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## New tree planted at City Hall in celebration of Arbor Day Removal of EAB-impacted ash trees ongoing

BY JALEN MAKI  
TOMAHAWK LEADER  
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – City of Tomahawk employees celebrated Arbor Day last month by planting a tree in the front yard at City Hall.

The tree was planted on Wednesday, Oct. 11 by City Clerk/Treasurer Amanda Bartz, Administrative Assistant Lexie VanStrydonk and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Miranda Swenty, along with Tomahawk Mayor Steve Taskay and City Street Department employee Mason Webster.

Also present were Nicholle Spafford of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Street Department Leadperson Nick Rosenmeier.

During the celebration, Taskay read a proclamation commemorating Arbor Day.

The tree was planted to replace an ash tree that had been removed last year after sustaining storm damage.

### City continuing to remove EAB-impacted ash trees

The City of Tomahawk

is continuing the process of identifying, marking and removing ash trees that have been impacted by emerald ash borer (EAB), an invasive beetle.

Rosenmeier explained that once EAB arrives in an area, it will “inevitably infect the entire population of ash trees over time.”

“Unfortunately, EAB is fatal for ash trees, and left untreated, will result in certain death,” Rosenmeier said. “Due to the large number of ash trees located on city property, the cost of treating trees is cost-prohibitive, and therefore the decision has been made to remove the trees.”

The city recently applied for a DNR grant to help alleviate some of the costs associated with removing and replacing ash trees, which Rosenmeier said will be a “long and tedious undertaking.”

Rosenmeier said he hopes Tomahawk residents understand that city employees are “not removing ash trees because we want to, but rather because we have no other choice.”

He also encouraged residents to identify ash trees on their private property.



“If you would like to try to protect your ash trees via treatment, please reach out to a local arborist or tree company and investigate what your options are,” Rosenmeier stated. “If treating the trees is not an option, please consider removing them as soon as they show signs of die-back or shortly after they have died. The longer these trees remain standing dead, the more brittle they will become. A dead tree is not only a hazard to your person and property, but to your neighbors as well.”

To learn more about EAB, visit [www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/foresthealth/emeraldashborer](http://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/foresthealth/emeraldashborer).



Photos courtesy of Nick Rosenmeier

# Terry Derleth named Honorary Chairperson of Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign

## Volunteer bell ringers sought

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Salvation Army of Tomahawk, on Friday, Oct. 27, announced that Terry Derleth had been named the Honorary Chairperson of the 2023 Red Kettle Campaign.

Derleth has been actively volunteering for the Salvation Army of Tomahawk since 2009, serving as voucher writer and site coordinator for bell ringing at Trig's. She also donates her time to the Happy Kids Backpack Program, the Tomahawk Food Pantry, the Tomahawk Area Historical Society and her church.

When asked why she gives so much of her time to volunteering, especially with the Salvation Army, Derleth said, “For me, the holiday season just wouldn't be the same if it didn't include bell ringing. It fills my heart

with gratitude to witness the generosity and kindness of our community. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community.”

“We wish to thank and recognize Terry for her years of service to the community,” a release from the Salvation Army of Tomahawk stated.

The Salvation Army board has set a fundraising goal of \$55,000.00 for this year's Red Kettle Campaign. The funds will be used for emergency assistance for those in need, along with supplementing the budget of the Happy Kids Backpack Program.

Wendy Mannering, co-coordinator of the Red Kettle marketing efforts, said those who wish to volunteer to ring can call 630 667-3250, and Win Semmler will assist in scheduling a time. Individuals interested in ringing can

also sign up at [www.RegistertoRing.com](http://www.RegistertoRing.com).

“Without our volunteer ringers from churches, school organizations, businesses, business organizations and individual volunteers, we would not be able to reach our goal,” said Dennis Mannering, co-coordinator with Wendy.

“We have an amazing, generous community,” the Mannering's added.

Those who are unable to volunteer to ring but would like to contribute to the Salvation Army's efforts can mail a donation to Salvation Army of Tomahawk, 108 E. Somo Ave., Tomahawk, Wis., 54487. Checks can be made out to Salvation Army of Tomahawk.

“Thank you to all who have assisted or donated in the past,” the Salvation Army said. “We need you more than ever this year.”



Terry Derleth has been named the Honorary Chairperson of the Salvation Army of Tomahawk's 2023 Red Kettle Campaign. Photo courtesy of Dennis Mannering

# Lincoln County board seeking applicants for vacant District 13 seat

BY JALEN MAKI  
TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Lincoln County Board of Supervisors is accepting applications to fill a vacant seat.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of former District 13 Supervisor Calvin Callahan.

Callahan stepped down from the board in mid-September due to his relocation out of District 13, which covers Ward 4 in the Town of Bradley, Ward 1 in the Town of Somo and Ward 1 in the Town of Wilson.

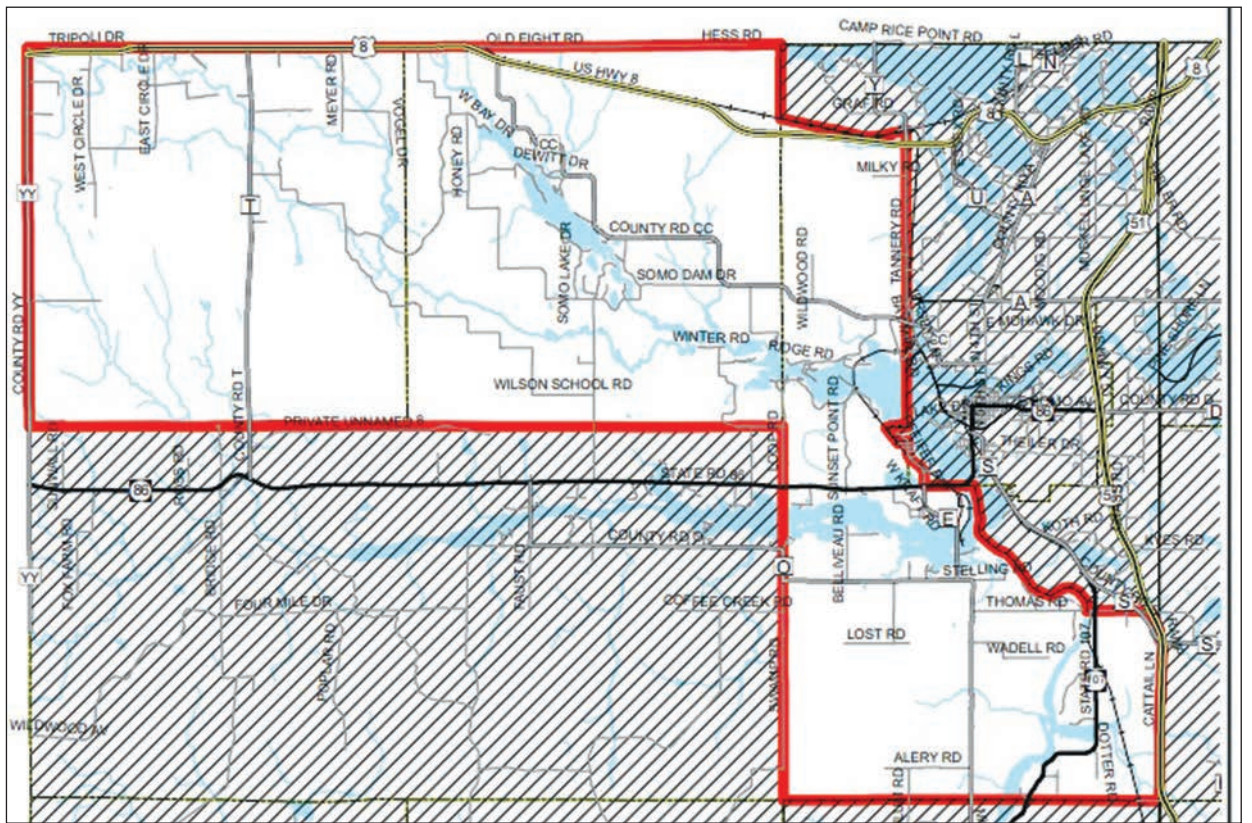
Applications to fill the vacancy will be accepted until 12 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3. If needed, interviews will be given to selected candidates at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The board will approve the appointment to fill the vacancy during its meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The appointed candidate will serve the remainder of Callahan's term, which ends on April 15, 2024.

Individuals residing in the district can send letters of interest and personal qualifications to Lincoln County Clerk Christopher Marlowe at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 801 N. Sales St., Suite 201, Merrill, Wis., 54452; or [chris.marlowe@co.lincoln.wi.us](mailto:chris.marlowe@co.lincoln.wi.us).

To view the vacancy posting on the Lincoln County website, visit [www.tinyurl.com/yttuy7x8](http://www.tinyurl.com/yttuy7x8).



District 13 covers Ward 4 in the Town of Bradley, Ward 1 in the Town of Somo and Ward 1 in the Town of Wilson.

Photo courtesy of Lincoln County

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## Lincoln County residents, businesses encouraged to participate in 'Operation Green Light'

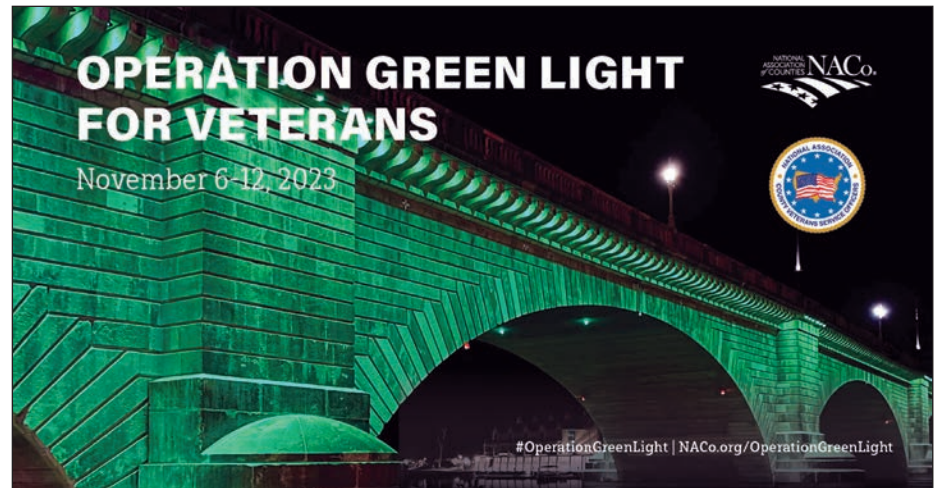
BY TINA L. SCOTT  
MMC STAFF

LINCOLN COUNTY – This month, Lincoln County is inviting the community to participate in Operation Green Light, a national initiative to shine a light on the service of U.S. veterans.

From Wednesday, Nov. 1 through Thursday, Nov. 30, Lincoln County buildings will be illuminated in green as a way to remind veterans and their families that they have support, and Lincoln County Veterans Service Officer John Olson Jr. is inviting the community to do the same.

"We encourage individuals and businesses to join us by changing one light bulb in the entryway of your home or business to a green bulb," Olson stated. "By shining a green light, you let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported."

Veterans Day is observed annually on Nov. 11, which



is why the month of November was selected for Operation Green Light.

"In 1954, President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming Nov. 11 as Veterans Day, calling on the nation to 'solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom and let us reconsecrate our-

selves to the task of promoting and enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain," Olson said.

"This Veterans Day, join us in shining a light of hope and support for over 2,000 veterans who call Lincoln County home," he continued. "Join Operation Green Light, and let's turn Lincoln County green this Veterans Day."

While the event is focused on Veterans Day and the month of November, Olson encourages Lincoln County residents to "continue to shine the light year-round" as a visible sign of support for Lincoln County's veterans.

"Now more than ever, our veterans and their families need our support," he stated. "We are here for them."

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# FALL FEST 2023



Tomahawk Main Street Inc. hosted its annual Fall Fest in downtown Tomahawk on Saturday, Oct. 28. The event featured family activities, trick-or-treating at downtown businesses, pumpkin decorating, a kids' Halloween costume raffle prize drawing, balloon twisting, Halloween games, cookie decorating and more.  
**Photos by Jalen Maki**



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# OBITUARIES

Obituary updates are posted at [www.tomahawkleader.com](http://www.tomahawkleader.com)



**Tyler James Cole**, age 16, of Tomahawk and Wausau, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, as the result of a car accident. He was born on Aug. 16, 2007 to Joshua Cole and Ashley Carstensen in Wausau, Wis. He was currently in the 11th grade at Tomahawk High School. Tyler enjoyed doing various jobs, whether it was building, making something or concrete work, he enjoyed it, especially when Blake was helping. He was looking forward to working with heavy machinery when he was out of high school. Tyler loved his snacks and would grab a bowl of ice cream every chance he had! He enjoyed four-wheeling, hunting and fishing, playing softball, but he really looked forward to winter when he could go snowmobiling. Tyler liked to work on tractors for tractor pulls, splitting wood in his overalls and played softball and baseball for Tomahawk High School. He was a passionate and determined guy when it was about things that he liked, and was always up for a good time with his close friends. Tyler will be sadly missed by so many people, but he will never be forgotten.

Tyler leaves behind his parents: Joshua (Julie) Cole of Wausau and Ashley (Roger) Shore of Tomahawk, sisters: Hailey Cole and Karly Shore, brother: Mayson Shore, grandparents: Jerome "Charlie" Cole and Artie and Debbie Delenbach, Janice (Dan) Hintze, Randy and Carmen Carstensen and Brenda Shore, great grandparents: Ward and Sandy Carstensen, Marian Coey and Ida Schult, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends. He was preceded in death by his grandfather: Roger Shore Sr. and great grandfathers: Robert "JimBob" Coey and Milton Schult. The funeral service for Tyler will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill. Rev. Scott Gustafson will officiate. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Waid Funeral Home in Merrill, and again on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, from 9 a.m. until the time of the service, at the church. The service will be live streamed and will begin on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at 11 a.m., and can be found under his obituary on the funeral home website. It will then be posted as a recording for future viewing. Family wishes to thank all of the emergency personnel and first responders that came to offer help to Tyler. They also want to extend their appreciation to Leah with the Marathon County Medical Examiner's office for her support and care that she showed to Tyler and his family. Waid Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Merrill is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at [www.waidfuneral.com](http://www.waidfuneral.com).

# WPS expecting lower winter heating bills for customers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

GREEN BAY – Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) is expecting lower heating bills for customers this winter.

In a release from Friday, Oct. 27, WPS said an analysis it conducted shows the typical residential customer will pay about \$20.00 less per month this winter compared to last year. WPS noted that the analysis "assumes typical winter weather."

The anticipated decrease is due to the company's "proactive approach to buying and storing natural gas when prices are lower, as well as the worldwide de-



cline of natural gas prices," according to the release.

"WPS does not profit on the natural gas it purchases," the release stated. "Customers pay the same price for natural gas that the company pays."

WPS noted that it offers heating bill assistance to customers.

"The State of Wisconsin is expected to have nearly \$150 million in low-income heating assistance this winter," the release said. "Any

customer concerned about their bill is encouraged to contact WPS right away to discuss bill payment options, budget billing and energy assistance."

Customers can connect with the company 24 hours a day online, through the WPS app or by calling 800-450-7260.

WPS said customers can

take steps to manage their energy use by scheduling an annual furnace tune-up, sealing gaps around windows and doors and turning down their thermostats when they are away or asleep.

For more low- and no-cost energy-saving tips, go to [www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/savings/tips](http://www.wisconsinpublicservice.com/savings/tips).

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Pine Crest quotes and facts to contemplate**

Majority? 85.3% of 782 survey replies = 667 to increase county portion of real estate taxes. Lincoln County has 17,541 registered voters; 8,603 cast ballots in April 2023.

Independent Financial Audit? Audit for Yr. End Dec. 31, 2022, by Clifton Larson Allen LLP was presented to Lincoln County Board on Oct. 17, 2023.

Ownership? "For years we have been investing in Pine Crest." What amount have you invested? Resident of Lincoln County for 70+ years but only one in 30,000 living in Lincoln County. There is no guarantee that you will be accepted at Pine Crest. It's a true story that in past two years, a lifetime Lincoln County resident was denied by Pine Crest twice. She had been living in Merrill but ended up in Tomahawk in privately-run nursing home.

Affordable? Last time I checked for someone paying for their care, Pine Crest was approximately \$9,000.00 a month – same as other nursing homes. Assisted living homes are about half of that.

Quote: "I only knew I couldn't afford to put him in a private nursing home at a cost of \$6,000.00 to \$9,000.00 a month. Fortunately, a woman whose family took classes from Ken connected me with Pine Crest." "As we age it's only right that our county should look out for us." (From someone who has spent years in Lincoln and Marathon County.)

Leona Vander Sanden Gleason



**Mary Jean Savola "Jeannie,"** 77, of Tomahawk, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 at the Tomahawk Health Services. Jeannie was born July 20, 1946 in Tomahawk, the daughter of Harvey and Delores (Weiss) Suttner. She was united in marriage on Feb. 12, 1966 to Michael Savola in Tomahawk. Jeannie is survived by her husband of 57 years, Michael; son, Todd (Kellie) Savola, Rothschild; granddaughter, Malory; sister, Dorothy Suttner, Wausau; brothers, Dennis Suttner, Kansas; and Michael (Luciana) Suttner, Brazil.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Honoring Mary's "Jeannie" wishes, no services will be held. Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com).

## The Pastor's Corner

November 1, 2023

"Contagious Anger"

I think we all are shocked and saddened by the attacks on Israel by Hamas and the ongoing war in the Middle East. The danger of unresolved anger passes on through generations and nationalities. An angry spirit is contagious. We've observed that in our own country during riots and uncontrolled mobs. Anger can be passed on from father to son and from mother to daughter. Even in institutions like the church resentments and revenge seep out of the woodwork. Wrongs that have never been healed and were never resolved.

There was a woman at our church in Lockport, Illinois who was a little strange. She had very few friends. Everyone avoided her because she was unpredictable and often made a scene. I witnessed this myself one day when she didn't like a particular hymn and she slammed her hymnal down on the floor during the service.

Most people know I love to sing. Well, one day when I was sitting directly in back of her, she abruptly turned around and slapped my hand hard, then blurted out, "you should be in the choir!" Naturally I was stunned, but chalked it up to some kind of craziness and made sure to avoid her.

But God was about to do something else. It was that summer that I was sure God had called me to be ordained, and I had spent some time away from Lockport. One Sunday at church I saw Mary sitting alone at coffee hour. I walked over to say hi Mary, can I join you? She was surprised. We chatted for the whole coffee hour. She asked me if I wanted to join her pray group, and I said yes.

That was the beginning of a very warm relationship. She became one of my best friends. I even gave her a birthday party on her 70th birthday. I smile when I think of her. Sadly, she passed away years ago. I've come to realize that our fear is what keeps us from forgiving and starting over. God had changed my heart, and hers.

I've known people who have kept grudges against others for years. But Jesus taught us it is not okay to seek revenge when someone hurts us. Roman's 12:19 tells us, "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord. To the contrary, 'if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by doing so you will heap burning coals on his head.'" Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.

I guess that was what I was doing when I sat down with Mary to have a cup of coffee. I was forgiving her.

Jesus was very clear in the Beatitudes, Matthew 5: 38-39, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth' But I say to you, do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the cheek (or hand in church) turn to him the other also.

Now you might be thinking, that is New Testament thinking. But those holding grudges and hatred in their hearts in the Middle East have rejected the teaching of Jesus. But, they do have directions from the Old Testament to guide them.

Moses told the Israelite's, Deuteronomy 32:25, "Vengeance in Mine and recompense," Leviticus 19:18, "You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord."

And of course Jesus forgives his enemies at the cross. Luke 23:34, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

There is no excuse for hateful, spiteful revenge. But it isn't easy. What blessings we miss when we refuse to forgive. What if I hadn't made friends with Mary? I cared for her like a sister.

St. Paul said, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has been made new." 2 Corinthians 5: 7.

Dare to reach out.. Dare to change.. Dare to start over.. Dare to be new! Amen



**Pastor Carolyn Rauschert,**  
Retired  
Formerly of  
**St. Barnabas Church**  
Associated Clergy of  
Tomahawk

## Church DIRECTORY

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# Ask the PASTOR

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

Today, we continue our look at the book of Romans and the *Gospel of God*. We are not looking at every verse, but we will walk through the first eleven chapters as they define the *Gospel of God*.

Last week we looked at Romans 1:19-32 and the connection between corruption in the culture and the disobedience of God's people. Today, we shall begin looking at Romans 2 and the *self-righteous* person.

A *self-righteous* person is someone who likes to tell you all the good things they do, while they point out the failures or bad things in others. They may not say this directly, but their purpose is to say, *At least I am not like others; I do all these good things and others don't*. In verse 1, the *self-righteous* person is reminded that before God, when they point out the errors of others, they are really condemning themselves. How? God says, *for you that judge do the same things. What does this mean?*

Remember in Romans 1:18 where we are introduced to the concept that God is not angry about our individual sins, but He is angry about the sins where we know what is right but don't do what is right (also see John 3:19 and James 4:17). In Romans 2:1, the idea is that when the *self-righteous* person points out the failure of others to do what is right, they also are guilty of not always doing what is right, and therefore fall under the same guilt as those they criticize – a *failure to always do what is right*.

So they are asked in verses 2 and 3 if they think they will escape God's judgment, especially since God judges according to truth and not according to our opinions. After all, when we are critical of others, our comparisons are based upon our opinions of what matters and not always on the truth of what matters. In our sinfulness, we can always come up with excuses to justify our own behavior, even as we condemn others.

In verse 4, we are reminded that the only reason God has not judged any of us yet in this life is because *now* is not the day of judgment – that comes later (verses 5 and 6). The present life is our opportunity to find repentance and change so we will not have to face God's judgment for our sins. Even though God does not judge us in this life, the Day of Judgment will come. And when it comes, God's judgment will be according to the truth of our actions and not according to our opinions of our actions (verse 6). In verses 7 through 16, we will find a more complete description of God's judgment, which is according to truth (verse 2), according to what we did with what we knew (Romans 1:18), which we shall look at next week.

For our verses today, it is enough that we would know that our opinions will not matter on Judgment Day, so why do we persist on comparing ourselves with others. Instead, we should concern ourselves with doing those things we know to be right, and leave everyone else up to God's judgment.

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**PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

**“Hallo” Halloween!**



Dear Reader,

Halloween, rooted in ancient Celtic traditions, has evolved over centuries into a beloved modern holiday. Originally known as Samhain, it marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. Celts believed that on this night, the boundary between the living and the dead was blurred, allowing spirits to roam the Earth. To ward off these spirits, people lit bonfires and wore costumes.

Fast forward to the present day, Halloween has become a time of camaraderie for families and communities. It's a night when families come together to create and share memories. Parents and children often collaborate on costumes, turning their creativity into a memorable experience. Neighbors decorate their houses and open their doors to trick-or-treaters, fostering a sense of community.

This sense of togetherness extends to the tradition of trick-or-treating. Children excitedly go door-to-door, building a sense of neighborhood unity as they collect sweets and treats. This simple act of giving and receiving candy fosters a sense of belonging and creates lasting memories.

In essence, Halloween bridges the past and present, connecting us to our ancient roots while celebrating the bonds of family and community in the modern world. It's a time when history and camaraderie come together to make this holiday special for all generations.

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**FTC, DOJ take action against Rhinelander Auto Center**  
Settlements include \$1.1 million in consumer refunds, end of 'unlawful practices'

BY EILEEN PERSIKE  
MMC STAFF

**RHINELANDER** – After an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ), owners past and present along with the current general manager of a Rhinelander auto dealership have agreed to settle a complaint that alleges they deceived customers and discriminated against American Indians.

Rhinelander Auto Center and Daniel Towne have agreed pay \$1.1 million to refund customers and to “stop unlawful practices of deceiving customers into paying up to thousands of dollars in illegal junk fees added onto car prices and for charging American Indian customers higher financing costs and fees,” according to a joint release by the FTC and Wisconsin DOJ.

“Working closely with the State of Wisconsin, we are holding these dealerships accountable for discriminating against American Indian customers and sneaking junk fees onto consumers’ bills,” said Samuel Levine, Director of the FTC’s Bureau of Consumer Protection. “A vehicle is one of the most expensive purchases families make, and we are fully committed to ensuring that all consumers navigating the car-buying process can do so without facing unlawful discrimination or paying for products and services they do not want.”

“Companies must not be permitted to engage in dis-



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criminatory practices or improperly charge customers for ‘add-on’ products or services,” said Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul. “Thank you to those at Wisconsin DOJ, the FTC and other agencies whose work led to the filing of this complaint.”

In their complaint, the FTC and Wisconsin DOJ say that Rhinelander Auto Center and Towne regularly charged many customers junk fees for add-ons without their consent.

One survey cited in the complaint shows half of the dealership’s customers said they were charged for add-ons, including Guaranteed Asset, without authorization which cost one customer more than \$1,000.00 in fees and interest on her loan.

The discrimination component of the complaint alleges American Indian customers were charged for unwanted add-ons at a higher rate – an average of \$401.00 more – than non-Latino White customers. It also notes that since Rhinelander changed ownership in 2019, the disparity has increased.

**Rhinelander Auto Center statement**

“Rhinelander Auto Group respects all of its customers, and we are committed to treating all customers with dignity. We totally reject that our people – many of whom are long-term members of the local community – would engage in the practices alleged. That’s not who we are, and there is a great deal of evidence to reinforce the fact that Rhinelander Auto Group and its employees are ethical, decent and very good people.

“Nonetheless, to avoid lengthy and costly litigation, we reluctantly agreed to a voluntary resolution to conclude the matter. The agreement includes no admission of wrongdoing, and it requires the company to pay a forfeiture; upgrade its compliance, credit and other administrative policies; and expand its employee training efforts.

“Rhinelander Auto Group is glad to put this matter behind us and focus on serving our customers. We have been a part of the Rhinelander area for nearly 20 years, and we take pride in doing things the right way and treating

everyone fairly. Our commitment is to continue on that path going forward.”

**Settlement**

The proposed settlement with Rhinelander’s current owners and Towne will require the company to stop deceiving consumers about whether add-ons are required for a purchase and obtain consumers’ express informed consent before charging them for add-ons.

The settlement will also require the defendants to establish a comprehensive fair lending program that, among other components, will allow consumers to seek outside financing for a purchase and cap the additional interest markup Rhinelander can charge consumers. The current owners and Towne will also be required to pay \$1 million to be used to refund affected consumers.

The former owners, Rhinelander Auto Center, Inc. and Rhinelander Motor Company, have agreed to a separate settlement that would require the companies to permanently wind down the businesses and pay \$100,000.00 to be used to refund affected consumers.

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# Nicolet College opens new public safety training facility

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – A new facility that will be used to train future and current law enforcement officers, emergency medical services providers, firefighters and emergency responders is now open on the Nicolet College campus in Rhineland.

A Wednesday, Oct. 18 release from Nicolet said the college broke ground on the \$1.5 million, 11,600-square-foot Fieldside Center in the fall of 2021. The building opened its doors to students this fall and houses various programs, including criminal justice, firefighter training, emergency medical services and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety.



Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

volunteers, emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, firefighters and law enforcement officers, not only in the Nicolet College District, but throughout the state and country,” said Nicolet College Associate Dean of Public Safety Jason Goeldner. “We are hoping to attract new students, retain our current students and be able to serve our agencies

with high-quality students that graduate from Nicolet College.”

According to Vilas County Chief Deputy Patrick Schmidt, the state-of-the-art training facility will have an immediate impact in the Northwoods, both fiscally and educationally.

“Typically, when we have to send officers to specialized training, it’s down to Wausau, Madison, Green

Bay (or) Milwaukee, and to be able to send out people to our backyard is tremendous,” Schmidt stated. “It’s not only the convenience, but the level of instruction that they get here at Nicolet College is top-notch.”

Schmidt added that as

more people move to the Northwoods, the training that Nicolet provides will “continue to make the area a safe place to live, work and raise a family.”

“Law enforcement is one small piece of creating that quality of life that people expect,” he said. “Nicolet College gives us that ability to train our personnel so they can provide that for our community.”

The release said the Fieldside Center houses the four classrooms, an apparatus bay, a training simulator, a fire truck, an ambulance, patrol vehicles and safety gear, all to provide

hands-on learning opportunities for Nicolet College students.

“This will provide excellent training and technology opportunities all in one location,” Fogerty stated. “That means our local agencies can have their personnel trained by instructors and other professionals who live and work here in the Northwoods, which allows us to focus on the unique aspects of serving our rural area.”

To learn more about Nicolet College’s public safety programs or to enroll, visit [www.nicoletcollege.edu](http://www.nicoletcollege.edu) or call 715-365-4493.

## LCHD extends walk-in adult flu shot clinics through November

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) has extended its walk-in adult flu shot clinics through the month of November.

The clinics will be held at LCHD, 607 N. Sales St., Suite 101, Merrill, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Wednesday through Nov. 29.

High dose and regular flu vaccines are available while supplies last.

LCHD accepts Medicare Part B, Security Health Plan (Essence, Esteem and Spirit) and Railroad Re-



accepted for those without an accepted insurance plan.

LCHD also offers Tdap vaccines to the public at no cost.

No appointments are needed for the Wednesday clinics. LCHD said it will schedule appointments for those unable to attend the clinics.

For more information, contact LCHD at 715-536-0307 or [LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us](mailto:LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us).

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The School District of Tomahawk is seeking an energetic, organized, and team-oriented individual to serve as the Community Education Program Coordinator. This individual will be tasked with developing and growing community education opportunities offered through the District. This is a full-time position. Interested candidates can learn more by visiting the "Employment Opportunities" page of the School District of Tomahawk website.

To be given full consideration, upload the requested application material through the Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) at <https://wecan.waspa.org/>. Interested applicants must complete the WECAN on-line application and cover letter. Provide the following attachments: current resume and three letters of reference. Screening will begin as applications come in and candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted until November 10.

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# Tomahawk Trig's employee wins Great Wisconsin Bag-Off

BY JALEN MAKI  
TOMAHAWK LEADER  
EDITOR

APPLETON – A Tomahawk grocery store employee's bagging skills have earned her the opportunity to take part in a national competition.

Three Trig's employees, representing stores from throughout the Northwoods, competed in the Great Wisconsin Bag-Off, held in Appleton on

Wednesday, Oct. 18.

The Great Wisconsin Bag-Off, sponsored by the Wisconsin Grocers Association (WGA), promotes good organization, sportsmanship and friendly competition by judging grocery baggers' speed, proper bag building technique, number of bags used and uniform bag weight, as well style, attitude and appearance.

Among those participating was Christina Powers, representing Trig's in Tom-

ahawk. Powers ultimately took first place, earning a trophy and a \$500.00 prize. She also punched her ticket to next year's national competition in Las Vegas, where she will compete against the country's best baggers for the \$10,000.00 top prize.

In a pair of Facebook posts, Trig's congratulated Powers and thanked its Northwoods Bagging Team for its support and for cheering Powers to victory.



Christina Powers (right), an employee at Trig's in Tomahawk, took first place in the Great Wisconsin Bag-Off last month.  
Photos courtesy of Trig's

## Aspirus offers tips to recognize, combat Seasonal Affective Disorder

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health recently offered tips on how to recognize and combat Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).

"As the seasons shift and the days grow shorter, many individuals find themselves grappling with more than just a change in weather," Aspirus said in a release. "SAD, often referred to as the 'winter blues,' can cast a cloud over their well-being. Understanding how to identify and effectively handle the condition is crucial, particularly for people living in the upper Midwest this time of year."

SAD is a form of depression that follows a seasonal pattern, most commonly emerging during fall and winter.

"SAD is a depressive disorder that tends to only recur with certain seasons, and it tends to happen in the fall and winter, when sunlight hours tend to shorten," explained Volodymyr Manko, MD, Aspirus Hospitalist. "Demographically, we see it more often in our younger patients, as well as our female patients. Women are actually four times as likely to develop this as compared to men, though it really can affect anyone."

Aspirus said the science behind SAD is rooted in the interplay between light ex-



Manko  
Photo courtesy of Aspirus

posure and our body's internal clock. According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), reduced exposure to natural sunlight can disrupt circadian rhythms and impact the production of serotonin and melatonin – neurotransmitters that regulate mood and sleep. Manko noted that the symptoms of SAD often mirror those of major depressive disorder:

- Low mood: Prolonged feelings of sadness, hopelessness and irritability.
- Fatigue: Increased tiredness and a struggle to maintain energy levels.
- Appetite changes: Cravings for carbohydrates, weight gain or increased appetite.
- Social withdrawal: A tendency to isolate oneself and avoid social interactions.

- Concentration difficulties: Trouble with focus, memory and decision-making.

Diagnosing SAD involves a thorough evaluation of symptoms, medical history and ruling out other conditions.

"Early diagnosis is crucial," Manko stated. "So if you or somebody you know experiences recurrent symptoms of sadness that appear to be seasonal, you should reach out to your primary care provider immediately."

Aspirus said a variety of treatment recommendations may be made, depending on severity. Treatment options encompass a range of approaches from light therapy, psychotherapy (or talk therapy), medication and vitamin D.

Additionally, Dr. Manko recommended a well-balanced lifestyle, including time outdoors when the weather is mild, regular physical activity, a healthy diet and social engagement.

"With the right strategies, SAD can be managed effectively, enabling individuals to reclaim their joy and resilience even in the face of seasonal challenges," Aspirus stated. "Talk with your primary care provider to discuss the best course of action for your healing."

## News Briefs

### HAVEN Inc. fundraiser

HAVEN Inc., which serves adults and children who experience domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse, harassment, stalking and human trafficking, will hold a fundraiser at Riverside Athletic Club, 500 S. Center Ave., Merrill, on Thursday, Nov. 2. The event will feature two golf simulators and numerous games to challenge all golfers. A light luncheon, beverages and various raffles will be featured. To make a reservation, contact HAVEN at 715-536-1300. Cost is \$30.00 at the door. All proceeds will benefit HAVEN.

### Community Ecumenical Choir fall concerts

The Community Ecumenical Choir, comprised of approximately 25 men and women from several churches in Price, Lincoln, and Taylor counties, will perform its fall concert, "Foundations (A Place to Start, A Place to Stand, A Place to Build)" at Ogema Baptist Church in Ogema on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 3 p.m.; and Trinity Lutheran Church in Phillips on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. Jody Isaacson is this fall's director, and the choir is accompanied by pianists Joan Points and Judy LeMaster. A free will offering will be used to cover minimal expenses and to make donations to the Rib Lake American Legion Auxiliary and Santa's Elves Foundation in Fifield.

### School District of Tomahawk to host speaker John Halligan

The School District of Tomahawk will host John Halligan, renowned speaker and advocate for bullying and suicide prevention, in the high school cafeteria on Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. Halligan will deliver a presentation titled "Ryan's Story," based on the personal experience of Halligan, who lost his son to suicide as a result of bullying. The public is invited to attend the event. For more information, contact Wendy Simonis 715-453-2126, ext. 405.

### CESA 9 offering Substitute Teacher Training

CESA 9 in Tomahawk will offer Substitute Teacher Training on Thursday, Nov. 9. Individuals with an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree who successfully complete the training are eligible to apply for a Substitute Teacher permit. For additional information, visit [www.cesa9.org](http://www.cesa9.org) or call 715-453-2141.

### Chili feed, meat raffle at Legacy Tavern

A chili feed and meat raffle, benefiting Honduras Well Projects, will be held at Legacy Tavern, W10860 Spirit Falls Ave., Tomahawk, on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m. The event will also feature 50/50 raffles and basket raffles. For more information, visit [www.tinyurl.com/872prkus](http://www.tinyurl.com/872prkus).

### Warm for Winter distributing clothing in Rhinelander

Warm for Winter, a mission of First Congregational United Church of Christ in Rhinelander, collects new and gently used clothing, shoes, boots, coats, hats, mittens, toys and bedding. Everyone is welcome, no questions asked. No income requirements. Distributions will take place at Friendly Vil-

lage, 900 Boyce Dr., Rhinelander, on Monday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to noon; and Monday, Dec. 11, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Additional dates are scheduled for this year and next year. Donations can be placed in the bin outside of First Congregational, 135 E. Larch St., Rhinelander, or the Oneida County Health Department, 100 W. Keenan St., Rhinelander. For more information, refer to the Warm for Winter Facebook page ([www.tinyurl.com/2w2ccd7s](http://www.tinyurl.com/2w2ccd7s)) or call 608-345-7305.

### Grace Lutheran blood drive

A blood drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross, will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 108 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk, on Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Appointments are recommended, but not required. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-277 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). A Red Cross ID or a photo ID is required.

### PCA offering scholarship

PCA Tomahawk Mill is offering a scholarship to a senior who is planning to major in engineering. Complete information, including how to apply, was emailed to seniors at Tomahawk High School. Contact the Guidance Office at 715-453-2106, ext. 214, with any questions.

### Bridge players wanted

Those who would like to join a bridge club or play as a substitute may contact Jane at 715-966-2945.

### 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/guide-photos](http://www.gototomahawk.com/guide-photos) or call 715-453-5334.

### 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](mailto:paulapmt25@gmail.com) or call Eagle Summit Healing Center 715 224-3490.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF TOMAHAWK, LINCOLN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Tomahawk, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET of the Town of Tomahawk, Lincoln County will be held.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF TOMAHAWK, LINCOLN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 13, 2023, Immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2024 budget which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of Tomahawk, a special meeting of electors is called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:

- 1. To approve the total 2024 highway expenditures pursuant to Section 81.01(3) of Wisconsin Statutes.
2. To adopt the 2023 Town Tax levy to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The monthly town meeting will be held following the above-mentioned items being completed.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2023. Jesse Hoffman, Clerk

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LINCOLN COUNTY TIMBER SALE November 13, 2023

Lincoln County is offering 18 Timber Sales on 988 acres.

Table with 4 columns: Quantity, Species, Price, and Notes. Includes items like 18,480 Tons Mxd Hwd Pulp, 17,976 Tons Aspen Pulp, etc.

List of sales, maps of cutting areas, access information, cutting requirements and contract specifications may be secured from the Lincoln County Forestry Department Office, 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 106, Merrill, WI 54452, 715-539-1034.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 8:50 A.M., Monday, November 13, 2023 and will be opened at 9:00 A.M., Monday, November 13, 2023 at a meeting of the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee in the Lincoln County Service Center, Conference Room 257, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill.

Any contractor who wishes to phone in and attend by teleconference when bids are opened should contact the Lincoln County Forestry Dept. at 715-539-1034 for call in instructions.

The Forestry, Land and Parks Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept the bids most advantageous to Lincoln County.

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NOTICE OF 2024 BUDGET HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF NOKOMIS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 65.90(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes that on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. the Town Board of the Town of Nokomis will meet at the Nokomis Town Hall for the purpose of hearing any citizen or taxpayer on the proposed town budget for 2024.

Budget comparison table for 2023 and 2024. Columns: General Fund, 2023 Budget, 2024 Proposed Budget, % Increase/Decrease. Rows include Revenues (General Property Tax, Intergovernmental, etc.) and Expenditures (General Government, Public Safety, etc.).

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DATE SIGNED: October 16, 2023 Electronically signed by Thomas S. Barker, Clerk of Court. STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Summons and Complaint Small Claims-Replevin Case No: 2023SC000374

Plaintiff: PARK CITY CREDIT UNION 501 S PINE RIDE AVE Merrill, WI 54452 Defendant: JEROME E KAMINSKI N10856 COUNTY ROAD A Tomahawk, WI 54487 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the said defendant(s):

SUMMONS This claim arises under a consumer credit transaction under which you are alleged to be in default, as described in the attached complaint. IF YOU ARE NOT IN DEFAULT OR HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THE PLAINTIFF'S TAKING THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE, YOU MAY ARRANGE FOR A HEARING ON THESE ISSUES BY APPEARING AT THE TIME AND PLACE STATED IN THIS SUMMONS.

When to appear/File an Answer Date: 11-15-2023 Time: 09:00 am Place to Appear/File an Answer Lincoln County Courthouse 1110 E. Main Street, Suite 205 Merrill, WI 54452

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. GERALD E. ROBERTS Defendants. Case No. 23-CV-40 Hon. Galen Bayne-Allison Br. 1

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned actions on May 15, 2023, in the amount of \$39,624.50, the Sheriff or his Designee will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: November 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. PLACE: in the main lobby of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452

TERMS: Down payment required at the

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time of Sheriff's Sale in the amount of 10% of the successful bid by cash or certified check; balance of sale price due within ten business days of confirmation of sale by the Court, together with the applicable transfer fee and cost of recording the deed, all payable to the Clerk of Court of the above county. Property to be sold as a whole 'as is' and subject to all real estate taxes, accrued and accruing, special assessments, if any, penalties and interest.

Sheriff Ken Schneider or Designee (please print or type name) Lincoln County, Wisconsin Plaintiff's Attorney: Weld Riley, S.C. 500 Third Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 479 Wausau, WI 54402-0479 (715) 852-1866 Published October 18, 25, November 1, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY CROSSBRIDGE COMMUNITY BANK 15 East Wisconsin Avenue P.O. Box 159 Tomahawk, WI 54487 Plaintiff, vs. ESTATE OF DARREN JAY BURDICK c/o Shannon M. Burdick, Personal Representative W6659 State Hwy 86 Tomahawk, WI 54487 Defendants. Case No. 23-CV-107 Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404 Hon. Galen Bayne-Allison Br. 1

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO: ESTATE OF DARREN JAY BURDICK You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty (40) days after October 25, 2023, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to: Lincoln Clerk of Circuit Court Lincoln County Courthouse 1110 E. Main Street, Suite 200 Merrill, WI 54452 and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is: Weld Riley, S.C. 500 Third Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 479 Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-0479. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (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: 10/12/2023. WELD RILEY, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff BY: /s/ John A. Cravens State Bar #1001261

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE, INQUIRIES AND PLEADINGS TO: Amy L. Unertl, Paralegal Weld Riley, S.C. 500 Third Street, Suite 800 P. O. Box 479 Wausau, WI 54402-0479 (715) 845-8234 Published October 25, November 1, 8, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Debra A. Neumeier Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023 IN 45

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth September 24, 1956 and date of death June 16, 2022 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4167 Schielke Road, Gleason, WI 54435. 3. The application will be heard at the

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Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office, before Becky S. Byer, Probate Registrar, on 11-29-2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 02-23-2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Kenneth Neumeier.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-536-0342 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE SIGNED: October 24, 2023 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by: Hougum Law Firm, LLC 305 S. 18th Avenue, Suite 200 Wausau, WI 54401 715-843-5001 Bar Number: 1034740 Published November 1, 8, 15, 2023 WNAXLP

Name Change 7730

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF REBEKAH LEE DEWITT By REBEKAH LEE DEWITT Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV122

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Rebekah [Middle] Lee [Last] DeWitt To: [First] Rebekah [Middle] Lee [Last] Lee Boya Birth Certificate: [First] Rebekah [Middle] Lee [Last] Gardner

IT IS ORDERED: The Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Robert Russell Place: Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452 Date: 11/30/2023 Time: 3:20 pm BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: 10/11/2023 /s/ Robert Russell Circuit Judge/Court Commissioner Published October 18, 25, November 1, 2023 WNAXLP

Notice to Creditors 7735

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEITH DUANE JENSEN Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case 2023IN44

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/01/1946 and date of death 09/01/2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5307 Stonewood Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 16, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. DATE SIGNED: October 23, 2023 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by: Attorney Timothy B. Melms 7520 Hwy 51 S., Suite A Minocqua, WI 54548 715/365-1008 Bar Number: 1021201 Published November 1, 8, 15, 2023 WNAXLP

Auctions 7282

PUBLIC AUCTION Sat. Nov. 4, 9am Preview 10:15am Auction Coins, Old Comics, Vintage Toys, Pop Culture, Stamps & Collectibles 115 E. Division St. Shawano, WI Zurko 715-526-9769

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NOTICE OF 2024 BUDGET MEETINGS TOWN OF SCHLEY, LINCOLN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Schley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin will hold a public hearing on the town's proposed 2024 budget on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., at the Schley Town Hall, W1696 Cty C, Merrill, WI. Immediately following the public hearing, a Special Elector Meeting will be held to approve the 2023 total town tax levy to be collected in 2024.

After the Special Elector Meeting to approve the 2023 tax levy, the Town Board meeting will be held to adopt the 2024 budget.

The proposed budget is available for inspection on the town's website at townofschley.com or by contacting the Town Clerk.

Becky Dallman, Town of Schley Clerk Posted: November 1, 2023 WNAXLP



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# Leader Sports & Nature

## Cross country: Tomahawk wraps up season at Sectional meet in Colby

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

COLBY – The Tomahawk Hatchet cross country team traveled to Colby High School to compete at the WIAA Division II Sectional meet on Saturday, Oct. 21.

It was a cloudy and chilly fall day, with some parts of the course thoroughly soaked from the previous night's rainfall.

A total of 16 teams faced the Hatchets for the right to advance to Wisconsin Rapids for the WIAA State Championships this past weekend.

"Though the weather was nice, the condition of the course was not ideal after the previous night's rainfall, and two Division III races already ran on the course before our boys touched it," said coach Connor Ahrens. "Despite the environmental setbacks, both our boys and girls challenged themselves and had far better races than last season. Both finishes and race efforts are something the coaching staff and team should be very proud of."

The first Division II race of the day was the boys at 2:45 p.m. One year can make a big difference, and this was extremely evident for the Hatchet boys, last year finishing 9th and this year placing 5th with very few points between them and the 3rd- and 4th-place finishing schools. Lakeland handily won the meet, with



Photos by Bridgette Reilly

Shawano coming in behind them to also qualify for the State meet.

The Hatchets scored 158 points and were led by junior Sam Zastrow, taking 17th in a time of 18:13. The rest of the varsity squad included senior Presley Gutbrod (26th-18:34), junior Dominic Boos (30th-18:39), senior Owen Dickrell (44th-19:25), junior Nathan Rosenmeier (45th-19:27), freshman Drew Voermans (65th-20:19) and senior Trey Morrison (74th-20:43).

There were 100 runners in the boys' race, with finishing team results as follows: Lakeland-47, Shawano-64, Oconto Falls-132, Rhinelander-137, Tomahawk-148, Medford-152, Colby/Abbotsford-153, Stanley-Boyd-228, Marinette-240, Peshtigo-243,

Northland Pines-270, Mosinee-313, Wittenberg-Birnamwood-333, Merrill-347, Antigo-Inc., Menominee Indian-Inc.

The girls' Division II race began at 3:45 p.m. This was an extremely close race for the second place spot and came down to just several runners from other schools. The girls were right in the mix and ended up coming just six points short of a trip to the State meet. Shawano ran away with the first-place finish, and Medford and Oconto Falls tied for the second spot, going down to the 6th runner, meaning Medford qualified.

The Lady Hatchets scored 78 points and were led by freshman Elise Gibeault, taking 11th in a time of 20:48. Encompassing the

girls' effort were junior Alli Palmer (12th-20:52), senior Rachael Reilly (14th-21:01), senior Halle Derleth (25th-21:40), sophomore Lydia Shaney (29th-22:12), senior Robin Schmidt (31st-22:19) and sophomore Faith Derleth (37th-22:37).

There were 76 runners in the girls' race, with finishing team results as follows: Shawano-49, Medford-73, Oconto Falls-73, Tomahawk-78, Lakeland-144, Rhinelander-147, Peshtigo-161, Northland Pines-196, Merrill-258, Marinette-Inc., Wittenberg-Birnamwood-Inc., Mosinee-Inc., Menominee Indian-Inc., Antigo-Inc. and Stanley-Boyd-Inc.

"The girls' team had their sights set on qualifying for State and fell just short," said coach Steph Ahrens.



"The boys had high hopes as well, but found themselves finishing fifth. Both squads ran their hearts out and left it all out there on the Colby five-kilometer course. The coaching staff could not be more pleased with how these two teams competed and showed respect while attending the awards ceremony."

"Despite not qualifying any teams or individuals for the State meet, one must take a step back and look at the process," said coach Bill Turgeon. "The student-athletes on this team accepted the training this year, and as a result greatly improved both mentally and physically. Keep in mind, both teams finished amongst the top five teams and both rosters are deep, meaning greater things are coming if the team can continue to grow and put in the work

that is required." "With this being the final race of the season, it also means it was the last race for our seniors," said coach Connor Ahrens. "The coaching staff will miss Robin Schmidt, Halle Derleth, Rachael Reilly, Izzy Lee, Kambyl Mattke, Presley Gutbrod, Owen Dickrell and Trey Morrison. They have put a lot of time, dedication and effort into this program. This group made team cohesion a priority and it showed. They will be sorely missed next cross country season."

The Great Northern Conference (GNC) was well represented in Wisconsin Rapids this past weekend. The Lakeland boys' and Medford girls' teams qualified, along with individual qualifiers from Medford, Antigo, Mosinee and Northland Pines.

## Lincoln County to seek grant funding to help combat aquatic invasive species

BY JALEN MAKI  
TOMAHAWK LEADER  
EDITOR

LINCOLN COUNTY – A trio of resolutions unanimously approved by the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors last month will give the county the go-ahead to seek grant funding aimed at combating aquatic invasive species (AIS).

The first resolution approved by the board accepted a total of \$3,000.00 donated by a pair of Tomahawk-area lake associations.

A \$2,000.00 contribution from the Lake Nokomis District and Friends of Lake Mohawksin's \$1,000.00 donation will combine to serve as the \$3,000.00 funding match required for a Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) grant, administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

According to the resolution, CBCW grants "provide funding to eligible sponsors to help with the cost of administering a CBCW program that helps

prevent the introduction of AIS in Wisconsin's surface waters or limits the spread of AIS that may already be present."

With the resolution's approval accepting the donations, Lincoln County declared its intent to submit a CBCW grant application to the DNR to cover Lake Nokomis and Lake Mohawksin access points.

The second resolution approved by the board officially gave the Lincoln County Land Services Department the green light to

apply for CBCW grant dollars.

The third resolution given the thumbs up by the board allows the Land Services Department to apply for a DNR Lake Monitoring and Protection Network (LMPN) grant.

Citing Lincoln County's 720-plus lakes and more than 650 miles of rivers and streams, and noting that the county contains "one of the highest concentrations of natural lakes in the world," the resolution said the quality of these

waters and wetlands are being threatened by AIS, and the county "recognizes the importance of the quality of our waters to its citizens and local economies."

"Lincoln County recognizes the need for a workable plan that will prevent the introduction of aquatic invasive species into new waters, and control, reduce or eliminate aquatic invasive species already present in some bodies of water," the resolution stated.

The resolution said the Lincoln County Land Ser-

vices Department will continue to increase public awareness of aquatic invasive species by implementing activities to prevent and control their spread. A DNR LMPN grant would cover 100% of such activities.

The resolutions did not provide a specific timeline for the grant application processes.

Lincoln County has previously received CBCW grant funding and has offered CBCW services through an LMPN grant.

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# Athletes of the Week



Rachael Reilly – “Though this season didn’t result in another state trip for senior Rachael Reilly, she once again proved to be one of our fastest girls. Her distance running knowledge has been shared with many of the girls on the team, helping some of our up-and-coming girls expedite their learning. Rachael came through for the girls in the Sectional meet, taking 14th place with a finishing time of 21:01. Rachael leaves the program as one of the most accomplished Lady Hatchets, leaving behind a big spot to fill.”  
**Photos by Linnea Christianson**



Owen Dickrell – “Another senior who came through for the Hatchets was Owen Dickrell, who ran a dependable 19:25 for the fourth position on the team. He has always been on varsity since freshman year, proving his athletic consistency. Owen’s calm demeanor no matter the situation has always helped stabilize the boys’ team going into our most difficult workouts and races. His leadership and experience will be missed next season.”

# Local students invited to take part in annual Conservation Contest

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Lincoln County Conservation Program is inviting public, private and homeschooled students in the county to take part in its annual Conservation Contest.

The Conservation Contest encourages students to submit posters or write and perform speeches that illustrate the conservation theme of the year.

For 2024, the Conservation Contest theme is “May the Forest be With You, Always.”



A release from the Lincoln County Land Services Department said the Conservation contest is “an

excellent opportunity for students to expand their appreciation for the environment, conservation and become involved with numerous Wisconsin Academic Standards.”

“Educators that have been involved with the contest found this connection to standards helpful and have enjoyed the opportunity to promote conservation within the classroom,” the release stated.

Students in grades K-12 are eligible to enter into the Poster portion of the competition, and students in grades 5-12 are eligible

to enter into the Speaking portion of the competition. Contest divisions are created by grade, such as K-1 and 2-3.

First-place entries from each division will advance to the Area contest, which includes nine counties. From there, there is the possibility to advance to a State contest and even a National contest, according to the release.

For more information about contest rules, deadlines and how to enter, contact Tom Boisvert, Conservation Program Manager, at 715-539-1054.

# Fishing Report: Lake turnover still hanging on

BY GEORGE LANGLEY

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – Well, we’d love to be in serious late fall weather pattern by now, but Mother Nature will just not cooperate. Turnover is still hanging around on those bigger lakes, and water temperatures remain maddeningly steady in the low 50s most everywhere. If there is one pattern we’re noticing right now regarding the fishing, it is the lack of a pattern from one body of water to the next.

Walleye fishing has been decent, with fish being caught in the deep holes on the Chain. Look at about 18 feet of water around the edges of the holes for the best results. Many anglers

will just jump from hole to hole until they locate the one holding the fish at that time of day. On the bigger lakes, look for hard bottoms and 20 to 35 feet of water. Jigs and larger minnows are definitely the best bait, with walleye suckers being a favorite right now.

Panfish action has been alright for all species as the weather holds. Things will remain basically the same on this front until we get the drop in the water temps down into the 40s and lower, like we’re all waiting for. If you’re just looking for some action, check around shallow cover. If you’re more serious about size, look for the

crappies and bluegill deep and just off the weeds or in those deep brush piles.

Believe it or not, the bass are still hitting. The few bass anglers that we have talked to have been doing very well. Crawlers and minnows have all been working well for these fish, or try some plastics over the deeper weeds.

Northern are, as typical, trolling the deeper weeds for those perch, and walleye and will go for the loudest, flashiest tackle you can throw. Of course, a good old Mepps spinner or Johnson silver minnow in the weeds will work every day for these fish.

Musky action has been pretty good, despite the

lack of cold. While they’re not yet in their deep-fall feeding pattern, we are seeing some bigger fish being caught and some good days out on the water with enough action to keep things exciting. The sucker bite tends to follow the water temperature, so we’re just not seeing the response from the fish we wish for at this time of the season. Dragging a sucker or two will still greatly enhance your odds any day. Jerk baits and bucktails are still working well, but the larger plastics are beginning to raise some nice fish, too.

Good luck and good fishin’!

# Natural Resources Board approves DNR’s 2023 Wolf Management Plan, administrative rule

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board (NRB), on Wednesday, Oct. 25, approved with amendments the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) revised 2023 Wisconsin Wolf Management Plan and an administrative rule for wolves.

A release from DNR said the board approved the wolf plan with an amendment to subzone 1B that allows the department to close any subunit if two wolves are harvested within that subunit while



Photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

maintaining the four-wolf subzone harvest limit.

The board approved the rule with amendments. The amendments allow

landowners enrolled in the wildlife damage, abatement and claims program to restrict the use of dogs by hunters who have ac-

cess to their land, according to the public access requirement of the wildlife damage program.

The release said the board’s amendment “also allowed the department additional flexibility on the timing of depredation compensation payments, which would allow payments to be made as soon as possible.”

“The DNR began developing the updated management plan in early 2021 to align its wolf management strategies with the

**Wolves**  
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## FISHING & HUNTING TIMES

Date (CDT)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Nov 1	11:31AM	2:31AM	7:27PM	3:00PM
Nov 2	12:27PM	3:28AM	8:25PM	3:55PM
Nov 3	1:10PM	4:22AM	9:29PM	4:47PM
Nov 4	1:43PM	5:13AM	10:37PM	5:37PM
Nov 5	---	6:00AM	2:09PM	6:22PM
Nov 6	---	6:44AM	2:31PM	7:05PM
Nov 7	12:49AM	7:26AM	2:48PM	7:46PM

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# Natural Connections: Slugs

BY EMILY STONE  
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These damp, gray days of fall can get a little dreary sometimes. When I don't have time for a big hike, I take my camera for a walk along my driveway. Strolling slowly, I let my focus soften as I wait for something to catch my eye. Earlier this month, a lichen-covered stick, brought to earth by precursors of the gales of November, made me pause.

Dampness cooled my fingers as I lifted softened wood out of the limp maple leaves. In order to make sense of the small log, I assumed the hunched posture of near-sighted people everywhere. My field of vision narrowed, and I became immersed in an alien world. Orange, gray, brown, yellow, wrinkled, dusty, lumpy, smooth, round, and branching, the variety of shapes and colors colonizing this stick were dazzling!

In various outdoor teaching resources, I've read about an activity called a "micro hike," where students are given a short string and told to blaze an ant-scale trail across the forest floor. Although I have a baggie full of yarn strands in my teaching tools, I've never found the time to pull them out. Now, both my eyes and my camera bush-whacked across the lichen-covered barrens of the stick, forging a path of discovery.

Suddenly, something wet and shining loomed ahead. As I watched, the slug extended their beige-colored form and undulated across the lichen field on their single, body-length foot. Their movement was surprisingly graceful. When I looked up the species, the name was lovely, too: dusky arion. Never mind that they are introduced from Europe and often become garden pests. I'll re-



As this dusky arion slug rests on a lichen covered stick, noticed the undulating foot along the length of their body, as well as the mantle of different textured skin near their head. You can barely see a tiny dimple that is their closed pneumostome or breathing hole.

sist judgement if they resist my tomatoes.

Slugs don't see the world; they touch, and smell, and taste it. The four dark tentacles—two short ones down low, two long ones on top—stretched and explored with delicate fascination. Using pale, glossy lips infused with chemoreceptors, the slug gently touched and recoiled from the lichens' wrinkled surfaces. Yeasts sometimes join the lichen partnership and produce antifeedant chemicals to repel herbivores. The slug's lips may have been sensing those.

A few times, the slug seemed to pause and gum the lichen, like a toddler trying a new food. Were they using their sandpaper-like tongue called a radula to scrape up algae who had colonized the lichens' many surfaces?

When that slug reached the end of the stick, I put them down and picked up another section of the fallen branch with yet another slug glued to

its surface. This slug wasn't traveling, but they were moving. The slug squeezed and contorted their whole head region, and opened and closed a hole in their side. Out of that hole snaked a string of mucus with little brown dots suspended within. Slug scat!

The scat was extruding from near the slug's head, and there's a perfectly reasonable explanation for this. Slugs are evolved from snails, and a snail's anus must be located far enough forward on their body to easily get the poop outside of their shell. The trait has carried through.

Why would a slug get rid of the beautiful, cozy, humidity-controlled, predator-resistant house that snails still possess? Shells require a lot of calcium to build, which is in short supply in our sandy soils. Shells also prevent their owner from squeezing into hiding places like soil tunnels and rotting logs, two habitats that contain enough



A dusky arion slug explores the wilds of a lichen covered stick. Slugs need to stay wet, and so are most active at night and in damp weather.

moisture for a slug to survive. The loss of a shell broadens a slug's options, and in the Arion genus, all that is left are a few calcareous grains under the rear of the mantle.

Laying that slug and stick back on the ground, I picked up a new one. This slug was resting even more tranquilly. Only their pneumostome (which translates to "air-mouth") moved. The small, football-shaped holed opened to let in air, then slowly closed, then opened again. When a daddy longlegs explored too close and stepped on their mantle, the slug squeezed their pneumostome shut as we might scrunch up our whole face in response to a tickle.

These first three slugs were all roughly an inch long, but farther down my driveway the whimsical yellow cap of an Amanita mushroom caught my eye, and on its creamy white stem were three smaller slugs, half as long and much more slender. Babies! An individual slug, at least in the Arion genus, lives about a year. Eggs hatch before winter and they hibernate as teenagers, then become active early in spring—in the mirror image of this cool, damp weather—to finish growing up. Slugs are hermaphroditic. When they find a partner, they each in-

seminate the other and both lay eggs. Then, often, they die.

Standing to straighten my back, I was surprised to find how short my walk had been. Having explored through the exotic tufts of lichens and mosses, and observed these alien creatures, I felt like I'd been in another realm. And soon, those slugs will be entering another world I'm curious about. As they make

plans to spend the winter hunkered down beneath the snow, I'm making plans to follow them into the Subnivean Zone. I'll be sure to tell you what we find.

For videos of these three slugs, check out the Natural Connections Nuggets playlist on the Cable Natural History Museum's YouTube Channel. Or visit [www.youtube.be/OO-SZ7mFHNvC](http://www.youtube.be/OO-SZ7mFHNvC).

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

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## TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 154

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](mailto: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 153 question: During the 1973 season,

the THS boys' cross country team earned a perfect score three times. What is a perfect score in cross country: 12, 15 or 20?

Week 153 answer: A perfect score in cross country is 15.

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

Week 154 question: Who led the 1973-1974 THS varsity basketball team in scoring: Tom Kahle, Mike Olson or Von Martin?

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Open gym

Open gym, for basketball only, will be held in the Tomahawk school complex fieldhouse from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Wednesday through May, excluding days when school is not in session. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

## WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, Oct. 22	52	31
Monday, Oct. 23	53	42
Tuesday, Oct. 24	60	49
Wednesday, Oct. 25	55	48
Thursday, Oct. 26	52	49
Friday, Oct. 27	57	31
Saturday, Oct. 28	36	26

## WOLVES

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current state of the wolf population and the desires of a diverse public," the release stated. "The DNR collected and considered public input throughout the development process through various methods, including via the creation of a Wolf Management Plan Committee (consisting of 29 stakeholders from tribal representatives to external agency representatives), consultations with Wisconsin's Tribal Nations and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), discussions with other state and federal wolf management in their states, and a 3 ½-month

public review and comment period, which gave the public a chance to weigh in."

The DNR also held a public comment period and a public hearing for a corresponding administrative rule change, often called the Wolf Management Rule, which implements specific provisions of the Wolf Management Plan.

The Wolf Management Rule codifies provisions of an emergency rule, EmR 1210, which went into effect on Aug. 18, 2012. It also implements recommendations from the Wolf Management Plan and updates regulatory text. The NRB also approved this rule, which was set to go to Governor Tony Evers for final approval.

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