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Allison Ewart receives Kohl Teacher Fellowship Award

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The School District of Tomahawk last week announced that Family and Consumer Education teacher Allison Ewart has been selected as a recipient of the Kohl Teacher Fellowship Award.

A Wednesday, March 20 release from the district said Ewart's esteemed recognition highlights her "outstanding dedication, innovation and leadership in education."

"The Kohl Teacher Fellowship Award, administered by the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation, is a highly competitive honor bestowed upon exceptional educators throughout Wisconsin," the district stated. "Each year, the Foundation selects a select group of teachers who



Ewart
Photo courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk

have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and made a significant impact on their students, schools and communities."

The district said Ewart's "passion for teaching and her tireless efforts to empower her students have made her a shining example within the School District of Tomahawk."



Herb Kohl Educational Foundation, Inc.

"Her innovative approach to Family and Consumer Education has not only enriched the academic experiences of her students, but has also equipped them with practical skills essential for success beyond the classroom," the district stated.

"We are thrilled to see Allison Ewart receive this well-deserved recognition," said District Administrator Wendell Quesinberry. "Her dedication to her students and

her innovative teaching methods have left a lasting impression on our school community. This award is a testament to her hard work and commitment to excellence."

The district said Ewart's impact "extends far beyond the walls of her classroom," noting that through her leadership of the Future Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), she has "fostered a culture of collaboration and engage-

ment, inspiring students to become active participants in their own learning and agents of positive change in their communities."

Ewart shared her gratitude upon receiving the Fellowship award.

"I am grateful to receive this outstanding award," Ewart stated. "I am passionate about helping our Tomahawk students through multiple FCS classes and many other activities that I assist with. I strive to create interactive and innovative experiences for students to become Life, Learning and Career Ready."

Tomahawk High School Principal Ryan Huseby commended Ewart's achievement.

"Ms. Ewart is well deserving of this prestigious honor," Huseby said. "The

award represents her dedication and commitment to serving all students through Career and Technical Education. Her efforts create quality learning experiences for students to develop the skills and knowledge to graduate Career Ready and Life Ready. Ms. Ewart's belief in innovation, excellence and hard work embodies the spirit of Tomahawk High School."

"The School District of Tomahawk congratulates Allison Ewart on this outstanding achievement and looks forward to witnessing her continued impact on the field of education," the release stated.

For more information about the Kohl Teacher Fellowship Award and the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation, visit www.kohleducation.org.

County board approves allocation of ARPA funds to targeted digital marketing services

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

LINCOLN COUNTY – Lincoln County will allocate American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to targeted digital marketing services.

During its meeting at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill on Tuesday, March 19, the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors gave the thumbs up to a resolution approving the use of \$120,000.00 in ARPA funds for marketing services of-

fered by Midwest Communications, a Wausau-based multimedia company.

Cameo Almli of Midwest Communications provided the board with a presentation on the company's offerings.

Almli explained that through digital marketing, the company can promote the county's natural resources and recreation opportunities. The company is able to use data from cell phones, computers and other digital means to identify individuals who are interested in activities offered in Lincoln County

and distribute advertisements to those individuals based on their expressed interests.

As an example, Almli said a person in Chicago who is looking into canoeing may see an ad highlighting such opportunities in Lincoln County.

Almli said the company is able to conduct targeted advertising via "non-traditional cable services," such as Charter Communications, Roku and Hulu, as well as social media, utilizing 15-second videos.

The company also has the ability to conduct tar-

geted advertising in specific areas for designated amounts of time. Almli explained that if there was a canoeing event in another community, Midwest Communications could promote Lincoln County canoeing opportunities to individuals in that area for 30 days.

Midwest Communications can provide reporting and analytics data showing the effectiveness of the advertisements.

Almli noted that Midwest Communications is a local company and that she is a resident of

the area, which gives her and her team of roughly 80 people an advantage in understanding what the county is looking for in terms of promotion.

Midwest Communications currently works with the City of Merrill.

"It's just unbelievable what we can do," Almli stated. "It's pretty cool because of the fact that we can get so narrowed, and we can target exactly who you'd want. The sky's the limit to what we can do."

After brief discussion, the board approved the resolution.

The board originally gave its stamp of approval to use ARPA dollars for county promotion last year. In April 2023, the board gave the green light to a vision statement and branding with the goal of boosting tourism. The following month, the board voted to earmark \$500,000.00 in ARPA funds to be used for marketing the county.

ARPA dollars have also been used for improving campgrounds, parks and county roads.

LWVNOW holds voter registration drives at area high schools

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – The League of Women Voters of the Northwoods (LWVNOW), earlier this month, re-launched its high school voter registration and education drive.

On Monday, March 4, members of LWVNOW visited Tomahawk, Rhineland, Lakeland Union and Laona High Schools, where they spoke to 119 students and helped 58 18-year-olds register to vote.

A release from LWVNOW said the majority of students had a Wisconsin driver's license, allowing for quick registration via www.vote.wi.gov, while other students mailed a paper registration form to their town clerks to complete the registration process.

Students were also shown how to use the MyVote website to find their polling places, their local clerks and the date of the next election.

"They learned they



could also use that website to obtain an absentee ballot and know what issues and candidates will be on their ballot," LWVNOW stated. "Additionally, it was explained what to do if and when the student has a change of address."

League volunteers also showed younger students how to register to vote using MyVote when they

turn 18 years of age.

"For students with cell phones, we suggested a reminder in their calendar app, 'Happy 18th Birthday! Register to vote today,'" LWVNOW said.

The League said it plans to visit high schools to assist students with voter registration at least once more before the school year ends.

"The League's objective is to motivate high school students to register to vote, cast their first vote and begin a lifelong habit of voting in every election," LWVNOW stated. "For those eligible to register, that first vote could be as soon as the next election on Tuesday, April 2, 2024."

About LWVNOW

The LWVNOW encompasses Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties.

The local league belongs to the state and national League of Women Voters, a "non-partisan organization devoted to helping members and fellow citizens develop educated political opinions and act upon them through the democratic process." The league's monthly meetings and sponsored events are open to all.

Contact the league by emailing information@lwvnow.org or visiting www.lwvnow.org.

Nearly \$9,500.00 in County Forest Road Aids allocated to Lincoln County

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), on Thursday, March 21, announced that \$320,600.00 in state funds will go towards improving more than 900 miles of county forest roads across 24 counties this year.

A release from Evers' office said WisDOT administers the state's County Forest Road Aids program, which was established to help defray county costs for the improvement and maintenance of public roads within county forests.

"To qualify for the state funding, roads must meet minimum design standards of a 16-foot surface width and a 20-foot roadway width; be located within county forests; be part of a comprehensive county forest land-use plan; and be open and used for travel," the release stated. "The road cannot be a state or county trunk highway or town road and cannot receive General Transporta-



tion Aids (GTA)."

County Forest Road Aids are separate from the larger GTA program, which distributes funding to local governments from state-collected transportation revenues, helping offset the cost of county and municipal road construction, maintenance, traffic and other transportation-related costs.

According to data from Evers' office, Lincoln County is slated to receive \$9,493.14 for its 27.25 miles of eligible roads.

A total of \$13,534.26 will be allocated to Oneida County, which has 38.85 miles of eligible roads.

Price County will receive \$2,713.82 for its 7.79 miles of eligible roads, while

\$16,850.76 is earmarked for Vilas County's 48.37 miles of eligible roads.

"My administration has been working hard at all levels to keep improving our transportation infrastructure to drive economic development, increase safety and improve the quality of life in every corner of Wisconsin," Evers said. "Our county forest roads are an important part of how we make our abundant natural resources more accessible for outdoor recreation, business and tourism."

"Since Governor Evers took office, WisDOT has improved 7,424 miles of road and 1,780 bridges," said WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson. "A good transportation network depends on investing in the first and last mile in every part of the state, and we appreciate working with local leaders to deliver infrastructure improvements."

A complete list of the funding by county is available at www.tinyurl.com/3p6v4u9p.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, March 18:

On 03/14/2024 a 38 year old Merrill woman, 38, came to the Sheriff's Office to report a domestic disturbance that had taken place at a residence on Lone Pine Rd. in the Town of Merrill the night before. The woman reported that the disturbance was between her and her boyfriend, 45, also of Merrill. The disturbance started over a disagreement at a local bar. Once the couple got home it was reported that the male subject tackled the female and forcibly took her cell phone, demanded other items and then head butted her. It was also reported that he hit her in the face and kicked her feet out from under her. When talked to by deputies, the male subject denied any wrongdoing, and stated that the female was out of hand. The male subject advised that he had called the Sheriff's Office after the incident, but he advised that it wasn't out of hand and he didn't want the police. The female subject had injuries similar to those of someone being hit in the face. The male subject was arrested and transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was booked for disorderly conduct, battery, and robbery with force.

On 03/16/2024 deputies responded to Lincoln Hills School for a battery complaint. It was reported that a male student, 17, was making threats to staff and other students while being defiant, disruptive and resistive towards staff. While attempting to confine the student to his cell, he became combative and fought with the staff. During the ensuing altercation, three staff members were injured and sent to the hospital for treatment. The student was taken into custody

by the investigating deputy and transported to the Lincoln County Jail. The student was uninjured in the incident. The deputy is requesting two counts of battery by prisoner and one count of disorderly conduct. The subject was cooperative with the deputy and Lincoln County Corrections staff.

On 03/17/2024 deputies were sent to the KFC/Taco Bell on CTH W in the Town of Pine River for a complaint of disorderly conduct. A female, 18, from Sheboygan, was reporting that her boyfriend a male, 30, from Merrill, was driving drunk and threatening to kick her out of the car. The male subject then reportedly exited the vehicle and left the scene on foot. Investigating deputies found that the subject was on bond through Marathon County and was in violation of the conditions of that bond. The male subject was found a short time later and was arrested and transported to the Lincoln County Jail. At the jail, he was booked in for a charge of disorderly conduct (domestic-related) and bail jumping for the violation of his bond in Marathon County.

On 03/17/2024 the Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a suspicious person at the R-Store in Tomahawk. It was reported that the female party was acting strange. It was described like she was under the influence of something and she had been driving a car. Tomahawk PD was dispatched to the call and found the Michigan woman, 59, and found no signs of impairment, but told the woman that she could not drive as she didn't have a valid license. A short time later, a deputy pulled into the business and noticed the female party had moved her car. After

investigating, the deputy who has advanced specialty training and is a drug recognition expert, determined that the female was impaired and had been driving her car. The driver submitted to standard field sobriety testing, along with advanced drug impairment testing, and as a result of those tests, she was placed under arrest for OWI 1st offense. She was later released to a responsible party.

On Sunday 03/17/2024 the Sheriff's Office took a complaint of a mailbox being struck and damaged. The reporting party advised they observed a vehicle heading S/B on CTH JJ with a male hanging out the window smashing mailboxes. The r/p reported there were several damaged mailboxes in the area. The r/p also reported that her husband had gone after the suspect vehicle and was last seen S/B on CTH JJ. During this call the r/p's husband also called the Sheriff's Office, reporting that he was following the suspect vehicle and continued to do so until law enforcement was able to locate and stop the vehicle. Once stopped, it was learned that the vehicle was being driven by a Merrill juvenile, 16, and the passenger who was hitting the mailboxes was a Merrill juvenile, 15. Upon subsequent searching of the area, as of this time there, were 35 mailboxes damaged by the two. Anyone who may have found their mailbox damaged that hasn't been contacted by the Sheriff's Office yet is asked to call to report their damage. The damage was found to be in the area of the Towns of Merrill and Rock Falls. The two juveniles were turned over to their parents; charges against the two are pending. The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol.

Deputies conducted 49 traffic stops and 25 security checks.

Deputies responded to two domestics and three car vs. deer crashes.

The 911 Center took five hang-up calls and seven nuisance calls.

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LCHD provides information on measles following recent national uptick in cases

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) last week provided information on measles following a recent uptick in cases of the illness across the country.

According to a Wednesday, March 20 release from LCHD, as of Thursday, March 14, a total of 58 measles infections had been reported by 17 states: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington.



Only 58 measles cases were reported in the United States for the entirety of 2023. “Why is this important? Measles is one of the most contagious illnesses that we know of,” LCHD stated. “It is so easily spread, that for every group of 100 unvaccinated people exposed to measles, 90 will become infected. The measles virus remains in the air for two hours after an infected person leaves that room, so just walking through a room an infected

person was in two hours prior is enough to be exposed.”

LCHD said measles, although once very common, has been on the decline since the introduction of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine in 1963. Before that time, nearly all children got measles by age 15.

In Lincoln County, 10% of students across all schools are not up-to-date with their MMR vaccine as of the 2023-2024 school year, according to LCHD.

“Up-to-date is considered one dose of MMR vaccine for 3K and 4K students and two doses of MMR vaccine for those in kindergarten or

older,” LCHD stated. “This is a significant number of students that are at risk of becoming infected if a child with measles comes to school.”

LCHD said it is reminding community members that the best protection against measles is the MMR vaccine.

“One dose is 93% effective against preventing measles infection, and two doses are 97% effective against preventing infection,” LCHD stated. “All children are recommended the first dose of MMR vaccine between the ages of 12-18 months and a second dose between the ages of four to six years old.”

Currently, 83% of all Lincoln County two-year-olds have their first dose of the MMR vaccine, according to LCHD.

“Measles is still very common in other parts of the world,” LCHD noted. “In 2022, an estimated 136,000 people, mostly children, died of measles.”

“Measles is really only a plane ride away,” said Kristi Krombholz, Public Health Nurse. “This is something everyone should keep in mind during spring break and traveling with families.”

Measles symptoms include high fever; runny nose; red, runny eyes; and a rash that starts from the head then moves down the body.

Complications of measles can include hospitalization, pneumonia, encephalitis (brain swelling), pregnancy complications and death.

“What does this all mean for Lincoln County? As we continue to see declining vaccine rates, there becomes larger numbers of people that are able to become ill and spread measles,” LCHD stated. “So is measles back? It’s too soon to say, but based on increasing number of measles illnesses and less children vaccinated, it is likely to become something that we will see in Lincoln County, and not just on the news.”

For more information on measles, visit www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html.

Aspirus highlights trends in substance use among young people

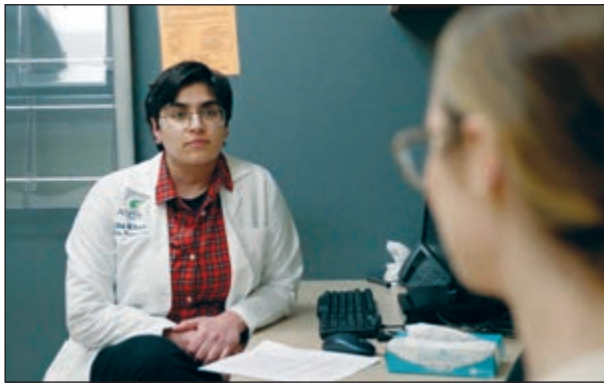
FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health recently highlighted trends in substance abuse among young people.

“As society evolves, so do the patterns of substance use among young adults,” a release from Aspirus said. “One notable trend observed by Saba Khan, DO, a Family Medicine Resident Physician at Aspirus Wausau Family Medicine, is the rising prevalence of marijuana and nicotine vaping among young people.”

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), 11% of middle schoolers in Wisconsin have experimented with electronic tobacco products, and 4% are current users.

“These figures notably in-



Khan Photo courtesy of Aspirus

crease by high school, with 32% of students having tried e-cigarettes, and 20% considering themselves current users,” Aspirus stated. “In Michigan, the OK2SAY student safety program reports that half of high school students have tried vaping, and

one out of five currently engages in vaping.”

Aspirus said vaping gained popularity as an alternative to traditional tobacco smoking, maintaining its appeal among younger populations due to a variety of flavor options, accessibility and its dis-

creet nature.

Khan expressed a “major concern,” saying, “It can be done indoors and doesn’t have a strong odor like cigarettes, making it easier to use these products in secret.”

The act of vaping involves inhaling steam that comes from hot nicotine liquid.

“Despite claims of being a healthier alternative to smoking conventional cigarettes, research indicates that vaping still poses health risks, including exposure to harmful chemicals, nicotine addiction and respiratory issues,” Aspirus stated.

Beyond the medical risks, substance use during adolescence can impede cognitive development, disrupt

Aspirus CONTINUES ON PAGE 5

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- 4m. Floriculture.
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Lincoln County Clerk
801 N. Sales St, Suite 201
Merrill, WI 54452

Deadline to apply for said position is April 11, 2024 at 12:00pm.

Additional information on citizen participation opportunities can be found on the county website or by calling the County Clerk’s Office at 715-539-1019 or by emailing the county clerk at Chris.Marlowe@co.lincol.wi.us.

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Nicolet College to offer free High School Culinary Boot Camp this summer

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER



RHINELANDER – Nicolet College is inviting high school students and current 8th graders who will be entering high school this fall to enroll in this summer's High School Culinary Boot Camp.

A release from Nicolet said the event will feature two days of culinary exploration at no charge.

The two-day boot camp will be held on the Nicolet College campus in Rhineland on Monday, June 17, and Tuesday, June 18.

"This immersive culinary boot camp is not only educational, but promises to be a fun-filled adventure for high school students," Nicolet stated. "Designed to introduce participants to the diverse and rewarding world of culinary arts, the event is open to all, and no prior experience is required."

"Whether students are passionate food enthusiasts or simply curious about exploring career options in the culinary field, this boot camp offers something for everyone," said Nicolet Culinary Arts Instructor Vicki Mendham.

Through the event, par-

ticipants will have the opportunity to gain insight into various career paths within the culinary industry, including chef and pastry chef; acquire essential knowledge and skills in food safety and sanitation practices, ensuring a healthy and hygienic culinary environment; discover the functionalities of different kitchen tools and equipment, and learn how to use them effectively to create culinary masterpieces; and get hands-on experience in preparing delectable dishes under the guidance of our experienced culinary instructors.

"Students not only make food, but they also have the opportunity to taste test," Nicolet noted.

The Nicolet College High School Culinary Boot Camp is free of charge, but registration is limited to the first 20 students.

To secure a spot, register online at www.tinyurl.com/jc3bxz6u or call Nicolet College at 715-365-4694.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That's a fact, Jack

Are you aware, once an individual is sworn in as President of the United States, there is little Constitutionally or legally to prevent him or her from serving in the position for life if he or she chooses to? That's a fact, Jack; not a political statement.

Curtis Powell
Tomahawk

Which world do you want to live in?

What is the Western view of land as it relates to the Line 5 pipeline? For or against, discussion often sounds like a math equation; if Line 5 blank the result is \$blank. There is little thought of what we owe the land.

What if we took the Indigenous view - that land is not separate, but our neighbor, teacher, doctor, and provider? The Western view sees land as a resource - a commodity used for gain without repayment or planning for future generations.

In a recent talk, author Robin Wall Kimmerer asked, "What does the earth ask of us?" Maybe it wants respect in return for its gifts. We use the land without asking permission, or replacing what we take - if we did that at our Aunt's house it would be called stealing. In contrast, what we "pay" for oil taken from the land goes to a corporation.

Take plants/trees as an example. What can we learn from them? Well, plants use water, light and soil to provide food, medicine and materials. When we give them space and don't plow them under or build over them, they continue to give their gifts. They are 100%

College News

McKenna Roessler, Tomahawk, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in Dec. 2023.

Jim Lee, Irma, received a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Dec. 2023.

Kylee S. Theiler, Tomahawk, was named to the University of Wyoming 2023 fall semester academic Dean's Honor Roll.

solar powered; a free renewable resource. They take carbon out of the atmosphere and sequester it in the ground; a perfect cycle of renewal.

In contrast, Line 5 fossil fuel threatens the atmosphere, soil, and water that feeds plants. Its extraction leaves a barren landscape. And is not renewable. Once burned, it's gone and can't be reproduced for thousands of years. Eventually it will run out and destroy the earth as it is used up, killing many in the process. This sounds extreme - but it is true. We must find another way

I conclude the earth has rights, and deserves respect and reciprocity. Regarding Line 5, consequences of its operation include oil spills, aquifer breaches ground water heating, and effects of CO2 causing wildfires, floods and drought. The need has never been greater to change our view.

Which world do you want to live in?

Yvonne Besyk
Salem, Wis.

OBITUARIES

Obituary updates are posted at www.tomahawkleader.com



Priscilla June Pophal, of Tomahawk, passed peacefully from this life into the loving arms of her Lord on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. She had been at Renaissance Assisted Living in Weston. Priscilla was born in Merrill on May 3, 1929, only daughter of William and Elsie (Kleinschmidt) Krueger. She was united in marriage on June 11, 1949 to Ralph Pophal. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tomahawk.

Priscilla was survived by her friends that loved her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ralph, and her son, Scott.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Church in Tomahawk on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Private burial will follow at Snow Hill Cemetery in Merrill.

Online condolences may be made to www.nimsgernfuneral.com.

Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral is assisting with the funeral.

Associated Clergy of Tomahawk "Pastor's Corner"

It's True! He's Alive

How many of you remember the road movies by Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in the early 40s and 50s, you know, like the road to Singapore the road to Morocco road to Zanzibar etc. Well, this is another "road story" ... the Road to Emmaus. My wife and I were blessed with the opportunity to walk the "road to Emmaus" in March of 2014 when we went to the Holy Land. Why is that road significant?

On the day of Jesus's resurrection, two of his followers were walking on that road discussing the events of the day when Jesus began to walk with them, but they were kept from recognizing him. Why did the disciples fail to recognize Jesus? Remember most of the disciples went into hiding after the crucifixion as they were afraid. Most did not go to the tomb. They left that up to the women. Peter and John did go after hearing the women's report of had happened so, in a sense, they all betrayed Jesus. They failed to believe what Jesus had told them regarding His resurrection. Jesus had not yet appeared to the disciples, only to the women at the tomb. On the road to Emmaus Cleophus, probably the uncle of Jesus, accused the stranger (Jesus) of being "out of it." This whole story shows us a bit of Jesus's sense of humor.

Why do people today still fail to recognize and follow Jesus? The event is historical! The historians of that day, like Josephus and many others, wrote of this event. Perhaps it's because the good news of salvation is a gift. It is free and that's not a concept that we seem to be able to grasp. For most folks, things only have a value if they cost a lot. All over America we have safe, free, available water and we pay for water from plastic bottles. That's not healthy. Why would we want to pay for something that is free? That has never made any sense to me. Is it because we think that if we pay for it, it must be superior?

That viewpoint carries over into our spiritual life, doesn't it? We start to think we can earn our salvation by good deeds, but we need to remember what Jesus has already done for us. The price has already been paid! Like the disciples, we may be on our own road to Emmaus! Jesus could have told them who he was right away, but he let them discover it themselves. Will we discover Jesus as he walks with us through our life journey? Do we know him as our Lord and Savior who is alive today? Jesus became known to the two on the Emmaus Road by the breaking of the bread and the revealing of Scripture. The two disciples returned to Jerusalem announced, "It's true! He is alive! They had seen the Lord, and they knew it was true. This story is important because after the encounter, people believed that Jesus was alive. Each of us can encounter the risen Lord and know in our hearts that indeed he is alive today. When you next break bread, my prayer is that you, too, will recognize him and proclaim, "It's true! He is alive!"



Submitted by
Dennis Mannering
Outreach Pastor
1st Congregational Church

Ask the PASTOR

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

Next Sunday is Easter, the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. His resurrection was the crowning act of His work on earth as a man. The success of everything He had done hinged upon His resurrection from the dead.

The New Testament and some first century writers attest to the fact that Jesus lived, did miracles, and was killed by crucifixion. The non-Christian writers in the first century admit that Christians, from the beginning, claimed Jesus rose from the dead. The New Testament says He did rise from the dead and explains the importance of His resurrection.

In Romans 5:10 we are told that Jesus reconciled us to God by His death, and because He lives again, He is able to keep us reconciled to God. This is further explained in Romans 8:34 where we read that no one can condemn a believer before God because Jesus continually stands before God the Father declaring that He has paid the price for our sin by His death. And so the Bible tells us in Hebrews 7:25 that Jesus saves all the way to the end those who would believe, because He lives forever. The security of the believer is not in our ability to be good, but in the price Jesus paid for our sin through His death on the cross and His continuing life after His resurrection.

On the other hand, we are reminded in 1 Corinthians 15:14 that if Jesus had not risen from the dead, then our faith would be a lie. But such is not the case! Because He lives, all those who know God through His Son, Jesus Christ, will also live forever with Him (1 Peter 1:3-5).

In Jesus' resurrection, we are not only comforted about our future, but we are also convinced of His deity - that He is the Son of God. We read in Romans 1:4 that Jesus was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

In Jesus' resurrection we are also reminded of what God desires for us. In Hebrews 9:14 we are told that because Jesus was the Son of God who for a while took upon Himself human flesh so He could pay the sin debt of mankind, that, His payment was good for eternity because He is eternal in His being. It is for this reason that we need no ritual through which to approach unto God, nor religious person to be our mediator with God. Instead, we are to come to the living God in person because Jesus is the means by which we can (Hebrews 10:16-22).

What we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is not the formation of another religion. What we have is access into the presence of the Creator of all things. Jesus Christ did not come so we could have another religion to choose from, or a ritual to follow; He came so we can have a relationship with the eternal God (1 John 5:20). The only requirement is that we would believe Him (Hebrews 10:22).

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The True Meaning of Easter

Dear Reader,

Easter, a holiday celebrated by millions worldwide, holds deep significance rooted in both religious tradition and cultural symbolism. At its core, Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a pivotal event in Christian theology symbolizing hope, renewal, and redemption. This miraculous event, occurring on the third day after Christ's crucifixion, signifies victory over death and the promise of eternal life. For Christians, Easter represents the culmination of Lent, a period of fasting, reflection, and spiritual growth leading up to this momentous occasion.



Beyond its religious connotations, Easter also carries profound symbolism in nature's cycle of rebirth and rejuvenation. As spring arrives, bringing with it blooming flowers, chirping birds, and warmer weather, Easter serves as a metaphorical representation of new beginnings and the triumph of life over death. The imagery of eggs, bunnies, and pastel colors commonly associated with Easter further symbolizes fertility, abundance, and the beauty of creation.

Moreover, Easter is a time for families and communities to come together, sharing in the joy of the season through various traditions such as Easter egg hunts, feasting, and attending church services. It serves as a reminder to cherish loved ones, embrace hope, and embrace the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

In essence, Easter encapsulates themes of faith, renewal, and unity, resonating deeply with individuals of diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Whether through religious observance or secular festivities, Easter remains a time-honored occasion to rejoice in the triumph of life and love. Happy Easter!

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher
Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

EDITORIAL

On resilience

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
MMC SENIOR EDITOR



Leonhardt

Dear readers, Resilience – the capacity of a person or entity to maintain their core purpose and integrity in the face of dramatically changing circumstances.

That word came to mind as I sat in the parking lot outside the Press Times office in Green Bay. As the late afternoon sun hit the words – Press Times – it cast a light orange glow on the sign. As I soaked in the moment, I thought over the events of the past month.

With the election drawing near, the atmosphere has become somewhat volatile. I thought of the numerous editors in our publishing

company and some of the things they have had to endure over the past few weeks. The calls I get from them tell me that it is the same all over.

Our editors – though they represent every generation

of the workforce, they have one thing in common – resilience.

I am proud to be a part of this group of kind, sincere and dedicated group of editors that connect and inform our communities.

Though each one of them abides by publishing company policy, they are often subject to those who wish to use them as pawns in their own agenda. But, our editors are dedicated and resilient and those roots run deep in this company.

If you are not familiar with the "David and Goliath" story behind Multi Media Channels' legacy, you might want to check out The Chain Gang by Richard McCord.

The Press Times is a

testament to resilience – that of the Frank Wood family. The family's dedication to local journalism is evident in its publishing footprint and the Pass It Forward internship program that is further supported by the Packers Give Back and Nicolet National Bank.

We were able to shine a light on the program this month at the Wisconsin Newspaper Association convention held in Madison, where our publications took home 47 awards.

I want to thank all of our editors for their commitment to local journalism and congratulate those who took home awards.

Your dedication blows me away.

ASPIRUS

FROM PAGE 3

academic achievement, increase the risk of legal issues and exacerbate mental health challenges, leading to long-term health conse-

quences, according to Aspirus.

Khan underscored the importance of understanding the underlying reasons driving this behavior and promoting healthier coping mechanisms.

"Prevention is key," she stated. "Having an open dialogue and fostering supportive environments can help them feel safe to confide in you when they need help, instead of turning to drugs and alcohol."

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MOVIES YOU GOTTA SEE

'Field of Dreams' and the magic of baseball

BY JALEN MAKI

"If you build it, he will come."

If Ray Kinsella, Kevin Costner's character in the stellar 1991 sports fantasy drama Field of Dreams, was even semi-normal, he would've been on a dead sprint back to his house the second he started hearing otherworldly whispers in his cornfield. Thank god he handled the situation in a weirdly chill manner, because if he'd have called a priest instead, the events of the movie probably never would've happened, and we'd be bereft of one of the most unique and touching sports movies ever made.

Field of Dreams focuses on Ray, a family man and die-hard baseball fan grappling with his difficult relationship with his late, former-ballplayer dad, John. Baseball was the one thing the two could see eye-to-eye on, but Ray, a child of the '60s, resented his father for "getting old," left home after a falling out, and never got the chance to make amends before his father's death.

One night, Ray is walking in the cornfield on his Iowa farm when he hears a voice say "If you build it, he will come." Ray's understandably baffled, but after concluding that the voice is telling him to build a baseball field, he levels a por-



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tion of his crop and, with the support of his wife, Annie, follows the instructions he was given.

Let me just go on record here and say that if I were moseying around in my crops and a voice said literally anything to me, let alone tried to coax me into constructing an athletic field, the only thing I'd be "building" would be the courage to tell my wife that we have to pack up and move immediately because our farm is haunted by the spirit of Tim "The Tool Man" Taylor.

Ok, back to the movie. In the months after the field is finished, Ray waits for the aforementioned "he" to arrive, but nothing happens, to his disappointment. Finally, on one summer night, his

daughter, Karen, spots a man outside. Ray, ever the optimist, doesn't call the police or grab some sort of weapon (you'd think the guy's got an old Louisville Slugger lying around somewhere) - he just heads out there to see what's up. And What's Up is the legendary "Shoeless" Joe Jackson (played by the late, great Ray Liotta) poking around on the diamond. Oddly, the only person more shocked at this scenario than Ray is Joe. Joe doesn't understand where he is exactly, but he knows why he's there. After being part of the infamous Black Sox, the Chicago White Sox team accused of throwing the 1919 World Series, Joe and seven of his teammates were banned from pro ball for life. But now, he's back where he belongs - the baseball field. Ray hits Joe some fly balls, throws him a little BP, and all is great. The next day, some of Joe's old teammates show up from out of Ray's cornfield, and eventually former players from other teams are playing as Ray, Annie, and Karen watch the games.

Later on, the voice gives Ray another task: "Ease his pain." Ray believes that the voice is talking about Terrance Mann (James Earl Jones), a now-reclusive Civil Rights-era author and activ-

ist. Terrance once wrote a fictional character named John Kinsella - Ray's father's name - and he also once said during an interview that as a kid, he'd dreamed of one day playing for his beloved Brooklyn Dodgers. This convinces Ray to trust his instincts, which are telling him that he has to take Terrance, who lives in Boston, to a Red Sox game. Ray tracks Terrance down at his apartment, and in a fantastic scene, convinces Terrance to accompany him to Fenway Park.

A quick tangent: This is a movie where the ghosts of baseballers past emerge from a cornfield to get some innings in; the filmmakers obviously took a few liberties with the laws of our objective reality. But the most unbelievable thing in this movie happens not on Ray's ballfield, but at Fenway, where Ray and Terrance buy two hot dogs and two beers for seven (7) dollars. I implore you to go to a professional sporting event and see what seven bucks gets you. If you're lucky, the concessions guy might toss you a handful of loose Cracker Jacks.

Anyway, the events that follow the Red Sox game are Pure Cinema Magic, folks. Sure, baseball is at the center of Field of Dreams, but the film is really about life; how

everyone has hopes, triumphs and failures, and how sometimes, you don't know that the most important moment of your life is happening until it brushes past you like a stranger in a crowd. Several characters, including Ray and Terrance, are struggling with past regrets - wrongs they wish they could right and days they wish they'd seized. Ray's field gives them a second chance. Does it matter how, or why? I don't think so. The great thing about Field of Dreams is that it doesn't stop to ponder these questions. It simply is what it is, and it asks the audience to buy in, just like the field itself does. Only those who have faith in the mysterious workings of the field can see the players, and those who hold some sort of belief in the notions of forgiveness and redemption - and the spiritual power of baseball - are able to feel the film's full emotional impact.

There's a case to be made that the lessons at the heart of the film could've been conveyed through another medium - cribbage, water polo, interpretative dance, etc. But those things simply lack the magic that baseball possesses in abundance. There's something about the game - its simplicity, its timelessness, its mythical history and legacy - that stretches across generations and can help people overcome their individual differences. Baseball connects us to our past, and it will endure, which is a com-

forting idea. Maybe someday soon, you'll turn on the radio, and you'll hear Bob Uecker calling a Brewer game, just like you had countless times before. And years from now, you'll tune in again, and this time you'll say to your grandchild, "I remember when Bob Uecker called Brewer games." Sure, it's just an offhand observation, but your grandchild might remember it, and maybe someday they'll tell their own grandchild how you, so long ago, were lucky enough to listen to Mr. Baseball himself on so many summer afternoons. And your memory will live on, even if it's just in that small, passing moment, because of the game of baseball. There's a beautiful hopefulness in that.

It is wild that Field of Dreams worked. On paper, it's completely ludicrous - I felt insane just typing the summary. But what is truly preposterous is how moving the final 20-or-so minutes are. Some people might scoff at the sheer unabashed corniness of it all, and I will tell you, you do not need that kind of negativity in your life. Sometimes we need to be reminded that there are some forces for good in the world, and second chances are possible. I like to believe those things are true everywhere - even in heaven, and Iowa.

Jalen's columns, "Movies You Gotta See" and "The Free Play," can be found online at www.medium.com/@jalenmaki.

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Public offices are already complicated enough

Dear Lincoln County Voters and especially those in District 19, which includes the Townships of Birch, Skanawan and the southern portion of King, primarily south of Lake Alice:

Two candidates are running for county board in District 19, Joseph Dorava and Dan Friske, both are residents of Skanawan. With this letter I want to draw your attention to the fact that one candidate, Dan Friske is the brother of Don Friske, the current chairman of the Lincoln County Board.

Although there are no legal restrictions to family members serving together on county boards, there certainly is an appearance of a conflict of interest with this arrangement. Especially when one family member has a leadership role on the board which can influence decisions.

In my opinion, Dan Friske should withdraw from running for the county board to prevent an appearance of a conflict, or Don Friske should decline the role as county board chairman to reduce any potential conflicts.

Public offices are already complicated enough without introducing additional controversies.

Julie Allen
Tomahawk
District 19

It is up to each individual to decide who best can serve the county

The spring election is April 2 and the citizens of Lincoln County have a decision to make. The basic question is simply this, as a citizen of the county are you better off now then you were two years ago?

My answer is definitely not. In 2022 the republican party ran a partisan slate of candidates in a non-partisan election which was well funded and included expert help from the party. Board members who ran as individuals because they cared for the county were overwhelmed by the republican machine and they took control of the board.

Now lets take a look at what has happened since. One

of the first things they did was repeal the \$20.00 wheel tax that we were paying if we owned a car. I don't know about you but I never heard anyone complain about it and it certainly did not improve my standard of living, what it did do was create a \$500,000.00 dollar hole in the budget. This problem was immediately fixed by eliminating the University of Wisconsin extension program which means that Lincoln county is only one of two counties in the state that does not have the program. There was a large backlash about the 4-H program and it was reinstated. The university made it very clear that if the county wanted back in to the program there might well be no money available as it would be given to other counties. The University matched the county funds dollar for dollar giving us a big bang for our bucks.

Next they decided to sell our nursing home and have gone ahead and done so in the face of serious opposition and refusing to hold a referendum on the issue, there are many unanswered questions surrounding this sale and on the face of it one wonders why it was not more transparent.

I believe all of these issues have hurt the county and makes one wonder why anyone would choose to live here. Lincoln County continues to lose population while the state as a whole is growing even though deaths outnumber births. I believe policies that this republican board have adopted do not help this situation.

I believe it is up to each individual to decide who best can serve the county and do not endorse any particular candidate, that said I do think serious thought should be given and you should know as much about the candidate that you choose to vote for as you possibly can.

Walter B. Hobbs III
Tomahawk

Your vote matters

All elections are important and there is another one coming up on April 2nd. Presidential ballots, primary or general, always generate the largest turnouts, and justifiably so. We should not, however, ignore the as-important state and local contests because they often have a more significant impact on our daily lives.

On this spring ballot all seats of the Lincoln County

Board are up for election. It is worth recalling what our elected officials have or have not accomplished while in office in order to aid us in our ballot choices for the next two-year term of county board supervisors. Some county services were aided by additional outside state and federal funding, but other services were discontinued.

The current county board of supervisors managed, in the past two years, to: substantially increase the individual powers of the county board chair; eliminate the important income-generating wheel tax that directly benefited the county highway department; eliminate most UW-Extension services; prevent a county-wide referendum on the question of selling the county-owned nursing home – multiple times; and ultimately sold Pine Crest Nursing Home despite intense public opposition. None of these decisions were unanimous, but a majority of the supervisors, many of whom were new to the county board, voted to do so.

Also critical to our electoral access are two questions on two proposed constitutional amendments. The first wants to prohibit any level of government in the state from applying for or accepting non-governmental funds, grants or equipment and supplies for the administration of elections, without providing alternative resources of funding to ensure that our elections are fully funded.

The second amendment, which Common Cause opposes, proposes that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections and referendums. Wisconsin statutes already provide comprehensive and rigorous requirements for election officials. It is unclear how this provision would enhance current laws, especially since the Legislature has not identified specific need for this constitutional amendment. If enacted, the potential exists to stifle current practices that enhance voter participation.

The ACLU of Wisconsin, All Voting is Local Action Wisconsin, The League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Conservation Voters and Wisconsin Democracy Campaign oppose both amendments.

Your vote matters.

Diana C. Smith
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Joe Dorava



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News Briefs

Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Nokomis Fire Station, 2675 County Rd. L, Tomahawk, on Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m. The hunt is for children nine years old and younger. For more information, contact Russell Berg at 715-578-8227.

Community Ecumenical Choir concerts

The Community Ecumenical Choir will perform its spring concert, entitled "A Closer Walk with Thee," at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Rib Lake, on Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m.; and at the Ogema Baptist Church, Ogema, on Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. The choir is composed of approximately 25 men and women from several churches in Price, Lincoln and Taylor counties. Sheryl Barnet is this spring's director, and the choir is accompanied by pianist Joan Points. A free will offering will be used to cover minimal expenses and to make donations to His House of Hope and Northwoods Living Hope in Phillips. Fellowship and refreshments will follow each concert.

Spring Yard Waste Clean-Up Week

The City of Tomahawk Public Works Department has designated the week of Monday, April 15 through Friday, April 19 as Spring Yard Waste Clean-Up Week. Only brush and yard waste are allowed. Brush should not be bundled, but neatly piled with the cut ends of limbs facing the curb. Plastic bags are the only acceptable containers for leaves. The bags must only contain

leaves. Items should be set out for pickup no later than 7 a.m. each day.

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.

REQUEST FOR BIDS Town of Birch - Trip Fund Project

The Town of Birch is seeking sealed bids for double chip seal application on Horseshoe Lake Road from County Highway H East to the end of Horseshoe Lake Road. Sealed bids will be accepted until: April 9, 2024 at 7:00PM at the Birch Town Hall. For further information contact: Chairman David Fox at 715-218-3690. The Town of Birch reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which prove to be in the best interest of the Birch Township.

Authorized by the Birch Town Board Submitted by Megan Webb, Clerk
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION APRIL 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 78

To create section 7 of article III of the constitution; **relating to:** prohibiting state and local governments from using privately sourced moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of elections and specifying who may perform tasks related to the conduct of an election (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Senate Joint Resolution 101, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 17, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of article III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 7 (1) No state agency or officer or employee in state government and no political subdivision of the state or officer or employee of a political subdivision may apply for, accept, expend, or use any moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum if the moneys or equipment are donated or granted by an individual or nongovernmental entity.

(2) No individual other than an election official designated by law may perform any task in the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum.

SECTION 2. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April 2024; and, be it further

Resolved, That the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"

QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS AS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS

1. Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

The Wisconsin Constitution does not limit the ability of the state or local governments to receive non-governmental grants, funds, or equipment to assist in carrying out election-related responsibilities. Question 1 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit the state or local governments from applying for, accepting, expending, or using such funds to assist with carrying out "any primary, election, or referendum." The question would appear to apply to any type of non-governmental grant or funding, no matter how general in scope.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution—Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1). That provision would prohibit a state agency or local government from applying for, accepting, expending, or using any non-governmental moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any election.

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(1) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

Wisconsin statutes define and regulate how clerks can designate individuals to serve as election officials and carry out various tasks relating to elections. The Wisconsin Constitution does not separately spell out which individuals can do that work.

Question 2 would add a new provision to the Constitution to prohibit individuals from performing tasks related to an election unless they are an "election official designated by law." Under current statutes, clerks have the statutory power to designate individuals to carry out election-related tasks, and so such designated individuals could continue doing their work as an "election official designated by law." But that power is only statutory, and if the statutes changed, the new constitutional provision would bar clerks from designating individuals to assist with election-related tasks.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to create a second new provision of the Wisconsin Constitution - Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2), which would prohibit an individual from performing election-related tasks unless they are an "election official designated by law."

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to add Wis. Const. art. III, § 7(2) to the Wisconsin Constitution.

DONE in the County of Merrill,
this 4th day of March, 2024.

Christopher J. Marlowe

(Signature of County Clerk)

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL DIVISION
LINCOLN COUNTY
UNIFUND CCR, LLC
10625 TECHWOOD CIR
CINCINNATI OH 45242846
Plaintiff,

CHERIE KRUEGER
213 E WASHINGTON AVE
TOMAHAWK WI 54487
Defendant

Case No.: 2024CV000012
Classification Code: 30301
The amount claimed is over \$10,000.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the 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. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 (forty) days after 03/13/2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 1110 EAST MAIN STREET, MERRILL, WI 54452 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 4th day of March, 2024.

DOBBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC
Attorneys for the plaintiff
Electronically signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032
MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53005
(262)641-3715
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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
LINCOLN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Gerald E. Roberts

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024IN13

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- An application for informal administration was filed.
- The decedent, with date of birth 8/18/26 and date of death 1/14/24 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 720 E. Kings Rd., Tomahawk, WI 54487.
- The application will be heard at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office before Becky Byer, Probate Registrar, on 04-25-2024 at 10:00 A.M.

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

- The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 06-28-2024.
- A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.
- This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

[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.]

BY THE COURT:

DATE SIGNED: **March 7, 2024**
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Published March 20, 27, April 3, 2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY

LVNV FUNDING LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
LORI DEEDE
AKA KLUCKMAN, LORI
Defendant.

Case No. 24CV000017
AMENDED SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO: LORI DEEDE
AKA KLUCKMAN, LORI
N11903 STATE ROAD 17 S
RHINELANDER WI 54501-9016

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within Forty (40) days after March 20, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, 1110 EAST MAIN ST, MERRILL WI 54452-1633 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff attorneys at their respective addresses listed above. If you do not provide a proper answer to

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the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin March 8, 2024.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:
/S/JASON D. HERMERSMANN
JASON D. HERMERSMANN
State Bar No. 1049948
Attorney for Plaintiff
Published March 20, 27, April 3, 2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
The Estate of Jeffrey Gehring,
Deceased
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 23-CV-000133
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 29, 2024 in the amount of \$117,875.72 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: May 2, 2024 at 10:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: Inside the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Merrill.
DESCRIPTION: Lot Four (4) and the East One-Half (E 1/2) of Lot Five (5), Block Eight (8) of the Plan of G.L. Park's Addition to the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1305 E 6th St Merrill, WI 54452-1524

Ken Schneider
Lincoln County Sheriff

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Published March 27, April 3, 10, 2024
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Notice To Creditors

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STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT,
LINCOLN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
David Ashley Manninen

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024IN14

- PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
- An application for informal administration was filed.
 - The decedent, with date of birth 21 Mar 1972 and date of death 8 Feb 2024, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 417 E. Somo Ave.
 - All interested persons waived noticed.
 - The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 06-28-24.
 - A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: **March 12, 2024**
Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Michael Floyd Manninen
264 Thunder Cir.
Bensalem, PA 19020
715-409-3463
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JEFFREY W. LAMPE
your storage unit at
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W5885 Derleth Rd
Tomahawk is in default.
Please call 715-453-8500
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Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots

(April 2, 2024)

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER CLERK
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the School District of Rhineland on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at which the officers shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together in the sample ballot.

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification, and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID from the Division of Motor Vehicles for voting. If an elector is not registered to vote, an elector may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence if the elector presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 665 Coolidge Avenue, Suite B, Rhineland, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using a tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD) to mark a paper ballot, the elector shall obtain from the inspectors the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access," or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the elector shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The elector shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballot

If the elector spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If two inspectors have not initialed the ballot or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a touchscreen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and, discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touchscreen ballot is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that, due to disability, is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or, an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Mary Peterson, Board of Education Clerk

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

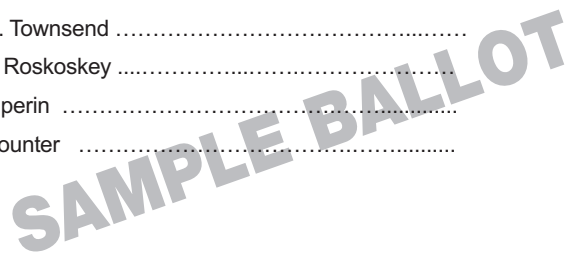
NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR THE DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

School Board Member Vote For Not More Than Three

- Patricia A. Townsend
Benjamin Roskoskey
David Holperin
Ronald Counter

Write-In:
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ZERO TURN LAWNMOWER PROPOSAL

The City of Tomahawk will be accepting bids for a 72" cut zero turn lawnmower. All proposals will be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "zero turn lawnmower proposal." Proposals must be submitted to the Tomahawk City Clerk's Office at 23 N 2nd Street, Tomahawk, WI 54487, mailed to PO Box 469, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

Bids are due by 10:30 a.m. on April 19th, 2024. All questions should be directed to Steve Borem, Park Leadsperson, 715-966-0615 or email to: sborem@tomahawkwi.gov.

The City of Tomahawk reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to accept the proposal that in the city's opinion is the most advantageous to the city.

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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS TOWN OF CORNING - Lincoln County

The Town of Corning is accepting bids for delivery of approximately 4,800 tons of crushed decomposed granite. The price shall include product and delivery to:

- 1.9 miles of Mink Road from Hwy 64 south to County Rd FF. Elm Grove Road .4 miles from Hwy 64 north to dead end. Corning Road .9 miles from Highland south to Hwy FF Wegner Road .5 mile north of bridge. For a total of 3.7 miles. All at 1200 tons per mile.

Loads to be weighed before delivery. Vendor to supply scale tickets to Town of Corning. Vendor to use at least 10 trucks to avoid delays. For detailed map of roads to be done, contact Rick Hass, (715) 536-3432.

Completion date no later than August 31, 2024

Sealed bids are due by April 8th, 2024

at 7:00 pm, to be opened

April 8th, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Town Board meeting.

Questions: Contact Ray Melander (715) 216-7309

The Town Board of Corning reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. Contractors will give Town of Corning a Certificate of Insurance & accept all responsibility according to State Statutes that apply to Workmen's Comp, Liability Insurance, Commercial Auto Insurance, Social Security and Withholding taxes.

Please send your sealed bids to Rick Hass, Clerk, Town of Corning, N1428 Strawberry Road, Merrill, WI 54452.

Rick Hass, Clerk

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LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES LINCOLN COUNTY

At the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote to be held on April 2, 2024, in Lincoln County, the following are the designated polling places:

Table with 2 columns: PRECINCT and POLLING LOCATION. Lists various towns and their respective polling locations.

CITY OF TOMAHAWK Wards 1 - 6 SARA Park Activities Center, 900 West Somo Ave

Table with 2 columns: CITY OF MERRILL and Polling Location. Lists districts and their respective polling locations.

Contact your municipal clerk if you have any questions concerning your polling place.

All polling places will open 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Christopher J Marlowe, Lincoln County Clerk

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Do you have a legal notice that must be published?

Publish it in the Tomahawk Leader!
24 W. Rives Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501
Phone: 715-453-2151 • Fax: 866-369-3331

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that public testing of the Express Vote and DS-200 voting equipment being used in municipalities within Lincoln County for the April 2, 2024 General Election is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024 through the week of March 25, 2024. All towns and cities in Lincoln County will be testing their voting equipment through the Municipal Clerk's Office within these times. For specific times pertaining to an individual municipality please contact the clerk for that municipality. Specific times will also be posted on all municipal bulletin boards and websites where available.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Nokomis is accepting bids for a 2022 Sure-Trac 7' x 12' Tube Top Utility Trailer, GVW – 2,990#, (1) 3,500# Spring Axle, 2x6 Pressure Treated Deck, Spring assist/fold-flat ramp with handle, spare tire. The minimum starting bid is \$2,200 Sealed bids should be returned to Town of Nokomis, Attn: Wendy Smith Trailer Bid, 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd, Tomahawk, WI 54487. Deadline for bid acceptance is Thursday April 4th, at 6:00 pm.

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TOWN OF CORNING – Lincoln County Request purchase of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) FOB Plant Site These Materials will be used for 1 mile of Town Road LRIP Project BID DATE: April 8th, 2024 • 7:00 P.M.

The Town of Corning is seeking to purchase approximately 2,200 tons of HMA materials for use on 1 mile of Town Road project.

Detailed specification and RFP may be obtained from the Town of Corning, N1428 Strawberry Road, Merrill WI 54452 or by email: clerk@tn.corning.wi.gov. Proposal must conform to the requirements of specifications and instructions.

Proposal must be received by the Town of Corning on or before 7 P.M. Monday April 8th, 2024 at N1428 Strawberry Road, Merrill, WI 54452, and will be publicly opened at the Corning Town Hall, at N1569 Hwy 64 & 107, Merrill, WI 54452 at the Town Board Meeting.

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NOTICE

The Town of Cassian is accepting sealed bids for the paving of approximately 1.35 miles of road, from approximately 100ft east of intersection by Cranberry Rd to 10047 Rocky Run Rd/Harshaw Gun Club.

All bids need to be received by the Town Board meeting on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7pm at the Cassian Town Hall.

Bid packets can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk @ Cassiantownclerk282@zohomail.com.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER APRIL 2, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Rhinelander on April 2, 2024, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,000,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Rhinelander, Oneida, Lincoln and Langlade Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Rhinelander High School, including for technical education, classrooms and labs; construction of additions, renovations, safety, security and site improvements at James Williams Middle School, including for technical education and classrooms; district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Rhinelander, Oneida, Lincoln and Langlade Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Rhinelander High School, including for technical education, classrooms and labs; construction of additions, renovations, safety, security and site improvements at James Williams Middle School, including for technical education and classrooms; district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$26,000,000 by the School District of Rhinelander through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Rhinelander High School, including for technical education, classrooms and labs; construction of additions, renovations, safety, security and site improvements at James Williams Middle School, including for technical education and classrooms; district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Rhinelander the authority to borrow \$26,000,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Rhinelander High School, including for technical education, classrooms and labs; construction of additions, renovations, safety, security and site improvements at James Williams Middle School, including for technical education and classrooms; district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$26,000,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 665 Coolidge Avenue, Suite B, Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.¹

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

¹THIS NOTICE MUST CONTAIN A STATEMENT ABOUT THE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED FOR EACH POLLING PLACE. IF ANY POLLING PLACES ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, CONTACT THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors²

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.³

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

²This section should be adapted depending upon what type of voting procedure is used.

³Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

⁴Remove this sentence if only touch screen voting system(s) are used.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot April 2, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this:
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this:

School District

Question: Shall the School District of Rhinelander, Oneida, Lincoln and Langlade Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Rhinelander High School, including for technical education, classrooms and labs; construction of additions, renovations, safety, security and site improvements at James Williams Middle School, including for technical education and classrooms; district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Yes

No

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Eric Burke, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Rhinelander
on March 29, 2024
Mary Peterson
District Clerk

Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots
April 2, 2024

OFFICE OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election and a Presidential Preference Vote to be held in Lincoln County on April 2, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen.

pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice or shall, in the alternative, touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the words "Uninstructed Delegation," or type in the name of a person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall state their name and address. Show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote.

When using an electronic ballot marking device "ExpressVote," to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Christopher J. Marlowe (Signature)

Christopher J Marlowe, Lincoln County Clerk

Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

A Lincoln County State of Wisconsin April 2, 2024

The ballot below is for Publication purposes only. This ballot includes all of Lincoln County's April 5th Political Races. All Lincoln County Ballots may be viewed on the county website at: https://co.lincoln.wi.us/county-clerk/page/absentee-and-sample-ballots.

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

Table with 6 columns: General Instructions, Presidential Preference Vote, School District, Tomahawk School District, Town of Bradley Ward 4, and Town of Harrison Ward 1-3. Each column contains various election items, candidates, and questions.

Town of Merrill Ward 3 & 5	Town of Schley Ward 2	City of Merrill Ward 3	City of Merrill Ward 8	City of Merrill Ward 14	Prentice School District
County	County	County	County	County	
County Supervisor District 21 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 9 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 2 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 4 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 8 Vote for 1	Exceeding the revenue limit by 1,800,000 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Shall the School District of Prentice, Price, Oneida and Lincoln Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,800,000 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including for student programming, facility maintenance and staff salaries and benefits?
<input type="radio"/> Eugene R. Simon	<input type="radio"/> Christine Vorpapel	<input type="radio"/> Lori L. Anderson-Malm	<input type="radio"/> Derek Woellner	<input type="radio"/> Todd Frederick	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Don Friske	<input type="radio"/> Scott Doerr	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Laurie J. Thiel	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Municipal	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2	Town of Scott Ward 1 County	Municipal	Aldersperson District 5 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 3 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Tim Mueske	County Supervisor District 11 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 8 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> R. Lass	<input type="radio"/> Nathan Meyer	
<input type="radio"/> Scott Oberg	<input type="radio"/> Randal Detert	<input type="radio"/> Rebecca Rutkowski	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Rhineland School District
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Renee Frederick	City of Merrill Ward 9 County	City of Merrill Ward 15 County	
Town of Merrill Ward 4 County	Town of Scott Ward 2 County	City of Merrill Ward 4 County	County Supervisor District 5 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 8 Vote for 1	Authorize Rhineland SD to issue general obligation bonds for school building and facility improvement project. Shall the School District of Rhineland, Oneida, Lincoln and Langlade Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions and renovations at Rhineland High School, including for technical education, classrooms and labs; construction of additions, renovations, safety, security and site improvements at James Williams Middle School, including for technical education and classrooms; district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?
County Supervisor District 5 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 7 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 2 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Andrew Zelinski	<input type="radio"/> Todd Frederick	
<input type="radio"/> Andrew Zelinski	<input type="radio"/> Jay Downey	<input type="radio"/> Lori L. Anderson-Malm	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Laurie J. Thiel	Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024 for Lincoln County Town of Harrison CB 18/ WD 3/ RSD
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Donald J. Dunphy	<input type="radio"/> Scott Doerr	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
Municipal	Town of Skanawan Ward 1 County	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Aldersperson District 4 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 8 Vote for 1	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
Town Board Supervisor Vote for not more than 2	County Supervisor District 19 Vote for 1	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> LaDonna Fermanich	<input type="radio"/> Rebecca Rutkowski	
<input type="radio"/> Tim Mueske	<input type="radio"/> Dan Friske	Aldersperson District 2 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Renee Frederick	Absentee ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk
<input type="radio"/> Scott Oberg	<input type="radio"/> Joseph M. Dorava	<input type="radio"/> Michael "Gus" Caylor	City of Merrill Ward 10 County	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
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<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Town of Somo Ward 1 County	City of Merrill Ward 5 County	<input type="radio"/> Andrew Zelinski	<input type="radio"/> Marty R. Lemke	
Town of Pine River Ward 1 County	County Supervisor District 13 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 3 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Municipal	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
County Supervisor District 9 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Alan Bishop	Aldersperson District 5 Vote for 1	City of Merrill Ward 11 County	County Supervisor District 17 Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> Christine Vorpapel	<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Fisher	<input type="radio"/> Elizabeth McCrank	<input type="radio"/> R. Lass	<input type="radio"/> James Meunier	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
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Town of Pine River Ward 2 & 3 County	County Supervisor District 12 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 3 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 6 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 17 Vote for 1	
County Supervisor District 10 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Paul Gilk	<input type="radio"/> Nathan Meyer	<input type="radio"/> Norbert "Nubs" Ashbeck	<input type="radio"/> James Meunier	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
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Town of Pine River Ward 4 County	County Supervisor District 13 Vote for 1	County Supervisor District 3 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Mike Rick	<input type="radio"/> Steven Taskay	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
County Supervisor District 8 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Alan Bishop	Aldersperson District 3 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<input type="radio"/> Todd Frederick	<input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Fisher	<input type="radio"/> Elizabeth McCrank	City of Merrill Ward 12 County	County Supervisor District 16 Vote for 1	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
<input type="radio"/> Laurie J. Thiel	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	County Supervisor District 6 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Dana Miller	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	City of Merrill Ward 1 County	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> Norbert "Nubs" Ashbeck	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
Town of Rock Falls Ward 1 & 2 County	County Supervisor District 1 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 7 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Mayor Vote for 1	
County Supervisor District 22 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> William R. Bialecki	<input type="radio"/> Nicole L. Trumbly	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> Steven Taskay	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
<input type="radio"/> Greg Hartwig	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Mark J. Weix, Jr.	Aldersperson District 7 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	
<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Nicole L. Trumbly	Referendum	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
Town of Russell Ward 1 County	Aldersperson District 1 Vote for 1	City of Merrill Ward 7 County	<input type="radio"/> Mark J. Weix, Jr.	Merrill School District	
County Supervisor District 20 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Andrew Caylor	County Supervisor District 4 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Referendum	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
<input type="radio"/> Angela Cummings	<input type="radio"/> William R. Bialecki	County Supervisor District 7 Vote for 1	City of Merrill Ward 13 & 16 County	County Supervisor District 7 Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/> Doug Curtis	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	<input type="radio"/> Derek Woellner	County Supervisor District 7 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> Jay Downey	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
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Town of Schley Ward 1 County	County Supervisor District 1 Vote for 1	Municipal	<input type="radio"/> write-in:	Municipal	Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors
County Supervisor District 20 Vote for 1	<input type="radio"/> William R. Bialecki	Aldersperson District 4 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 7 Vote for 1	Aldersperson District 7 Vote for 1	
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
School District of Tomahawk
April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the School District of Tomahawk on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for a school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Office Two members from the City of Tomahawk for a 3-year term. Incumbent(s) Shar Kirsch, Deb Velleux. Candidacy Papers Filed Shar Kirsch, Deb Velleux.

One member from the apportioned areas of Bradley, Birch, Skanawan, Tomahawk, and Rock Falls for a 3-year term. Incumbent(s) Cherie Hafeman, Deb Velleux.

Electors will vote in their polling places. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. March 27, 2024 School District Clerk Deb Velleux

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACES At the General Election to be held on April 2, 2024, in Lincoln and Oneida County, the following are the designated polling places:

Table with 2 columns: PRECINCT and POLLING LOCATION. Lists various town halls and locations across Lincoln and Oneida counties.

Contact your municipal clerk if you have any questions concerning your polling place. All polling places will open 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots
April 2, 2024

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Lincoln and Oneida counties on April 2, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall: state their name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification*, sign the poll book**

*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots If a voter spoils an optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The following is a sample of the official ballot: School District of Tomahawk FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION April 2, 2024

OFFICE OF THE TOMAHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK to the ELECTORS OF THE TOMAHAWK SCHOOL DISTRICT: Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the several wards in the School District of Tomahawk, on the 2nd day of April, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a school district referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot except that elector who is parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the school district election, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of or depress the button or lever next to the candidate's name for each office for whom he or she intends to vote, or insert or write in the name of the candidate of his or her choice in the space provided.

On referenda questions, when voting by paper ballot, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by voting machines, the elector shall depress the button or lever next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall depress the button or lever next to "no" if opposed to the question. On referendum questions when voting by marksense ballot, the elector shall complete the arrow at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or complete the arrow at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by accu-ballot, the elector shall darken the oval at the left of "yes" if in favor of the question, or darken the oval at the left of "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the machine or booth, and where paper ballots are distributed to electors, deposit his or her folded ballots in the paper ballot boxes, or deliver the ballots to an inspector for deposit. The unused ballots should be deposited in the blank ballot box, and the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

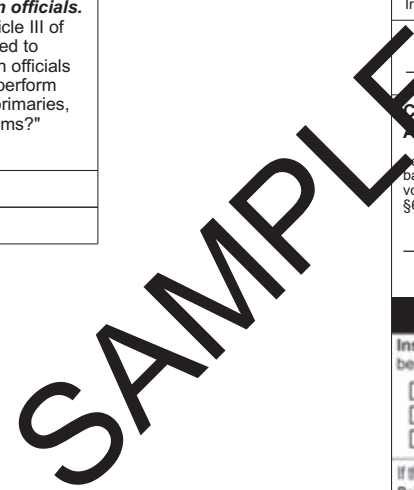
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Wisconsin statutes provide that school board members of a Unified School District are elected "at large" by all of the electors of the school district. All electors in the district, regardless of where they reside may vote for any candidates for election to the school board, regardless of which apportioned district the candidate is from.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024. Includes instructions for voters, a list of candidates for County Supervisor and School Board Member, and a referendum question regarding private funds in election administration.

Referendum Statewide QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration." QUESTION 2: "Election officials." Includes a section for certification of voter assistance and a section for official use only with checkboxes for overvoted, damaged, or other issues.



CLASSIFIEDS

Announcements 7005

ATTENTION: Annie Confer, Aaron loves you. 103 South 2nd St., Wausau, WI 54401. 720-354-1141 or 715-845-6583.

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Tools and Equipment 7254

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Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-948-3442

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COLOR: GRAY
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Boys' swim awards

The Tomahawk Hatchet boys' swim team recently held its post-season awards ceremony. School records: Jerome Morrison, Zach Germano, Dane DeKiep, Sam Zastrow, 200 medley relay, 1:47.24, Feb. 10; Dane DeKiep, 100 backstroke, 57.74 sec., Feb. 10; All-Conference: Trey Morrison, Zach Germano, Dane KeKiep, Jack Amelse, Bruce Peetz, Sam Zastrow, 2nd team; Trey Morrison, Dane DeKiep, Sam Zastrow, Zach Germano, Bruce Peetz, honorable mention; Scholar Athletes (4.0 GPA): Dane DeKiep, Sam Zastrow; Most Dedicated: Sam Zastrow; Most Improved: Bruce Peetz, Toby Scott; Sportsmanship: Zach Germano, Trey Morrison; Hatchet Spirit: Jack Amelse; Rookie: Dane DeKiep; MVS: Sam Zastrow, Dane DeKiep. Pictured, from left: Bruce Peetz, Dane DeKiep, Sam Zastrow, Jack Amelse, Jerome Morrison and Toby Scott.

Photo courtesy of Theresa Lesperance

Gainers of the Month



The Hatchet Weightlifting Club last week announced its Gainers of the Month. Coach Andy Peissig said Kylie Peissig and Nathan Norman were selected for their hard work and dedication in the weight room, noting that Peissig and Norman were also part of the varsity girls' and boys' wrestling teams.

Photos courtesy of Andy Peissig

Fishing Report: Strange time to be fishing from boats

BY GEORGE LANGLEY

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – What a strange time to be putting together a fishing report. According to the calendar, we should be talking about the two-plus feet of ice on the lakes. Instead, we're talking about open water and chasing panfish in a boat.

We had quite a few people through the store this week who were headed out by boat, both on the Chain and

other bodies of water that were mostly ice-free. We're also seeing people headed to the river and dams to fish from the shore.

We expect panfish to be in their "normal" spring patterns right now – well, at least what is normal for April rather than March. Fish them as if you were going out on open water for the first time in late April.

People usually think perch fishing right after

the ice goes out. Look for the warmest spots on the lake, which tend to be shallow bays that get good sun. They will stage in six to eight feet and move right into a foot or two of water when temps get right for spawning, often near wood.

On our smaller lakes, look for green weeds if you can find them. As the sun hits the treetops in the evening, the fish will be pretty shallow, feeding very

actively. Minnows and/or small flashy jigs should work well, but crawlers or worms under a bobber make for a nice evening on the dock, too.

Other than that, there's not a whole lot to say! Keep hoping for some rain, and if you haven't already, get your rods and reels out and ready for an interesting spring.

Good luck and good fishin'!

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 175

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 174 question: What did the THS girls' 440 relay team place at State in 1977: Sixth, seventh or eighth?

Week 174 answer: The 440 relay team of Paula Pintens, Kathy Kluball, Judy Theiler and Jody

Roberts placed 7th at State in 1977.

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

Week 175 question: Who did the 1977 THS boys' baseball team lose to at State: Alma Center, Menominee Falls North or Unity?

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Lincoln County snowmobile, winter ATV trails to remain closed

The Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department earlier this month announced that county-funded snowmobile and winter ATV trails will not open for the remainder of the 2023-24 season, regardless of any potential snowfall received by Sunday, March 31. "We would like to extend a thank you to the clubs, volunteers and landowners that make our trail system possible," the department said. "We look forward to next winter for a more successful snowmobile and winter ATV season."

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. All participants must sign a waiver form. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, March 17	24	17
Monday, March 18	34	28
Tuesday, March 19	45	16
Wednesday, March 20	26	5
Thursday, March 21	35	21
Friday, March 22	29	2
Saturday, March 23	34	21

CITY OF TOMAHAWK Parks Department

The City of Tomahawk is accepting applications for Park Interns during the 2024 summer season. A position description can be obtained at the Clerk's Office, 23 North 2nd Street or on the City's website at www.cityoftomahawkWI.com. Applicants must have a valid driver's license (not probationary).

Interested applicants can submit their application to the City Clerk's office located at 23 North Second St, Tomahawk WI 54487 by 4:00pm on April 29th, 2024 or until the positions are filled. The city is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Advertised: March 27th, 2024 and April 10th, 2024



THS Technical Metals students Kashton and Blake pour aluminum into a sand mold.



Small engines students Apollo, Skylar, Cayden, and James accepted the challenge of going above and beyond and working on this mixer. The original owner mentioned loss of power and speed during use. The students found a loose wire connector, replaced a speed control electrical board, repacked the gears with food grade grease and replaced gaskets to make it functional once again.



Kashton and Blake poured this project the following day, after which, they cut off the sprues and polished the metal to the desired finish.



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CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER

Price County Department of Health and Human Services

Price County is accepting applications for a **Certified Social Worker** to join our team in the **Aging and Disability Unit** of the Health and Human Services Department. This is a professional social worker position, responsible for providing Elder Abuse/Adult-at-Risk investigations and guardianships/protective placements. The Adult Protective Services (APS) Worker is responsible to receive, respond to and investigate reports of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation. Position has extensive contact with the public, other service providers in the community and other employees in the department and County. Position functions in an office, client home, and community setting. Responsibility for cases and decision-making occurs jointly with the supervisor. Position is under the direct supervision of the Aging and Disability Supervisor and the general supervision of the Director.

This is a full-time, regular position with a full benefit package and starting hourly wage of \$28.14 (Grade 8). Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with 6.9% employer contribution, income continuation insurance, choice of multiple health insurance plans including a no deductible plan, 22 days of paid leave within the first year, 10 paid holidays per year, paid maternity/paternity leave, and quarterly employee lifestyle enhancement reimbursement perk. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

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

Resume and completed application must be received by the Price County Office of Administration to be considered for this position. Recruitment is ongoing until filled.

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MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT

Applications are now being accepted to fill seasonal LTE (limited term employee) positions within the Street Department.

Applications can be found at the City Clerk's office or online at <http://www.ci.merrill.wi.us/employment>.

PRICE COUNTY REAL PROPERTY LISTER

Price County is accepting applications for a **Real Property Lister** within the Register of Deeds Department. This position maintains all assessment records for the County on a timely basis as required by Wis. Stats 70.09 and Department of Revenue Guidelines. The Real Property Lister will compile, analyze, and process the land information documents necessary for an accurate property tax assessment roll and Price County's GIS tax parcel map. This position provides related information, records, and assistance to a diverse set of local officials, property professionals and the general public; plans, procures and distributes all forms required for property assessment and taxation by County and local officials; does related work as assigned. Work is performed under the supervision of the Register of Deeds.

This is a full-time, regular, non-exempt position with a starting hourly wage of \$26.01, and full benefit package. Benefits include **Wisconsin Retirement System with 6.9% employer contribution, income continuation insurance, choice of multiple health insurance plans including a zero deductible plan, 22 days of paid leave within the first year, 10 paid holidays per year, paid maternity/paternity leave, and quarterly employee lifestyle enhancement reimbursement perk.** Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

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