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LOCAL



A storm on Friday, July 5, caused the dam at the Manawa Mill Pond to breach and flooding to occur in the city of Manawa. Emily Conroy Photo

Dam breach in Manawa

Streets, homes flooded July 5

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Mid-Western Rodeo, Manawa's largest tourist attraction, was cancelled due to unsafe condition in the city.

The city of Manawa was flooded this past weekend after torrential rainfall caused the Manawa dam to be breached.

Manawa Police Chief Jason Severson said 5.69 inches of rain fell in a matter of four hours on Friday, July 5, flooding streets and homes.

This amount of rain going



The Manawa Mill pond after the north side of the dam was breached and the Little Wolf River flooded Friday, July 5.

Photo courtesy of Jay Stolp with Polar Lights Imaging

into the Manawa Mill Pond put pressure on the Manawa dam. Water pushed so hard

that the soil on the north

side of the dam started to erode, eventually giving way.

The city strongly encouraged residents down river

to leave their homes before flooding could become dangerous.

Residents at the Manawa Nursing Home were evacuated to the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, while emergency shelters were set up at the Masonic Lodge and Little Wolf High School.

A "boil water advisory" was immediately put into place. Although city officials did not believe any wells or water lines were compromised, they did not want to take a chance with all the potential contaminants.

"The advisory is more precautionary than any

Dam Breach

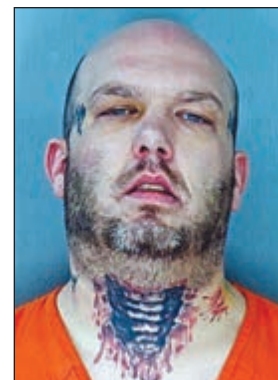
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Suspected shooter faces three counts of attempted homicide

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – A man who reportedly shot at police officers on June 22 is currently in custody on a \$1 million cash bond.

Justin L. Uttech, 36, Waupaca, is charged with three counts of attempted first-degree intentional homicide, two felony counts of causing mental harm to a child, and one count each of second-degree reckless endangerment, possession of a firearm while intoxicated, disorderly conduct with a dangerous weapon as an act of domestic abuse, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.



According to the criminal complaint, Waupaca officers responded to a domestic complaint at the 100 block of North State Street shortly before 8:40 p.m. Saturday, June 22.

Uttech

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Pointer Plaza LLC plans to develop an apartment complex at 1800 Maria Drive.

Source: City of Stevens Point

Commission reviews apartment complex in Stevens Point

BY ELIOT JAVERS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – The city's Plan Commission discussed the development of a new apartment building at 1800 Maria Drive when it met Monday, July 1.

According to a city staff report, "The proposed apartment building, standing four stories in height and providing 67 housing units for low-income individuals, would be situated directly to the east of the existing apartment building."

Pointer Plaza LLC plans to develop the apartment complex on a 50,040 square foot lot where a K-Mart had been located.

The apartment building will be four stories tall.

There will be one, two and three-bedroom units in the new building.

One concern raised was one of accessibility. The original proposed plan included one bike rack, while City Plan Commission member Doug Miskowiak pushed for 30 stalls for bicycle parking. He cited the proximity to the Green Circle Trail, along with other bike facilities around the property.

There were also concerns raised about the ability to include the extra bike parking spaces and whether the requested spaces would fit into the limited room of the property.

The site plan motion was postponed to a later date due to this concern.

Evers tours closing facility

Less local child care

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Gov. Tony Evers stopped in Waupaca on July 8 and visited My First Adventure Child Care.

The business will close for good on Friday, July 12.

The 60 families they provide child care for made alternative arrangements that ranged from relatives babysitting, hiring unlicensed care providers or lucking out with openings at other centers.

All of the 14 employees have accepted employment elsewhere. The owner, Susan Elandt, has operated the child-care center for eight years and now is looking



Gov. Tony Evers visited with Susan Elandt, owner of My First Adventure Child Care. The business will close on Friday, July 12. Evers is touring care centers around the state and noted how struggles with child care is affecting the state's workforce.

James Card Photo

forward to a second career as an elementary school substitute teacher.

"I'm tired. It's the stresses of running a child-care center. Balancing the costs of it.

Paying the staff – they don't get paid what they are worth and to try to keep quality staff in the building for what I can afford to pay them is continuous. It got to be too

much," said Elandt.

Elandt agrees that the Waupaca area is accurately described as a child-care desert. She had a waiting list "a mile long," especially for part-time care. She sees churches and public schools such as Little Hawks in Weyauwega as filling the need for child care.

"Either that or it's state-funded. Right now we have the child care accounts funding from the state. But when that goes away," said Elandt as she knocked her knuckles on the table, "That's the cliff that hangs over our heads so when that gets taken away we're all going to be adrift."

Evers Tour

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City may rent billboard space

Promoting New London

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – To help promote the city, the city of New London is looking to partner with other entities in the city to rent space on a billboard along State Highway 15 in Greenville.

City Administrator Chad Hoerth told the New London Economic Development Committee at its May 28 meeting that the city re-

ceived a quote from Lamar Advertising renting digital space on the billboard. The quote was for five full flips for four weeks from Nov. 11 through Dec. 8.

Hoerth said the original quote was for \$750 per flip for four full weeks, but he said the city was now offered a deal of \$600 per flip for four weeks.

Without much promotion on the city's part, Hoerth said New London School District, New London Chamber of Commerce, and three businesses in the city have expressed

interest in partnering with the city on renting the billboard space.

To move forward with the project, Hoerth asked committee members for ideas on what message should be conveyed for the city's flip on the billboard.

"Once we kind of capture what our theme is going to be, I'm going to give that to them (Lamar). I want them to kind of make the first design," Hoerth said. "Once I have that, then I'm going to go to the school and the chamber and the businesses. We'll kind of continue that

theme the best we can with the other organizations involved."

Some ideas Hoerth had would be to promote New London as a "new home," promoting the new downtown facade in the downtown district, or promoting expansion opportunities in the New London Business Park. He recommended promoting the fact the commute time between New London and the Fox Cities has decreased.

Billboard

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County network hit by ransomware

WAUPACA – Waupaca County confirmed Tuesday, July 3, that its computer "systems were impacted by ransomware."

"Thanks to the dedicated work of Waupaca County IT and our third-party specialists, critical systems have been restored and returned to operation," according to Diane Muellmans, the county's corporation counsel in an email July 9. "Full functionality to the network is anticipated soon."

Computers at the Waupaca County courthouse

have been down since June 18.

That's when county IT staff responded to a network interruption that resulted in an outage.

County IT staff took steps to ensure the security of network systems and engaged third-party specialists to assist in investigating the nature and source of the disruption. The specialists also assess its impact on county systems and began restoring the systems.

Ransomware

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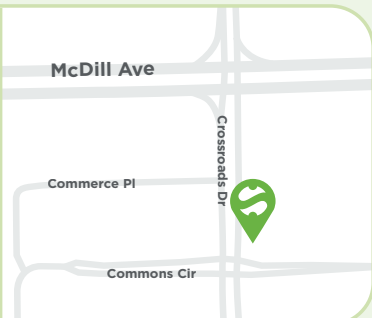
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EVERS TOUR

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The biggest child-care demand is for infants, but Elandt points out centers do not make any money caring for infants as the staffing ratio increases for little ones.

"You can't charge enough to cover the cost of paying a staff member to watch four children plus all the overhead and everything else, so you have to balance your littles with really full two, three, four-year-old classrooms," said Elandt.

The same goes for late-shift care for someone like a technician working at the Waupaca Foundry or a nurse working nights at the Wisconsin Veterans Home. There is a demand for child care during those hours. Elandt says staffing would be almost impossible and the numbers would not even break even without some kind of subsidy.

The building and everything in it is for sale. It could be purchased and run as a turn-key child-care operation or the new owner could repurpose the building for another

type of enterprise. From the street view, the building size is deceptive. It has a spacious upstairs with multiple playrooms, offices and a kitchen area and a basement with more rooms. There is a fenced playground yard in back along with a parking area.

Previously, this location was home to two other child-care operations, Learning Cottage and Growing Hands.

Elandt gave Evers a tour of the facility. Evers previously visited child care centers in Redgranite, Prescott, and after Waupaca, he was headed for Westby.

In the 2023-25 biennial budget, Evers created a \$15 million fund for child care providers. This money would support the Child Care Counts Program in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. This funding has helped thousands of child-care providers across the state keep their doors open.

"The \$15 million has already been passed by the legislature and its sitting with Joint

Finance Committee who has refused to release it. So it's not going to help anybody. It's sitting in a bank in Madison. We have to get that released obviously. This is just wrongheaded. To see a great place like this and see people doing good work and they are closing because we can't get the public to understand how important early childhood care is.

"The \$15 million was just a small pot of money that would help in a very temporary way. In the long term we have to make sure people can afford early childhood care and the people that work here are paid appropriately. By doing that we are helping our state's economy. There are people that will have their kids at home now and somebody is going to have to take care of them. We're short workers all across the state and as these things happen, mom or dad is going to have to leave the workforce. It's not sustainable. It's sad for the folks here but across the state, it's going to happen more and more often," said Evers.

UTTECH

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They were informed that firearms were at the residence.

While Waupaca Police Sgt. Wes Zube, Waupaca Officer Paul Przybelski and Waupaca County Deputy Alec Brockman were approaching the house they heard the distinct whistling sound of a nearby bullet flying through the air and hitting metal.

Initially, they were certain where the bullet had been fired from, and they took cover behind Brockman's vehicle.

Waupaca Police Officer Randy Busch reported seeing a man in a second-story window. The man appeared to be holding an object, but Busch could determine if the man was holding a gun or a camera.

As Brockman was making his way around his vehicle, a second gunshot was heard.

Communications officers made contact with the man inside the house, who was later identified as Uttech.

Officers reported learning that Uttech was armed, had been drinking all day and wanted "suicide by cop," the complaint says. He reportedly told police that he did not want to come out and if he did he would be armed.

Eventually, Waupaca County Sgt. Chad Repinski persuaded Uttech to exit the residence. He came out unarmed. He was wearing body armor and an empty holster on his hip. He also had a swollen eye.

Gold Cross Ambulance transported Uttech to TheDaCare Medical Center in Waupaca. Then police transported him to the county jail.

Police found two bullet holes in the wall of a stairway, a 40-caliber handgun with a 15-round magazine. Two of the bullets were missing from the magazine.

Officer Busch spoke with Uttech's sister, who said he "was extremely suicidal," and that he "was suffering from some sort of mental breakdown," according to the complaint.

Busch also met with Uttech's wife, her daughter and her granddaughters, ages 1 and 2 years old. Although they lived in the house with Uttech, the family spent the previous night in a hotel due to verbal altercations between Uttech and his wife.

When the family came home at 12:30 p.m. on June 22, Uttech had been drinking and appeared intoxicated, the complaint says.

While Uttech's wife was changing a child's diaper, Uttech became angry, yelled at her, grabbed her, then began punching himself in the face, apparently hard enough to cause bleeding and a swollen eye. He then allegedly pointed the handgun at himself.

Uttech will appear before Waupaca County Circuit Court Judge Troy Nielsen on Wednesday, July 17, for an adjourned initial appearance.

He faces up to 60 years in prison if convicted of attempted first-degree intentional homicide.

RANSOMWARE

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According to information from the county, 911 and emergency response services have remained operational and certain critical systems have been brought back online.

We continue the extensive investigation of this incident with the assistance of third-party specialists working toward determining the full nature and scope of the disruption," according to a press release from the

county. "We have also contacted and are cooperating with state and federal law enforcement authorities."

As the ongoing investigation continues, the county is providing no further details of the incident.

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Waupaca NEWS

War on purple loosestrife

Beetles vs. weeds

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – When Mark Kunstman bought his home in 2020 on Columbia Lake near Camp Cleghorn, he noticed a purple aquatic plant growing in a marshy shoreline area.

“I started noticing all these flowers coming up. I thought it was pretty cool. Somebody said that’s purple loosestrife – you don’t want to have that around,” said Kunstman.

This wetland Eurasian perennial can quickly overtake a wetland and choke out and displace native vegetation. Purple loosestrife produces over 2 million seeds that are dispersed by wind and water. It can grow 7 feet tall and it has a large taproot with thick mat of rhizomes that make removal by digging or pulling difficult.

Purple loosestrife is such a problematic invasive species that it is illegal to sell, distribute or cultivate the plant in the state of Wisconsin.

Kunstman declared war. He studied his options. Pulling and digging was one. Herbicide was another. He decided to enlist galerucella beetles as his shock troops.

“It’s been an interesting journey. I did not realize I was going get so serious about this,” said Kunstman.

Through Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council he acquired the beetles. He was leery at first, thinking of unintended consequences as he would be raising and releasing an army of non-native beetles to combat a non-native plant.

The Wisconsin DNR has been using beetles from Europe as loosestrife killers since 1994.

As biocontrol agents, they do not harm native plants or have any unexpected ecologi-



The purple loosestrife is an all-you-can-eat buffet for the beetles. As a biocontrol agent, they are safer than herbicides and the insect army works around the clock.

Submitted photo

cal downsides. The department believes it is the best option for long-term control of loosestrife.

Chris Hamerla, the aquatic invasive species coordinator at Golden Sands provided Kunstman with a starter set of young loosestrife with beetles and coached him on how it all worked.

“I get a baby purples loosestrife. I pot them, put them in soil. I put netting around them to make a confined area for these beetles to reproduce in. That protects them from dragonflies. They love to eat the larvae. The beetles start propagating. They start eating the plants. When the plants are stripped of all their leaves, I pull off the netting and put them in the infested area and they go on to the plants in the wetland,” said Kunstman.

He has experimented with best practices for his beetle nursery. At first he kept the plants moist in a kiddie swimming pool. The water would evaporate so he moved the net-covered plants in the wetland area where the water depth would remain constant. Because of this year’s large amount of rainfall he

had to move them to higher ground so the plants did not get flooded out.

This first summer of 2022 was successful and the beetles took out many loosestrife. In 2023 the beetles did not reproduce that well and Kunstman believes it was from the dry weather. This year while preparing the pots and soil, he noticed some purple loosestrife in the wetland with perforated leaves. Kunstman was elated. The previous year’s beetles successfully overwintered and were already eating the loosestrife. His neighbors are keen on his success and offered to help out. He estimates the beetles cleared out around 20 percent of the infested area.

Another bonus is that the beetles stop the spread of the loosestrife seeds. Once they chew up a good portion of the plant, the plant saves its energy into creating more leaves to survive and forgoes producing flowers. This is important as the seeds can be viable for at least seven years.

“What’s interesting is that a certain point in time where they can fly up to a mile away. I never seen this but I was told that is what will happen. My intent is to get this under control and when it is decimated here, I’m going to take some of those [netted] plants and put them in different spots on the Chain where it is infested and see if I can get them propagating in other areas. I will help them [other property owners] in the first stages. They naturally reproduce, not a huge percentage but they will overwinter. Emmons Creek has got a bunch of purples loosestrife. Ottman Lake has some and a friend of mine has a place over there. So we’ll move them into different spots and get in front of it. We’ll never really completely wipe it out but it will give the native population a chance to come back and take over again,” said Kunstman.

Children’s Theatre presents musical

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Community Children’s Theatre will present “School House Rock Live!” Jr. as its 2024 summer musical production.

Shows are scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, July 19, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 20, 22 and 23, in the Knoepfel Auditorium at Waupaca Middle School.

Admission to this show is free.

Based on the Emmy Award-winning Saturday morning educational cartoon series, this musical follows Tom, a young schoolteacher, who is nervous about his first day of teaching. He tries to relax by watching TV, and when various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the set and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music, his lesson plans come to life.

“Schoolhouse Rock Live!” is a fun and educational show that teaches students and audiences of all ages that learning is fun. The show features music and lyrics by Bob Dorough, Dave Frishberg, George Newall, Kathy Mandry, Lynn Ahrens and Tom Yohe; and a book by George Keating, Kyle Hall and Scott Ferguson.

Tom Mizer, a new teacher, wakes up and prepares for his first day of school by practicing what he is going to say to his students.

Struggling to find the right way to introduce himself, the Ensemble enters speaking Tom’s anxious inner thoughts. Tom decides he needs to relax and turns on the TV.

He begins watching “Schoolhouse Rock” is on an



is shocked when the characters in the television show begin talking directly to him. After his attempts to scare them away fail, George explains that the characters are just the ideas in Tom’s head. Dina, Shulie and the rest of the group pull him into the world of “Schoolhouse Rock” by explaining, and acting out, the world of nouns (“A Noun Is A Person, Place, Or Thing”).

Though Tom is eager to get to his lesson plans, George reassures him that teaching will be as easy as one, two, three (“Three Is A Magic Number”). Tom says “That was the coolest song.” and Dina proclaims that they have lots of other cool songs.

Tom defends himself by saying “cool” was the first adjective he could think of. Dori asks what an adjective is, and the group explains this feature of grammar (“Unpack Your Adjectives”).

From this song, Tom learns the best way to teach grammar is with imagination, but he then realizes he still needs help teaching other subjects. George becomes “Bill” to help Tom find a creative way to teach social studies (“Just A Bill”).

Shulie reminds Tom that the TV show helped him pass a Constitution exam when he was younger. Tom reminisces about the song that helped

him on his test (“The Pre-amble”). The song prompts Tom to remember something he’s known all along: learning should be fun, like a game.

Dina is tired and mentions that she’s ready for a nap, but Tom insists they keep up their momentum (“Do The Circulation”).

Dori then prompts Tom with a question made of a conjunction, as do Dina and Shulie. When Tom questions what the group is getting at, they respond with another song (“Conjunction Junction”). Tom feels inspired by the song.

Joe points out that many of Tom’s students won’t be from America and will speak English as a second language, and Tom promises to keep this idea in mind in his teaching (“Great American Melting Pot”). Tom points out that America didn’t come together as a country so easily (“Elbow Room”).

The show features more songs and more lessons.

Emma (Kelley) Ives, music teacher at the Waupaca Learning Center and the Chain Exploration Center, will direct and Erinn Manteufel will be the assistant director.

This production is a collaboration between the Waupaca Community Theatre and the Waupaca School District’s summer school program. The Waupaca Community Children’s Theatre is part of the Waupaca Community Theatre and a division of the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival.

For more information visit www.fineartsfestival.org or Waupaca Community Children’s Theatre on Facebook.

From Mexico to Wisconsin

Winchester discusses immigration



Dr. Sergio M. Gonzalez will speak at Winchester Academy.

Courtesy of Marquette University

WAUPACA – Dr. Sergio M. Gonzalez will present “Histories of Mexican Wisconsin” at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

Hosted by Winchester Academy, the program is free and open to the public.

Gonzalez is assistant professor of Latinx Studies in Marquette University’s Departments of History and of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

His teaching and research interests include U.S. labor and working-class and immigration history and the histories of Chicano and Latinx communities and religion.

For more than a century,

Today, more than half a million people of Mexican descent call the state home.

Gonzalez, author of “Mexicans in Wisconsin” (Wisconsin Historical Society Press), will delve into the stories and challenges of these communities. His presentation will cover the farmworkers who helped make Wisconsin America’s breadbasket, the labor organizers who fought for better living and working conditions in the civil rights era, and the families who continue to make space for themselves all across the state today.

Pat Pfeifer is this program’s sponsor.

For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com. General information is available at winchesterwaupaca.org.

Community reads summer book

WAUPACA – This summer, the Waupaca Area Community Read focuses on “Where the Deer and the Antelope Play” by Nick Offerman.

“In my new book, I take a humorous, inspiring, and elucidating trip to America’s trails, farms, and frontier to examine the people who inhabit the land, what that has meant to them and us, and to the land itself, both historically and currently,” Offerman says on his website.

A conversation with Wendall

Berry in 2018 inspired Offerman to take three journeys – a hiking trip to Glacier National Park with friends, an extended visit with James Rebanks, author of “The Shepherd’s Life,” and a trip across America with his wife and an Airstream trailer.

Future opportunities to discuss the 2024 Waupaca Area Community Read:

- 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20, Waupaca Library Book Club;
- 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Chain O’ Lakes Bar and Grill,

N2598 County Trunk Q;

• 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, hosted by Winchester Academy at the Waupaca Area Public Library;

• 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 19, Java Jive Coffee House, 120 W. Union St. Snacks and drinks at each book discussion.

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Stevens Point NEWS

County inmate back in custody

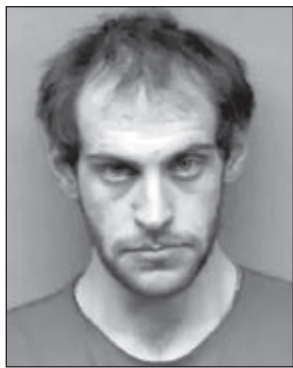
STEVENS POINT – A Portage County inmate who did not return from a court-ordered furlough last week is now back in custody.

A citizen called the Portage County Communications Center on Saturday, July 6, at approximately

11:43 a.m. to report seeing Matthew J. Garsomke at Metro Market in Stevens Point.

Stevens Point police officers were dispatched and located the subject with the help of a detailed description that was

provided by the caller. Garsomke was riding a bicycle in the parking lot and attempted to flee as officers



Garsomke

tried to initiate contact with him. A short chase ensued, which ended when Garsomke crashed his bicycle into the side of a squad car.

Garsomke was taken into custody without further incident and returned to the

jail for the outstanding arrest warrant that was issued when he failed to return from the court-ordered furlough.

He also faces additional charges of escape—criminal arrest, resisting an officer, five counts of felony bail-jumping and one count of misdemeanor bail-jumping.

Garsomke was released from jail on a court-ordered furlough at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 28. The furlough was to last for approximately three-hours, and he was to report back to the jail at approximately 1:30 p.m. He failed to return and officers had been looking for him since.

City band performs in park

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point City Band will present its seventh concert of the summer season at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, in the Pffiffer Pioneer Park band shell along the Wisconsin River.

“Music Through The Years” will be the theme as the band takes a light-hearted look back at the history of music, encompassing

styles from the Renaissance to the present day. S

elections will include “Arrival of the Court” from Bob Margolis’ “Royal Coronation Dances,” Mozart’s “Il Re Pastore Overture,” “Black and White Rag,” “Themes Like Old Times V,” “A Tribute to Elvis,” “Aquarius/Let The Sunshine In,” “Phantom of the Opera Highlights,” “Lady Gaga

Dance Mix” and more.

Concerts are free and held Wednesday evenings through July 31. Audience members should bring chairs or blankets for seating.

In the event of rain or other inclement weather, concerts will be held in the gymnasium at St. Paul Lutheran School, 1919 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.

Increased traffic enforcement planned

COUNTY – Local law enforcement will participate in a multijurisdictional traffic safety task force in the months of July and August.

Officers from Portage County Sheriff’s Office, Stevens Point Police Department and Plover Police De-

partment are increasing their traffic enforcement efforts.

The task force’s goal is to decrease crashes and increase voluntary compliance with traffic laws.

Patrol officers will focus on speeding, aggressive driving, seat belt use, traffic con-

trol violations and impaired driving.

The main objective of the task force is to decrease the number of crashes related to these violations, thereby decreasing the number of traffic fatalities and serious injuries on Portage County roadways.

Donations support children’s meals

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point Area Public School District’s “Money for Meals” program continues to support students with unpaid food balances.

Donations from the Money for Meals program covered more than \$12,110 of unpaid student meal balances during the January and June disbursements. A

Brook Brown and Express Employment Professionals raised \$5,568 in three weeks to help support this program.

“We are grateful for the generous donations made

to our Money for Meals program,” said Michael Kurtz, finance manager at the Stevens Point Area Public Schools District. “These contributions play an important role in ensuring that every student in our district has access to nutritious meals, which are essential for their overall well-being and academic success.”

Since the program was launched in December 2023, the “Money for Meals” campaign has raised over \$21,000 to support students and families with a negative account balance.

The program will continue during the 2024-25 school year.

Individuals or organizations can support the “Money for Meals” campaign by making a donation through the district’s website. To make a donation, visit www.PointSchools.net.

For more information about the “Money for Meals” program or to learn about other ways to get involved, contact Dr. Thomas Owens at 715-345-5432 or Dr. Michael Kurtz at 715-345-5428.

Stevens Point bridge winners

STEVENS POINT – July 1 – Social bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Mark Heimlich, Erik Lacey, Beryl Ahman and Paula Cook.

Those interested in playing social bridge should

call 715-341-1654 by Wednesday to play next Monday.

July 5 – Duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Gene Clark and Bob Matthews, Nancy Quick and Lynne

Anderson, Joan Platt and Audrey Patoka, and Sally Haessig and John Haessig.

Those interested in playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

Boat inspections keep lakes clean

REGION – Throughout summer, Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) boat inspectors in their iconic blue T-shirts are at boat launches across the state, reminding people of ways they can prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

Every year since 2010, they go big during the 4th of July holiday, the pinnacle of the boating season, to remind seasoned boaters and inform new boaters about invasive species laws. The 2024 Landing Blitz was June 26 through July 6.

“We know from years of WDNR AIS monitoring that the “Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers” guidance to inspect, remove, drain, never move is effective at preventing and reducing the spread of invasive species,” said Chris Hamerla, an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Coordinator with Golden Sands Resource Conservation and

Development Council.

Co-worker AIS Coordinator Mara Lince said, “Taking a minute or two to remove all the plants, animals, mud and debris from your boat, trailer and equipment while draining water from the bilge, fish buckets and live wells is all it takes to prevent a new invasive species from establishing in your favorite lake or river.”

New or infrequent boaters may not be aware of these well-established prevention steps and even frequent boaters might forget.

Lince and Hamerla agree that if Clean Boats, Clean Waters staff are not at a launch, boaters modeling good prevention steps influence others to do the same.

Every boater and angler has a role to play in protecting our lakes and rivers. We’re thankful for people currently doing their part,” Lince said.

Throughout the state more and more launches now have cleaning stations to make prevention even easier. Stations vary from high tech cleaning stations in Door County to power wash units in several northern counties to large signs set up with tools like deck brushes and grabbers. I

In Golden Sands RC&D’s 12-county region, the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program has successful in helping prevent the spread of invasive species.

In 2023, watercraft inspectors spent 3,025 hours at boat landings and contacted 10,189 boaters. If your lake organization is interested in starting up a Clean Boats, Clean Waters program, whether with paid inspectors or with volunteers, contact info@goldensandsrcd.org to find out more information.

ADRC senior support programs

The mission of the Aging and Disability Resource Center is to support seniors, adults with disabilities, and their families and caregivers by offering easy access to services and by fostering a caring community that values lifelong contributions, maximum independence, and individual dignity.

Nutrition program

The nutrition program is open to Portage County seniors age 60 and older. Call the ADRC Nutrition Program for more information or to register as indicated below. Donations of \$5 per meal are appreciated. No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

Congregate dining and grab-and-go meals are available on these days at these locations:

- Stevens Point: Lin-

coln Center. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. Reservations are required one or more days in advance by calling 715-346-1421.

- Plover*: Municipal Building, 2400 Post Road. Serving at noon every Tuesday.

- Amherst*: Jensen Center, 487 North Main St. Serving at noon every Wednesday with bingo after.

- Junction City*: Park Lodge, 224 Case Ave. Serving at 11:45 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

- Rosholt*: Nelson-Kaminski American Legion Post 509, 290 Grand Ave East. Serving at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

*Reservations are required two or more days in advance by calling 715-347-4856.

Picnic

This year’s All Site Picnic will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at Noel Hangar at the Stevens Point Municipal Airport, State Highway 66, in Stevens Point.

The event features music, bingo, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food, and refreshments. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registrations are required by calling Lisa at 715-347-4856 by Aug. 7. Donations of \$5 per meal appreciated to help support the Nutrition Program.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is located at Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St., Stevens Point. Call 715-346-1401 or 1-866-920-2525. Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Email: adrc@co.portage.wi.gov

Web: www.co.portage.wi.gov/adrc

WIAA names Schultz assistant director

STEVENS POINT – The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association hired Chad Schultz as an assistant director on the executive staff.

He will assume his role at the organization’s headquarters in Stevens Point on July 15.

“I am excited and humbled for this opportunity to join the association, one that has such a rich and storied history,” Schultz said. “I am anxiously waiting to get to work and start serving the membership. Interscholastic athletics play such a pivotal role in the educational experience for our state’s students, and I am excited to help make a positive impact and work to continue to improve the overall experience.” Schultz’s responsibilities will include the administration, coordination of duties and tournament planning for the sports assigned, as well as other administrative duties, including licensed officials oversight.

“Chad brings a wide variety of athletics and officiating experiences to our WIAA team,” Executive Director Stephanie Hauser said. “The addition of his expertise, talent and broad perspective will enrich the quality of services our staff is able to provide for our membership.”

Schultz has been employed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since 2013. Most recently, he has held the position of Associate director of facility services since 2021.

In his role, he was responsible for the maintenance and enhancement of all UW Recreation & Wellbeing facilities, totaling over 600,000 square feet and over



Schultz

60 acres of outdoor recreational space. He was also responsible for the operating and capital project budgets of more than \$6 million annually.

He has managed UW’s Recreation & Wellbeing work order and asset management systems and implemented improvements to workflow efficiency and effectiveness. In addition, Schultz served on the core planning team for the design, construction and opening of the Bakke Recreation and Wellbeing Center in 2023.

Prior to his most recent role, Schultz served as the assistant director of instructional and inclusive programs from 2016-21, directing non-credit instructional programs and activities for students and other members of the UW community.

Among his duties were leading the Divisional Internship Program, creating leadership and professional development curriculum for the Professional Internship Seminar Series, managing internship projects encompassing recreational sports programming, creating a budget for instructional programs, implementing summer camps with 430 participants, and conducting the Rec Well

Leadership Summit.

Schultz also assisted and provided input in the design of a \$94 million, 240,000 square foot facility featuring eight full-size basketball courts, an Olympic length pool and dive well, over 30,000 square feet of dedicated fitness space and five multiple purpose rooms. He also supervised members of the Student Recreation Leadership Council.

Schultz received a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, General Management from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2011. He served as Student Coordinator of Officials and Evaluations intern in the office of Recreation Sports and Facilities from 2009-11, and he gained experience in conducting sport events and tournaments as well as recruiting, training and scheduling sport officials.

In addition to his professional experience, Schultz has served on many administrative committees, participated and presented at many sports-related conferences and leadership programs, and has officiated and directed many extramural tournaments throughout the country. He also possesses numerous sports certifications and has belonged to a number of service associations, including having served as a WIAA-licensed official in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Originally from Winneconne, Schultz and his spouse, Mallory, have two children, Allison, 5, and Thomas, 2.

The WIAA is a voluntary, unincorporated and non-profit organization with its office in Stevens Point.

Board of Adjustment seeks applicants

STEVENS POINT – The County Executive’s Office is accepting applications for a citizen appointment to the Portage County Board of Adjustment. Any Portage County resident interested in serving on the Board of Adjustment can apply online at www.co.portage.wi.gov/646/Apply-For-A-Committee, call 715-346-1997, or email [\[skij@co.portage.wi.gov\]\(mailto:skij@co.portage.wi.gov\) for more information.](mailto:iwan-</p>
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The appointed individual will serve for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on 6/30/2025 with the possibility of reappointment for a full 3 year term.

Members must reside outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages, and no two members may reside in

the same town.

Potential towns for representation include Alban, Almond, Belmont, Carson, Eau Pleine, Hull, Lanark, Pine Grove, New Hope and Sharon.

The board member’s term is for three years.

Members receive per diems and mileage.

Local shops receive grants

STEVENS POINT – Two downtown Stevens Point businesses, Bound to Happen Books and Process, were among the recipients of the Backing Small Businesses grant.

The \$10,000 grant is sponsored by American Express and Main Street America.

Both businesses intend to use these funds to better meet the needs of their customers and the broader community.

Bound to Happen Books will finish renovating their shipping and receiving

room and boost their online presence to reach a larger audience. Process will bring in new inventory specifically from Native producers, in alignment with their mission to create a Native market space.

Both businesses are mission driven, meaning the increased revenue from these business improvements will allow them to give more back to their communities.

About 500 small business owners have been awarded \$10,000 through the Back-

ing Small Businesses grant program. The program’s 2024 grant recipients represent U.S. small businesses across all 50 states, plus D.C. and Puerto Rico.

Later this year, grantees will have the opportunity to apply for an additional \$30,000 enhancement grant that will be awarded to 25 small businesses.

Since launching in 2021, Backing Small Businesses has provided more than \$9 million in grants to 1,180 small business owners nationwide.

Clintonville NEWS

School budget with deficit approved

Clintonville projects deficit

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School Board approved a preliminary budget for the 2024-25 school year that includes a deficit of \$136,573.

The board approved the budget when it met June 24. Board member Glen Drew Lundt was absent from the meeting.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that changes are still being made to the budget as the district continues to fill out its staff for the upcoming school year.

Nick Curran, of CESA 8, who has helped the district prepare the 2024-25 budget, said the district doesn't have all the information needed to finalize the budget. He added that some numbers from the state of Wisconsin are not finalized until after the start of the fiscal year.

"Until all that information is available, this is how accurate the preliminary budget can be, but it does give you a good baseline and good understanding of what we're looking at for the next fiscal year," Curran said.

When looking at the annual budget, Curran said the goal is to create stability and awareness.

"There's always going to be certain challenges, but what I mean is, let's create awareness through this process, so when Troy (Kuhn) has an administration meeting, when he's talking to his administrators and with you, nobody is surprised by what the results are going to be and where we're at," Curran said.

Curran added that it is important for districts to maintain their fund balance, and in Clintonville's case, increasing its fund balance to get it to within board policy should be a priority.

Board member Jason Moder asked Curran how confident he was with the budget numbers being presented to the board.

Kuhn said the biggest unknown is the staffing in the

district. He added that during the process of filling vacancies in the district, multiple candidates have not accepted job offers from the district because the district was staying within its budget limits.

Kuhn said there are positions that no longer exist, that are included in the budget.

Fund 80

Curran said the district's Fund 80 year-end balance will be approximately \$3 million, which he said is high.

"I recommend that you strategically reduce that fund balance to less than \$500,000, and quite frankly, I'd probably recommend quite more significantly less than \$500,000," Curran said. "Typically, Fund 80 for most districts is money in, money out type of situation. You tax for the money you need for that year. You don't typically pool a fund balance."

He recommended the district invest a majority of the funds currently in Fund 80 into a "CD ladder."

"The goal there is to maximize your interest," Curran said.

In a sample scenario Curran presented, the district could make around \$185,000 in interest over the course of three years.

If the district would go this route, Curran said the district would not have to levy as much for Fund 80, which would allow the district to either reduce its tax rate and tax levy, or increase its funding in another fund.

Curran also told the board that rather than the district keeping its tax rate stable at \$10.74, that it determine its levy based on total dollars instead of tax rate.

He made this recommendation based on the trend of increasing property values in the district. When the property values are increasing, taxes are also increasing for property owners.

"You can have a flat mill rate, but if you're having those types of (property value) increases, your property taxpayers are going to pay more taxes," Curran said. "It's not necessarily your fault, because you are keeping your mill rate flat, but ultimately at the end of the day, because

your having increases in property values, based on school funding, you're getting more dollars as a district, but the taxpayers are also paying more."

Fund 39

If the district would decrease the levy for Fund 80, it could move to increase the levy for Fund 39, which is the debt for the district's buildings. The annual debt payment for Fund 39 is around \$2 million, Curran said.

By increasing the levy for Fund 39, the district could pay off the debt early, which would save the district in interest costs.

"There's potential to do a significant over-levy of Fund 39, pull that debt forward through defeasance, save interest costs, and set yourself up for a better place if you have to have an operational referendum," Curran said.

Curran presented the board with a budget forecasting model for the district for the next several years. While presenting the model he said the numbers will change.

"No matter how we tweak the forecasting, you're going to have a shortfall you're going to have to deal with," Curran said.

Kuhn comments

In a follow-up interview with the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette, Kuhn said the preliminary budget that was approved a year ago for the 2023-24 school year had a deficit of \$1.2 million. Since that time the district has worked with CESA 8 and other financial experts to help develop a budget plan into the future.

"We don't just want to fix the budget for this year, we want to fix the budget moving forward, therefore we need to make sure our forecast model is correct," Kuhn said.

He added, "Right now we proposed about a \$130,000 (deficit), but we have to finalize staffing. I'm not necessarily concerned about the \$130,000 because we have to fill positions. If we don't fill those positions, then it's really easy to make up \$130,000. But the negative is, when you don't have the people, everybody else has to do the work. The work doesn't go away."

Operational referendum considered

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School Board received information about a budget forecast model that included an operational referendum.

Presented on June 24, the forecast model was for discussion only. No decisions have been regarding the referendum.

Nick Curran and his team at CESA 8, which has recently helped the district with its budgets, developed the budget forecast model that included an operational referendum for the 2026-27 budget.

For a variety of reasons, he said the spring of 2026 would be the first optimal opportunity to put an operational referendum before the district's voters.

"Unfortunately, I think you knew this already, but I do think based on the

numbers and forecasting, an operational referendum is in your future," Curran said. "It would be wise, at a minimum, to at least start preparing for the idea there might be an operational referendum and what that might look like."

School Board President Ben Huber said an operational referendum would need to be announced to the public six months prior to the referendum being on the ballot. That would mean about this time next year, the board would need to decide if it wanted to present an operational referendum to the district's voters on the spring ballot in 2026.

Curran warned that if the district decided to have an operational referendum and it was approved, it would be difficult to stop having operational referendums in the future.

"Once you start going

down this path, it will be harder to get out of that path," Curran said.

At that point, because operational referendum funds would have been in the budget, the district would need to have another operational referendum or cut its budget.

In a follow-up interview, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said, "What we're really doing with this forecast model is trying to predict how we can use our extra money in Fund 80. Invest that. And what we can do then is reduce our mill rate in Fund 80, increase our mill rate in Fund 39 to help pay off the deficit of our loans quicker, which in two to three years would result in us being able to possibly go to an operational referendum, and keep the mill rate the same, or even make it less, depending on how the market is the next couple of years."

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Community Hymn Fest set for July 21

CLINTONVILLE - Dr. Steven Hoffman will be featured at a Community Hymn Fes, at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at St. Martin Lutheran Church.

The Hymn Fest will be a special part of the 150th Anniversary at St. Martin Church observation.

Hoffman will play favorite hymns and guests will sing along. Special original compositions will also be played.

Raised in New London, Hoffman is the son of Arlyn and Joyce Hoffman, both confirmed at St. Martin Lutheran Church and School. He studied piano from the third grade and organ from the seventh grade while attending Emmanuel Lutheran Church and School in New London.

Currently, Hoffman is Kantor at King of Glory Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming, serving as organist, directing the choirs and instrumental ensembles, and composing music extensively for the Divine Service.

He teaches Choral Music at Trinity Lutheran School in Cheyenne, and is Kantor at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Laramie.

Hoffman serves the Wyoming District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod com-



Dr. Steven Hoffman will be featured at a Community Hymn Fes, at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at St. Martin Lutheran Church. Submitted Photo

posing and directing choral and instrumental music (as well as transporting an organ) for district conferences, conventions, retreats, and camps. For more than 20 years, Hoffman taught organ and counterpoint in the University of Wyoming, Department of Music.

Hoffman has traveled across North America and Europe presenting organ Festival programs of hymn improvisations. In 2017, the Lutheran Church celebrated the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting his Ninety-Five Theses on the Castle Church door at Wittenberg, Germany, thus starting the Reformation on Oct. 31, 1517. As part of the 500th anniversary of the

Reformation, Hoffman was invited and presented recitals of improvisation upon the hymns of Martin Luther at the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany on Oct. 31, 2017.

He holds degrees in organ performance and choral music from the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, master of music in organ performance from the University of South Dakota and the doctor of music organ and sacred music from the University of Michigan.

All are invited to a reception for Hoffman in the Fellowship Hall following the music.

St. Martin Lutheran Church is located at 100 S. Clinton Ave., in Clintonville.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

New London considers new TID

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The city of New London has hired Ehlers to create project plans to create a new tax incremental district (TID) near the new Aldi development, as well as to expand an existing TID in the city.

The New London Common Council unanimously approved hiring Ehlers when it met June 18.

Committee discussion

During the May 28 New London Economic Development Committee meeting, City Administrator Chad Hoerth said there is quite a bit of vacant property around the parcel being developed by Aldi. He added that the right of ways have already been defined in that area.

"The roads are already defined, but obviously not developed at this point in time," Hoerth said. "There is sanitary sewer that runs parallel with Shawano Street."

The western parcels could be easily connected to the sanitary sewer, but the eastern parcels would need infrastructure constructed to connect them to sanitary sewer, Hoerth said.

He noted that parcels on either said could be easily connect to city water.

"Obviously, if anyone wants to develop in here, we're going to need roads, we're going to need more infrastructure," Hoerth said.

In order to pay for those things, Hoerth said the city could borrow money, or it could create a new TID.

"One of the benefits of doing a TID this year, yet, is that Aldi is being developed, and they did not have a TID increment grant, so we're not giving them any increment," Hoerth said. "And if we create the TID, we can capture 100% of their increment in the new TID district and put it directly to the roads."

If the city waits to create a new TID, it would have to wait until new developments start in the area, for the city to capture the increment to finance the roads, Hoerth said.

Hoerth also told the committee that the city has a potential developer who is looking to construct a building at the corner of Spring Street and Wyman Street. The building would be a sixplex development. The building would have commercial business on the first floor and three floors of residential

above the first floor.

Hoerth said the city's Planning Commission had some concerns about parking for the development, so that is going to be re-evaluated.

"The developer has said right off the bat that they are going to be asking for consideration of a TID grant to help with the development," Hoerth said.

He added that a new TID could be developed around the area where Aldi is located, which would become TID 7. TID 5 could also be amended to include the new residential development.

Creating a TID would cost around \$17,000, Hoerth said, adding that, if TID 7 is created at the same time TID 5 is amended, the city could save some money because both projects would be discussed at the same meetings.

If creating TID 7 and amending TID 5 are not done at the same time, it would cost the same amount to amend TID 5 as it would to create a new TID, Hoerth said.

The increment from the TIDs would pay the fees.

"The cost of this would be paid through the TID, not with tax dollars," Hoerth said.

Upcoming programs at NL library

NEW LONDON – The New London Public Library will host educational and entertaining programs for adults and youth in July.

During "Fight the Bite," a representative from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services will discuss ticks and how to prevent bites at 5 p.m. Monday, July 22.

For more information and to register in advance, call the library at 920-982-8519.

The Library Book club will discuss "Marrying the Ketchups" by Jennifer

Close at 6 p.m. Monday, July 22.

"An irresistible comedy of manners about three generations of a Chicago restaurant family and the deep-fried, beer-battered, cream cheese-frosted love that feeds them all," according to a review on Goodreads.

Copies of the book are available at the library.

Waupaca County 4-H will present a program on stomp rockets at 1:30 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 25.

They will show how to make a toy rocket that is powered by the quick re-

lease of compressed air to make it fly.

Jeffrey Kersten, from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, will give a presentation about scams and frauds. at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 25.

He will discuss the details of common scams, the warning signs of a scam, and what to do someone falls victim to a scam. Helpful fact sheets from The Bureau of Consumer Protection will be available.

For more information and to register in advance, call 920-982-8519.

BILLBOARD

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Committee member John Faucher said calling New London home would be an important message because people pay higher rents outside of New London.

"Obviously rents are going up everywhere, but we do have an influx of housing coming in, thankfully," Faucher said.

He also agreed that promoting the new look of the downtown would be an important message to share, as well as the

business park, since there is room for expansion there.

"We have a beautiful industrial park that is wide-open, no red tape, ready to go," Faucher said.

Committee member Tim Roberts said promoting housing in New London would be putting "the cart before the horse."

"We don't have the housing," Roberts said. "I mean the housing is coming. There is a lot of development coming... I think for right now, we want to focus on highlighting our downtown."

Committee Chair BaLynda Croy added that since the advertising on the billboard will be shortly before the holiday season, the city should focus on promoting the fact that the city is open for business.

Committee member Robert Besaw said he'd like to see the city be proactive in promoting its housing because the apartments are rented out before they are built.

Hoerth said he will meet with Lamar and see what they can come up with based on the meeting's discussion.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

More park improvements planned

City admin resigns

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – "We've been getting a lot of wonderful feedback on what we did with the pickleball courts. Now people are wondering what we're going to do with the [tennis] courts by the library," said City Clerk Becky Loehrke.

This was at the city council meetings on July 8. That evening was a series of back-to-back committee meetings: recreation, ordinance, finance and police and fire.

The tennis courts near the public library are in rough shape. They are used daily to play tennis but also some residents use it as an improvised dog park as it is fenced in all the way around.

"That's our biggest problem right there. It's not level at all, we have to grind it smooth," said Mayor Rich Luedke. The topic was tabled to find a machine (and its costs) to mill the court surface smooth.

The newly installed inflatable play park is a huge hit despite strings of rainy days. There has been an increase in attendance since last year, about 70 people per day. Revenue at the concession stand is up. The lifeguards recently did a workshop on CPR and lifesaving skills to stay sharp.

The recreation committee unanimously approved a purchase of two batting cages for \$15,000 from MiT Fence. They decided to save \$2,200 by removing the old batting cage with city employees using heavy machinery to remove some concrete. W-F Youth Baseball and Softball Club will put down compacted screens and As-



The city has received a lot of positive feedback about the new pickleball courts at Maasch Community Park. The same for the inflatables at the swim park. Next up are new basketball hoops and backboards, a dog park, new batting cages and refurbished tennis courts.

James Card Photo

troturf themselves.

The recreation committee also solicited quotes for new basket hoops and backboards. Luedke said the poles are in good shape but there have been complaints about the poor shape of the backboards. The committee approved the purchase of a second Little Digger, a very popular sandbox playground toy that resembles a miniature excavator that is powered by hand. The committee also approved free swim hours from 3 to 6 p.m. and food trucks for the police Take Back the Night event that will be held at Maasch Park on Tuesday, August 6.

A dog park is in motion to be made in the grassy expanse area near the kayak launch in Stevenson Park. Some quotes were solicited but they were now expired. Luedke said they would get updated quotes and put on the next meeting agenda. A possible timeline to have it built could be early as this autumn.

Fourth feedback

The Fourth of July fireworks show received many positive comments except for one remark sent to the city via Facebook messenger. The non-resident commenter requested the city no longer use "gas firebombs" as it is a "terrifying spectacle that is so apocalyptic." The person was concerned about triggering PTSD reactions and crowd evacuations. This was a referring to a large fireball at the finale. Luedke said it was safe and enjoyable considering all the positive feedback.

"I've heard nothing but good things about the fireworks and I myself have not seen a fireworks show that good in a long time," said Ald. Austin Baehman.

Brad Leonhardt thanked the city for allowing the Weyauwega Area Historical Society to sell food and beverages during the fireworks show as a fundraiser for refurbishing the mural on the silo.

"We did have somebody inside the gates selling glow

sticks. It was the city's event. They were not invited to come into the gate. In the past, in the 36 years that I have lived here, only the nonprofits have been allowed to come in. We try to keep it financially friendly for all families," said Chris Gunderson. Luedke said they should clarify this more that nonprofits are the only vendors permitted to sell at the show.

Goetsch recognized

Luedke presented Bruce Goetsch with a wooden plaque in the shape of Wisconsin. "This is for being on the council for eight years and his dedication. It's a lot

of time to be on this council and we did a lot of good things. Bruce was in charge of public works and that is background. I want to give him a plaque to thank him for everything he did," said Luedke.

Dogs among graves

During the ordinance committee meeting, the main topic of discussion was brought up by Ald. Shani Appleby. At Oakwood Cemetery there is a sign stating the cemetery rules that do not match with the city ordinances. Some people will bring a beloved (and leashed) dog to the gravesite of a family member. Other people use the cemetery as a free-for-all dog park and the ill-mannered jackals urinate on headstones. This led to a discussion about better clarifying the cemetery rules.

Beer goggles

Police Chief Brandon Leschke reported that Officer Heather DeGrande applied for and was awarded a grant from Canadian National for \$9,000. The funds are to purchase sets of goggles that purposefully impair a person's vision. This is to show what it is like to be intoxicated or under the influence of various narcotics. The educational program comes with traffic cones and people can try to navigate to see what it is like to function in an impaired manner.

"This whole program will be introduced in the school in the Think Before You Sink program. They great thing about this is that we used to teach this in middle school but now I think we can bring a piece of that program up into the high school, especially at the freshmen level. Because now when you are 15 you can start taking your driver's ed courses. I think this will be a positive refresher for the freshman class. Kudos to her [DeGrande]," said Leschke who also added that the goggles will be brought to community events so adults can try them on also.

Who administrates?

The last meeting was accepting the resignation of city administrator Marcus Rennie. His last day was June 30. The council unanimously voted to accept the resignation. Rennie was not present during the meeting. Luedke said they had a "mutual agreement to move on," and pointed out upon resignation the administrator is paid full benefits for three months.

"We're going to take a look if we need an administrator. A lot of cities do not have administrators. Or do we need a just a manager? Or can we do it ourselves? We have three options," said Luedke, adding that it would be discussed at the next meeting.

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Manawa NEWS

Car shows return to Manawa

MANAWA – Friday night car shows are returning to Manawa during the month of July.

The Friday events will last from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Union and Bridge Street, with show cars entering one block south on Second Street.

The event is organized by the Manawa Revitalization Committee which strives to bring business to the downtown area as well as revitalize the city.

The first car show planned for July 5 was cancelled after a torrential down pour

flooded the city.

The next Friday night theme for July 12 will be “Gear Head,” with live music from the Steve Arnold Band.

With a theme of “Back to the Fifties,” July 19 participants can dress in fifties style attire, with prizes for the best dressed. There will also be music with DJ Mike Miller.

The last Friday in July, will be “Block Party Night,” as well as the Harley Classic Riders Motorcycle Show.

There will also be live music from Madison’s Basement, July 26.

The restaurants downtown will rotate being open later for the car shows, so car show attendees will be able to get food and drinks. Concessions will also be available each Friday night.

The show is open to anything on wheels, so attendees should feel free to bring their classic car or truck, hot rod, rat rod, motorcycle or any cruiser.

For more information, call 715-281-6925 or head to Facebook at Manawa Car Shows.

U-Haul offers flood relief

30 days free storage

WAUPACA — U-Haul is offering 30 days of free self-storage and U-Box container usage to residents impacted by flash floods after water overflowed the Manawa dam in Waupaca County.

Severe flooding is expected downstream from the dam and Little Wolf River, creating safety concerns and putting properties in danger of water damage.

Three U-Haul facilities have been designated to help: one in Waupaca and two in Neenah.

Access to secure self-storage and portable storage containers are essential to the recovery process of communities.

“With the dam break, there are several thousand people who will be affected by the flooding,” said Steven Sabah, U-Haul Company of Northern Wisconsin and the UP president. “We’re going to pull together and help one another. We have three U-Haul centers ready to provide a dry and secure storage space to families needing to stow their belongings.”

The 30 days free offer is applicable to new self-storage and U-Box rentals and is based on availability. U-Box delivery and pick up may be

available as part of the Waupaca store offer, depending on inventory and residential access due to flooding.

People seeking more information on the disaster relief program or needing to arrange storage should contact their nearest participating facility.

U-Haul Moving and Storage of Waupaca, 830 W. Fulton St., Waupaca, 715-802-2765.

U-Haul Moving and Storage of West Fox Crossing, 2727 Shady Lane, Neenah, 920-486-5144.

U-Haul Storage of Neenah South, 6248 Hidden Farm Lane, Neenah, 920-486-5075.

DAM BREACH

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thing else, you don’t want to mess with health,” Mayor Mike Frazier said.

Amongst the damage was Lindsay Park, which is now closed indefinitely, according to Josh Smith, head of the department of public works and fire chief.

The park is down river from the wastewater treatment plant which flooded Friday and flowed into the park.

Smith said on average the waste water treatment plant pumps 200,000 to 300,000 gallons per day. When the gauge was checked Saturday morning it was found the plant had pumped over a million gallons throughout the previous day.

At noon this past Saturday city officials were giving out cases of water to citizens, however the water advisory was lifted before 8 p.m. that evening.

Along with the dam breach and flooding, came damage to roadways mak-



A motorist drove their car into a washed out section of Beech Street in Manawa, following the July 5 storm.

ing some of the roads more dangerous than others.

Smith said the roads should all be passable as of July 6, but the stretch of County Trunk N is adjacent to the Manawa Mill pond eroded away past the guard-rail, making that stretch dangerous to pass. On the opposite side of the road the culverts received a large amount of damage.

A representative from the Waupaca County Highway Department estimated the damage to County N in Manawa to be over \$100,000.

County N was restricted to one lane of traffic in order for motorists to stay away from the potentially hazardous erosion on the mill pond side.

Beech Street also saw a portion of the road washed out. An unfortunate motorist drove into the washout as the flooding was still happening. There is currently a 6-ton weight limit restriction placed on Beech Street.

Smith said the construction on Walnut and Factory Streets should only be pushed back about a week.

Overall, Frazier said it



The Manawa dam was breached Friday, July 5, during a storm that brought a torrential rainfall of more than 5 inches within a few hours. Homes downstream of the dam were evacuated as streets were flooded.

Emily Conroy Photos

could have been worse and now the city is concentrating on clean up.

“The most important thing is that no one was hurt, we can fix all of this,” he said. “If the community needs anything please call.”

In a post on Facebook July 8 the City of Manawa posted there will be brush pick up scheduled for July 17, as well as a dumpster available behind the Little Wolf High School, the times and dates

it will be open is still being determined.

The post from the city went on to say that the dam breach and flooding will not qualify for FEMA funding, so all residents with damage will have to contend with their own home owners insurance, however there are Red Cross clean up kits available at City Hall, Sturm Memorial Library and at the Little Wolf High School.

Any questions or if resi-

dents need any assistance with hauling items they are encouraged to call City Hall at 920-596-2577.

Cedar Corporation engineers as well as the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will continue to assess the damage over the next couple weeks.

As of right now, Smith said they are concentrating on the immediate damage and making the city safe from any potential hazards.

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Winkler headlines Iola Car Show

IOLA – The Iola Car Show will host its 52nd annual event July 11-13.

It is the largest car show and swap meet in the country, with more than 2,500 show cars and 4,000 swap meet spots.

The theme for the 2024 event is “the meeting of the muscle,” with special guests Henry Winkler, Donny Most, Anson Williams, all of Happy Days, as well as Stan Livingston of My Three Sons and Jon Provost of Lassie.

There will also be Derek Bieri of Vice Grip Garage and Emily Reeves of Flying Sparks Garage.

“We are so excited to return to the Iola Car Show in celebration of 50 years of Happy Days,” said Winkler. “It’s an amazing event and we are thrilled to be a part of it once again.”

The Iola Car Show is a whole-community, volunteer-driven event. With a population of 1,236 in the village of Iola, residents and neighboring communities come together each year to host 120,000 attendees.

Proceeds benefit more than 130 local community organizations whose members volunteer their time to make the event possible.

The environment fea-

tures thousands of historic vehicles, themed buildings and displays, live entertainment, campgrounds and one of America’s busiest swap meets.

Bieri will be performing live work all three days while interacting with spectators, and the GearKids program will offer programs geared toward children of all ages.

Additional industry icons in attendance include Don Garlits, Jo Coddington, Von Hot Rod, Greg and Leah Stelso of Greg’s Speed Shop, Bill “Elvis” Stull and Ali from Iola.



Visitors to Waupaca County’s Meet the Fleet event have the opportunity to climb into fire trucks and squad cars, as well as meet a K9 unit dog.

Contributed Photo Dawn Vinz

Meet the Fleet moves to Iola

IOLA – First responders and other companies will gather for Meet the Fleet from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 23,

This year’s event will be at a new location, the Iola Car Show Grounds, 350 Chrome Place.

Visitors can climb into their favorite vehicles including squad cars, fire trucks, ambulances, tow truck, SWAT vehicle, race cars, dump trucks, tractors and more.

Other activities include live music by Straight Whiskey Serenade from 4-7 p.m.,

fire extinguisher simulator, K9 demos, ThedaStar landing at 5 p.m. (availability and weather permitting), County HazMat Team demonstration, auto extrication demonstration by Iola Fire Department,

Also planned are activities for the children such as face painting, Steve and Carl’s Traveling Snake Shows and a dunk tank.

“We have received so much positive feedback from this event,” said Meet the Fleet organizer Capt. Kevin Studzinski, with the Wapuca County Sheriff’s Office. “To

be able to build so many amazing relationships with not only the citizens and our youth, but also with our fellow officers and first responders, is such an awesome thing to see and be a part of.”

In the past, numerous Waupaca County law enforcement agencies, fire departments, EMS, and others have participated in this event.

This event is free and offers an opportunity to meet many of community partners and first responders.

Food and beverages will be available during the event.

Moen to oversee Cruise of Honor

IOLA – Since 2015, Iola Car Show organizers have shared a partnership with the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, offering special programming for residents.

Justin Moen was recently tasked with putting fresh eyes on the program for veterans.

“It’s part of my joy, duty, and honor to help lead the charge to make our Cruise of Honor program an awesome experience for our local veterans from the King Veterans Home. Our veterans will be brought

here by special vehicle on Thursday and Friday before 10 a.m.,” Moen said. “The veterans will be part of a cruise that will start by the Vintage Mobil Station near Gate No. 4 and go around the Iola Car Show building. When you see a veteran on the grounds this weekend, please thank them for their service. It cannot be said enough.”

Moen was raised by his grandmother and has been heavily involved in veteran-related activities all of his life.

He has been actively involved with the American Legion, Memorial Day parades, Iola Vintage Military show and more. He is a member at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

The Iola Old Car Show will take place over three days in Iola from July 11-13, with a variety of entertainment from cars to a swap meet to celebrity encounters.

For more information on the Cruise of Honor and the Iola Car Show, visit www.iolaoldcarshow.com.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A Poetic Insight; Ready for Perils

Dear Reader,

In one of the timeless verses of A.E. Housman, we find a reflection and a warning of life's journey encapsulated in the following poem "I to my perils".

*I to my perils
Of cheat and charmer
Came clad in armour
By stars benign.*

*Hope lies to mortals
And most believe her;
But man's deceiver
Was never mine.*

*The thoughts of others
Were light and fleeting,
Of lovers' meeting
Or luck or fame.*

*Mine were of trouble,
And mine were steady;
So I was ready
When trouble came.*



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

With these words which have relevance even today, we are encouraged to cultivate a sense of readiness, to equip ourselves mentally and emotionally for the trials that lie ahead. Whether it be in the realm of cybersecurity, home and travel security concerns, or the myriad complexities of daily life, the principle remains the same – to be prepared, to be vigilant, and to be ready when trouble comes.

As we navigate the ever-changing currents of our world, let us embrace the ethos of readiness, recognizing that in our preparedness lies our strength, and in our resilience lies our ability to weather any storm that may come our way.

Political sign ordinance needed

The city of Waupaca has a commercial sign ordinance and there should be one for lawn and political event announcements. If not, there should be one with 30 days before the event and 30 days after the event for removal.

This should be a district alderman's job to see if the ordinance has been complied with.

Much of the signage has

become an intrusion on the environment, visitors and city residents.

Case in point: West Fulton Street has become a litter of signs and posters. As a citizen, I or anyone else, should not be subjected to someone else's disconcert for the city of environment.

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Reporting work related injuries

BY BETH D. OSOWSKI
Know Your Legal Rights

If you ever made a worker's compensation claim and everything went smoothly, you may think it is always that easy. Unfortunately, a lot of injured workers have to fight for their rights. Many are denied payment for what they believe are injury-related medical bills, lost wages, and impacts of permanent disabilities.

This article will provide basic guidance to help you avoid some of the most common missteps following a work-related injury so you are in the best possible position if you do need to fight for your rights.

Immediately report the injury to your employer.

Many injured workers delay reporting injuries. Some mistakenly believe the injuries will get better on their own. Others argue that their physical jobs cause too many minor injuries to report. Some fear harming or angering their employers. Unfortunately, these delays often result in denied claims. The safest approach is to report all injuries as soon as possible, following your employer's procedures.

Give an accurate description of the injury.

Injured workers often do not understand the importance of their initial injury descriptions.

Some even deny that the injuries happened at work in an effort to help their employers. Later, when faced with unpaid medical bills and lost wages, they may try to correct their statements, but those claims are often denied due to that first inaccurate report.

Many people are not descriptive enough, vaguely reporting something like they were "walking," or "getting off the forklift," or "not sure what happened." Claims for those injuries are often denied because no connections to special hazards at work were described. However, when the worker is careful to give details, such as tripping on an uneven floor or oddly twisting a joint when jumping on to concrete, the connections become more clear.

Before describing an injury, take a moment to recall the specific body movements involved at and just before feeling pain. Also describe any popping, tearing, or other unusual sensations. The earlier those key descriptions are given, the more credible they appear.

Get appropriate medical care from a doctor of your choice.

Injured workers have the right to select their own medical providers for treatment; however, workers should



Lawmakers' travel tab tops \$150,000

BY WISPOLITICS.COM
CAPITAL REPORT

Outside groups reimbursed lawmakers for more than \$150,000 in travel expenses last year to attend events around the country and abroad hosted by nonpartisan groups such as NCSL as well as the Jobs First Coalition, which backs GOP candidates, according to a WisPolitics.com review.

A WisPolitics check of lawmakers' Statements of Economic Interests found reimbursements from the National Conference of State Legislatures, Jobs First Coalition, Council of State Government, American Legislative Exchange Council and the LGBTQ+ Victory Institute for events in various locations, such as Texas, Arizona and Florida.

The reimbursed travel also included travel abroad to countries such as Japan, Taiwan and Ireland.

In the Assembly, Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, reported the most travel with \$35,250 in expenses paid by outside groups.

In the Senate, Sen. Mary Felzkowski, R-Tomahawk, reported the most at \$13,543. That included American Legislative Exchange Council meetings with one in Washington, D.C.; she chairs ALEC's Health and Human Services Committee. She also reported expenses for a Jobs First Coalition speaking event and National Council

of Insurance Legislators meetings, with one in Minneapolis.

Felzkowski chairs NCOIL's committee on financial services and multilines issues. Felzkowski, who chairs the state Senate's Insurance and Small Business Committee, told WisPolitics NCOIL drafts model legislation.

"Participating in that I think is a very good thing for our state because then we get a Wisconsin influence into the state-based legislation that we're doing right now," she said.

Lawmakers must report expenses paid on their behalf related to government duties exceeding \$50 such as: "attendance at a conference, presentation of a talk, participation in a meeting, or for a published work about issues initiated by or affecting state government or state agencies."

Vos again took the top spot for reimbursed travel in the Assembly; last year's WisPolitics review found Vos reported \$14,295 in expenses.

The bulk of this year's \$35,250 was to attend a National Conference of State Legislatures conference. The report lists no details of the reimbursement other than it was for \$25,727, and Vos' office didn't return messages seeking comment on his travels.

Vos served as NCSL president from 2019-2021 and in 2023.

He also listed reimburse-

ment of \$1,506 to "Give a talk" at a Jobs First Coalition event.

The Jobs First Coalition is a not-for-profit advocacy group whose website says its mission includes supporting policies to create and retain family-supporting jobs.

It's also linked to Jobs First, a 501(c)(4) that does independent expenditures in state races, typically to support Republicans, and the Jobs First Coalition Political Fund, a 527 that does a mix of independent expenditures and issue ads.

Vos' wife, former GOP state Rep. Michelle Litjens, is a fundraising consultant who has been a lead fundraiser for the Jobs First Coalition.

Craig Peterson, a spokesperson for the Jobs First Coalition, said the 2023 event Vos and other lawmakers attended was in Miami.

"Normally our events are held in Wisconsin, but occasionally they are out of state," Peterson wrote in a text message to WisPolitics. "Our members wanted to hear from legislative leaders at a meeting we held out of state, so as allowed by law, we reimbursed them for their travel expenses."

One of the events Assembly members listed on their reports was a bipartisan leadership retreat. The office of Assembly Minority Leader Greta Neubauer, D-Racine, said Vos organized the event, hosted by

the Johnson Foundation at Wingspread, a home in Wind Point designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

Neubauer's office said elected leaders of both caucuses attended, and the goal was to build relationships between legislators and discuss how to work across the aisle effectively.

Along with the reimbursement from the Johnson Foundation for the Wingspread retreat, Vos listed reimbursement for conferences put on by the State Government Affairs Council Foundation and State Legislative Leaders Foundation.

A group that sought unsuccessfully to recall Vos criticized his ties to the State Legislative Leaders Foundation, which recall organizers claimed was linked to the Chinese Communist Party through a partnership with the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. Vos in response called people associated with the effort "morons" who are "out of touch with reality."

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choose those providers carefully. There are limits on the number of different facilities workers may select. Not all medical providers are familiar with the workers compensation system, and some are not permitted to complete the required forms.

Be cautious about going to a facility that is not covered by your health insurance. Even though you may believe (and even may have been told) that the treatment would be paid by worker's compensation, you may be left with unpaid medical bills if that claim is ultimately denied and the treatment is not covered by your health insurance.

Tell the medical provider everything that hurts.

Injuries may impact more than one body part. At first, one injury may appear more serious than the others, and so that becomes the primary focus of medical treatment.

Even if it is decided that the other body parts do not require immediate treatment, keep reminding your providers about the other injuries (including related mental health concerns) as long as they are an issue for you. It is not unusual for a primary injury to improve, while secondary injuries worsen. If those secondary injuries were not noted in the medical records for weeks or months, it may be challenging to prove they were caused by the original injury.

Check your records periodically to make sure that your injuries are documented correctly and ask for corrections when you find mistakes.

Consider the possible work-relatedness of all of your injuries – not just the traumatic ones.

When an accident occurs at work that causes immediate pain, most workers point

to work as the obvious cause. It may be more difficult when the worker first feels pain outside of work. Some of those injuries may still be determined to be work related, such as when the worker suffered an occupational exposure. These are often non-traumatic injuries that come on over time, such as with repetitive twisting, bending, kneeling, lifting, reaching, or keyboarding. These injuries will require clear medical support to connect the work to the injury.

Other work-related injuries may not be as obvious, such as falls or collisions in the work parking lot, during a momentary deviation from work, while taking a break for personal comfort, or while working from home. Additionally, many workers assume (or were told) they were not covered by workers compensation because they were "in-

dependent contractors," only to later learn that under Wisconsin law, they were covered employees.

Navigating the worker's compensation system may be challenging. By promptly reporting injuries, providing detailed and accurate descriptions, selecting appropriate medical care, and ensuring all injuries are accurately documented, you will better protect your rights. Remember, even non-traumatic injuries may be eligible for compensation. This guidance aims to help you strengthen your claims and chances of success.

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FoodShare use remains high post pandemic

BY WISCONSIN POLICY FORUM

Though the high unemployment that accompanied the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided, the number of people receiving FoodShare benefits in Wisconsin has not yet returned to 2019 levels.

This may reflect a number of factors, from changes to eligibility requirements to reduced stigma and high food prices.

FoodShare is the state program that distributes federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

benefits, formerly referred to as food stamps. FoodShare participation might have been expected to fall back toward pre-recession levels as the massive pandemic-era spike in unemployment subsided, but that has not been the case.

As of March, state Department of Health Services data show Wisconsin's FoodShare program had 702,700 recipients. That was well below the most recent peak of 793,300 participants in May 2021 but still 99,000 (16%) more than March 2020, the last month with recipient levels not im-

acted by the pandemic.

Since March 2022, monthly recipient numbers have been fairly steady between 693K and 719K. This is a higher range than before the pandemic, despite similar unemployment rates and a competitive labor market. Total FoodShare benefit payments in Wisconsin also have fallen since their \$193.8 million peak in December 2022, yet they remain higher than pre-pandemic levels.

As of March 2024, Sheboygan (30%), Milwaukee (26%), and Shawano (26%) counties had the highest

FoodShare participation rates (the percentage of a county's residents who are enrolled in the program).

One explanation for the lingering high enrollment levels is that early in the pandemic, when Wisconsin's unemployment rate hit its highest point in at least a half century, people who would have previously qualified for FoodShare may have applied for it for the first time.

Eligibility changes to FoodShare during the pandemic may also have drawn greater numbers of enrollees or allowed them to re-

main in the program longer. Steep increases in the cost of living, including food prices, may also have motivated greater numbers of people to apply for benefits.

How does Wisconsin fare overall in ensuring that its residents have enough to eat? According to the April 2024 Household Pulse Survey from the U.S. Census Bureau, 9.9% of adults in Wisconsin households (nearly 400,000 people) sometimes or often did not have enough to eat over the prior seven days. This is slightly better than the 10.8% of adults facing food

insecurity nationwide.

Ultimately, increased FoodShare usage during the pandemic may have lessened stigma about the program. As economic growth continues and inflation slows, FoodShare enrollment may decline. But for now, for many Wisconsinites, greater reliance on it appears to be the new normal.

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Obituary Notices

Olsen, Mark



Mark Phillip Olsen, 72, passed away at home on July 5, 2024. He was born in New London, Wisconsin on October 10, 1951 to Alvin J. and Lola M. Olsen. He graduated from Wild Rose High School in 1969. On August 4, 1973 he was united in marriage to Debra Dishno. They would have been married 51 years in August. On April 5, 1988, they received the gift of their daughter, Megan who they had waited so long for. Megan in turn gave them the gift of their grandson, Mason. Mark's love for them was so strong.

Mark is survived by his wife of 50 years, Deb, his daughter, Megan Olsen, his grandson, Mason Olsen, and a brother, Keith Olsen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Lola Olsen, his mother-in-law, Jane Dishno, a sister-in-law, Lori Olsen, and a brother-in-law, Dennis Dishno.

A Funeral Service to celebrate Mark's life will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Wild Rose, WI. Visitation will be from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow at Caersalem Cemetery in the Town of Springwater.

Jaber, Sandra

Sandra L Jaber of Waupaca, age 81, passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2024 with her husband at her side. She was born in Fond du Lac on December 9, 1942 to the late Carl and Lydia (Buss) Fritzier, Jr. On August 24, 1963 she married William Jaber. Sandy graduated from Dr. Martin Lutheran College. She was a first through fourth grade teacher for over 30 years, teaching in several parochial schools. After retiring she did what she wanted to do and that is to be a piano teacher. She had many students and enjoyed teaching them. Her recitals were very successful. Parents and grandmothers were entertained. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and played organ, sang in the choir and played bells. When Sandy and Bill retired to Waupaca they built an Honest Abe Log Cabin in the woods. She and her husband loved golfing, camping and the outdoors. She was an avid Wisconsin sports fan.

She will be missed by her husband: Bill; sister Joan Plotz; great niece and nephew: Morgan and Alex Fritzier; sisters-in-law: Carol and Ellen Jaber, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Schneider, brothers-in-law: Steve Plotz and Virgil Schneider, nephew, Christopher Plotz Fritzier.

The Memorial Service was on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1120 Evans Road, with Rev. Ron Siemers officiating. The visitation was held on Wednesday at the church from 10 am. until the time of the service. The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Rill, Joy



Joy Ann Rill, 76, of Manawa, passed away on July 2nd, 2024 at home surrounded by her loved ones. Joy was born on October 2nd, 1947 to John and Loretta (Sasada) Rill in Ashland, WI. When Joy was a year old, she became ill and thus became permanently disabled as a result. Joy overcame the odds and lived a long and healthy life. Joy brought much happiness and love to all who were lucky to know her, enjoying life to the fullest.

Joy initially resided in Rhinelander and then lived at Lakeview Manor in Weyauwega. For 14 years she resided in the home of Tom and Kathy Smith and their beloved dogs in Fremont, where she went on many adventures, out to eat, shopping, to the movies, and library - just to name a few. For the past 5 years, first part-time, then full-time Joy resided in the home of Jose' and Stacy Leon and their children. Joy became especially close with Azelia, their youngest daughter. You could say they were best friends, and Joy was happiest around her, playing school, hair salon, getting mani-pedi's, and dress-up - you name it. During this time the adventures continued for Joy, always on the move, (camping as recently as Memorial Day), taking trips - wholly accepted as a member of the Leon family.

Joy attended Cahoots for several years and met many friends there as well.

Joy is survived by her sister Debra (Mark) Passehl, sister-in-law Karen Rill and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by Caregivers: Tom and Kathy Smith and their fur babies; Jose' and Stacy Leon and their children: Chaseline, KateLynn, Austin, Claudia, and Azelia.

Joy was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather: Herbert Handrich; brother: Jim Rill; sister: Janis McWey.

A celebration of Joy's life will be held at the Dahlke Life Celebration Center in Manawa on Saturday, July 13, 2024. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 am with a gathering of family and friends from 9:30 am until the time of the service.

Special Thanks to Joy's selfless caregivers who gave her such happiness over the past several years: Tom and Kathy Smith; Jose' and Stacy Leon and children: Chaseline, KateLynn, Austin, Claudia, and Azelia. Special thanks to her best friend Azelia, who brought so many adventures to her life.

The family would like to thank ThedaCare Hospice nursing, social workers, and chaplain Ben.

Joy's name was perfect for her because she brought such genuine 'Joy' to everyone she encountered. Her parents, brother, and sister, will be very happy and excited to see her in heaven where there will be no disability or pain.

Allen, Jeff

Glen L. Allen, age 85 of the Township of Maine, Outagamie County, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

Zilch, Timothy

Timothy "Tim" A. Zilch, age 51 of Clintonville, passed away on Monday July 1, 2024.

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Boutwell, John



John W. Boutwell, age 84 of Waupaca, WI passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 with his loving family by his side. John was born August 10, 1939; son of the late John and Emma (Hovelson) Boutwell in the Town of Farmington, WI. After attending High School in Manawa, John joined the United States Air Force in 1956, where he received his GED. John was honorable discharged in 1960 and then worked for Steelmill in Indiana.

In 1973, John moved back to Wisconsin and worked as a mechanic for Dushek Trucking and Wagners Cheese.

John was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Waupaca and the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, tractor pulls, gardening and especially spending time with his children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife Marilyn Boutwell, children Darla (Mark) Beyer, Brian (Cindy) Boutwell, Terry (Jenny) Boutwell, John Boutwell, Kimberly (Jeff Olson) Boutwell, grandchildren, Mark Beyer Jr, Kristin Beyer, Lance Boutwell, Tyler Boutwell, Dylan Boutwell, Justin Moen, Hunter Zielke, Erica Russell, Casey Boutwell, Izyak Olson, siblings Donald (Kathy) Boutwell, Nancy (Jim) Penkalski, David Boutwell, Sandy Boutwell, Gaylen (Lisa) Boutwell, Wayne (Jeanne) Boutwell, step-children Bruce Peterson, Mark Peterson, Brett (significant other Paula) Peterson, Alice Jansen, step-grandchildren, Alyssia Peterson, Michelle (fiancé Kyle Grube) Peterson, Megan (Ben) Stevens, Jamie Peterson, Brett (girlfriend Johanna) Justin (Tatiana) Jansen, Ashley Jansen, John's cats Diamond & Lilly, also many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Patricia Dombrowski, Ruth Miller and infant Janet Boutwell.

Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, July 12, 2024 at Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until time of service at Noon. Burial will follow at Lakeside Memorial Park with Military Honors.

Wiesner, Elizabeth



Elizabeth C. (Springer) Schmalz - Wiesner, age 82 of New London passed away on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at St. Elizabeth Hospital. When her parents, Theodore and Mary (Gabriel) Springer, were choosing a name for her, they went with Elizabeth, as she was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton on October 10, 1941. She was united in marriage to John Wiesner on April 29, 1989. At the age of 14 she raced powder puff and continued racing for about six years. Liz was a real estate agent for five to six years before becoming an insurance agent. While working, Liz and John also put time into fostering kids which left a great impact on the community, inspiring many others to become foster parents as well. Liz was an excellent baker and enjoyed sunbathing and gardening. Her family was her life and she stayed in contact with everyone from coast to coast. Liz made a great impact on so many lives and will leave a great imprint to be cherished forever. She had a bountiful heart, and her family loved her very much but she "loved them more".

Liz is survived by her husband John Wiesner; her children, Richard (Monica) Schmalz and their children, Brittany and Alec Schmalz; Timothy (Anita) Schmalz and their children, Tobias (Cassandra) Collins, Samantha Schmalz, and Anthony Schmalz; Sonia Wiesner and her daughter Sarina Wiesner; Troy (Heather) Wiesner and their children, Ethan, Mason, Angelo (Hailey) Wiesner; and Kari Wiesner and her children Austin, Isaac, Alexus Polanco and Houston Santiago; along with numerous family and friends.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Mary; her late husband, Robert Schmalz; siblings, Catherine Strey, Richard Springer, Kenneth Springer and Marian Krusch.

The Memorial Service for Liz was held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in New London with Rev. Steve Sevids officiating. The visitation took place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. A private burial will be at Highland Memorial Park in Appleton at a later date.

The family wishes to thank Pastor Steve for all the visits and care, Pastor Kevin for the crazy socks, Sandy Cuff for sharing his voice in song, Lois Cuff the organist, and the ladies of the church serving lunch. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

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DATE SIGNED: June 25, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary Lou Hurlbut
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR51
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/08/1928 and date of death 03/28/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N1318 East Road, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on July 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m..
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 30, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Please check with person named below for exact time and date.
Form completed by: Attorney Tyler J. Claringbole
Address: Herrling Clark Law Firm Ltd. 800 N. Lyndale Drive, Appleton, WI 54914
Telephone Number 920.882.3229
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County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
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Lark Self Storage, Stevens Point WI will auction the following storage units on Bid13.com. Sales end Friday, July 26, 2024.
Location: 5375 Hwy 10
Tenant & Unit Contents
Isaac Garcia: TVs, fans, lamp
Shayne Leach: bikes, snow thrower, saw horses
Location: 1125 Johnson Drive

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Tenant & Unit Contents
Kevin Drewa: shelves, furniture, mattress

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a "Class B' Beer & Liquor Retail License to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by Ryan Stevenson 345 Allen St, Amherst, WI 54406
At: Steve-O's of Stevens Point Inc, 1327 Second St, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
Kari Yenter, City Clerk
Dated this 3rd Day of July, 2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH I BROWN COUNTY CAPITAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

825 Morris Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54304
Plaintiff,
v.
CARRIE L. WIENDANDT,
1013 S. Pearl Street
New London, WI 54961
Defendant.

AMENDED SUMMONS Case No. 24 CV 837

Case Code: 30301
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To the persons named above as Defendants:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which also is served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after June 26, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Wis. Stat. Ch. 802, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court whose address is:

Brown County Clerk of Courts
Brown County Courthouse
100 South Jefferson Street
Green Bay, WI 54301
and to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:

Attorney John R. Petljean
125 South Jefferson Street, Ste. 101
Green Bay, WI 54301
You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 14 day of June, 2024.
HINKFUSS, SICKEL, PETITJEAN & WIETING
Attorneys at Law
John R. Petljean
Attorney for the Plaintiff
State Bar No. 1010125
ADDRESS:
125 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 101
Green Bay, WI 54301
Ph (920) 432-7716
jpettlean@hspwlaw.com
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STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT COURT : OUTAGAMIE COUNTY

Lendmark Financial Services, LLC
1741 N. Casaloma Drive
Appleton WI 54914
Plaintiff,

vs.
Michael J. Lubahn
423 Bailey Street
Waupaca WI 54981
Defendant

CASE NO. 2024SC001693
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
SMALL CLAIMS
UNDER DECLAR LIMIT
CODE #31001

You are being sued by the above mentioned creditor in the Small Claims Court of Outagamie County, at the Outagamie Courthouse, 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton WI 54911. A Hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on August 5, 2024.

If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address listed above.)

Dated this July 2, 2024
MATTHEW J. TADYCH
Plaintiff's Attorney
5232 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53219
(414) 321-1528
State Bar Number 1018717
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

CASE NO. 24 SC 506
COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION
P.O. Box 1487
Appleton, WI 54912-1487
Plaintiff,

-vs-
ANDREW J. PANKOW
E3477 Crystal Rd
Waupaca, WI 54981-8820
Defendant.

Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT:

You are being sued by the person named above as Plaintiff. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. Telephone No of Clerk of Court: 715-258-6460

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Waupaca County Clerk of Circuit Court 811 Harding St Waupaca, WI 54981

on the following date and time:
Date: AUGUST 12, 2024
Time: 10:30 a.m.

**** You must appear at the time and place stated OR you must file a written answer and provide a copy to the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney on or before the date and time stated****. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call:(715) 258-6471 prior to the

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scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
Dated: July 8, 2024
/s/ David J. Van Lieshout
State Bar No. 1012641
Van Lieshout Law Office
PO Box 186
Little Chute, WI 54140-0186
920-788-0800
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Scott L. Krake, The Estate of Trisha L. Krake, Deceased and Jane Doe Krake Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 23-CV-000312
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on May 9, 2024 in the amount of \$45,109.21 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: August 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca
DESCRIPTION: All of Lots 2 and 3 and a strip of land off the West end of Lots 1 and 12 being 10 feet wide on the South and 8 feet wide on the North end, all lying and being in Block 16 of Dexter's Addition to the City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1302 Wyman St New London, WI 54961-2038
DATED: June 11, 2024
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE

Outagamie County, Wisconsin OWNER - The Village of Hortonville, acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that Bids will be received on-line via QuestCDN vBid™ for the following described project:

PROJECT: The work includes installing a new 80 kW standby natural gas generator and upgrading the Well #2 building and sanitary lift station electrical service and distribution system. Bids will be received on the following Contract:

Contract No. H0004-09-23-00665 ALONZO PARK EMERGENCY GENERATOR

TIME: Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on July 29, 2024, via QuestCDN vBid™, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened.

BIDS: All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN vBid™. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with the Bid Forms online.

EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS: In order to be a "Plan Holder" or Bidder, each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgpr.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoc™ or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids.

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgpr.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No. 9215297** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission for this project is a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

An optional "paper" set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact **Blue Print Service Company** for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable.

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Green Bay, WI 54304
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BID SECURITY No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Village of Hortonville in an amount not less than

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10% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award.
BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Hortonville.
WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30-days

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after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.
GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.
Your written request must include:
1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, August 8, 2024**
*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in person at City Hall in the First Floor City Conference Room, 1515 Strongs Avenue during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.
Kari Yenter, City Clerk
715-346-1569
1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481

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City Hall - First Floor City Conference Room, 1515 Strongs Avenue
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 30 through August 9, 2024
The first day to vote an in person absentee ballot in the First Floor City Conference Room is:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 7:30 a.m.
The last day to vote an in person absentee ballot in the First Floor City Conference Room is:
Friday, August 9, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
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hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.
VOTE IN PERSON: Wanda Hiltgen, Dayton Clerk
22825 Highway 22
Waupaca, WI 54981
Hours for voting in person at the town hall are:
July 30, 2024 4 pm to 4 pm
August 1, 2024 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
August 6, 2024 1 pm to 4 pm
August 7, 2024 4 pm to 6 pm
August 9, 2024 9 am to 11 am
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, August 9, 2024 at 11 am.
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on August 13, 2024. Any ballot received after the polls close will not be counted.
Wanda L. Hiltgen, Clerk, Town of Dayton
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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT for the TOWN OF LITTLE WOLF, TOWN OF ST LAWRENCE, & CITY OF MANAWA In the AUGUST 13, 2024 SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:
• will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
• has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period for your Town or City, listed below.

Your written request must include:
1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, August 8, 2024.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

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Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Town of Little Wolf, Clerk Jackie Beyer
PO Box 8
Manawa, WI 54949
Call 920-596-2143 to make an appointment

City of Manawa, Clerk Logan Hass
500 S. Bridge St
Po Box 248
Manawa, WI 54949
Call 920-596-2577 or visit during business hours

Town of St Lawrence, Clerk, Jackie Beyer
PO Box 137,
Ogdensburg, WI 54962
Call 920-596-2143 to make an appointment

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, July 30, 2024

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Saturday, August 10, 2024

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
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You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, August 8, 2024).

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours set by the municipality and specified below.

Table with 2 columns: CLERK CONTACT INFO and IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS. Lists contact information and voting hours for Nicole Ryerson, Natalie Snyder, Jennifer Hunt, Mary Schoenrock, Julia DeGroot, Amiee Stracy, and Jeannette Zielinski.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWNSHIP SCANDINAVIA, WAUPACA COUNTY August 14th, 2024 at 5:30pm

The Township Scandinavia will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to its Comprehensive Plan.

The Comprehensive Plan Amendment is to remove parcels 17-01-72-35, 17-01-72-27, 17-01-72-26, 17-01-72-20, 17-01-72-15, 72-01-72-10, in their entirety, from the Farmland Preservation Area. The purpose is to more accurately reflect the current land use of the area.

The Town Board will meet and hold a public hearing to consider this amendment at a Town Board meeting on Wednesday, August 14th, at 5:30pm, at the Scandinavia Town Hall. The Scandinavia Town Hall is located at 349 N Main St, Scandinavia, WI 54977.

Copies of the plan or amendment are available for inspection prior to the hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00am - 4:00pm).

Written comments will also be accepted via USPS mail to: Gary Marx, at E1144 County Road V, Scandinavia, WI 54977 until Friday, August 9th, at noon.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING CITY OF NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of New London will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on July 25, 2024 at 4:00 PM.

The meeting will be held at the New London Municipal Building, located at 215 N Shawano St.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for consideration of the City's proposal to create Tax Incremental District No. 7.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the City of New London will hold a public hearing on July 25, 2024 at 5:15 PM.

The meeting will be held at the New London Municipal Building, located at 215 N Shawano St.

The hearing will be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of Tax Incremental District No. 7, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan.



The District's proposed boundary is identified on the map included in this Notice.

Based on the planned use of properties within the proposed District boundary the City expects to designate the District as suitable for mixed use development.

Projects to be undertaken within the District and costs to be incurred (Project Costs) will be for the purpose of promoting mixed use development and may include acquisition of property, rights of way or easements, site preparation, installation or rehabilitation of utilities and streets, payment of cash grants as development incentives to owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District, professional services and organizational costs, administrative costs, financing costs and other costs as may be necessary to implement the District's Project Plan. Projects may be undertaken within the District's proposed boundary and in areas located in the City within 1/2 mile of that boundary.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed creation of the District, its proposed boundaries, and its proposed Project Plan. A copy of the proposed District Project Plan, including a description of the proposed boundaries, is available for public inspection and will be provided on request during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk at the New London City Hall, located at 215 N Shawano St. or online at newlondonwi.org/tid.

By Order of the City of New London, Wisconsin
Published July 11, 2024 & July 18, 2024

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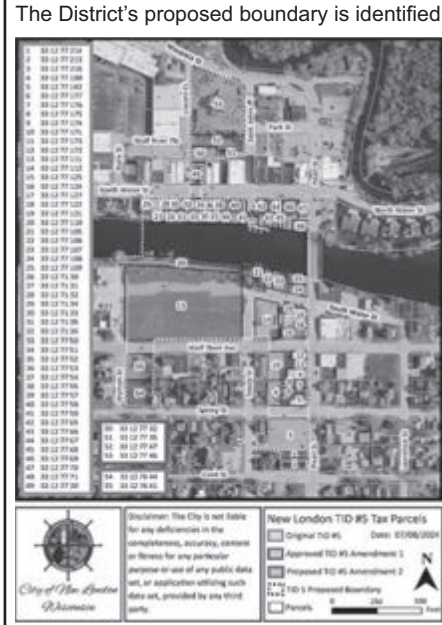
The meeting will be held at the New London Municipal Building, located at 215 N Shawano St.

The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Joint Review Board for consideration of the City's proposal to amend Tax Incremental District No. 5.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Plan Commission of the City of New London will hold a public hearing on July 25, 2024 at 5:15 PM.

The meeting will be held at the New London Municipal Building, located at 215 N Shawano St.

The hearing will be held to provide the public a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed amended boundaries of Tax Incremental District No. 5, and the proposed amendments to its Project Plan.



The District's proposed boundary is identified on the map included in this Notice.

Based on the planned use of properties within its boundaries at time of creation, territory within the District was previously identified as suitable for mixed use development.

Projects to be undertaken within the District and costs to be incurred (Project Costs) will continue to be for the purpose of promoting mixed use development and may include acquisition of property, rights of way or easements, site preparation, installation or rehabilitation of utilities and streets, payment of cash grants as development incentives to owners, lessees, or developers of land located within the District, professional services and organizational costs, administrative costs, financing costs and other costs as may be necessary to implement the District's Project Plan. Projects may be undertaken within the District's proposed boundary and in areas located in the City within 1/2 mile of that boundary.

As permitted under Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(4)(h)1., the list of estimated Project Costs in the current Project Plan would be amended and increased by approximately \$4,778,857.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed amended boundaries of the District and the proposed amendment to its Project Plan. A copy of the proposed amendment to the District's Project Plan, including a description of the proposed amended boundary, is available for public inspection and will be provided on request during normal business hours at the office of the City Clerk at the New London City Hall, located at 215 N Shawano St. or online at newlondonwi.org/tid.

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Election Notices 7715

TOWN OF DAYTON VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT PARTISAN PRIMARY August 13, 2024
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The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.
You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.
Your written request must include:
1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, August 8, 2024**.
*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.
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Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Mary Colden, 715-256-1450
N3514 County Road E, Waupaca, WI 54981

Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-11:30 am

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 9:30 am

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, August 9, 2024 at 9:30 am

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You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

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DOUG HINES, CLERK
E3803 STATE ROAD 161, IOLA, WI 54945

PLEASE CALL 715-445-2478

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: TUESDAY, July 9th, 2024.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: 5:00 PM FRIDAY, August 9th, 2024.

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Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

City of Weyauwega, Waupaca County Notice of Public Hearing on Comprehensive Plan Update

Notice is hereby given that the City of Weyauwega will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm at City Hall located at 109 E. Main Street in the City of Weyauwega, Wisconsin. The public hearing will be held to gather public input on the Draft City of Weyauwega Comprehensive Plan 2024 Update. The Comprehensive Plan will be a tool to manage short- and long-term development, redevelopment, and preservation. It will inform stakeholders, provide direction to developers, and guide decision-makers. The 2024 Update is an addendum to, not a rewrite of, the 2007 plan. Intended to supplement the original text, it

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includes updated demographic data, a reexamination of plan elements, and a rewritten implementation chapter. Where a discrepancy exists between the goals, objectives, and policies of the two documents, it will be those of the 2024 Update which guide decision-making. The 2007 plan will be retained as a reference document.

The 2024 Update is available for review at City Hall or on the City of Weyauwega website, <https://www.cityofweyauwega.wi.gov/>. Oral testimony regarding the 2024 update may be provided during the public hearing. Written testimony may be submitted via email to bloehrkc@cityofweyauwega-wi.gov. You may also mail testimony to, or drop off at:

City of Weyauwega
Attn: City Clerk
109 E. Main Street
PO Box 578
Weyauwega, WI 54983

Becky Loehrke, Clerk
City of Weyauwega
920-867-2630
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Farmington Town Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, July 15, 2024
Immediately following the Public Hearing on Farmland Preservation at 6:00 pm
E913 Prairie View Ln
Waupaca, WI 54981
www.farmingtonwi.com

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Open Meeting Statement: This Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.
Roll Call
Approve Agenda
Approve Minutes of June 17, 2024
Approve Minutes of Special Board of June 18, 2024
Approve Minutes of Special Board of June 26, 2024
Approve Minutes of Special Board of July 1, 2024
Approve Financial Report Committee Reports
Public Input
Old Business: None
New Business:
1) Ordinance 715/24A(2024) Adopt an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Farmington regarding Farmland Preservation.
2) Waupaca County Parks & Recreation boat ramp lease agreements renewal for Taylor Lake, Columbia Lake and Grandview Small Boat Access.
3) Update Employee Job Descriptions.
4) Alcohol and operator licenses received in the Clerk's office.
5) Fireworks permit for Taylor Lake display on July 20, 2024, requested by Ryan Anderson and Clear Water Harbor.
6) Land Use Permit applications
7) Intent to Cut Wood Products
8) Culvert/Driveway application(s)
9) Roads –
a. Ordinance 715/24B(2024) Designate Class "B" highways – King Road and Pryse Drive.
b. Faulks Bros. Construction Snowplow Agreement – 3-year renewal.
10) Letters / phone calls / e-mails - informational
11) Bills
Adjournment
Posted July 2, 2024 at Farmington Town Hall & Website
www.farmingtonwi.com
The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 to make arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting.
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The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting.
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Minutes 7725

MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 18, 2024
The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Vice President Schmidt at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI.
Members present were Barrington, Schmidt, St. Marie, Coppersmith and Bessette. Steingraber not present.
The agenda was amended to include approval of bid from Elhexo. It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Coppersmith that the amended agenda be adopted. Motion carried.
It was moved by St. Marie and seconded by Coppersmith to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.
It was moved by Coppersmith and seconded by Schmidt to approve vouchers 51754 through 51808 in the amount of \$1,389,042.70 as listed to be paid. Motion carried.
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Schmidt to approve change order for \$6,340 to remove and reinstall condensate drain line by L.C. United Painting Inc. Motion carried.
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by St. Marie to approve bid from Elhexo to bore at the Hospital for \$11,525. Motion carried.
The Manager presented the Safe Drinking Water Loan to the Commission. The Manager updated the Commission on important dates and work performed by Electric and Water crews. The Commission mentioned the Manager presentation was his best to date.
The next meeting will be on July 2, 2024 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices.
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Coppersmith that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary
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June 4, 2024
The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI.
Members present were Steingraber, Schmidt, St. Marie, Coppersmith, Barrington and Bessette.
It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by Coppersmith that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried.
It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by St. Marie to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.
It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Schmidt to approve vouchers 51695 through 51753 in the amount of \$184,121.54 as listed to be paid. Motion carried.
The Manager updated the Commission on important dates and work performed by Electric and Water crews.
The next meeting will be on June 18, 2024 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices.
It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Schmidt that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary
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Name Change 7730

BY THE COURT:
Honorable Michael D. Zell
Portage County Circuit Court Branch 1
Date: 06/18/2024
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Diesel James Cleworth
By (Petitioner) Katie May Tokarski
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV98
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Diesel James Cleworth
To: Diesel James Tokarski-Wilkinson

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Birth Certificate: Diesel James Cleworth
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin: by Honorable Michael D. Zell at Circuit Court Branch 1, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI, 54481 on July 22, 2024 at 1:15 p.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 27, July 4 & 11, 2024 WNAJPL

BY THE COURT
Honorable Michael Zell
Portage County Circuit Court
Branch 1
Date: 6/17/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Colin Charles Christison
By (Petitioner) Colin Charles Christison
Amended Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV159
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From [First] Colin [Middle] Charles [Last] Christison
To: [First] Maisie [Middle] Charley [Last] Christison
Birth Certificate: [First] Colin [Middle] Charles [Last] Christison
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Michael Zell
Place: Circuit Court Branch 1 1516 Church St. Stevens Point, WI 54481
Date: 08-05-2024
Time: 9:15 am
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Journal or Stevens Point Gazette a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.
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BY THE COURT
Hon. Raymond S. Huber 6/27/2024
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Kylie Alexis Beaumont
By (Petitioner) Kylie Alexis Beaumont
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV162
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name to the person listed above:
From: [First] Kylie Bea [Middle] Alexis [Last] Beaumont
To: [First] Chloe [Middle] Alexis [Last] Beaumont
Birth Certificate: [First] Kylie [Middle] Alexis [Last] Beaumont
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name Hon. Raymond S. Huber
Place: Waupaca Circuit Court Br. III 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981
Date 7/29/2024
Time 7:45 pm
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish July 4, 11 & 18, 2024 WNAJPL

Notice To Creditors 7735

DATE SIGNED: July 1, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD W. LONG
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR61
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/4/1936 and date of death 4/25/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 50 Shadow Woods Lane, Apt. 32, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 3, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by:
Attorney Richard E. Bollenbeck
W6280 Communication Court
Appleton, WI 54914
Telephone 920-735-1711
Bar Number 1017247
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DATE SIGNED: June 13, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD V. ANDERSON
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR58
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/3/1926 and date of death 5/12/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N1874 Virginia Drive, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 16, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office.
Form completed by:
Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
112 S. Main, Ste 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
Telephone 715-258-9300
Bar Number 1020246
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DATE SIGNED: June 14, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE D. KRENKE
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR60
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth December 1, 1963 and date of death April 28, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2712 Harrington Road, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 17, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981. Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office or by mail

Notice To Creditors 7735

Form completed by:
Attorney James R. Phelan
Remley Law, S.C.
2 Neenah Center, Suite 100
Neenah, WI 54956-3050
Telephone 920-725-2601
Bar Number 1057611
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DATE SIGNED: June 18, 2024
Electronically signed by Patricia Baker
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joyce M. Kowalski
Amended Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 24PR44
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth July 1, 1922 and date of death September 21, 2022 was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 825 Whiting Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Branch 3, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Judge Patricia Baker, on July 30, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 2, 2024.
3. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
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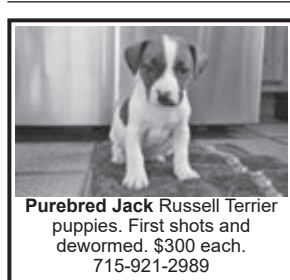
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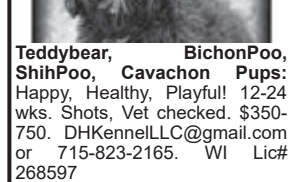
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Group provides school supplies

WAUPACA – First Assembly of God is seeking donations of school supplies and money to help area children in need.

“Every year, a number of children in our community face the challenge of approaching the school year without the necessary supplies,” according to Rev. Cliff Cameron, lead pastor at First Assembly.

“This lack of resources can hinder their ability to participate fully in their education and reach their full potential.”

Operation School Supplies seeks donations of notebooks, pens, pencils, markers, backpacks and other essential school-related items. The supplies can be dropped off at First Assembly of God from

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Financial donations allow Operation School Supplies to purchase items in bulk and meet the specific needs of students. Mail checks to First Assembly of God, 1420 Berlin St., Waupaca, WI 54981. Write Operation School Supplies in the memo line.

Red Cross seeks blood donors

COUNTY – This July, the American Red Cross continues to stress that blood and platelet donors are critically needed right now to support lifesaving transfusions this summer.

Donors of all blood types are in demand, especially those with type O blood and donors giving platelets.

More than a quarter of all blood products each year are used in critical care and emergency room cases, highlighting the importance of blood and

platelet donors.

To book a time to give blood or platelets, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-733-2767 or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

The Red Cross has teamed up with Universal Pictures for the theatrical release of “Twisters” to help avoid a summer blood shortage. All who give blood or platelets July 1-31 will receive a Fandango movie ticket by email. Plus, those who come to give by July 14 will also receive a Red Cross umbrella, while supplies last.

Red Cross Schedule

Clintonville – Noon to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, Clintonville Lanes, 250 County Trunk I.

New London – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, American Legion, 840 E. North Water St.

Waupaca – 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 22, Waupaca Recreation Center, 407 School St.

Weyauwega – 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, Weyauwega City Hall, 109 E. Main St.



Well-Pet Center

The Humane Society of Waupaca County, along with the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce, will host a ribbon cutting and open house from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, July 15, at their new building at 2293 Commercial Drive, located behind the Waupaca Municipal Airport. The Well-Pet Center represents the culmination of 10 years of fundraising and planning.

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Movie screening at Swan Park

WAUPACA – The city of Waupaca will screen a free outdoor movie at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, in Swan Park.

The featured movie will be “Field of Dreams,”

starring Kevin Cosner as a farmer who builds a baseball field in a cornfield that attracts the ghosts of baseball legends.

The 1989 film was nominated for three Acad-

emy Awards, including Best Picture. The Library of Congress selected the movie for the National Film Registry in 2017.

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