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## H&S begins phasing out Clintonville operations

BY MIKE WARREN  
EDITOR

MARSHFIELD -- Consolidation plans first announced by Marshfield-based H&S Manufacturing in February are starting to take shape this month.

Leaders at H&S Manufacturing announced Feb. 5 they would be closing their Clintonville location and moving those operations to Marshfield. President Craig Harthoorn told *Hub City Times* on

June 11 those plans are now being put into motion.

"The regrettable part of our plan was that there would be staff reductions. Additionally, some staff would be relocated, and then the remaining staff would be set up in a remote office. In all, we anticipate about ten to twelve people will be working from a remote office in that Clintonville area," Harthoorn said.

"Another part of the consolidation from Clintonville to Marshfield was

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that we would be moving the bulk of the Clintonville manufacturing equipment to Marshfield, and we are in the process of doing that as we speak," Harthorn added. "We have shut down a few machines and the equipment mover is coming in here in a couple of weeks to start the equipment



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relocation process. Currently everything is going according to plan, both in terms of personnel and equipment moves."

Harthorn told us the Marshfield campus is ready for a transition to a higher manufacturing output.

"We established plans on how to repurpose two buildings, and we're currently working with contractors in repurposing the buildings," said Harthorn. "What I mean by repurposing is the upgrading of electrical facilities, building accesses, fire prevention systems, as well as employee welfare upgrades."

Harthorn said that additional manufacturing will start in Marshfield around Aug. 1 and the complete transition should be completed around Sept. 1.

As for the company's research and development

operations at Clintonville, that facility is scheduled to relocate sometime in late 2024.

"We are relocating R&D to a building that we lease from Don Nikolai Construction," said Harthorn.

The total employment impact, in terms of eliminating redundant positions, is approximately 40 jobs, Harthorn told us. Existing production workers in Clintonville were offered an opportunity to relocate to Marshfield, where Harthorn says the company's manufacturing is growing, thanks in part to its acquisition one year ago by Oxbo International, headquartered in Roosendaal, the Netherlands.

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# National Eucharistic Pilgrimage visits Marshfield

BY FR. DAN THELEN  
FOR HUB CITY TIMES

MARSHFIELD -- On Monday, June 10, Marshfield welcomed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. God blessed this day with incredible weather and the joy of His presence. More than 500 faithful processed the four miles along Veterans Parkway from the Park and Ride off Heritage Drive to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish.

Parishioners, both young and old, and from all the surrounding deanery parishes, joined in the celebration. Visitors from as far away as Florida and Ohio also attended. Leading the procession were many of our First Communicants throwing flower petals along the route to mark the joyous day. In addition, flag bearers, Knights of Columbus members and servers holding lighted candles, a cross and incense thuribles filled out the lead of the procession. Priests and deacons from all of the deanery parishes took turns processing with the Eucharist, pausing at various altar stops along the way. A beautiful canopy held by four men sheltered the Eucharist during the entire route. Songs and prayers were offered as the pilgrims walked. Scriptural passages were proclaimed at each altar stop highlighting key moments of Jesus' life and the Eucharist. Intercessions were then offered, including prayers for laborers and workers, teachers and community leaders. In addition, special prayers for our military and especially for our fallen service men and women were offered next to the Veteran's memorial.

Clergy participating in the day included the Most Reverend Douglas Robertson, Dean of the Marshfield deanery and pastor of Our Lady of Peace and Sacred Heart Parishes; Fr. Barry Saylor, pastor of Christ the King and Corpus Christi Parishes; Fr. Greg Michaud, pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Neillsville; Fr. Sengole Vethanayagam, pastor of St. Andrew and St. Joseph Parishes; Fr. Dan Thelen, pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish; Fr. Jared Clements, chaplain of Columbus Catholic School and



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage processed along Veterans Parkway June 10, from the Park and Ride off Heritage Drive to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish.

Shane Coombs Photography



Associate Pastor of Our Lady of Peace and Sacred Heart Parishes; Fr. Arturo Viguera, Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish; Deacon Ray Draeger of Christ the King and Corpus Christi Parishes; Deacon Jeff Austin of St. John the Baptist Parish; and Deacon Nate Mueller of Our Lady of Peace and Sacred Heart Parishes.

Marshfield was one of the stops on the northern route

of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. On May 17 the pilgrimage began at the headwaters of the Mississippi River in northern Minnesota, passing through Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois and concluding in Indiana. This is one of four national pilgrimages crisscrossing our country, leading up to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN on July 17. Taken from the official website of the National Eucharistic Congress, "The first International Eucharistic Congress was held in Lille, France, in 1881. It was organized by a laywoman, Marie-Marthe-Baptistine Tamisier, in response to the decline of the Catholic Church in France following the French Revolution. Since 1895, the U.S. has been host to nine National Eucharistic Congresses and two International Eucharistic Congresses (1926 & 1976)." <https://eucharisticrevalindy.org/history>

The Eucharistic Congress in 1926 was held in Chicago and in 1976 in Philadelphia. The current Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis marks the first time in our nation's history that four concurrent Eucharistic pilgrimage routes are being coordinated across our nation.

Following the 4-mile procession in Marshfield, a potluck was held at the St. John the Baptist school. Many wonderful cold and hot dishes, along with desserts, were made available for the hungry pilgrims. Displays on Catholic missions and Eucharistic miracles were also available for visits. Talks were then given on the lives of Brother James Miller and Father Joseph Walijewski by Fr. Alan Guanella and Fr. Woody Pace, respectively. Adoration of the Holy Eucharist continued all night with a 3 a.m. prayer service and then a 7 a.m. Mass. The 3 a.m. prayer service was especially fruitful, with nearly 100 people in attendance offering special intentions seeking the intercession of the Servant of God Father Joseph Walijewski. Following the 7 a.m. Mass, the pilgrimage team continued onto Colby and Abbotsford for the next leg of their journey. Special thanks to all who helped organize this special day. Also a very big thank you to our police force for all their assistance and coordination in managing traffic.

## Fielmann Group acquires Shopko Optical German family business plans to empower US eyewear customers

HAMBURG, GERMANY / DETROIT, MI AND GREEN BAY - June 2024 - The Fielmann Group, a global eyewear provider, announced June 10 that it has entered into a definitive agreement in which its US subsidiary, Fielmann USA, will acquire 100 percent equity ownership in Shopko Optical, an optical retailer based in Green Bay, from Monarch Alternative Capital LP. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of this year, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approvals.

Shopko Optical has been providing eye care to communities for over 40 years. The company operates more than 140 stores across 13 US states, including Marshfield, and generated \$168 million in sales in 2023. Upon closing, Fielmann USA intends to integrate Shopko Optical into its omni-channel platform that, following the completion of the transaction, would serve customers via digital sales channels and more than 220 retail practices across 19 US states, predominantly in the Midwest.

The transaction marks another milestone for the Fielmann Group's growth strategy in the US. In 2023, it entered the market by acquiring online eyewear retailer Befitting, as well as SVS Vision, an optical retailer that operates 80 stores across nine US states.

"Fielmann's purpose is to help everyone hear and see the beauty in the world," said Marc Fielmann, CEO of the Fielmann Group. "Our acquisition of Shopko Optical is in line with our Vision 2025 growth strategy to expand our business further internationally, particularly in the US market. This acquisition is the next step in our long-term plan to redefine what US consumers can expect of eyecare and eyewear."

"Over its 50-year history, the Fielmann Group has helped shape the European eyewear market with its signature customer-centricity," said Lukas Ruecker, CEO of Fielmann USA, Inc. "Having integrated recent acquisitions, SVS Vision and Befitting, Fielmann USA today offers a unique omni-channel shopping experience for customers with vision insurance. The addition of Shopko Optical is going to enable us to make affordable quality eyewear and eyecare accessible to more people across the Midwest."

More information on the transaction and US strategy will be provided during Fielmann Group's Annual General Meeting on July 11.



Marshfield's Shopko Optical, 717 S. Central Ave., is included among the stores being acquired by The Fielmann Group, a German family business started in 1972.

Mike Warren photo

### About Fielmann Group AG

The Fielmann Group is a German family business that serves 28 million customers with eyewear, contact lenses, hearing aids and primary eyecare services. It operates an omni-channel platform consisting of digital sales channels and more than 1,000 retail stores worldwide. Founded in 1972, the company is led by Marc Fielmann, representing

the second generation of the Fielmann Family who still owns the majority of the company's stock.

### About Shopko Optical

Shopko Optical (Shoptikal Topco, Inc.) is an optical retailer operating more than 140 stores in Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. The company generated \$168 million in sales in 2023. At year-end, 1,087 employees were driving the growth of Shopko Optical.

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# OBITUARIES



### PATRICIA A. TOPP

Patricia A. Topp gracefully departed this life on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at Stoney River Memory Care after a valiant journey with Alzheimer's.

A celebration of life for Pat will held at 11 am on Friday, June 21, 2024 at Rembs Funeral Home in Marshfield, with Chaplin Dennis Fahey officiating. The service will be streamed online at [www.facebook.com/rembsfuneralhomes](http://www.facebook.com/rembsfuneralhomes). A visitation for family and friends will be held at the funeral home from 9 am until service time.

Born on November 6, 1933, in Milwaukee, WI, Patricia was the cherished daughter of Earl Cleaveland and Catherine (Felon) Cleaveland. She embarked on her educational journey across various grade schools throughout the USA, culminating in her graduation from Rice Lake High School in 1951. Patricia's thirst for knowledge led her to Northland College in Ashland, WI, where fate introduced her to her beloved husband, Clarence. She furthered her education at Alverno College, Milwaukee, earning a BA degree in Art & Music before obtaining her master's degree in fine arts from UW Milwaukee.

On June 3, 1967, Patricia exchanged vows with Clarence Topp, a dental student at Marquette Dental School. Together, they planted their roots in Marshfield in May of 1969, establishing a home where they thrived for the rest of their lives. From Patricia's previous marriage, she was blessed with two children, Debora and Dennis.

A woman of diverse talents, Patricia epitomized the essence of a Renaissance spirit. An accomplished artist, musician, culinary enthusiast, bowler, curler, and croquet player, she embraced life's myriad passions with gusto. Patricia's green thumb and artistic flair flourished in her beloved garden, where she meticulously arranged the blooms she cultivated. Her love for the outdoors extended to curling, a sport that carried her to championships across Europe and Canada. She found solace and tranquility in the Blue Hills northeast of Rice Lake, where she desired her ashes to rest alongside her son Dennis, amid the serene wilderness they both cherished.

As a successful artist, Patricia's creativity knew no bounds, evident in the myriad masterpieces she crafted throughout her illustrious career. Survived by her devoted husband Clarence, daughter Deb, and a circle of cherished friends, Patricia leaves behind a legacy of love and inspiration. She is also fondly remembered by her sister-in-law Vicky Topp, along with nieces and nephews who admired her deeply.

Patricia's journey was enriched by the compassionate care provided by the staff at Stoney River Memory Care, for which her family extends heartfelt gratitude.

In lieu of flowers, please send any memorial contributions to the charitable foundation of your choice, spreading kindness and love in memory of Pat's life well lived.



### RAUL T. RAMIREZ

Raul T. Ramirez, 44, of Spencer died unexpectedly on Thursday, June 6, 2024, at his home.

Life Tributes Funeral Home-Spencer is assisting the family with final details for Raul's burial service in Winter, WI and will post updated information as it becomes available to the public. We extend our condolences to his family.

Raul was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1979 to Patricia and Armando Ramirez. At four years old, he moved to Northwestern, Wisconsin where his family lived with his grandmother. His mother then took a job in Ashland, where they lived until 1985. With friends, Raul enjoyed jumping off the old ore dock and swimming in the Chequamegon Bay. They then moved to Columbus where Raul spent his years playing hockey and returning north to hunt and fish.

He attended high school at Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam. After two years in college, he worked in food service and retail.

Raul enjoyed many hobbies including skateboarding, wood-working and video game coding. He loved to write and listen to and play music, especially classical and rock 'n' roll. He was an excellent cook and enjoyed making meals for him and his mom. He was always willing to help his mom with any heavy lifting.

He is lovingly survived by his mother, Patricia Ramirez; his sisters, Dr. Sacha Ramirez and Laura Ramirez; his half-brothers Ray Ramirez and Robert Ruby and two nieces along with extended family members and friends.

### RICHARD KOPPER

Richard Joseph Kopper, age 79, of Marshfield, passed away May 29, 2024, at Marshfield Medical Center in Marshfield after a brief illness. A celebration of life will be held later this summer.

He was born on March 18, 1945, in Pierre, South Dakota. His family moved to a Medford, WI, area farm when he was six. Richard attended Medford Schools and then joined the National Guard of which he was a proud member for twenty years. In 1967, he married Nancy Cannon and they had three daughters: Tammy (John) Fischer, Amy Kopper and Malinda (Eric) Kline.

Richard and Nancy later divorced. He married Leta Hansen Lucas and they enjoyed forty years together until his passing.

Through the years, Richard worked as a truck driver, carpenter, and later retired from Wood County Highway Department after eighteen years in 2005. He was a member of the Marshfield Police Auxiliary for several years, and also enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking, and playing Canasta.

Richard is survived by his wife: Leta; children: Tammy (John) Fischer, Amy Kopper and Malinda (Eric) Kline; a stepson: Jeff Lucas; a stepdaughter: Shannon Lucas; as well as a brother and a sister. He is further survived by his grandchildren; great grandchildren; and his very loving beagle, "Puddin'."

Hansen-Schilling Funeral Home & Cremation Center assisted the family.

# PUBLISHER'S LETTER

## Unveiling the Echoes of Time in Shelley's "Ozymandias"

Dear Reader,

In Percy Bysshe Shelley's poignant sonnet, "Ozymandias", the reader is transported through the annals of time, encountering the echoes of voices long silenced by the sands of desert winds. Through the juxtaposition of various voices, the poem unveils the ephemeral nature of power, fame, and human existence itself.



The poem begins with a traveler's narrative, setting the scene of a vast, desolate landscape where only remnants of a once mighty civilization remain. The traveler recounts encountering a colossal statue, a monument to the arrogance and grandiosity of Ozymandias, a powerful ruler of ancient Egypt. Here, the voice of the traveler serves as a conduit, guiding the reader through the ruins of a forgotten empire.

Embedded within the traveler's narrative is the voice of the sculptor, whose artistry breathed life into the visage of Ozymandias. Through his craftsmanship, the sculptor immortalized the hubris and vanity of the ruler, capturing the essence of his reign in stone. Yet, even the most masterful of works cannot withstand the relentless march of time.

Central to the poem is the inscription on the pedestal, bearing the command of Ozymandias: "Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!" This declaration, once intended to instill awe and fear in the hearts of onlookers, now serves as a poignant reminder of the folly of human ambition. The voice of Ozymandias himself echoes across the ages, a testament to the transience of power and the fleeting nature of fame.

At its core, "Ozymandias" speaks to the brevity of our existence within the vast expanse of time. Like Ozymandias and his once-great empire, we too are subject to the relentless passage of years. Our triumphs and achievements, like the shattered visage of the statue, are destined to crumble into dust, mere footnotes in the chronicles of history.

Yet, amidst the ruins of empires, there is a profound beauty in the impermanence of human endeavors. It is a reminder that true greatness lies not in the accumulation of power or wealth, but in the enduring legacy of compassion, empathy, and understanding that transcends the confines of time.

In "Ozymandias," Shelley invites us to confront our own mortality and to ponder the legacy we leave behind. Through the voices of the traveler, the sculptor, and the enigmatic Ozymandias himself, we are reminded of the fragility of power, the transient nature of fame, and the eternal march of time. It is a testament to the enduring power of poetry to capture the essence of the human experience and to illuminate the truths that bind us across the ages.

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# Marshfield 150 for 150: Thomas Buttke

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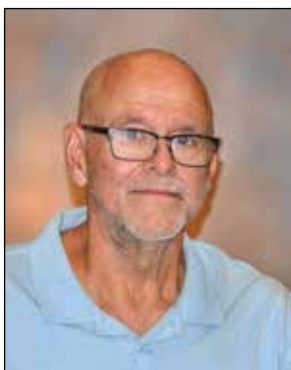
Tom Buttke is a lifelong resident of Marshfield, a graduate of Marshfield High School, a former city employee, a past member of the City of Marshfield Common Council, and a current member of the Wood County Board of Supervisors who has a long record of notable community service. His impressive record of volunteer efforts has enhanced community services and programs for residents of all ages.

Shortly after graduating high school, Tom became a member of the city Parks and Recreation Department as one of the summer playground leaders. Tom was a leader for Braem Park and Washington School, providing Marshfield boys and girls opportunities in arts and crafts, sports, games, tournaments, hikes, tours, roller skating, and other special events.

Later he volunteered as an eighth grade baseball coach at the Junior High School, dedicating many hours helping to build a successful spring sports program. For 15 years, he and other coaches taught fundamental skills and helped develop a love of the game with the kids.

Concerns about the community's outdoor sports facilities led Tom to join a task force of citizens and coaches in 1993 to evaluate those facilities. They found that some of them, in particular baseball, soccer and track fields, were overused, while other recreational activities, such as basketball, lacked sufficient playing areas and outdoor lighting.

Those inadequacies were addressed the following year, when Dr. George and Margaret Griese donated roughly 20 acres of land on the southeast side of the city for park development. Over the next few years, public and private collaboration funded construction of a community park with multiple soccer fields, concession stand, restrooms, a community-built playground, basketball court, walking



and biking trail, picnic area and nature area.

Besides his years of serving as a youth coach for baseball and softball, Tom was also a resolute volunteer for the Wildwood Zoological Society. At Wildwood he coordinated and staffed the zoo society concession stand during the summer "Wild Wednesday" programs, coordinated and secured donations for the construction of the "Wall of Wildlife" at the zoo, served on multiple zoo society committees, and helped at their many special events and programs.

Tom is probably best known for his "Cans for Critters" fundraising efforts. He made an extraordinary effort to work with local businesses, schools and other groups to collect cans and turn them into funds to help with improvements at the zoo, including for the new bear exhibit, which now is home to two Alaskan Kodiak bears, Munsey and Boda.

For those unfamiliar with Tom and his fundraising efforts with aluminum cans, you might have noticed a trailer parked at Hiller's True Value Hardware in downtown Marshfield. Cans are collected there. Then, before turning them in for cash, Tom sorts the tin from the aluminum to get the best price when he takes them to Shaw's Wrecking Yard for recycling. Income from these sales provided funding for Wildwood Zoo and continues to support other worthwhile community programs, such as

Nutrition on Weekends through United Way and Mary's Place.

Tom was elected to his first term on the Marshfield Common Council as the 9th ward alderman in April 2000 and continued to serve in that position for the next 22 years. He was one of two aldermen to serve as members of the City Administrator Search Committee in 2010.

Most recently, Tom spearheaded an effort to create a tribute, the Veteran's "Wall of Honor," at the 2nd Street Community Center. Together with his wife, Terri, two sisters, Renie Rehmer and Cathy Tauschek, and others, thousands of hours were spent developing the tribute wall which recognizes over 2,600 veterans from Marshfield and the surrounding communities.

In addition to the wall, Tom also produces and hosts a community program called Heroes from Home, which highlights local veterans' unique stories and sacrifices.

In April 2023, Rep. John Spiros honored Tom with the Wisconsin State Assembly's Hometown Hero Award at the State Capital in Madison. The Hometown Hero Award recognizes individuals from around the state who are making a positive impact in their communities.

Tom was also recognized in 2011 with the Marshfield Parks and Recreation Department Volunteer of the Year Award for his years as a youth baseball coach, along with volunteering for the Wildwood Zoological Society. In 2018, he was named United Way's Volunteer of the Year, for his fundraising efforts supporting the Nutrition on Weekends Program.

Tom's resume includes a long list of volunteer service for community organizations, associations, commissions and boards, and today he continues those efforts to positively impact the community.

## Tomah VA, Wood County Veterans Service Office host Veterans Town Hall

### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

TOMAH -- The Tomah VA Medical Center, in partnership with the Wood County Veterans Service Office, will host a Veterans Expo and PACT Act Event -- along with a Veterans Town Hall -- on Wednesday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held at Crossview Church, 1000 E. Riverview Expressway, Wisconsin Rapids, with the Veterans Town Hall starting at 11 a.m. and going until noon. The event is open to all Veterans, caregivers, and family members. No registration is needed.

All Veterans, whether enrolled in VA health care or not, are encouraged to attend to learn about the benefits available to them. Veterans will be encouraged to ask questions on any topic they are concerned about during the open question-and-answer session of the town hall.

Tomah VA Director, Karen Long, expressed that the town halls are critical for Veteran feedback. "Our in-person Veteran town halls give us a larger opportunity to have access to our Veterans," Long said. "We can personally engage with Veterans and answer questions that are important to them." Long said the town halls also serve to distribute VA benefits information that Veterans may otherwise not know about, such as the recently expanded PACT Act. "We have a responsibility to share the most up-to-date information with our Veterans," Long exclaimed.



Crossview Church, 1000 E. Riverview Expressway, Wisconsin Rapids, the site of a Veterans Expo and Town Hall on Wednesday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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will include Veterans Benefits Administration representatives for VA disability claims, County Veteran Service Officers for benefits assistance, and on-site resources such as Tomah VA Mental Health, Women's Health, Whole Health, and Vet Center representatives.

Veterans can sign up for VA care and VA representatives will be providing Veterans with information and resources about toxic exposure. Additionally, county and state resources will also be available.

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resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/

For up-to-date information about the Tomah VA Medical Center please visit <https://www.va.gov/tomah-health-care/> or follow on Facebook and X.

### About Tomah VA Medical Center

The Tomah VA Medical Center is in Tomah, Wisconsin and serves approximately 26,000 Veterans in 16 counties in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Information about the Tomah VA Medical Center can be found at <https://www.va.gov/tomah-health-care/>.



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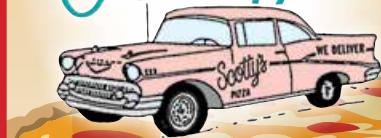
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- 2. Lumberyard Bar & Grill
- 3. Pour Choices

#### Best Cocktail Lounge

- 1. Libby Mcneill's Food & Drink
- 2. The Hideout Bar & Lounge
- 3. Crabby's Lounge

#### Best Coffee Shop

- 1. Coffee Cabin
- 2. The Daily Grind
- 3. Uptown Coffee Company

#### Best Hometown Café

- 1. Melody Gardens
- 2. The Kitchen Table
- 3. Central Café

#### Best Fish Fry

- 1. Nutz Deep li
- 2. Pour Choices
- 3. Buck-A-Neer Supper Club

#### Best Hotel Restaurant

- 1. Lumberyard Bar & Grill
- 2. Libby Mcneill's Food & Drink
- 3. The Rivers

#### Best International Food

- 1. Royal Tokyo
- 2. J-Rolls
- 3. Nagoya Japanese Restaurant

#### Best Mexican Restaurant

- 1. El Mezcal
- 2. Casa Amigos li
- 3. Taqueria El Sol

#### Best Specialty Beer On Tap

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### Best Specialty Pizza

- 1. Scotty's Pizza & Chicken
- 2. Marshfield Country Club
- 3. Blue Heron Brewpub

### Best Steak

- 1. Buck-A-Neer Supper Club
- 2. Libby Mcneill's Food & Drink
- 3. The Rivers

### Best Sweet Treats

- 1. Weber's Farm Store
- 2. 2 ½ Cups Cupcakery & Bakeshop
- 3. Hub City Ice Cream Company

### Best Bartender Or Server

- 1. Ariel Gorst – Buck-A –Neer Supper Club
- 2. Kati Schutz – Nutz Deep li
- 3. Andy Meddaugh – Pour Choices

### Shopping Category:

#### Best Car Dealership

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- 1. Thimbleberry Books
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- 1. Kailey's Kandles
- 2. 2 ½ Cups Cupcakery & Bakeshop
- 3. Victory Apparel

### Best Floral & Plants

- 1. Mill Creek Gardens
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#### Best Festival

- 1. Maple Fall Fest
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| SPORTS |

# Area champions crowned at State Track and Field meet

## Stratford, Greenwood, Edgar athletes claim titles

BY MIKE WARREN  
EDITOR

LA CROSSE – Eleven high schools. Nearly sixty area athletes. Four state championships. That is the mark central Wisconsin has left on the 2024 State Boys and Girls Track & Field Championships, held May 31-June 1 at the Veterans Memorial Field Sports Complex in La Crosse. Overall, the events produced eight team champions and 117 event champions.

Arrowhead won the Division 1 boys' team championship for the fourth year in a row by accumulating 60 points, and Onalaska was runner-up

with 44 points. In Division 2, Lakeside Lutheran rolled to the title with 81 points, 44 points more than second-place Somerset with 37 points. Iola-Scandinavia was the team champion in Division 3 with 45 points, and Stratford finished second with 34 points.

Arrowhead also won the Division 1 girls' team title, compiling 67 points. It marks the first time in Division 1 history that both genders have won the team championships in the same year. Homestead came in second with 57 points. Freedom and Rice Lake shared the gold trophy in Division 2, scoring 45 points each. In Division

3, Deerfield captured the team title with 42 points, three more than runner-up Cameron with 39 points.

Marquette won the boys' wheelchair team championship for the second consecutive season, compiling 36 points, and Waupaca was second with 27 points. Sun Prairie East won the girls' wheelchair team championship with 38 points, and Greenwood was second with 26 points.

In wheelchair competition, Greenwood sophomore Renaya Horvath was the state champion in the girls' 100-Meter Dash. Horvath also placed second in the 400-Meter Dash and Shot Put.

In the girls' Div. 1 High Jump, Marshfield's Emma Ridgway tied for eighth place with two other competitors, with a height of 5 feet, 2 inches.

In Div. 2, Colby finished 16th overall. The Hornets' Daelyn Rieck took second place in the Discus and fourth place in the Shot Put.

In Div. 3, Assumption finished in tenth place overall. Loyal was 37th. Stratford finished 47th. Pittsville and Edgar tied with six other schools at 60th.

Loyal's Sheila Tellock

grabbed a fourth-place finish in the Pole Vault.

Stratford's Brianna Sherden finished fifth in the 100-Meter Dash. Loyal's Addysen Wolf took seventh. Sherden also took tenth in the 200-Meter Dash and 16th in the Long Jump. Edgar's Kyra Anderson took ninth in the Discus. Rachel Burke of Edgar finished in 15th place in the Triple Jump.

Edgar's team of Brooke Imhoff, Malana Koehler, Addisyn Trawicke, Rachel Burke, Mia Stencil and Amelia Gajewski captured an 8th-place finish in the

400-Meter Relay. Loyal's team of Summer Smith, Sheila Tellock, Noelle

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**H&S**  
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"Part of this consolidation in upgrading our manufacturing capabilities is to also bring in the Oxbo-branded forage products," said Harthorn. "So, not only are we consolidating and doing everything here in Marshfield for the red H&S products, but we will also be building the gold Oxbo-branded hay mergers and forage boxes."

Harthorn said Oxbo's acquisition of H&S, coupled with the consolidation of the Marshfield and Clintonville facilities, could not have come at a better time for the company.

"Right now, dairy is really slow," he said. "Dairy is down right now, so this works out to be a pretty good time to make this happen. Because the dairy economy is down, naturally our production demand is down. That creates some additional time to make this transition happen. Had this happened two years ago when the ag industry was busting at the seams, this consolidation would have been extremely difficult to pull off. So, the timing of this coinciding with the temporary downturn in the ag economy is a benefit."

Harthorn also told us the moves of

production from Clintonville and the Oxbo facility from Byron, NY to Marshfield should create approximately two dozen production positions.

Those moves coincide with the 2023 addition of a new 38,000 square-foot assembly building.

"We're fully utilizing the new assembly building. That project has also led to some greatly-enhanced production efficiencies, so that, too, works well with bringing the gold Oxbo forage products here to Marshfield," Harthorn explained. "With our setup and with the improvement in tooling, processes and automation, we are getting more manufacturing throughput than what we could even two, three years ago."

The new assembly facility was completed late last summer.

H&S Manufacturing has customers in the 48 contiguous states, along with the southern provinces of Canada, and several dozen other countries across the globe.

H&S Manufacturing Co., Inc. was founded by Mr. Lauri Heikenen and two partners in 1967. In the years that followed, Heikenen bought out the original partners and H&S remained a family-owned business until the Oxbo acquisition on June 20, 2023.



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# Wisconsin requiring Influenza A testing prior to movement of lactating dairy cattle to fairs, exhibitions

FOR HUB CITY TIMES

MADISON -- In an effort to prevent the spread of highly-pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (H5N1) in dairy cattle, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is requiring Influenza A testing prior to movement of lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions, effective beginning June 19. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has recommended that measures be taken to minimize the potential spread of influenza.



Nineteen-month-old Macy gives 6-month-old Emily a quick once-over Aug. 24, 2023, in the Open Class portion of the Dairy Show at the Central Wisconsin State Fair in Marshfield.

Mike Warren photo

Influenza A testing for interstate movement of dairy cattle, this June 11

announcement will limit the risk of commingling infected animals.

In order to move lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions within the state, producers must receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory with samples collected no more than seven days prior to movement to the fair or exhibition. This testing is available to producers at no cost through USDA APHIS at NAHLN laboratories. Producers may also apply for reimbursement of shipping and veterinary fees for collection of samples. This intrastate order requiring a negative Influenza A test prior to travelling to a show or exhibition will remain in

effect until 60 days after the last detection of H5N1 in cattle herds in the United States.

Dairy producers and those working with dairy are strongly encouraged to continue practicing strict bio-security to protect their herds. DATCP is closely monitoring HPAI (H5N1) in dairy cattle and continues to encourage producers that notice unusual clinical signs in their cattle to work with their herd veterinarian. To report herds with unexplained symptoms, veterinarians should contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends). Reports can also be emailed to [datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov).

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Teschner, Addysen Wolf, Hope Peroshek and Molly Zvolena finished in ninth place.

The Auburndale team of Alana Steines, Kennedy Crane, Rose Hasenohrl, Gracie Hasenohrl and Alivia Wolf grabbed an 11th-place finish in the 3,200-Meter Relay.

Eighteen individuals won more than one State title in the meet, including Assumption's Bella Thomas, who won the state championship in the 100-Meter Dash, with a time of 12.58. Thomas also claimed the state title in the 200-Meter Dash, with a mark of 25.42. Thomas was ninth in the 400-Meter Dash, less than a second behind Pittsville's Reese Grimm, who took eighth. Grimm also finished in eleventh place in the 800-Meter Run.

Assumption's Brooklyn Schoenick claimed 12th place in the 1,600-Meter Run. Abbottsford's Azul Diaz finished in 15th place in the 3,200-Meter Run.

In boys' competition, the Stratford Tigers took second overall in Div. 3, with a team score of 34, just two points ahead of third-place Edgar. Marshfield Columbus tied with two other schools at 36th.

For Stratford, the team of Payton Glenn, Zander Zawislan, Coltan Breit, Jett Schoenherr, Austin O' Neil and Cole Tichy won the state championship in the boys' 400-Meter Relay, missing the state record by just .03 (Brookfield Academy, 2011). Edgar's team of Austin Schreiber, Teegan Streit, Ty

Schnelle, Kohlbe Weisenberger, Tucker Streit and Kennen Van Ornum finished in fifth place. The Assumption team of Joseph Johnson, Owen Hagan, Manny Schultz, Mason Kubis and Trey France finished eighth.

Stratford's team of Glenn, Breit, Zawislan, O' Neil, Brandon Knetter and Mason Miller finished third in the 800-Meter Relay, just .28 behind Edgar's second-place team of the Streits, Schnelle, Weisenberger, Schreiber and Karter Butt.

The Wildcats won the Div. 3 state championship in the 1,600-Meter Relay, with Schnelle, the Streits, Weisenberger, Mav Butt and Caius Higgins. Edgar's Teegan Streit also claimed the state title in the Triple Jump. Stratford's Brandon Knetter finished in sixth place in that event.

Stratford finished in seventh place in the 3,200-Meter Relay, with the team of Ethan Heeg, Cree DeFoe, Derek Wiese, Garrett Zuelke, Cooper Bosmans and Reid Miller. Marshfield Columbus took ninth in that event, with the team of Cade Jansen, Dakota Hannasch, Seth Roewe, Cal Birkhauser, Elijah Wolf and Tanner Shortt.

Stratford's Jett Schoenherr took fourth in the 100-Meter Dash and third in the 200-Meter Dash, while teammate Coltan Breit finished seventh in the Long Jump.

Also in Div. 3 competition, Isaac Scheer of Marshfield Columbus finished in fourth place in the 1,600-Meter Run and fifth in the 3,200-Meter Run, with a personal best time of 9:36.23, which also established a new school record, set by Isaac's older brother, Andrew, whose time of 9:46.18 was recorded at the State Meet in 2022.

Loyal's Connor Genteman finished in eighth place in the 800-Meter Run. Auburndale's Trevor Trowbridge came in ninth place in the 300-Meter Hurdles, while teammate Logan Nagel finished 12th in the Discus, with a toss of 137-08.

In Div. 1, Marshfield's Ethan Knecht finished in 14th place in both the Shot Put and Discus.

## Marshfield athlete is USSSA All-American softball selection

FOR HUB CITY TIMES

MARSHFIELD -- Farrah Phillips, daughter of Wayne Phillips and Renee Horswill-Phillips, has been selected as a USSSA Fastpitch Softball All-American and will represent her hometown of Marshfield, and the Midwest Region, at the Space Coast Complex in Viera, FL this summer at the 2024 All-American Games.

Farrah is entering the 7th grade at Columbus Catholic Middle School and has been playing travel softball since age 6. Her primary position is pitcher and secondary positions are shortstop and centerfielder. One of the goals she set for herself at age 7 was to play and pitch in the All American Games after watching the event on TV. Through



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# National Eucharistic Pilgrimage visits Marshfield



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Following the procession, adoration of the Holy Eucharist continued all night at St. John the Baptist Parish, with a 3 a.m. prayer service and a 7 a.m. Mass, led by Fr. Dan Thelen.



More than 500 faithful, both young and old, and from all the surrounding deanery parishes, joined the Marshfield portion of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Visitors from as far away as Florida and Ohio also attended.



The procession paused at various altar stops along the way. Here, special prayers for our military and especially for our fallen service men and women were offered next to the Veteran's memorial near the public library.



Flag bearers, Knights of Columbus members and servers holding lighted candles, a cross and incense thuribles, filled out the lead of the procession, seen here along the Peach Ave. overpass.

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many years of training, lessons, travel softball, leagues and countless

hours of practicing, she has accomplished her goal. For the past 2 years Farrah has been playing on the Extreme elite travel team out of Oshkosh, and she will be attending tournaments for Midwest Nationals in Des Moines, IA, Nationals in Nashville, TN, along with others this summer. Her ultimate goal is to receive a Div. 1 scholarship as a pitcher to Baylor University in Waco, TX.

Designation to a USA Softball All-American team is the highest honor a player can receive, and instantly brands the player as one of the top athletes in the United States. Only 360 girls nationwide will have the opportunity to wear the USA Softball jersey. Farrah Phillips is one of 26 athletes among two teams chosen to represent the Midwest region in the 12-and-under division at the 2024 All-American Games this summer. All-American athletes are selected by performance and scores for their primary positions and batting, and ultimately selected by elected All-American committee members and officials to receive this prestigious accolade.

The USSSA All-American Fastpitch program consists of six regions in the United States: West, South, Midwest, Southwest, Northeast and Great Lakes. The 2024 USSSA Fastpitch All-American Games will take place July 29-Aug. 23, in Viera, FL. You can catch every pitch from the All-American Games on USSSALive.com.

To help Farrah reach her fundraising goal to cover costs for the 2024 All-American Games, you can support her by visiting: <https://giveahand.com/fundraiser/2024-all-american-softball-games>

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