid that traffic.

Walleye fishing was both good and not-so-good in the end of July and beginning of August. We have had multiple reports of this “good and bad” from anglers on both the Chain and the deeper lakes. On the Chain, the fish during the day are most likely around deeper structure in 10 to 15

feet of water. If you know the crib locations, they can hold fish on a daily basis.

The best bait on the Chain are crawlers now, with minnows in second place. On the bigger, deeper lakes, anglers are still using minnows, but crawlers are working there also. Fish in the 12’ to 16’ range near or in weeds on these lakes, or on deeper humps that are 15 to 18 feet on top. Evening fishing right up to dark has been better throughout the area.

Bass fishing has been very good this year, with both smallies and largemouth providing great action. The largemouth are

more a “cover” fish, using the weeds and shoreline spots like downed trees and piers as ambush spots. All bait types are working at this time of year for these fish. Plastics and surface baits, plus spinnerbaits are all working well. And boy is it fun to catch a fat bass on a surface bait! Smallmouth are hitting well on most lakes. These fish tend to locate deeper and over hard bottom areas. Try the 8’ to 15’ range with wacky worms or other plastics. Some of the crankbaits with red or brown colors work well also. For live bait, use leeches.

Northerns, as usual, are

working the weeds for prey and can be caught easily with sucker minnows or artificials that have flash or noise. This includes surface baits. If you know of lakes that have some deeper grass weeds, try these areas.

Musky action has been a bit inconsistent this year. We should start to see this pick up soon as we move into late summer. Topwaters and bucktails are still working best. Make sure

your retrieve isn’t too fast, and don’t be afraid to pay attention to the solunar table times. That said, night fishing has been pretty good this year, with good action from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on most nights.

Panfish action has been pretty good for bluegills, which are located in any weed area with sufficient cover. Look for deep weed edges for the bigger guys, but we’ve seen consistent

good action in shallow weeds. This makes for great fishing for the kids right off the dock. Worms are best for these guys. Crappies can be found around cribs and deeper wood, or in heavy shallow weed cover including milfoil and lily pads.

Get out there and enjoy it while you can. September will be here before we know it!

Good luck and good fishing!

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 143

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 142 question: During the 1971 track season, Ted Theiler qualified for State in

what event: The high jump, long jump or pole vault?

Week 142 answer: During the 1971 track season, Ted Theiler qualified for State in the pole vault. At State, he cleared 12’ 6”.

Congrats to Keith Sparks for being the first to correctly answer last week’s question!

Week 143 question: The 1971 THS baseball team was 13-1 and did not lose a game until State. Who did THS lose to at State: Hurley, Sussex Hamilton or Unity?



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Sports Briefs

Cross Country Alumni Scrimmage
The annual Tomahawk Cross Country Alumni Scrimmage will be held in Bradley Park on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Connor Ahrens at connorwahrens@gmail.com.

Tomahawk Community Fun Runs
The Tomahawk Community Fun Runs are now underway. Runners of all ages are invited, though runners under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult, as runners are not supervised. Runners meet at Veterans Memorial Park, where a description of the running route will be communicated. Runs typically occur Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., with occasional 7:30 a.m. Tuesday runs from Sunset Point. View the Fun Run schedules at www.tinyurl.com/ybwwkdjz. For more information about the Tomahawk Community Fun Runs group, visit www.strava.com/clubs/1066717.

Summer morning lap swim
Summer morning lap swim will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex Mondays through Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool). Walking on the indoor track and water aerobics will return in the fall.

Rhinelanders clinic to feature one of country's top wrestlers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Area wrestlers will have the opportunity to learn from one of the top wrestlers in the country.

Alex Dieringer completed his second season on staff with the University of Michigan wrestling program. A three-time NCAA champion and Hodge Trophy winner, Dieringer serves as the Wolverines' recruiting and video coordinator.

Dieringer captured three NCAA titles during his career at Oklahoma State from 2013 to 2016, winning at 157 pounds as a sophomore before claiming back-to-back 165-pound titles in 2015 and 2016. Following his senior season, he was awarded the Dan Hodge Trophy, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate wrestler. He was a four-time NCAA All-American, taking third place at 157 pounds as a freshman.

Dieringer compiled a 133-4 record in college, including a perfect 66-0 mark over his last two seasons, and earned bonus points in more than 70% of his wins with 45 career falls. He was a four-time Big 12 champion, becoming just the



Dieringer
Photo courtesy of Askren Wrestling Academy

seventh wrestler in Cowboy program history to win four conference titles. He was named OSU's Male Athlete of the Year.

A five-year member of the U.S. National Freestyle team since his college graduation, Dieringer has excelled internationally at the senior level, capturing gold medals at three international tournaments, silver and bronze at two others. He captured the U.S. Open freestyle title at 174 pounds in 2019 and previously took third at the 2016 U.S.

Olympic Team trials. He is a two-time Junior World Team member, capturing world silver at 163 pounds in 2013.

The clinic featuring Dieringer, made possible by the Hodag Wrestling Club, will be held at the Hodag Dome, 863 Hodag Dome Dr., Rhinelanders, on Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost for the clinic is \$20.00 per wrestler, to be paid at the clinic. Email burkeeri@rhinelanders.k12.wi.us to register.



Dana Klug of Merrill crosses the finish line after completing the Black Squirrel Scurry triathlon.
Photo by Joseph Frederick

Dozens of athletes take part in Merrill's Black Squirrel Scurry triathlon

BY TINA L. SCOTT
MMC STAFF

MERRILL – Merrill's Black Squirrel Scurry is a triathlon that combines running, biking and kayaking in a fun race for charity.

Considered a "paddling triathlon," the Saturday, July 29 race encompassed two miles of paddling kayaks on the Prairie River, a 19-mile biking adventure on area roads and a 5K-run on a pedestrian trail.

Dozens of athletes gathered to take on the challenge, including those who raced as individuals or in tandem or relay teams. Racers included many northcentral Wisconsin residents and other athletes from as far away as Michigan, Illinois, and Iowa.

Individual racers ranged in age from 14 to 71, with Merrill's 14-year-old Erik Grunenwald being the youngest competitor and

the only athlete under age 18. He came in at a very respectable time of 1:59:59.

For the tandem teams, Team Owl took first place with a time of 3:54:54.

For relay teams, the Mighty Midgets took first place, completing the course with a time of 1:56:27.

For individuals competing, Gerard Lauzen of Iron-

Triathlon

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CORRECTION OFFICER
FULL-TIME and PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES
PRICE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Price County is accepting applications for the position of **Correction Officer**, both full-time and part-time, within the Price County Sheriff's Office. This position maintains security within the Price County detention facility and is responsible for the safety and well-being of all prisoners committed to the detention facility. Work involves booking arrested persons upon arrival to jail, controlling the movements of prisoners, conducting searches, and transporting prisoners to and from other jail facilities. Dispatch cross training may be required. Applicants must be willing to work 12-hour shifts and must be available to work days, nights, weekends and holidays.

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

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One leg of the triathlon involves paddling a two-mile stretch of the Prairie River. **Contributed photo**

TRIATHLON

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wood, Mich., took first place overall and for the men with a time of 1:35:29, while Melissa Omernick of Gleason took first place for the women with a time

of 2:02:53.

The Northwoods Veterans Post and Friends of the River Bend Trail are the beneficiaries of this year's event.

For more information, go to www.blacksquirrel-scurry.com.

State Building Commission approves funding for juvenile correctional facilities in southern Wisconsin

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Governor Tony Evers, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, announced that the Wisconsin State Building Commission approved a total of approximately \$341.8 million in key projects across the state.

Among the projects approved by the Commission are the construction of a Type 1 Juvenile Correctional Facility in Milwaukee County and the planning and development of a second Type 1 facility in Dane County.

A release from Evers' office said the new facilities will "enable more youth to be

located closer to their homes and move the state forward in being able to close the outdated Lincoln Hills School for Boys and Copper Lake School for Girls located outside Irma."

"The focus on smaller juvenile correctional facilities will foster increased family engagement, interaction with mentors and access to treatment programs, providing a more supportive environment for youth rehabilitation," the release stated.

The State of Wisconsin has sought for years to close the

Irma facility amid allegations of abuse brought by inmates and staff, investigations into civil rights violations and the use of excessive force and a number of lawsuits that cost the state millions of dollars in legal settlements.

State legislators in 2018 voted to close the youth detention center and replace it with a total of six regional state- and county-run facilities. Governor Tony Evers later signed into law a July 1, 2021 deadline to shutter the facility, but the state ultimately did not meet the deadline after Legislative Repub-

licans rejected plans to fund the state-run facilities.

In April 2022, Evers signed Senate Bill 520, which allocated roughly \$42 million to the construction of a facility designated to replace Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake. The bill received bipartisan support in the State Legislature.

Under the legislation, the Irma facility will be repurposed as an adult correctional institution.

City of Milwaukee officials in January approved the site where the new Milwaukee County juvenile detention center will be constructed.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, Aug. 6	80	51
Monday, Aug. 7	83	48
Tuesday, Aug. 8	83	58
Wednesday, Aug. 9	80	51
Thursday, Aug. 10	77	55
Friday, Aug. 11	81	59
Saturday, Aug. 12	76	54

FISHING & HUNTING TIMES

Date (CDT)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
August 16	5:12AM	11:48PM	7:54PM	12:10PM
August 17	6:17AM	12:31AM	8:12PM	12:51PM
August 18	7:21AM	1:12AM	8:29PM	1:31PM
August 19	8:25AM	1:51AM	8:45PM	2:11PM
August 20	9:29AM	2:31AM	9:01PM	2:51PM
August 21	10:36AM	3:11AM	9:18PM	3:32PM
August 22	11:44AM	3:54AM	9:39PM	4:17PM
August 23	12:57PM	4:40AM	10:05PM	5:05PM

Solar fishing and hunting chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon is September 18th.

ASPIRUS

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If the patient is over 18 and unsure if they want to report the assault, the evidence collected during the exam will go into a kit that will be shipped directly to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab, where Schmoeger said it will be held for up to ten years for them to decide if they would like to report or not.

If the patient would like to track their kit through the chain of custody from law enforcement to the crime lab, the nurse can provide information.

Aspirus said its SANE Pro-

grams have expanded across its system, with services currently now available at seven Aspirus hospitals. If an individual has experienced sexual assault, they can go to one of the locations listed or to their nearest ED to get set up with arrangements to travel to the nearest hospital that performs forensic exams.

Schmoeger added that if a survivor is seeking care where SANE services aren't available, "patients can still get the preventative care they need such as emergency contraception, as well as protection against STIs and HIV."

"These are available at any

ED," Schmoeger stated.

Support for survivors of sexual assault is available. To contact Aspirus SANE in your area, call:

- Aspirus Ironwood Hospital: 906-932-2525
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N5436 County Rd K: A little bit of country! 4 acres, mostly wooded, with enough room for animals or playing. 2-bedroom 1997 manufactured home with spacious kitchen and living. New metal roof and 2 plus car detached garage. \$119,900

Besse's on Clear Lake, a traditional northern Wisconsin Supper Club is being offered for sale. Located on beautiful Clear Lake in northern Lincoln County right off Highway 8. The dining and bar area was completely renovated in 2018 and was featured on the Food Network's TV show Restaurant Impossible. The dining room has seating for 50 guests and the bar has seating for 17. During the warmer months there is a large deck overlooking the lake with outside seating for 20. The kitchen is a chef's delight, large and well designed with a great flow for food prep. The building has a full basement with lots of storage, extra freezers, and a newer commercial ice maker. This is a well-established business with a great reputation for high quality dining. This is a turnkey business with everything needed included in the sale. \$325,000

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