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APRIL 2 SPRING ELECTION

Seven new Lincoln County board members voted in No contested races for Tomahawk mayor, city council, school board

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – Area voters cast ballots for a variety of local and national races in the Spring Election on Tuesday, April 2. According to preliminary results from the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 7,166 (40.31%) of the county's 17,778 registered voters cast ballots on Tuesday.

The Lincoln County Board of Canvass was slated to meet on Monday, April 8 to canvass the election results.

Presidential primaries

Statewide, Republican Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump and Democratic President Joe Biden were the top vote-getters in their respective primaries, and those results were mirrored in Lincoln County.

A total of 4,164 Lincoln County voters (63.80%) cast ballots in the Republican Presidential Primary, while 2,363 (36.20%) people voted in the Democratic Presidential Primary, according to preliminary results.

Trump garnered 3,721 votes (81.78%) in Lincoln County. A total of 437 votes (9.6%) went to Nikki Haley, who dropped out of the race in early March. Other candidates longer vying for

the Republican nomination who received votes in Lincoln County included Ron DeSantis (162 votes, 3.56%), Chris Christie (81 votes, 1.78%) and Vivek Ramaswamy (31 votes, 0.68%). A total of 101 Uninstructed Delegation votes (2.22%) and 17 write-in votes (0.37%) were cast under the Republican ticket, according to the Clerk's Office.

Biden tallied 2,302 votes (90.38%) in Lincoln County, while 102 votes (4.00%) went to Dean Phillips. 122 Uninstructed Delegation votes (4.79%) and 21 write-in votes (0.82%) were cast under the Democratic ticket.

State referendums

Two state referendums related to elections were approved by Wisconsin voters.

The first question, which bars municipal clerks from using private donations or grants to administer elections, was supported by about 54.4% of voters statewide.

The second question, which will allow only election officials designated by law to perform tasks to conduct elections, was approved by about 58.6% of Wisconsin voters.

In Lincoln County, question one was supported by 61.36% of voters, while

question two was supported by 68.56% of voters, according to preliminary results.

City of Tomahawk Mayor

City of Tomahawk Mayor Steven E. Taskay did not face an opponent in his bid for a fifth two-year term. Seven write-in votes (1.53%) were cast, according to preliminary results.

City of Tomahawk Common Council

The makeup of the City of Tomahawk Common Council will remain the same as it has since 2019.

District 1 Alderperson Ed Nystrom, District 2 Alderperson Will Garske and District 3 Alderperson Mike Loka will each return to the council for three-year terms after running for reelection unopposed.

According to preliminary results, no write-in votes were cast in any of the three districts.

School District of Tomahawk Board of Education

Two incumbent School District of Tomahawk Board of Education members ran for reelection, while another did not run for another three-year term.

Cherie Hafeman, who previously represented the

Towns of Birch, Bradley, Rock Falls, Skanawan and Tomahawk on the board, did not seek reelection. Deb Velleux ran for the seat unopposed. Velleux previously represented the City of Tomahawk, but sought the township post after relocating into the position's footprint.

Shar Kirsch, who represents the City of Tomahawk, did not face an opponent in her bid to serve another term.

No candidates filed paperwork to run for the other City of Tomahawk seat. A total of 165 write-in votes were cast in Lincoln County, with 91 votes going to registered write-in candidate Lonny Calhoun, and 74 total votes going to all other write-in candidates, according to the Lincoln County Clerk's Office.

Calhoun garnered 20 votes as a registered write-in candidate in Oneida County. One other write-in vote was tallied.

The School District of Tomahawk was scheduled to hold its canvassing meeting on Tuesday, April 9.

Bradley town board

Town of Bradley voters cast ballots for two Supervisors.

The only two candidates on last Tuesday's ballots, in-

cumbent Supervisors John Crass and Jennifer Bishop, will return to the town board. Three write-in votes (0.40%) were cast, according to preliminary results.

Lincoln County Board of Supervisors

Ten competitive races for the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors took place last week.

Seven new Supervisors will join the board, while one incumbent Supervisor was defeated, according to preliminary results.

In District 1, incumbent Supervisor William R. Bialecki did not face a challenger. Nine write-in votes (2.91%) were cast.

Incumbent District 2 Supervisor Lori Anderson-Malm narrowly defeated challenger Scott Doerr. Anderson-Malm garnered 131 votes (51.57%), while 123 votes (48.43%) went to Doerr. No write-in votes were cast.

Incumbent District 3 Supervisor Elizabeth McCrank will serve another

term on the board after running for reelection unopposed. Two write-in votes (1.22%) were cast.

Former District 4 Supervisor Steve Osness Jr. did not seek reelection. Derek Woellner faced no challengers and will replace Osness Jr. on the board. Nine write-in votes (4.62%) were cast.

In District 5, Don Wendorf did not run for another term. Andrew Zelinski will join the board after running unopposed. Two write-in votes (0.94%) were cast.

Incumbent District 6 Supervisor Norbert "Nubs" Ashbeck did not face a challenger and will serve another term. Two write-in votes (1.22%) were cast.

In District 7, Donald J. Dunphy defeated Jay Downey. A total of 271 votes (60.76%) went to Dunphy, while Downey garnered 175 votes (39.24%). No write-in votes were cast.

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Permit for Town of Cassian adolescent recovery, wellness center denied

BY EILEEN PERSIKE
MMC STAFF

RHINELANDER – The Oneida County Planning and Development Committee has denied the conditional use permit (CUP) sought by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC) to build an adolescent recovery and wellness center in the Town of Cassian, north of Tomahawk.

Debate on the CUP has been ongoing since GLITC held a ground blessing ceremony in July that brought tribal members from across the state, Governor Tony Evers and several members of his cabinet to Oneida County.

In Sept. 2023, six weeks after the ground blessing, the Cassian Town Board passed a resolution opposing the project. A public hearing on the CUP request was held Dec. 28, 2023 in Woodruff, after which the planning and development committee voted to hold off on a decision, extending the review period another 180 days.

On Wednesday, April 3, the committee met again and voted unanimously to deny the permit, "based on not meeting the general standards of approval," said committee chairman Scott Holewinski.

Before the vote, Cassian

Town Chair Patty Francoeur restated the town's opposition.

"We are a rural community; we understand growth is inevitable," Francoeur said. "We want the right to say what and where that should be and how it will impact not only our town, but our neighboring communities."

The Oneida County zoning ordinance chapter nine looks at the purpose and process for conditional use permits. Chapter nine, article 4-3 outlines specific criteria the committee can use to make their decision.

The committee addressed criteria that looked at such things as the proposed center's impact on public health and enjoyment of neighbors, whether the proposed CUP is compatible with the local land use plans, whether adequate utilities are or will be put in place and one that was added by Holewinski, would the tax base be protected.

"One of the major things in there is the property values in the area,"

Holewinski said. "And if property values are going to go down if we allow this ... I think that's a major part of denying the CUP. The burden is on the applicant, and (GLITC CEO Bryan Bainbridge) hasn't supplied it."

GLITC has the right to appeal the decision to the Board of Appeal.

"Every day this project is delayed, we lose another day where we could save a kid's life," Bainbridge said in a statement to the Northwoods Star Journal, published by Multi Media Channels (MMC), which also publishes the Tomahawk Leader. "The demand for this recovery center won't magically disappear, which is why our goal continues to be building this life-saving facility for children fighting addiction."

If the denial is not overturned, per county zoning laws, GLITC would be required to wait a year for the CUP to be considered again. Bainbridge did not address what the organization plans to do next.



2024 raffle bike

Wa Wui Ltd. revealed its 2024 raffle bike at the SARA Park Arena on Friday, April 5. Tickets to win the motorcycle, a 2024 Harley-Davidson Road Glide in billiard gray with blacked out pipes and engine, will be available for purchase at Kracker Barrel BP, Lincoln County Cycles, Tomahawk Shell and Tomahawk BP, as well as various area events. Tickets are \$10.00 each. 5,000 tickets will be sold. Ticket sales will help support upgrades and maintenance at the SARA Park Arena and Banquet Hall, managed by Wa Wui Ltd. Visit www.facebook.com/saraparkarena for information on events where the raffle bike will be displayed.

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USDA grant to help Northwoods Community Realty install solar electric array

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – A Tomahawk business is among the recipients of funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Energy for America Program (REAP).

USDA Rural Development Wisconsin State Director Julie Lassa, on Friday, April 5, announced that USDA is investing \$2.2 million towards 23 renewable energy projects in Wisconsin.

A release from USDA said the investment is being made to “lower energy costs, generate new income and create jobs for U.S. farmers, agricultural producers and rural small businesses.”

“REAP benefits these farms and businesses by saving them money on energy costs and makes them more resilient,” Lassa stated. “This program is an example of how the Biden-Harris Administration and USDA are committed to ensuring that these rural businesses are directly benefiting from both a clean energy economy and a strong U.S. supply chain.”



“Through REAP, USDA provides grants and loans to help ag producers and rural small business owners expand their use of wind, solar and other forms of clean energy and make energy efficiency improvements,” USDA said. “These innovations help them increase their income, grow their businesses, address climate change and lower energy costs.”

USDA added that the investments will “cut energy costs for farmers and ag producers that can instead be used to create jobs and new revenue streams for people in their communities.”

Northwoods Community Realty LLC, located at 101 Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, will use an \$11,300.00 REAP grant to install a solar electric array.

“This project is expected to save the business nearly \$1,000.00 in electrical costs per

year and replace 9,700 kilowatt hours (100% of the business’ energy use) per year, which is enough to power one home,” USDA stated.

Funding is also allocated to projects in Bayfield, Ladysmith, Pembine and Spooner, as well as other areas of the state.

In Wisconsin, since 2021, USDA has announced than \$14.5 million through REAP in 140 renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements that will help rural business owners lower energy costs, generate new income and strengthen their resiliency of operations, according to USDA.

USDA said it is continuing to accept REAP applications and will hold funding competitions quarterly through Monday, Sept. 30. The funding includes a dedicated portion for underutilized renewable energy technologies.

For additional information on application deadlines and submission details, see page 19239 of the March 31 Federal Register at www.rb.gov/kkyaxh.

USDA said last week’s announcement is part of a recent national announcement by USDA Secretary

Tom Vilsack, which included \$124 million in renewable energy and fertilizer production projects in 44 states.

“The REAP program is part of the President’s Justice40 Initiative, which set a goal to deliver 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal investments to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution,” USDA stated.

About USDA Rural Development

USDA said USDA Rural Development “provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities, create jobs and improve the quality of life for millions of Americans in rural areas.”

“This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural, tribal and high-poverty areas,” USDA stated.

Visit the Rural Data Gateway (www.rd.usda.gov/rural-data-gateway) to learn how and where these investments are impacting rural America.



Pictured, from left, are TMS Executive Director Jennifer Turkiewicz, TMS volunteer Jeffrey Johnson and Jeff Witte of Rhyme. Photo courtesy of TMS

Tomahawk Main Street Inc. receives new printer as part of Rhyme’s ‘Giving Tuesday’

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Photo courtesy of Aspirus

Aspirus announces \$40 million renovation, expansion project at Merrill hospital

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MERRILL – Aspirus Health last month announced a \$40 million renovation and expansion project at Aspirus Merrill Hospital.

A Wednesday, March 27 release from Aspirus said the initiative “underscores Aspirus’ dedication to addressing the growing health care needs in Merrill and the surrounding areas.”

“The project is scheduled to start this summer, and it will greatly improve efficiency, access and the patient experience,” Aspirus stated.

“The healthcare landscape has encountered unprecedented challenges over the past four years, exerting immense pressure on healthcare systems across the nation,” said Jeff Wicklander, Aspirus SVP and Central Region President. “Despite these obstacles, Aspirus has thrived, which is a testament to strategic foresight, thoughtful decision-making and a relentless commitment to efficiency and effectiveness.”

Aspirus said a key feature of the project is the doubling of inpatient beds, from 10 to 20.

The expansion will also include the complete reconstruction of inpatient rooms; enhancements to imaging, rehabilitation, laboratory and pharmacy service; and updates to the main floor, stairwells and offices.

“In these challenging times, Aspirus is dedicated to innovating and trans-

forming its care models and processes,” Aspirus stated. “This approach ensures that the system continues to deliver exceptional care that meets communities’ changing needs. Maintaining a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) in Merrill is an important strategy for Aspirus Health as more populations transition to Medicare.”

“This investment is a clear indication of our commitment to leveraging resources for the greatest possible impact,” Wicklander said. “We are excited to improve and expand care locally while providing a boost to the local economy.”

Aspirus said it “looks forward to continued growth and improvement as it advances its mission to heal people, promote health and strengthen communities.”

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Incumbent District 8 Supervisor Laurie J. Thiel will return to the board after defeating challenger Todd Frederick. Thiel tallied 166 votes (63.60%). A total of 95 votes (36.40%) went to Frederick. No write-in votes were cast.

In District 9, challenger Christine Vorpapel defeated incumbent Supervisor and Board Chair Don Friske. A total of 214 votes (55.87%) went to Vorpapel, while Friske garnered 169 votes (44.13%). No write-in votes were cast. Friske was the only incumbent Supervisor to be unseated last week.

Incumbent District 10 Supervisor and Board Vice-Chair Jesse Boyd will serve another term on the board after defeating challenger Sheryl Chism, 234 votes (60.00%) to 155 votes (39.74%). One write-in vote (0.26%) was cast.

Randal Detert will return to the board as District 11 Supervisor after running for reelection unopposed. 21 write-in votes (8.71%) were cast.

In District 12, incumbent Supervisor Julie DePasse (212 votes, 51.46%) defeated challenger Paul Gilk (198 votes, 48.06%). Two write-in votes (0.49%) were cast.

Former District 13 Supervisor George Brixius did not run for reelection. Alan Bishop (186 votes, 53.30%) ultimately defeated Jeffrey Fisher (161 votes, 46.13%) in the race for the seat. Two write-in votes (0.57%) were cast.

Former District 14 Super-

visor Brian Hafeman did not seek another term. Marguerite Lyskawa will join the board after running unchallenged. One write-in vote (0.42%) was cast.

Incumbent District 15 Supervisor Marty R. Lemke will serve another term after running for reelection unopposed. One write-in vote (0.79%) was cast.

In District 16, incumbent Supervisor Dana Miller did not face a challenger and will return to the board. One write-in vote (0.56%) was cast.

Incumbent District 17 Supervisor James Meunier was unopposed on his way to reelection. Five write-in votes (2.70%) were cast.

In District 18, incumbent Supervisor Ken Wickham defeated challenger Sue Dierksen. A total of 345 votes (64.97%) went to Wickham, while Dierksen tallied 186 votes (35.03%). No write-in votes were cast.

Former District 19 Supervisor Julie Allen did not seek reelection. Joseph M. Dorava (210 votes, 53.98%) ultimately defeated Dan Friske (179 votes, 46.02%) to join the board. No write-in votes were cast.

Incumbent District 20 Supervisor Angela Cummings (190 votes, 58.46%) defeated challenger Doug Curtis (135 votes, 41.54%) to serve another term. No write-in votes were cast.

In District 21, incumbent Supervisor Eugene R. Simon ran for reelection unopposed. Two write-in votes (0.75%) were cast.

Incumbent District 22 Supervisor Greg Hartwig did

not face a challenger in his bid for another term. One write-in vote (0.31%) was cast.

School referendums

Several school district referendums were voted on last Tuesday, with mixed results.

Merrill Area Public Schools voters rejected a referendum seeking \$16 million for district-wide building and facility improvements. A total of 2,245 voters (46%) said “yes,” while 2,626 (54%) said “no,” according to preliminary results.

Voters in the Prentice School District rejected a referendum question asking if the district should be allowed to exceed revenue limits by \$1.8 million next school year for operational and maintenance expenses. The referendum received 423 “yes” votes (43%) and 566 “no” votes (57%).

School District of Rhinelander voters overwhelmingly approved a referendum authorizing the district to issue up to \$26 million in general obligation bonds to pay for an improvement project

to include the construction of additions and renovations at Rhinelander High School and James Williams Middle School, as well as district-wide capital maintenance, infrastructure improvements and accessibility updates. A total of 3,637 (66%) voters cast ballots in favor, while 1,864 voters (34%) were opposed.

In the Rib Lake School District, voters approved a \$19.5 million referendum for various upgrades to the school, including the building of a new gym and construction connecting the middle and high schools. The referendum was approved 677 votes (56%) to 522 (44%), according to preliminary results.

Oneida County Circuit Court Justice

Oneida County voters elected a new judge last week.

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OBITUARIES



Dr. Larry Hagen OD, 83, longtime Tomahawk resident, passed away Thursday, April 4, in Merrill, Wis., with his family by his side.

Larry was born April 2, 1941, to Alvin and Edith Hagen (Abell) in Ambrose, N.D. He married the love of his life and best friend, Janet Fredenburg on June 23, 1963, in Crosby, N.D.

Larry attended Crosby High School, graduated from the University of North Dakota

and Illinois College of Optometry. He began practicing Optometry in Minnesota and purchased the practice in Tomahawk, Wis., in 1968. He practiced there until his retirement in 2007. They remained in Tomahawk, active in the church and community until 2019.

Larry's passion in life was spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren and was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed. He also loved to golf, and was an avid supporter of Tomahawk Athletics and the School System.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Hagen of Merrill, son, Paul (JoAnne) Hagen of Stevens Point, daughter, Angela (Pat) Bailey of Merrill, grandchildren Lauren Hagen of Oshkosh, Allison Hagen (Joe Schmit) of Minneapolis, Ty Bailey of Madison and Jake Bailey of Madison.

He is also survived by brothers Donald (Karen) Hagen of Melbourne, Fla., Duane (Anna) Hagen and Michael (Nadine) Hagen of Williston, N.D., and sister Debbie Windisch of Narcoossee, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Hagen, mother, Edith Olsen, stepfather, Martin Olsen and brother, LeRoy Olsen.

Visitation will be Friday, April 12, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Tomahawk. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Chapel at Bell Tower Residence, located at 1500 O'Day St., Merrill, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Bell Tower Residence or Grace Lutheran Church.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.nimsgernfuneral.com.

Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family.



Kenneth R. Swanson, age 76, of Tomahawk, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family after a long, courageous battle with PSP (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy). Ken was born in Tomahawk on May 23, 1947, to the late Bennie and Verona (Liebelt) Swanson. He was married to Cheryl Anderson on Dec. 5, 1971; she survives.

Ken grew up on the Swanson family homestead/dairy farm in the Town of Spirit and was a

1965 graduate of the Rib Lake High School. After graduation, Ken moved to Milwaukee, Wis., and soon after, was drafted into the Army and served in the Vietnam War. After his military service ended, he moved back to Tomahawk and worked at Lampart Yards. In 1978, Ken began employment at the PCA Tomahawk Mill, retiring in 2013. He was a lifetime member of the Spirit American Legion and also a member of the Spirit 4H Club. Ken was an avid outdoorsman who had a passion for hunting, fishing, and ice fishing. He loved going for walks and spending time out in Spirit. Ken liked playing cribbage and watching the Packers, Brewers, Badgers and NASCAR races. Ken loved his family and especially enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Survivors include his wife of over 52 years, Cheryl Swanson; his daughters, Amy (Neal) Gebauer, and Michelle (Andy) VanderWyst; his son-in-law, Dan Lundberg, and his "bonus" son-in-law, Pat Lundberg; his sister, Karen (Terry) Johnson; and his in-laws, Debbie and Joe Bandura, and Chet and Doreen Anderson. Ken is further survived by his grandchildren, Connor, Emerson, Ryan, Mason, and Mackenzie; and his nieces and nephews, Karla, Todd, Jake, Eric, and Scott. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bennie and Verona; his daughter, Tammy Lundberg; and his father and mother-in-law, Chet and Darlene Anderson.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Ken's best friends, Larry Halvorson, Joe Bandura, and Chet Anderson, as well as Hana, for the exceptional and compassionate in home care she provided.

A memorial service with military honors were held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at Generations Funeral Home, at 11 a.m. Rev. Wayne Jahn officiated. The family received friends for visitation from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m.

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

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Why It Matters

Dear Reader,

Pursuing fame and acclaim has been a long-standing desire, regardless of the avenue – whether it be academics, sports, or any other endeavor.

Unexpectedly finding success in an unanticipated field prompts reflection on the significance of any such recognition of this field or the others. While being acknowledged by faceless strangers may briefly satisfy the ego, the transient nature of their attention underscores the insignificance of external validation.

In the end, true fulfillment lies not in the fleeting acknowledgment of others, but in the pursuit of personal growth and fulfillment for the ultimate good.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.



Obituary updates are posted at www.tomahawkleader.com



Henry Don Christian Jr. died Monday, April 1, 2024, at his home with his wife Susan and his Kitty Lucy by his side. Don had been sick for one month and was under the care of Hospice. Don was the oldest son of Henry Christian Sr. and Martha Elizabeth Weaver. He was born Jan. 23, 1942, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Don graduated from Pocola High School in the small town of Pocola, Okla. After graduation he received a full academic scholarship to attend John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark. After graduation

he taught chemistry and Biology at Van Buren High School from 1966-1973. During his years teaching he went back to get his master's degree in biology from Fisk University.

Wanting to provide a better standard of living for his three children, he started a new career at ABF trucking (Arkansas Best Freight) as License and Revenue manager. He retired in 2004 after 32 years of service. He married Susan Samuel in 2004 and together they began Susan's career as a Lutheran minister. Their first call was to LaMoure N.D. In LaMoure Don trained for and became an EMT for CVEMS and a school bus driver for the pre-school children of LaMoure. Don was active in the community and in 2009 was named the Community Person of the Year. In 2011 Don and Susan moved to Merrill, Wis., and served Calvary Lutheran Church. Don had many hobbies that he enjoyed, gardening, beer and wine making, woodworking, genealogy, and canning. Susan and Don made one more move to Tomahawk in 2018 and served at Grace Lutheran Church. Don was very active in the church.

Don was preceded in death by his father, Henry and mother, Martha Elizabeth and one brother, Jerry Christian. He is survived by three children, Stephen D. Christian, Libby D. Peterson and Philip Henry Christian. He is also survived by two stepchildren, Christopher Badalik and Katharine Leigh and their spouses. He had eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He has one brother, Jim who survives him.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Julie Sinkula officiating. Visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. to time of service. Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2024 at Lakeview Memorial Park, Oshkosh.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.nimsgernfuneral.com. Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral & Cremation Service is assisting the family.

The Pastor's Corner for April 10, 2024

Easter is more than a one day event. It is the continuation of something eternal.

Across our understanding of time – past, present, future – God forever creating, maintaining, sustaining.

Simple, yet complex. Sacrifice born out of love yet intertwined within the mysteries of God.

Transformation for the universe – both known and unknown – and all that it contains.

Every being, every creature, every living and life-giving thing of sacred worth.

Resurrection life making all whole again.

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10b NRSVUE

Abundant life. What does that look like?

A place where every person is loved, valued, and respected. A place where we care for the other's well-being. A place where we help to lift each other up instead of stepping on one another. A place where every person is of sacred worth.

When we live into Jesus' example, the world around us can begin to heal. As we become a part of that healing we, too, begin to heal. It starts one act at a time. One word at a time.

Easter is not over. We just need to start living into it. Will you join me?



Pastor Lisa A. Weaver
Spirit and Tomahawk
United Methodist
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Ask the PASTOR

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

A couple of weeks ago, we celebrated Easter, the most important day in the Christian calendar. The Bible says that if Jesus had not risen again from the dead, then Christianity would be a lie, our faith would have no hope, Bible teaching about God would be a lie, we would never know God's forgiveness for our sins, our existence would end in death, and all that Christianity could offer was encouragement to live a good life with no promise of a future reward (1 Corinthians 15:13-19). But the facts point otherwise.

Jesus has risen again from the dead, and all that would not be if He hadn't, is true because He did (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 50-58, 1 Peter 1:3-5). The Bible teaches that Jesus suffered and died to save us from our sins and lives again so that we can know God (1 Peter 3:18, John 17:1-3, 1 John 5:20). And because this is so, the purpose of every believer and church is to make the truth of God known in their community (1 Peter 2:9,10, Matthew 5:13-16). But what happens if, having been given this privilege through Christ, churches do not teach the truth about God to their people, and we do not make God known in our community?

What happens if churches are not dedicated to knowing God, obeying Him, and making Him known in their communities? What happens if believers, in trying to get more converts, focus on selling the Gospel rather than explaining the Gospel as it is told to us in the Bible? What happens if believers depart from what God says is our responsibility to speak the truth and be a witness for Him, as He has revealed Himself in the Bible, and instead focus on selling Christianity as a religion in competition with other religions or even atheism? The point is, what happens when we try to sell faith in Christ as a good idea instead of telling people the truth about their condition before God and their need for Christ.

In Acts 20:20, 21, the Apostle Paul said that his message to all people was *repentance toward God and faith toward Jesus Christ. What happens when we no longer talk about repentance toward God, but only focus on believing in Jesus?* Are we telling others the truth about God and His salvation?

In 2 Corinthians 4:1-4, the Apostle Paul implies that if we would *dress up the Gospel for the sake of getting more professions*, that we may really be *hiding the Gospel* from those who need it. The Gospel message of Jesus Christ must also reveal the truth about God (verses 4-7).

Over the next few weeks, I would like to try to answer my questions. In Hosea 4:1-9, God presents to us a situation where the nation of Israel, which once knew God, no longer did. The passage tells us what happened that they no longer knew God, and how it affected them as a people. In many ways, our country is not that different from the Israel of Hosea's day.

Pastor Charles Scheele
Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk
bereanbaptisttomahawk@gmail.com



Virginia Ann Timm (Ginny), age 94, went home to be with her Savior Jesus Christ on April 5, 2024.

Ginny was the only beloved child of Charles and Marie Trimble, and grew up in Madison, Wis. Ginny met the love of her life, Dale W. Timm, of Tomahawk, while they attended UW-Madison. Together they raised four boys in Green Bay. Ginny loved being a wife and mother more than anything, and that love grew as she was blessed with the

grandchildren and great-children she and Dale adored. Ginny was a charter member of Atonement Lutheran Church in Green Bay, and continued her membership for over 60 years. Ginny was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband of 45 years. She is survived by her sons, Dale (Jaynie), Daniel (Amy), Dennis (Cyndi) and David, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. There will be a private family ceremony and she will be interred at Greenwood Cemetery in Tomahawk, WI.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.nimsgernfuneral.com. Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral & Cremation Service is assisting the family.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cell tower placement

A 5G cell tower is coming to a location near you! Many of you are aware of the new 5G cell phone technology and the increase construction of new 5G cell towers. The way these towers are being located should be of concern to all of us who live here.

I won't dispute the fact that we all want and need cell phone service, but the process that is being used to place these towers is nothing short of government over reach.

Wisconsin statute 66.0404 sec (5) sums up the effects of this law. The carriers and its contractors get a blank check in locating them where ever they can negotiate a lucrative lease agreement with a land owner. We the public have to abide by all local zoning laws and restrictions but cell contractors and cell carriers don't because of this state legislated law.

Because of this law, zoning administrators are exempt from notifying adjacent landowners, do not need approval of local town boards and county land use committees. Whats next to be legislated away from our local control? Just the lack of the need for a comprehensive health and environmental study should have raised a big red flag.

The results of this legislated law causes us all to end up with a cell tower in a location that is not always in the best interests of its residents. Health and safety concerns, environmental considerations and property values, are not being considered. The locations are being selected based on the economics of electric power and accessibility and not always placing them in the location that best serves the residents that live in the area around the tower.

The newness of 5G makes us all a part of a big experiment with the long term effects of RF-EMF not being known. One comforting thought is that these towers are designed to collapse on themselves allowing minimal set backs to adjacent property, residences, power lines, and roads.

Recently, the residents in the town of Tomahawk were faced with this problem with a purposed 285' three legged latticed tower to be built along State Hwy. 86, near a wetland and located 700' from the Tomahawk Town Hall. To the best of my knowledge, no one but the landowner was ever contacted by the cell tower contractor. The only formal notice was a small legal notification placed in the Tomahawk Leader on Feb.14. This notice gave residents a D.C. address to file an environmental pleading to the FCC.

This lack of information and transparency allows cell carriers a much easier and cheaper path to compete their projects with little or no public awareness or input.

Thayer and Judie Davis
Tomahawk

Volunteer Appreciation Month

Dear Editor,
April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and I want to attest to the incredible impact that caring volunteers make in the lives of others in our community.

Compassus is an organization that cares for individuals experiencing life-limiting illnesses, and the kind words, warm smiles and other efforts of the volunteers who generously give their time to bring comfort to others is something we should all take time to recognize and celebrate.

Volunteers are an essential extension of the Compassus hospice care team. From directly interacting with patients and families to working with care team members behind the scenes to help operations run smoothly, they provide a vital service.

The nationwide impact of hospice volunteers is just as significant. According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Association, volunteers care for more than 1.5 million hospice patients each year, totaling millions of hours of care annually.

This month and every month, we are thankful for volunteers. Please join us in showing gratitude for the people who give of themselves to improve the lives of patients, families, teammates and our community. We are grateful to have their support and proud to recognize their efforts.

If you're interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, please call our office at 1-800-234-3542 to learn more about this rewarding role.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Kaminski
Volunteer Coordinator
Compassus - Arbor Vitae and Rhinelander

I support building the GLITC Adolescent Recovery and Wellness Center on tribal lands

Recently, the Oneida County zoning committee voted in opposition to a conditional use permit for an Adolescent Recovery and Wellness Center sought by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC). While I wholeheartedly agree with the committee's decision, I also support the mission that GLITC is embarking to fulfill.

It's no secret that addiction has ravaged many communities, including our own. The prospect of a facility dedicated to recovery presents a beacon of hope for those struggling with addiction.

I recognize the urgent need for resources to aid in their recovery journey. Therefore, while I stand by the decision to reject the permit in its current proposed location, I urge

GLITC to persist in their efforts for a high-risk facility on tribal lands. GLITC acknowledges the facility will focus on Native American youth, and consequently, they should build such a facility on tribal lands.

Furthermore, I remain ready to assist the tribes with securing federal funding through grants and ongoing programs to support this initiative. By working together, we can ensure that the vision of an Adolescent Recovery and Wellness Center on tribal lands becomes a reality, providing healing to those struggling with addiction.

Representative Tom Tiffany
Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, April 1:
On 03/30/2024 a deputy on patrol ran a vehicle registration and found the registered owner to not have a valid driver's license. The deputy stopped the vehicle in the area of CTH Q and CTH K in the Town of Scott. When the deputy made contact with the driver, a Wausau woman, 20, she was found to be under the influence of intoxicants. The driver agreed to do sobriety tests, and as a result of those tests, she was placed under arrest for OWI, as well as operating without a license and under age alcohol consumption. The driver was later released to a responsible party.
On 03/31/2024 the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office was alerted by the Price County Sheriff's Office of a report of a domestic dispute while in a car traveling on STH 86. It was reported that the female party, a Brantwood woman, 36, was driving when her husband a Brantwood man, 36, grabbed her by the back of the neck and pushed her head down, causing pain, while she was driving the car. Immediately following the incident, the victim kicked her husband out of the car on the side of the road. The victim had injuries consistent with the alleged battery. The victim also reported that their four-year-old child was in the car when this took place. The deputy was unable to locate the male subject that night. Charges of two counts of first degree recklessly endangering safety as well as one count of battery will be requested against him.
On 03/31/2024 later in the afternoon, the Price County Sheriff's Office reported that they had located the male subject who was involved in a domestic dispute in a vehicle a few hours earlier. Price County was looking for assistance in arresting the subject, as he was wanted by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for domestic-related crimes. A deputy with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office did respond and assisted with taking the subject into custody without incident. The subject was then transported to the Lincoln County Jail.
On 03/31/2024 the Sheriff's Office was advised of a possible intoxicated pedestrian in the area of Hillside Dr. and Airport Rd. When the deputy

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Partisan Primary and General Election

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a primary election will be held in the towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, and an election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The following officers are to be nominated and elected:

Congressional Officers

One United States Senator, for the term of 6 years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on January 3, 2025:

Tammy Baldwin

Representatives in Congress, for the term of 2 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 3, 2025:

7th Congressional District Tom Tiffany

Legislative Officers

Sixteen State Senators, for a term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose term will expire on January 6, 2025:

Redistricting Disclaimer: On February 20, 2024, 2023 Wisconsin Act 94 was signed into law. The Act described the boundaries of new senate and assembly districts which will go into effect in November 2024. The districts and incumbents listed in this notice consist of those that are currently in place, not those that will be in place pursuant to the new redistricting law. This change does not affect Lincoln County.

District 12 Mary Felzkowski

Ninety-nine Representatives to the Assembly, for a term of 2 years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose term will expire on January 6, 2025:

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District 35 Calvin Callahan

District Attorneys

Seventy-one District Attorneys, for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on January 6, 2025

Lincoln County Kristopher Ellis

County Officers

County Officers for each county, for a term of 4 years, to succeed the present incumbents in the office of County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and Surveyor, whose terms of office will expire on January 6, 2025:

County Clerk Chris Marlowe
County Treasurer Robbin Gigl
Register of Deeds Sarah L Koss

For Candidates

The first day to circulate nomination papers is April 15, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024. Candidates for constitutional, congressional, and legislative officers file with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. All county partisan office candidates file with their respective county clerk. Congressional and legislative district boundaries are described in Chapters 3 and 4 of the Wisconsin Statutes by 2023 Wisconsin Act 94, which is available at: <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/related/acts/94>.

The state legislative maps will be updated for the fall elections. The new maps can be viewed by clicking the "Download Data" option for the 2023 Wisconsin Act 94 legislative districts at: <https://gis-ltsb.hub.arcgis.com/pages/district-maps>. Additional information regarding which legislators represent which districts is available at: <https://maps.legis.wisconsin.gov/?version=2022>.

Additional Information

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.

DONE in the City of Madison on March 18, 2024

Meagan Wolfe, Administrator
Wisconsin Elections Commission
201 West Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 7984
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7984
608-261-2028

LEGALS

Legals 7700
REPORT OF UNPAID PARCELS FOR TAX YEAR 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss
LINCOLN COUNTY)
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described tracts and lots of land sold for the taxes due and unpaid for the year 2021 on the First day of September, 2022, are unredeemed in

NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the Town of Nokomis, in the County of Oneida, State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required, or permitted to be transacted at such meeting. Will be held at the Nokomis Town Hall.
TOWN OF NOKOMIS
ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
6:00 p.m. at the NOKOMIS TOWN HALL
2541 Lake Nokomis Rd
Tomahawk, WI 54487
Pursuant to 60.10 and 60.11 of the WI Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Nokomis, Oneida County, State of Wisconsin, for the transaction of such other business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting will be held at the Town of Nokomis Hall, 2541 Lake Nokomis Rd, on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Approve Agenda
AGENDA: Minutes of April 18, 2023
Financial Report 2023
Fire Department Report (Chief)
Town Chairman Report
Any other concerns of the Town of Nokomis Residents
Posted at Tilted Loon Saloon, The Landing and Nokomis Town Hall posting boards. Posted by Wendy Smith, Town Clerk on March 28, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
Wendy Smith
Town of Nokomis Clerk
Published April 3 & 10, 2024 WNAXLP

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.

Published March 27 & April 10, 2024. WNAXLP

Town of Nokomis OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Town of Nokomis Open book will be held on: April 23, 2024 at the Nokomis Town Hall from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The assessment roll will be available for you to look at and a Bowmar Appraisal Inc consultant will be present to answer any questions.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Nokomis will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 starting at 6:00 p.m. Bowmar Appraisals, Inc will be present. Call Wendy Smith, Clerk for an appointment. 715-612-4103.

Wendy Smith, Town of Nokomis Clerk
Published April 10, 2024 WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE of Plan Development and Public Hearing

The North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (NCWWDB), which is the administrative agency for the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) in the Counties of Adams, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Portage, Oneida, Vilas and Wood, will submit a four-year local plan for the WIOA Title I-B Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker training programs to the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development/Division of Employment and Training (DWD/DET) on May 15, 2024. The draft local plan can be accessed online at: www.ncwwdb.org starting on April 12th. Hard copy** or an electronic copy can be requested by calling NCWWDB at 715-204-1640. Anyone wishing to comment on the plan can email info@ncwwdb.org before May 12, 2024. In addition, a special one-day public hearing on the contents of the plan will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 2801 Hoover Road, Unit 1A in Stevens Point, WI. All comments expressing disagreement with the four-year local plan will be submitted to DWD/DET. People whose concerns about the content of this plan have not been resolved with NCWWDB staff may file a written appeal to: Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Workforce Training, ATTN: Stephanie Elmer, 201 E Washington Ave, Suite E100, Madison, WI 53703
**Callers requesting a hard copy will be charged a flat fee of \$2.00 to cover printing and mailing costs.
Published April 10, 2024 WNAXLP

Legals 7700
the office of the County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Wisconsin: That opposite the description of each tract or part thereof in the following list, is the amount charged to that parcel of land for the above year. Now, therefore, unless the said lands be redeemed on or before the **Fifteenth Day of November, 2024** they will be conveyed to the county in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided. Dated at the Office of the County Treasurer, Lincoln County, Merrill, Wisconsin, this 1st day of April, 2024. Robbin Gigl
County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Wisconsin
Lands will be described as follows:
NE 1/4 means Northeast Quarter
NW 1/4 means Northwest Quarter
SW 1/4 means Southwest Quarter
SE 1/4 means Southeast Quarter
In the description for the Townships the listing shows parcel description, and amount due as of November 15, 2024
TOWN OF BIRCH
Dylan J Ellis
N6534 1st St Courtland Plat VLG of Irma Lts 7-8-9 Blk 1 w/EX \$713.78
TOWN OF BRADLEY
Anthony J Kulibert
W5447 Vacation Ln Lt2 CSM 2377 \$461.14
Joseph Ferazzo
N1/2 of S1/2 of N1/2 of Frac NW1/4NW1/4 \$71.54
Antoinette Lehman
Comm at NW Cor NE1/4NW1/4 th E 165' th S792' POB \$27.36
David L Dotter
SW1/4 SE1/4 \$1,912.60
NW1/4 SE1/4 \$1,876.81
N7409 Dotter Rd NE1/4SE1/4 \$3,616.06
Wendy Jarrett
N11549 County Rd Y Comm at the INT of S LN of Washington St and W of Central Ave \$833.55
Tomahawk Tissue Corp
Prt of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 \$16.84
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 \$140.97
Jeffrey M Fisher-Lorna R Fisher
W7097 County Rd CC
NW1/4NE1/4 Ex Prt for Hwy \$2,303.13
TOWN OF CORNING
Anthony Sczygalski-Corrine Sczygalski
James A Sczygalski
N843 Corning Rd NE 1/4 NE 1/4 w/EX \$2,721.24
Gregory K Cegielski
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 \$832.69
W8447 State Rd 64 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 \$2,126.78
Jeffrey Novitzke-Gene Novitzke
SE1/4 SW1/4 EX \$105.70
TOWN OF HARRISON
James Peltier
N10772 State Rd 17
Lt 2 CSM 968 \$497.14
TOWN OF KING
Tommy G Miller-Lisa A Miller
Lt 8 CSM 534-Lt 9 CSM 535 and 2/26th int in road Lt 1-2 CSM 547 \$1,358.63
W4741 Mable Frontage Rd Lt 5 \$4,184.86
Terry Napierala-Donna Napierala
W4276 Sandy Ln
Lt 1 CSM 1865 \$5,131.25
James R Jorgenson-Lisa A Herzberg
N10028 Friendship Ln
The E 250' of GL 3 of Wisc River EX \$896.24
TOWN OF MERRILL
Janice Verhulst
W5408 Taylor St
S 125' of W 75' of E 1/8th of the SW1/4SE1/4 \$1,346.03
Raymond W Hanson Jr
N2532 State Rd 107 NE1/4NE1/4 to be KN as AP Lts 10&11 \$1,023.04
Backwater Sports Partnership
W5006 Schulz Spur Dr, Prt of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 to POB \$2,357.52
Allen Handlin-Joyce Handlin
N3828 County Rd JJ
NW1/4SW1/4 EX \$2,020.11
Barbara D Stevens
N3390 Elm Rd, PCL1 SCM 918 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 \$1,765.91
Ross R Monti
W5099 Cherry Rd
NW1/4 SE1/4 EX S1/2 \$465.64
Mark C Spoehr-Karla K Spoehr
SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 4 CSM 2365 \$306.88
SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 3 CSM 2365 \$295.97
N2524 Airport Rd SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 2 CSM 2365 \$3,016.98
SW1/4SE1/4 Lt 1 CSM 2365 \$380.20
Cris E Johnson
W5318 Hillside Dr
CM at SE CR SE 1/4SE1/4 to POB \$1,217.25
BU LLC
W4661 County Rd C
N 800' of NW1/4NE1/4 \$4,525.42
TOWN OF PINE RIVER
Michael P Bronsteatter
W4008 County Rd G/W4024 County Rd G SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Lt 1 & Outlot 1 of CSM 2295 \$3,439.37
Arden R Vanderkam - Ruth Ann Vanderkam
W2912 Maple Rd, Prt of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 \$1,398.47
Brian S Brendemeuhl-Krystal M Hoffman
W776 State Rd 64, Lt 1 CSM 2135 \$2,799.84
TOWN OF ROCK FALLS
Marc E Klobucnik-Christine M Klobucnik
SW1/4 NE1/4 \$625.70
Leo Delisle-Betty Delisle
N5266 North Shore Rd, Prt of GL 9 \$1,907.18
Kenneth Delisle
N5270 North Shore Rd, Prt of GL 9 \$1,121.37
TOWN OF RUSSELL
Timothy P Myers
Prt of SW1/4NE1/4 & NW1/4SE1/4 to POB \$61.83
Shelly A Krueger
W803 2nd Ave
Prt of NW1/4SW1/4 to POB \$930.16
Robert F Jones-Connie L Jones
N5297 Bradley St Sanitary Dist No 1 Prt of NE1/4NW1/4 to POB \$344.09
TOWN OF SCHLEY
Todd A Ellenbecker
N4895 Prairie Dr NE1/4NE1/4 \$1,733.16
Darryl R Mortenson
W706 County Rd C, Lots 1-2-3-E 1/2 Lts 4 & 11 Lts 12-13-14 BLK A Plat of Doering \$1,761.46
TOWN OF SCOTT
Lotti M Drake

Leader Sports & Nature



The Tomahawk High School hockey team is among this year's recipients of the WIAA's Sportsmanship Awards. Photo courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk

Tomahawk hockey team receives WIAA Sportsmanship Award

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK - The Tomahawk High School boys' hockey team is among the recipients of a prestigious award presented by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

Last week, the WIAA and Rural Mutual Insurance announced the teams recognized with Sportsmanship Awards for the 2024 winter State Tournaments, and the Hatchet skaters are among

this year's awardees.

Joining the Tomahawk pucksters in earning the honor are Lakeside Lutheran in boys' basketball, Cuba City in girls' basketball, Cumberland in team wrestling, West Bend West in gymnastics and the Sun Prairie West Co-op in girls' hockey.

A Monday, April 1 release from the WIAA said the Sportsmanship Award is presented to one school and community in each of

the State team tournaments that exhibits exemplary sportsmanship.

"The award recipients are determined by the sportsmanship displayed by athletes, coaches, cheer and support groups, mascots, bands and spectators," WIAA stated. "Additional consideration is given for the effort of school administrators and chaperones to ensure support for their teams are positive and that the highest ideals of sportsmanship are showcased."

WIAA said the selection process includes contributions and evaluations from contest officials, tournament management, police and security personnel, crowd control and ushers, WIAA staff members, area hotels and restaurants.

Award winners receive a trophy and banner in recognition of the honor, and schools receiving honorable mention are acknowledged with a certificate of recognition.

"It's the first time the Sportsmanship Award has been presented in boys' hockey since 2021, and it's the first time Tomahawk has earned the recognition in any sport," WIAA said. "As the fourth seed, the Hatchets modeled sportsmanship both on and off the ice at the State Tournament before, during and following their 8-4 loss to top-seeded New Richmond in the Division 2 semifinals."

To learn more about the 2024 Sportsmanship Award winners, visit www.tinyurl.com/ycyxrcra.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Open gym

Open gym, for basketball only, will be held in the Tomahawk school complex fieldhouse from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each Wednesday through May, excluding days when school is not in session. All participants must sign a waiver form. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 177

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 176 question: During the 1977 football season, Tomahawk suffered a 57-0 loss to which school: Nekoosa, Phillips or Mosinee?

Week 176 answer: During the 1977 football season, Tomahawk was defeated 57-0 by Mosinee, who was coached by Bob Coy. This was the worst loss since a 56-0 loss to Merrill in 1971.

Congrats to Patricia Feind for being the first to answer last week's question!

Week 177 question: Who was the 1977 Lumberjack Conference Southern Division Medalist in golf: Pete Brown, Jack Hervert or Jamie Gerber?

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, March 31	47	29
Monday, April 1	43	30
Tuesday, April 2	36	29
Wednesday, April 3	33	30
Thursday, April 4	38	22
Friday, April 5	52	20
Saturday, April 6	58	32

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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

BENEFITS COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST Price County Office of Administration

Price County is accepting applications for a **Benefits Communications and Engagement Specialist** within the Office of Administration. This position plays a vital role in ensuring effective internal communication within the County organization. The Benefits Communications and Engagement Specialist is responsible for planning, developing, and distributing strategic communications to engage and inform employees about county activities, benefits, initiatives, and updates. The incumbent will coordinate communication efforts across departments to ensure clarity, consistency, and transparency in messaging, fostering a positive and well-informed work environment. This position is under the general supervision of the County Administrator.

This is a full-time, regular, non-exempt position with a starting hourly wage of \$28.14, 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.

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 by 4:30 p.m. on April 24, 2024, to be considered for this position.

Price County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Please Apply In Person at 859 N. 4th St., Tomahawk or at Subway.com, careers, thanks.

SEASONAL PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Lake States Yeast, subsidiary of Lallemand, is currently seeking a seasonal production assistant that is a motivated individual, a team player and is able to complete their required tasks on a daily basis.

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Shift work is required as well as the ability to lift 50 lbs. regularly. Rate of \$20.00/hour.

Please send resumes and inquiries to nrudis@lallemand.com