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# Wood County Community Health Assessment

## Access to healthy foods, affordable housing, childcare major concerns

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Part III of III

WOOD COUNTY -- Healthy People Wood County conducted a Community Health Assessment (CHA) from the fall of 2023 through the spring of 2024. The CHA tells us how healthy Wood County currently is and where work is needed to create thriving communities for all people in our county.

Here is the third and final installment of our review of some highlights of the report.

### Health Care Access & Quality

#### Preventative Care

Compared to Wisconsin, Wood County has more primary care physicians and other primary care providers per population. However, 39 percent of CHA survey respondents identified availability of primary healthcare providers as an area of improvement. In Wood County, there are two hospital systems along with many other health clinics.

The percent of pregnant people in Wood County who

received first trimester prenatal care sharply decreased between 2020 and 2021.

#### Vaccination

The percentage of children completely up-to-date on vaccines by their 2nd birthday in Wood County decreased by 4.5 percent from 2022 to 2023.

The percentage of students in grades K-12 who met minimum immunization requirements for the 2022-


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# Farm wife, mother, immigrant seeks area Assembly seat

BY MIKE WARREN  
EDITOR  
ROZELLVILLE -- A

Danish immigrant from Marathon County has found herself in the middle

of a three-way Republican race for a spot on the November ballot.

Trine Spindler is seeking the Republican nomination for the 86th Assembly district seat in the Aug. 13 Primary, which also includes Rep. Donna Rozar (R-Marshfield) and Rep. John Spiros (R-Marshfield). The winner will square off against John Small (D-Marathon) in the General Election Nov. 5.

Originally from Denmark, Spindler met her future husband, Kobey, while she was a foreign exchange student in Stratford (2001-02), moved

to the Rozellville area in 2005 and legally immigrated in 2019. Now, the couple is raising their three children on his family's centennial dairy farm.

"We've been here dairy farming since 2012," Spindler told us, during our July 17 visit to the farm. "We have a hundred and thirty milking cows, three hundred head, a couple of milking robots," she added.

"We have three kids that we decided to send to Columbus Catholic. We use school choice and it

has been the best decision we've made," says Spindler. "It is a fantastic school and it's a great option to be able to use school choice for that. Stratford is also a good school, but we really liked what Columbus Catholic could offer. And we hope that our children will end up taking over the farm at some point and become fifth-generation (farmers) and keep caring for the land that we care about."

The Spindlers farm 350 acres seven miles southeast of Stratford, in the Town of Day.

"I decided to run in this election after talking with our current representatives and asking for their help in helping our small townships gain local control over industrial wind and solar," Spindler told us. "I have been the Farmland First leader for Marathon County for over a year-and-a-half now and we have been helping all townships throughout Marathon and Wood and Clark counties pass local solar and wind ordinances to help them protect the health and safety of their residents," she added.

"A little over a year-and-a-half ago a neighbor a mile up the road here was approached by a wind company and they gave her a big, long contract and they asked, 'Please sign on the dotted line. We'll give you a million dollars,' and she kind of just let everybody know, and I buzzed up there

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# Local realtor cuts ribbon on its NextHome



Broker/Owner Ashley Fredrick (left) and Owner/Agent Stephanie Spaeth cut the ribbon July 16 for NextHome Hub City's new office building at 210 S. Central Ave., as their other agents and support staff look on. **Mike Warren photos**

**BY MIKE WARREN EDITOR**

MARSHFIELD -- A local business accustomed to helping others celebrate the purchase of a new home has itself now enjoyed the same privilege. The Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry on July 16 hosted a ribbon-cutting celebration for NextHome Hub City Realty, now located at 210 S. Central Ave., in the former High Street Salon, Spa and Travel.



A new meeting/conference room is part of the remodeled office building of NextHome Hub City, the former High Street Salon, Spa and Travel, at 210 S. Central Ave.

"It was probably late 2019 Stephanie (Spaeth, owner/agent) and I started planning it (the business), and then we opened our office March second of 2020," Broker/Owner Ashley Fredrick told us after the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The firm first established itself at 216 E. Upham St. and Fredrick said NextHome Hub City was not necessarily looking to move. "It was actually through a series of unfortunate events, so we were in a

situation we needed to change locations," she told Hub City Times. "We were also busting at the seams there, so we didn't have any more room for any more growth, no more agents in the office, and this property had been for sale, but we were showing it to another client, another client said, 'This is way too big for me. It'd be great for someone like your size of office, Ashley,' and it was kind of like a ding, a light-bulb moment." The company temporarily relocated to 209 S. Central Ave. while

the former High Street location was remodeled. "We added six offices in the front and then remodeled the rest, as far as flooring, paint, all that good stuff," said Fredrick. NextHome Hub City now has nine agents and four support staff members. "We're just excited to be a part of the downtown and look forward to growing our team," Fredrick added. The building was constructed in 2008, after a nearby fire left the original High Street facility heavily damaged on April 1, 2005.

# Marshfield lands only Indian eatery for miles around

## After brief hiatus, Al Madinah Cuisine is open once again

**BY MIKE WARREN EDITOR**

MARSHFIELD -- Let us take you on a journey along the Silk Road. Better yet, let's let Umer Khan be our guide. He is the newest owner of Al Madinah Cuisine, Marshfield's new Indian restaurant -- the only Indian restaurant for miles, quite literally.

"There was an opportunity in Appleton, but there's already an Indian restaurant there," said India-born Khan, who lives in Appleton. "We noticed that there was a need here. There is no Indian restaurant for ninety miles. The closest one is in either Madison or you have to go to Appleton," Khan told Hub City Times, following a July 11 ribbon-cutting ceremony, hosted by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

Khan and his business partner, Siyar Abdullah, both agree the response to Marshfield's newest eatery has been very positive, especially since they reopened Al Madinah Cuisine after the previous owners -- a south Indian couple -- shut it down in spring 2024.

"A lot of people seemed disappointed that this restaurant was closing," Khan told us. "And we also looked into what were some of the gaps, so we felt like if they were getting this much response already, if we make it better -- I have this notion, 'Don't feed anyone what you would not eat yourself' -- basically that is what we are focusing on. We cook like we cook for ourselves. No compromise on quality at all."

Translated from Arabic, Al Madinah means "the city," and Khan draws his inspiration from the historical Silk Road, an ancient network of trade



MACCI hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony July 11 for the recently-reopened Al Madinah Cuisine, located at 1504 S. Central Ave. **Mike Warren photos**



Al Madinah Cuisine offers a dine-in option, but orders can also be called in or sent in online for pick-up.

routes connecting the East and West, facilitating the exchange of goods, cultures, and ideas. Along those routes, diverse spices from regions like India, Persia, and China converged, enriching culinary traditions

and fostering a vibrant fusion of flavors across continents.

"I've always been fascinated by the Silk Road," said Khan, during our July 11 visit to the

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# OBITUARIES

## DOLORES F BURR

Dolores F Burr of Marshfield. Age 90 passed away June 30, 2024. Per Dolores wishes there will be no service, visitation or obituary. Interment will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Hewitt WI

## HARLAN H. NIELSEN

Harlan H. Nielsen, 73, of Marshfield, passed away on July 11, 2024. The Hansen-Schilling Funeral Home & Cremation Center assisted the family.

## JAN TAYLOR

Jan Taylor, age 74, of Marshfield, passed away on July 13, 2024. The Hansen-Schilling Funeral Home & Cremation Center is assisting the family

## PHYLLIS WENDT

Phyllis Wendt, age 85, of Marshfield, passed away on July 16, 2024. The Hansen-Schilling Funeral Home & Cremation Center is assisting the family



## SARA L. WEIGEL

Sara L. Weigel, age 89, passed away peacefully, on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at Stoney River Senior Living, Marshfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, August 9, 2024, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Rozellville, where a gathering for family and friends will be from 9:00 am until service time. Rev. Sengole Vethanayagam will officiate. The service will be streamed online at [www.facebook.com/rembsfuneralhomes](http://www.facebook.com/rembsfuneralhomes). Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Rembs Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Sara was born on December 12, 1934, in Waukesha County, to Lennie and Bonnie (Mongee) Pease. She was a graduate of Palmyra High School.

She was united in marriage to Fay J. Warner in April of 1956. He died on March 6, 1964. She later married Peter L. Weigel on June 16, 1979, at St. Andrew's Catholic Church. He died on November 7, 2016.

Sara had been employed at Distributors Warehouse/Car Quest for 28 years until her retirement in 1996. Faith, family, friends and neighbors were most important to Sara. She loved her family and anything horse related. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and sending greeting cards to family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Kari (Gary) Bohman and Kurt Warner, all of Stratford, Kim (Ronald) Daly of Marshfield, and Kelly (Steven) Strnad of Waterloo, WI. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a daughter, Katherine Madison, a son Kevin Warner, and seven siblings.

A special thank you to Vanessa and Sarah and all the Stoney River staff and Heartland Hospice.

Memorials may be designated to Mother Mary Veronica for horse rescue and checks can be made to: Franciscan Congregation of Divine Mercy, 118065 Kraus St., Marshfield, WI 54449 - [franciscancongregationofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto:franciscancongregationofdivinemercy@gmail.com), 715-451-2395, or to any other horse or animal rescue. Condolences may be sent online to [www.rembsfh.com](http://www.rembsfh.com)



## LENORE C. MARTIN

Lenore C. Martin, age 98, of Marshfield, WI, passed away peacefully at Wells Nature View in Marshfield on Monday, July 8, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. A funeral mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Loyal, WI on Wednesday, July 17th, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will take place at St. Anthony's Cemetery. There will be a visitation held on Tuesday, July 16th, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm in St. Anthony's Catholic

Church. Visitation will also be held at the church on Wednesday, July 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Lenore Caroline Hytry was born on April 19, 1926, in the Town of Green Valley near Marshfield. She was the third daughter born to George S. and Caroline L. (Daul) Hytry. Little did she know that she would become a part of a large family of 15. With the love of such a wonderful family, the blessing of having a large family of her own came quite naturally. She had the privilege of growing up near the banks of the Big Eau Pleine River, which created so many fond and treasured memories throughout her years.

She worked at Roddis, in Marshfield, during World War II for the war effort. She worked in a large warehouse using a regular iron to iron together veneer for airplane wings. On September 3, 1947, she married the love of her life, Hiram George Martin at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Halder. They lived in Madison for six years. In 1955, they bought a farm north of Loyal where they raised their eleven children and farmed until 1965. Lenore then sold the Loyal homestead in 2018 and moved to Marshfield. She lived on her own until the last couple of years, when she then moved into Wells Nature View in Marshfield.

Lenore is survived by her children: Dr. Gene (Jantra) Martin of Greenwood, WI; David (Shuleen) Martin of Pleasant Hill, CA; Rosalind (Graf) Martin of DeLand, FL; Paul (Anne) Martin of Marshfield, WI; Therese (Mike) Thompson of Reno, NV; Caroline Martin of Madison, WI; Sheila (Lawrence) Durbin of Franksville, WI; Thomas (Diane) Martin of Marshfield, WI; John (Terri) Martin of Marshfield, WI; Maria (Joseph) Coel of Pleasant Prairie, WI. There are 24 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 6 sisters - Elaine Hoffman, Mary Eve Hytry, Donna Mayer, Juanita Hytry, Kelly Gansel, Noreen Kieffer and 1 sister-in-law, Elaine Hytry. There are also many nieces, nephews, and a daughter-in-law Kathy Kiehnau Martin (who was married to Ron Martin who passed away).

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Hiram Martin; her oldest son, Ronald Martin; her son-in-law, Robert Graf; parents, George and Caroline Hytry; sisters: Beatrice Hytry, Ramona Stockton, Veronica Gilles, Wanda Ripp and Gaola Hytry; and brothers: John Hytry, David Hytry and Daniel Hytry.

Lenore will long be remembered for her love and compassion she had for her family, her selflessness, kindness, hospitality, and devotion to her faith. She was happiest when she had her family by her side. She served as a Godly example of a mother who loved her family with unconditional love for all. We want to thank Wells Nature View for the excellent care and love they have given our Mom these past two years. We would also like to thank Heartland Hospice for being so supportive during Lenore's final months. Mom, you will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved you.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.cuddiefh.com](http://www.cuddiefh.com).

Cuddie Funeral Home of Loyal, WI is assisting the family with arrangements



## ELLEN (AULT) MOEN

Ellen (Ault) Moen, age 81, passed away on July 16, 2024 at North Shore Health Care Center in Marshfield.

Ellen was born on April 23, 1943, in Marshfield, Wisconsin, to Alvin and Delphine Ault. She attended Spencer High School, graduating in 1962.

She married Allen Moen, who was her best friend from grade school all the way through high school, on December 12, 1964, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Marshfield, after Allen completed his military service in the Marines.

After graduating from high school, Ellen worked at the telephone company in Marshfield and at the Marshfield Clinic. She also worked at the Holiday Inn in Marshfield when she and Allen came back from their winter stays in Florida. Additionally, she taught CCD classes at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield.

She loved flowers, especially pink, her favorite color. Watching TV game shows was her favorite pastime as her health declined. She loved to socialize with her friends in Florida and at the Regency Apartments where she lived before entering the nursing home in July of 2022.

Ellen is survived by her husband, Allen, who was the love of her life for 59 years of marriage. To his surprise, several years ago she was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease. This had a big impact on their lives. Allen did all he could for her by himself, but when she needed more than what he could do she was admitted to the nursing home. He visited her at least once every day, and sometimes more. He kept her on his mind all the time, trying ways to keep her comfortable and peaceful. She liked to watch Allen plant flower gardens, so she was able to enjoy flowers. She also loved hanging flower baskets outside her window.

Besides her husband Ellen is survived by her sons, Dean (Che) Moen of Washington, D.C., and Tim (Ariel Gorst) Moen of Marshfield; one sister, Marie; two half-brothers, Del and Mike; her grandchildren, Ian, Freyja, Casey and Ashley; and one great-grandson.

She is further survived by her sisters-in-law, Ann Lyon, Mary Gaetz, Janece Olson, Linda (Stephen) Linzmeier and Beth (John) Hiller, along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Delphine; her father and mother-in-law, Magnus and Ruth Moen; and her half-sister, Sandy.

Per her wishes there will be no visitation or formal funeral. At a later date she will be put to rest in Hillside Cemetery in Marshfield. Her special wish was to have a nice meal for all her friends at the Regency Apartments where she lived with Allen for 18 years.

The family would like to thank the staff at North Shore Health Care Center for the compassionate and special care and attention given to Ellen. They would also like to thank Heartland Hospice for the care she received from them.

Ellen's arrangements are under the care of Life Tributes Funeral Home-Spencer. To share a memory or offer condolences, please visit [www.lifetributesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lifetributesfuneralhome.com).

## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Joy And Sorrow

Dear Reader,

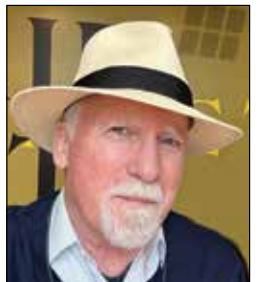
The complex interplay between joy and sorrow is a timeless subject. It is perhaps not entirely fair to compare these emotions in a binary fashion. Both joy and sorrow are essential parts of the human experience, contributing to our emotional richness.

In essence, the impact of joy versus sorrow cannot be universally quantified or declared as one being greater than the other. Each emotion plays a vital role depending on an individual's circumstances and experiences. The balance of these emotions contributes to the tapestry of life, providing contrast and context that allow us to appreciate each moment more fully.

Ultimately, the significance of joy and sorrow lies in their ability to shape our lives, foster connections, and inspire personal growth. The question of which is greater may not be fair, as both are indispensable to understanding and experiencing the full spectrum of human emotion.

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## PDP farm tours offer behind-the-scenes look at technologies

### FOR HUB CITY TIMES

**JUNEAU** -- New technologies and innovations have the potential to boost dairy productivity and animal well-being in nearly every aspect of dairy farming, but it can be challenging to decide which is the best fit for your operation. The 2024 PDP Innovation & Technology Farm Tours offer a chance to see new technologies in

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spices, and that gave us a lot of dishes which we offer here. So, it's not just Indian food, it's Indian fusion food because the background is the Silk Road. So, you have some dishes from Afghanistan, some dishes from Persia, some dishes from Istanbul, but most of the dishes are from India." Umer's and Siyar's story - and menu - can be viewed online at [almadinahcuisine.com](http://almadinahcuisine.com).

And while the restaurant keeps Khan busy, it is not his full-time job.

"Cooking is my passion,

**EATERY**  
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restaurant, located at 1504 S. Central Ave., next door to Bread & Butter, the adjacent BP gas station and convenience store. "That was a road connecting northwestern China to Constantinople, present-day Istanbul. Along the way, there were a lot of mergers of different cultures and especially



## Honoring Marshfield's 150th

# Marshfield 150 for 150: John H. Stauber

### NOMINATED BY MICHAEL D. MEYERS

Probably best known in the Marshfield community for the many years he served as city attorney, John H. Stauber also contributed his many talents for the benefit of numerous organizations. Marshfield is better because of his unselfish volunteer and community service throughout his life.

John Henry Stauber was born on March 31, 1921, in Marshfield. His parents were John L. and Marie (Beining) Stauber.

John attended Sacred Heart Grade School, Purdy Junior High School, and McKinley High School where he graduated with the Class of 1938. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was salutatorian of his class. He also was president of his sophomore class.

During his senior year, Stauber was awarded an American Legion Medal, presented annually to recognize a student who excelled in athletics and attained high standards in scholastic achievements. Stauber won six letters during his three years in senior high school. *The Marshfield News-Herald*, reporting on that recognition, wrote, "John is held in high respect by all his teammates and classmates. Johnny, as he was known by his friends, has been termed a 'player's player' - a fine tribute to any athlete. The term implies teamwork and fellowship



ahead of personal glory and acclamation." John graduated cum laude from Notre Dame University in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a major in English. In his senior year, he enlisted in the V-7 Naval Reserve Officers Training School and was commissioned an ensign at graduation in January 1943. He was assigned to the Pacific as a deck communication and gunnery officer on the assault troop ship *USS President Monroe*. He participated in Aleutian Islands and Gilbert and Marshall Islands campaigns. He was then assigned to the USS *Estes*, when the ship was in command of pre-invasion bombardment of Iwo Jima and Okinawa operations. In March 1946, Stauber, at age 24, was separated from the Navy.

Following his discharge, he enrolled at Marquette Law School in Milwaukee and graduated in March 1948 with a law degree. Later that year, Stauber and another young attorney, Donald Hoerl, opened a law practice in Marshfield. Stauber was elected city attorney on April 19, 1949 - a

position he held for the next 26 years. The demands of the job involved attending meetings of the city council and its various boards, commissions and committees; responding to requests for legal opinions; and writing ordinances. This left little time for private practice, but he still served as a respected defense attorney in several court cases, and the Law Office of Stauber & Hoerl was successful. In 1971, he established the Stauber, Dehn, Wynia, Kissinger and Juneau law firm. When he retired from active practice in 1998, the firm was known as Stauber, Juncer & Wolfram.

In 1960, Stauber made a significant contribution to the city by preparing a new *Municipal Code of Ordinances*. The new code took three years to draft and consisted of about 400 pages containing all the general ordinances of the city. Ordinances dealing with specific matters which did not require change had been reprinted in an appendix to the new code containing 136 pages.

Stauber explained that the new code, "will render all effective ordinances of the city easily accessible." The decimal system used to number state statutes had been adopted in numbering the provisions of the code. Stauber added that, "the revised code should form the foundation of a well-arranged code of ordinances for many years to

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## Native American art, culture exhibit opens at Central Wisconsin Cultural Center

BY KRIS RUED-CLARK  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WISCONSIN RAPIDS -- Gathered under one roof is an impressive array of both historic cultural artifacts for display only and contemporary Native American artwork, both for display and available for purchase. In a variety of mediums, the art in this exhibit tells a story of daily and ceremonial life for many different nations. Exhibitors are Andrea Baird, Coleen A. Bins, Tammy Farley, Jason Gonzalez, Richard (Rick) Gonzalez, and Kendall Macy Keller, with contributed collections from Lenore Frost, Fred and Germaine Pidgeon, Jenny and Rich Robinson, and the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center, 2651 Eighth St. South, Wisconsin Rapids. The works encompass paintings, sculpture and carving, regalia, basketry, everyday objects, and more.

Fred Pidgeon is the great grandson of White Pidgeon, a Prairie Band Potawatomi leader of the former settlement of Skunk Hill, known today as Powers Bluff County Park. His grandfather was Jim Pidgeon and his father was Luther Pidgeon. As Germaine explains, "When Fred was a boy, his grandfather took him to the side, held his hands, and said, 'You are the one who will have to save this one day. This place is very important.' It was a totally different culture and a culture that's not talked about."

Fred and Germaine have put together a slide collection of



Germaine and Fred Pidgeon will offer several classes and special sessions at the Central Wisconsin Cultural Center.

Kris Rued-Clark photos

the history of Skunk Hill, which is on a continuous loop at the gallery. "We hope the community will take time to come in and learn what we have learned through this process. It's heartbreaking yet amazing to learn all the different pieces," says Germaine. "It was a long, arduous fight to preserve that hill. We would like to bring back



Rick Gonzalez displays one of his antler baskets at the Cultural Center's Native American Art & Culture Exhibit, which runs through Aug. 22.

some of the quarterly ceremonies and to see it used for educational purposes. To expand the park and put the new trails on the north side was a good compromise." She adds that the current members of the county board and Parks Department are "absolutely wonderful." Fred hopes to lead a tour of the marker trees on the hill in the fall when the leaves are gone, and it will be easier to see the shapes of the trees. "There's so much there that you don't realize is there," he notes.

Lenore Frost, a Chippewa woman from the Little Shell Band, grew up in Montana and came to Wisconsin Rapids as an adult with her husband, Kenneth. After her sister, Gloria Wells, established a Native American gallery in Wisconsin Rapids and then moved back to Montana, Lenore took up the mantle, opening Dream Catcher Gallery. While showcasing contemporary Native American artists, Lenore has also amassed a collection of both contemporary and historic Native American art from many regions and nations. Although she contributed many pieces to the Cultural Center exhibit, she is most proud of a painting by her 17-year-old granddaughter.

Dressed in moccasins and a beaded vest, Rick Gonzalez, an Oneida man, greeted visitors on July 12 during the exhibit's opening celebration. Both he and his son, Jason, make antler baskets in a contemporary way. He saw the work and admired it, "due to its distinction and articulation of our culture." He took a class from an Oneida Indian woman and she showed him part of her secret. Years later when she was very ill, she called Rick and gave him the full secret.

Explaining the process, Rick says, "I'm looking at the artistic and aesthetic beauty that's melded to the antler baskets. They are composed of whitetail deer, mule deer, moose, elk, and buffalo jaw in homage to the buffalo. We

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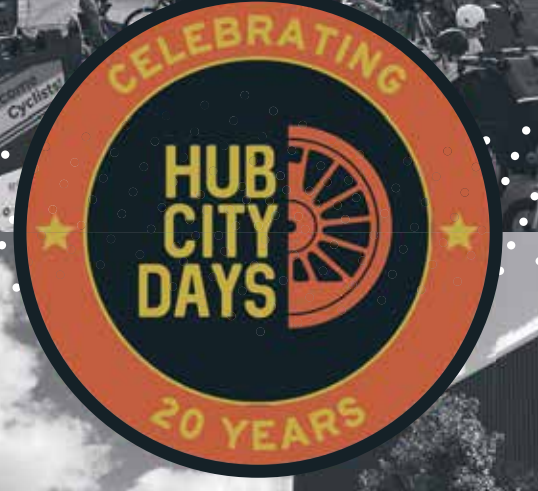
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5:50 - 6:30PM | Downtown Marshfield

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Saturday, July 27

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6:30AM - 6PM | Marshfield Elk's Club

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### CAR & BIKE SHOW

10AM - 3PM | Downtown Marshfield

The Hub City Days Car Show spans over 10 city blocks, features 500+ car/bike entries, a live DJ, tons of door prizes, veteran appreciation raffle (2 PM), and kids-only raffle (2 PM). It's the car show you can't miss! Car show vehicle awards are presented at 3 PM. Car show vehicle registration is free with a suggested donation

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10AM - 3PM | Upham Mansion

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# ASSESSMENT

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2023 school year was similar across Wood County school districts:

Marshfield Unified – 95 percent; Wisconsin Rapids, Port Edwards – 91 percent; Auburndale, Nekoosa – 90 percent; Pittsville – 89 percent.

Flu vaccination coverage has increased in the past nine flu seasons for Wisconsin. However, in Wood County, vaccine coverage declined to 37 percent in the 2022-2023 season compared to over 40 percent in the peak COVID-19 season of 2021-2022.

Coverage was highest among 65-plus-year-olds, at greater than 65 percent. Coverage was low in 18-49-year-olds, declining from 29 percent to 26 percent. Coverage declined among 5-17-year-olds, from 28 to 24 percent. Coverage declined the most in 0-4-year-olds, from 43 to 34 percent.

### Health Insurance

Of CHA survey respondents, 51 percent identified affordability and availability of health insurance as an area of improvement.

The survey also showed 4,654 people in Wood County did not have health insurance in 2022.

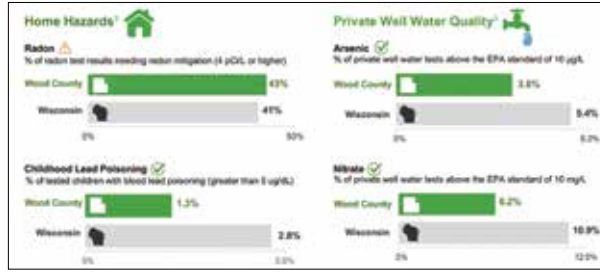
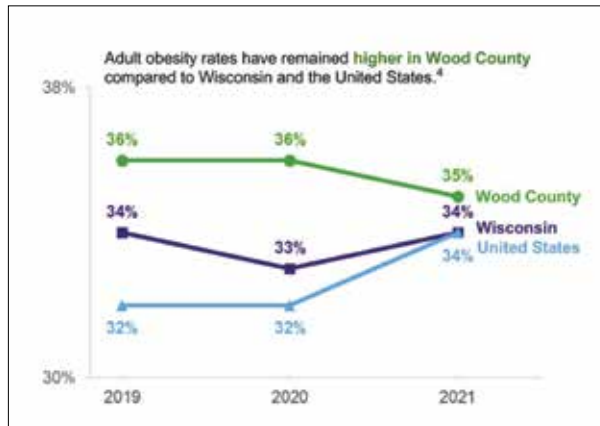
### Chronic Diseases

Percent of adults in Wood County who had chronic diseases in 2021:

Arthritis – 31 percent; Asthma, Diabetes – 10 percent; Cancer (excludes skin cancer) – 9 percent; Coronary heart disease, COPD – 7 percent; Stroke – 4 percent; Chronic kidney disease – 3 percent.

Many chronic diseases can be prevented by avoiding major risk factors such as physical inactivity, poor nutrition, tobacco use, and excessive alcohol use. Adults in Wood County reported risk factor rates as follows:

High cholesterol – 38 percent; High blood pressure – 36 percent; Sleeping less than 7 hours/night – 31 percent; No physical activity – 23 percent; Binge drinking – 19 percent; Smoking – 15 percent.



### Oral Health

Of CHA survey respondents, 52 percent identified availability and affordability of dental care as an area of improvement. Furthermore, 112 respondents said dental care is an issue in the write-in responses, making it the fifth-most identified area of improvement among the write-in responses.

In 2022 Wood County had a higher rate of oral health emergency department visits per 10,000 people compared to Wisconsin.

Water fluoridation can prevent tooth decay and cavities. Ninety-six percent of the Wood County population is on a fluoridated public water system.

Compared to Wisconsin and the U.S. overall, Wood County has more dentists per population with 1 dentist per 1,140 people. However, long wait lists and a very limited number of dentists who accept Medicaid (BadgerCare) and/or are accepting new patients prevent Medicaid recipients from accessing dental care.

### Neighborhood & Built Environment

#### Physical activity

Wood County had higher rates of limited access to exercise opportunities (23 percent) than Wisconsin and the U.S. (16 percent) and more physical inactivity (22 percent) than Wisconsin (19 percent). Also, 47 percent of CHA

survey respondents said access to community parks, trails, and green space was one of the best parts of Wood County.

#### Access to healthy foods

One in four people in Wood County lack access to a large grocery store.

Farmers markets increase access to and availability of healthy, affordable food. Purchasing locally-grown, seasonal foods benefits the local economy, environment, and health. Wood County has farmers markets in Marshfield, Pittsville, Rudolph, and Wisconsin Rapids. Visit woodcountyfarmersmarkets.com for more information.

#### Housing

Housing has a big impact on our health. Research has shown a clear link between the two. Decisions that affect housing, such as its quality, location, affordability, and neighborhood characteristics, can create communities that support health and prevent or reduce disease.

#### Wood County housing issues

Aging housing stock: Over 75 percent of homes in Wood County were built before 1990; Deterioration that is a threat to human health and safety; Seasonal dwellings nearly doubled between 2010 and 2022, making it challenging for year-round residents to find housing; Limited senior housing for those who may need in-home care; Lack of low-income housing: In 2020, Wood County had 7,550 low-income households and only 758 subsidized housing units, leaving a big gap in available housing at low prices.

According to the CHA, 160 respondents did not have housing, while 257 said they were not living in sufficient housing, and another 307 survey takers reported they were worried about losing their housing.

Of all United Way 211 calls in 2023, "housing and shelter" was the No. 1 need in the south Wood County area and the No. 2 need in the Marshfield area, totaling 855 calls overall.

Housing is not affordable for everyone. According to the Federal government, housing is considered affordable if it costs no more than 30 percent of the monthly household income. The percent of renting households in Wood County paying at least 35 percent of their household income on rent increased from 23 percent in 2018 to 37 percent in 2022. This means the percent of renting households with unaffordable housing has been increasing.

Median monthly housing costs in Wood County: Homeowners with a mortgage - \$1,169; Renters - rent plus utilities - \$887.

### Social & Community Context

#### Civic participation

In Wood County, 73 percent of the population age 18 or older voted in the 2020 presidential election.

Wood County (79 percent) had more households participate in the 2020 Census compared to the state (72 percent) and nation overall (67 percent).

#### Early childhood development

Quality childcare is essential to a child's development. However, childcare programs are in limited supply in Wood County, making it difficult for families to find options that are high quality and affordable. As a result, too many parents and caregivers are forced to miss work or leave the workforce entirely, leaving families financially unstable, employers scrambling, and children missing important opportunities to thrive.

There has been a 60 percent decrease in the number of regulated childcare programs in Wood County from 2012 to 2023. The CHA shows that Wood County is short 2,762 childcare slots for children five and under. The data also shows that 655 Wood County children were on childcare waiting lists and 36 percent of Wood County zip codes are considered "childcare deserts."

Childcare is your local non-profit, resource and referral agency dedicated to providing quality childcare information

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## ANDREWS AUCTION

LOCATED: 4143 Tower Dr., Milladore, Wis. – Directions: 10 miles East of Marshfield, Wis on Hwy. 10 to Brookside Rd., Then right, Then an immediate Left on Tower Dr. Continue .8 mile to farm. Off road parking. Watch for signs.

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**CAMPERS:** Coachmen Cascade 20' Tandem axle Bumper hitch RV Camper; Older camper for hunting shack.

**TRAILERS:** 20' x 7-1/2' Beaver Tail pintle hitch trailer; 8' x 5' utility trailer w/ steel sides & rear loading ramp gate; Small 2-wheel trailer.

**ATV, MOTORCYCLE & TRIKE:** Suzuki Quad Runner 4WD ATV; 1982 Yamaha Maxim 650 motorcycle, 9482 miles; Honda Gold Wing 1200 Trike w/ Aspencade luggage, 96,282 miles.

**CAR:** 1982 Chrysler Le Baron 2 dr. Convertible, 83,616 miles, needs work.

**LAWN / GARDEN / HOUSEHOLD:** Ariens Zoom 1640 Zero Turn mower; Push mowers; Weed trimmers; Yard Works pull behind lawn sweeper; JD LX-188 lawn tractor w/ 48" deck; Echo gas weed trimmer; 3pt. PLOW for garden tractor; Fimco yard sprayer; Fire pit; Beginner Hive Kit; Metal parlor chair frames; Rods & Reels; Hoveround electric wheel chair; Other household items.

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## Section of Washington Ave. remains closed

MARSHFIELD -- Beginning July 17, Washington Avenue at a new 21st Street extension closed to traffic for a water main tie-in for the new addition to the future Green Acres subdivision.

The Washington Avenue road closure is expected to last for two more weeks. A detour is posted for this closure: Southbound traffic is being directed to 17th Street, Peach Avenue and 29th Street. Northbound traffic is detoured to 29th Street, Peach Avenue and 17th Street. Motorists are encouraged to use caution through construction zones and please be aware of changing road conditions and reduced vehicle speeds.

If there are questions concerning this or other traffic control matters within the city, contact the Engineering Division at 715-486-2034.



This future extension of E. 21st Street will lead the way to Green Acres, Marshfield's newest housing development, located on the city's southeast side. Denyon Homes plans to develop 77 lots over the next decade or so.

Mike Warren photo

## TOURS

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flow, milk-first layout. A DeLaval Herd Navigator™ 100 is integrated into the VMS V300 to monitor progesterone levels, and they utilize Cow Manager® for activity and rumination. Cows are housed in a cross-ventilated, sand-bedded barn constructed in 2016.

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## ASSESSMENT

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in central Wisconsin. Visit [childcaring.org](http://childcaring.org) for resources and information.

Childcare is a critical piece in supporting a thriving economy. Employers rely on affordable, quality childcare to support a robust workforce, but it's often out of reach for many families due to high costs. Limited or inconsistent access to affordable childcare means parents miss work, lowering household incomes and potentially leading to job loss. Many parents are unable to participate in the workforce at all due to a lack of affordable, reliable care for their children.

The federal government considers childcare to be affordable if it costs a family no more than 7 percent of their household income. On average, a Wood County family spends 21 percent of their income on a childcare slot for one child, which is 3 times more than what is considered affordable. Families living in poverty and families with low income are disproportionately impacted by the high costs of childcare.

In 2021, the average annual cost of infant childcare in Wisconsin was \$13,572, which is more than the cost of annual tuition, \$10,766, at UW-Madison that year.

Wood County is expected to lose more than \$37

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All people who live and work in Wood County are invited and encouraged to use the Community Health Assessment to improve individual, family, organization, and community health. You can find the Community Health Assessment online at <https://bit.ly/WoodCHA2024> or request printed copies by calling the health department at 715-421-8911.

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**STAUBER**  
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come.”  
 As Stauber established his Marshfield law practice, the community had already experienced several polio outbreaks. Joining the fight against polio, Stauber accepted the chairmanship of the Marshfield March of Dimes campaign. Representing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis he led efforts locally to raise funds each year to combat the disease. Four thousand coin cards were distributed in local schools, and donations received from local individuals and businesses yearly. Half of the money collected was retained to fund services in the area and the other half helped fund research.

Many professional and community organizations benefited from Stauber's active participation. He served on the board of directors for Citizens National Bank and its successor, Associated Bank, and the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. He also served as president of the Marshfield Rotary Club; exalted ruler of Marshfield Lodge No. 554 of the Elks, as well as district governor, and deputy grand exalted ruler of the national Elks organization; and among other offices, was faithful navigator and marshal of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, John Eisen Assembly. He was secretary, lector and eucharistic minister of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church and served as leader of the Webelos Den of Cub Scout Pack 280 (later

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680). He also organized a city-wide election each February during annual Boy Scout Week activities, known as Scout Civic Day. Scouts were encouraged to compete for various city offices and eventually served a day “in office” shadowing those city departments.

In 1955, the Marshfield Junior Chamber of Commerce recognized Stauber as “Young Man of the Year” for his unselfish volunteer efforts and community service. Then in 1985, he was recognized by the Marshfield Rotary Club as a Paul Harris Fellow for his, “devotion and sense of responsibility to his home community” with the “Service Above Self Award.” Stuart Gullickson, while addressing event attendees said, “three of Stauber's major contributions were of local service to his clients in the area, to the law profession, and as a teacher.” Fellow attorney Ed Zappen praised Stauber, for his “high degree of honor, integrity and ability.”

In later years, John volunteered his time greeting members of the community while delivering Meals on Wheels and enjoyed playing hockey. He also taught courses in probate and municipal law at the University of Wisconsin-Madison law school.

Stauber married the former Jean Wilson on April 10, 1944. They were parents of a son, John C. Stauber, and daughter, Catherine Jean (Stauber) Klein. Jean died in 2007 and John H. Stauber died Oct. 24, 2010.

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do used mixed media to complete our design. Reed in its natural form comes in different dimensions. That creates the foundation. Then we begin the actual weaving process. We can use reed, yarns, hemp, seagrass, or found materials. Sometimes we string beads within the baskets. We are always planning, thinking, producing.”

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Rounding out the display is a collection of pastel and pencil drawings by the late Lilas Smith. Growing up on a farm near Cranmoor in the 1930s and 1940s, Smith recalled hearing the distant drums of ceremonies and

being intrigued. Later she became a fierce advocate for Friends of Powers Bluff and worked tirelessly to protect this unique historic, cultural, and ecological environment. She was particularly intrigued by the stone formations and marker trees on Skunk Hill and spent hours there drawing and photographing the trees and the spring flowers. Many of her works are stored at the Cultural Center, and several form part of this exhibit.

According to Stephany Hartman, Executive Director of the Cultural Center, this exhibit has been in the planning stages for more than a year. “We needed time to make sure we did it correctly. Lenore has been very helpful. Fred and Germaine Pidgeon have also been extremely helpful. It is an honor to be able to share parts of the Lilas Smith collection in this exhibit.”

In addition to the exhibit, several classes will be offered by Fred and Germaine Pidgeon, including making an authentic ribbon skirt; an authentic ribbon shirt; Soup & a Story, the History of Skunk Hill; and for children, Story Hour and Bead Craft, making a bracelet or key chain. For details or to register, visit [www.CulturalCenterArts.com](http://www.CulturalCenterArts.com) or call 715-421-4598. Gallery hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment, and open evenings or weekends as announced for classes. Admission to the exhibit is free of charge, and additional classes require payment and pre-registration. The current exhibit runs through Aug. 22.

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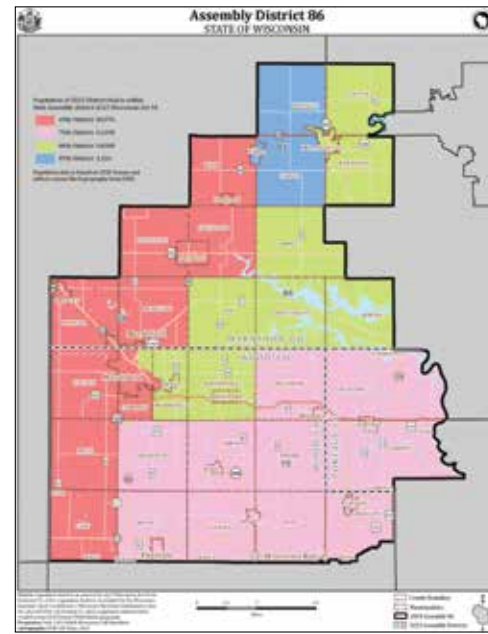
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and said, 'What is this? What is this about?' We sat down and we read the contract, and it was so one-sided that we decided that we should let other people know what was going on," Spindler recalled.

"I started hosting informational meetings," she said. "I helped our Town of Day first pass a wind ordinance, then I helped it pass in like fifteen other townships in Marathon County afterwards. And then this year, we just wrote the solar ordinance, passed it in Town of Day, and it's now being made available to the rest of the townships, so if they want a



The new 86th Assembly district will be comprised of portions of the current 69th (red), 70th (pink), 86th (green) and 87th (blue) Assembly districts. Submitted image

## CIVIC BAND TO HOST WISCONSIN BANDMASTERS' CONVENTION



The Marshfield Civic Band will be playing host to the Wisconsin Bandmasters' Association, Inc. 2024 summer convention in Marshfield on Tuesday, July 30 and Wednesday, July 31. It will be hosted by Robert Johaneck, director of the Marshfield Civic Band.

The convention will culminate with the Civic Band performing its annual "Grand Sousa Concert" on Wednesday evening, May 31st. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Helen Connor Laird Theater on the UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Wisconsin Bandmasters' Association was formed in 1937. Past WBA presidents have included Raymond F. Dvorak, legendary director of the University of Wisconsin bands and Marshfield native Theodore A. Steinmetz, an army and civilian bandmaster who composed several band marches, including the famous "32nd Division March" and "America On Guard;" the latter being the official march of the Wisconsin Bandmasters' Association. Both selections are being featured on the July 31st Sousa Concert, with "America On Guard" being conducted by current WBA president Lisa N. Zemlock of Oshkosh.

This is the third time that the Marshfield Civic Band is hosting a WBA convention; it also hosted in the summer of 2008 and summer, 2011.

Doors for the July 31st Sousa concert will open at 6:30 p.m.

similar ordinance, but for solar energy, they have that option as well. We're also helping a lot of the town boards understand what the statute's actually saying, so they know exactly how much power they have and may not have.

"I got into this race when I realized there wasn't a whole lot of appetite currently in Madison for helping us," said Spindler. "It has been so much work going from township to township and it's been so much work asking the county boards to help - which has also been a stumbling block - that I finally just kind of had enough. I said, 'If you guys are not willing to help us, we will do it ourselves.' That's usually how it goes around here. If we want to get something done, we can do it. And we're right in the middle of it anyway, so why not take it the whole way? We're very concerned with the way farmland is being used and we want to do our very best to create a community that our children can be proud of growing up in," Spindler told us.

Spindler says she strongly believes new representation is needed across the board in government. While working with Farmland First and campaigning door to door, Trine says she has spoken with hundreds of residents "who are tired of being controlled rather than protected, by Madison and Washington," Spindler said via her initial campaign press release.

"A lot of people don't feel like they're being heard. They feel like they're being dictated to," Trine told us during our visit. "I would much rather be here on the farm with my kids than go to Madison, but I cannot risk our way of life disappearing. I would not be okay with that."

"I've made central Wisconsin my home. I love living here," she added. "The people are outstanding."

Spindler has degrees in marketing from a college in Denmark and UWSP at Marshfield and UW-Stevens Point and worked as a marketing specialist for three years at News 9 WAOW in Wausau before the Spindlers expanded their farm.

A Republican Primary now looms Aug. 13 between Spindler and a pair of current Marshfield incumbent legislators.

Rep. John Spiros issued a statement March 19 after announcing his reelection campaign for the 86th Assembly District, which he has represented since 2012. His announcement followed a similar one made by Rep. Donna Rozar, who has represented the 69th Assembly District since January 2021.

The newly re-drawn 86th Assembly District now includes portions of Wood, Marathon and Portage counties.

In Wood County, the 86th now covers the cities of Marshfield and Pittsville, the villages of Arpin, Auburndale, Hewitt, Rudolph and Vesper, and the towns of Arpin, Auburndale, Cameron, Cary, Hansen, Lincoln, Marshfield, Milladore, Richfield, Rock, Rudolph, Sherry, Sigel and Wood.

In Marathon County, the villages of Edgar, Fenwood, Marathon City, Spencer and Stratford now find themselves entirely in the new 86th, along with the towns of Bergen, Cassel, Cleveland, Day, Eau Pleine, Emmet, Green Valley, Marathon, McMillan, Rib Falls, Spencer and Wien, and a portion of Stettin.

Parts of Portage County which now find themselves in the realigned 86th are the village of Junction City, and the towns of Carson and Eau Pleine.

The entire village of Milladore - which falls in parts of Wood and Portage counties - is also now in the new 86th Assembly district.

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