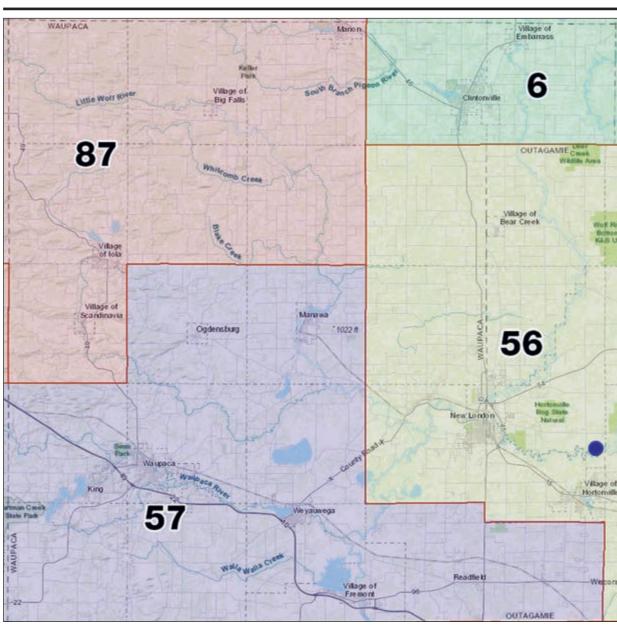
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Waupaca County will have four separate Assembly districts in the 2024 election.

Source: Wisconsin State Legislature

Assembly races in Waupaca County

Four new districts

BY ROBERT CLOUD

COUNTY - Waupaca is not the only area in the county to be moved into a different Assembly district for the next election.

During the 2022 election, all of Waupaca County was in AD-40 except for the village of Embarrass and the town of Matteson, which jut out from the county's upper northeast corner.

Following Wisconsin's recently enacted redistricting law in 2023, Waupaca County is now divided among four separate Assembly districts.

AD-57

Assembly District 57 includes Waupaca, Weyauwega, Fremont, Manawa and Ogdensburg, plus adjacent

towns. Republican voters in AD- 57 will choose between in- both running unopposed in cumbent state Rep. Kevin their respective primaries. Petersen or challenger Duane Nelson. Democrats Dave Murphy, from Green-April 13 primary ballot.

Ruth Caves, a retired teacher from Wild Rose, is running unopposed as a Democrat and her name will appear on the April 13 ballot.

Although his name will not appear on the primary ballot, Dylan Testin, of Waupaca, has announced his candidacy for the AD-57 Assembly seat as an independent.

AD-56

Assembly District 56 represents New London, Lebanon and Mukwa in Waupaca County, and Hortonville, Shiocton, Greenville, part of northern Appleton and Grand Chute in Outagamie

Two candidates are in the race for AD-56. They are

Incumbent state Rep. didate and Emily Tseffos, Appleton, is running as a Democrat.

AD-6

The city of Clintonville was moved in to Asembly District 6, which also includes Embarrass, Shawano, Keshena and Bonduel.

Two incumbents are facing off in the Republican primary.

State Rep. Peter Schmidt, of Bonduel, was first elected to AD-6 in 2022. His opponent, Rep. Elijah Behnke, was elected to represent AD-89 in a special election in 2021. Redistricting placed Behnke in AD-4. He then moved into AD-6 to represent a more rural area.

Shirley Hinze, of Shawano, will be on the Democratic primary ballot.

AD-87

Iola, Scandinavia and Marion are now in AD-87, which is currently representwill have just one name on ville, is the Republican caned by Rep. James Edming, R-Glen Flora. His residence is no longer within the district's boundaries.

Two Republicans will be on the Aug. 13 ballot, Brent Jacobson, of Mosinee, and Cory Sillars, of Wausau).

William Switalla, Wittenberg, is running on the Democratic ticket.

Senate races

In 2022, all of Waupaca County, with the exception of Matteson and Embarrass, was in Wisconsin State Senate District 14.

Now, Waupaca County has portions of three Senate

Sen. Joan Ballweg, R-Markesan. who began representing Waupaca County in the state Senate in 2020,

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State GOP denies ethics complaint against Petersen

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY - The Waupaca County Republican Party filed an ethics complaint against state Rep. Kevin Petersen.

The Wisconsin Republican Party denies the validity of the complaint.

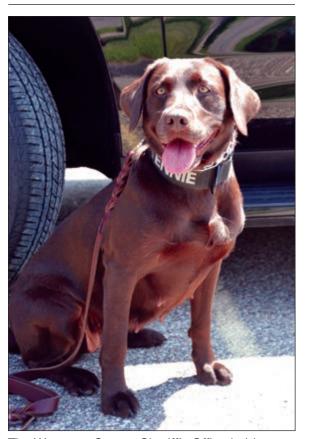
Petersen is an incumbent Republican who is currently running for the 57th Assembly District seat after redistricting moved him from the 40th Assembly District.

The county GOP has endorsed Petersen's challenger in the Republican primary, Duane Wilson.

According to a press release from Joel Bartel, Waupaca County GOP chalr, the state party has violated its own constitution by endorsing an Assembly candidate in a primary.

"The Republican State Constitution clearly states that only a county party can endorse state Assem-

> Petersen CONTINUES ON PAGE 2



The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office held a brat-fry fundraiser for their K-9 unit on Aug. 1. The unit is composed for four dogs: Ennie (pictured), a Labrador retriever; Rondo, a Belgian Malinois; Dom, a German shepherd; James Card Photo and Cuda, a Dutch shepherd.

DOJ investigates **Amherst shooting**

AMHERST - The Wisconsin Department of Justice is conducting an investigation into the July 26 death of Jeffrey Miller in the village of Amherst.

On the afternoon of Thursday, July 25, tactical team officers with the Portage County Sheriff's Office, the Stevens Point and Plover police departments and the Marathon County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at a residence in the 400

block of Mill Avenue in the village of Amherst.

Sauk County Circuit Court had issued an arrest warrant for Miller, 32, who was wanted for an incident that occurred on Tuesday, July 23. In this earlier incident, Miller engaged in a high speed pursuit, crashed his vehicle, and shot at and injured a deputy.

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Students sing with Manilow

New London choir performs with star

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

GREEN BAY - When it comes to memorable summer moments, there's one group of New London students that has added a special place to their repertoire of memories.

Representatives from New London High School Choir performed in concert with singer Barry Manilow at the Resch Center in Green Bay on Monday, July 28.

They were on stage with 6,000 fans screaming and singing led by t Barry Manilow.



Members of the New London High School Choir backstage at the Resch Center. Photo Courtesy of Kevin Spindler

The 81-year-old is considered the most successful adult contemporary star of all time. He was in Wisconsin last week for 'The Last Concerts' tour.

This opportunity came about when the choir's vocal coach, Lu Ann Rupnow, re-

ceived a call from Manilow's music director, Ron Walters.

Manilow had decided adding a choir would bring extra energy and excitement to the show's finale, and Walters, who has worked with Rupnow in the past, hoped she could find choirs

for the Wisconsin shows.

Rupnow ended the call, took a deep breath and immediately contacted New London High School choir director, Kevin Spindler.

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New sports reporter joins staff

WAUPACA - Nick Griesbach has joined the staff at the Waupaca County Post as a sports reporter.

He will cover varsity sports in the communities of Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont, Iola-Scandinavia, Manawa, Clintonville, New London, Hortonville and Stevens Point.

Griesbach graduated from Hortonville High School in 2007 and played defensive end for the Polar Bears football team for two years.

"My passion for sports and ability to express it through writing has led me to a career in journalism,"

Griesbach said. Griesbach attended Hillsborough Community Col-



Griesbach

lege, in Tampa, Florida, in 2011-13, then furthered his studies and obtained a bachelor's degree in journalism from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 2017.

With more than a decade of experience in journalism.

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ASSEMBLY RACE

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is running for re-election in the new SD-14.

SD-19

Waupaca, Weyauwega, Fremont, Manawa, New London and Ogdensburg are now in Senate District 19.

Sen. Rachael Cabral-Guevara, R-Appleton, lives in and represents SD-19. She is running unop-

SD-29

Iola, Scandinavia, Big Falls, and Marion are

cumbent state senators into SD-30. Kelly Peterson, from DePere, is running as a Democrat. leadership has explained

now in SD-29, which is

represented by Sen. Cory

Tomczyk, R-Mosinee. He

is running unopposed for

Clintonville, Matteson,

and Embarrass have been

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PETERSEN

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bly races," Bartel said in the press release.

"After receiving numerous campaign flyers claiming the Republican Party of Wisconsin paid for the flyers, we felt we had to file the Ethics Complaint," Bartel said.

The state GOP takes issue with Bartel's claim.

"The Republican Party of Wisconsin does not endorse candidates in state legislative primaries and has not issued any such endorsement in the State Assembly primary for the 40th District," according to Wisconsin Republican Party spokesperson, Matt Fisher,

"Furthermore, **RPW**

to Mr. Bartel that in-kind mailers bearing the state party's disclaimer do not constitute an endorsement by the RPW. Any such claims to the contrary are

One mailer that was paid for by the Republican Assembly Campaign Committee in Madison claims Wilson is "a fake Trump supporter," and accused him of posting derogatory comments about Trump and Trump voters on his Facebook page in

false," Fisher said.

The county GOP filed its complaint with the Wisconsin Ethics Com-

Wisconsin's partisan primary is Tuesday, Aug. 13.

GRIESBACH

Griesbach has worked as a sports reporter for college newspapers, host and producer for a college radio stations, as well as a reporter for the Murfreesboro Post.

"I have covered sports at every level from high school, college and pro as well as international," Griesbach said. "I've always had a passion for sports - playing, just writing in general. I just put the two together."

Griesbach recently relocated to the Hortonville area with his wife Melinda and their 10-month-old son, Barrett.

'While we are here, I hope to coach my son in sports, take my family fishing and enjoy a few Packer games," Griesbach said.

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MANILOW

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"I was a little concerned at first because it is summer," said Rupnow. "You know, kids are on vacation with their families, working summer jobs and not always easy to contact when you're

not seeing them every day." They only had a little over a week lead time.

Luckily, she said, many of the kids had been in recent contact with the school and Spindler through a summer show choir program.

They quickly assembled a group of current and former choir members and started rehearsing.

New London's Manilow connection

Rupnow has had a connection with the Manilow organization for many years.

His choreographer and back-up singer, Kye Brackett, served as the choreographer for New London's Middle School Show Choir from 1994-2011 when Rupnow directed that group.

During that time, Brackett performed many oneman shows on the New London High School stage.

2001, Brackett brought Walters and others from the Manilow band to accompany him in one of those performances.

The announcement of New London's participation in Manilow's Last Concerts Tour brought back fond memories for many New London alumni.

Rupnow's show choir had attended a 2004 Manilow concert in Milwaukee. Brackett arranged for that group to meet Barry after the show.

"Barry Manilow loves school music programs, so he took time to listen and talk with the young teenagers about their performing experiences and dreams, said Rupnow.

Most of those kids didn't know much about Manilow at the time, but they became lifelong fans after that experience," she said

One of those students, Jeremiah Buegge, now 32 years-old and emcee for the high school show choir competition, According to Rupnow,

of activity for the students who performed last Monday night. They had four days of choir rehearsals before trav-

the week was a whirlwind

Upon arrival, they had a short rehearsal on stage to learn choreography from Kye Brackett.

eling to the Resch Center.

After the rehearsal, Brackett reminded the students of general performance techniques.

He told them to just re-

"This concert should be a joyful experience for everyone involved. You must use your face to convey that joy. Professionals do that at all times, even if they don't feel well," said Brackett. "Be professional, work hard and have a great performance."

High School Choir Director Kevin Spindler was thrilled to have his students involved in a professional production.

"We try hard to achieve our school's mission of getting students career and college ready. Participating in a professional performance like this allowed students to apply theoretical knowledge and skills in a real life setting. Performing with an entertainment legend like Barry Manilow was a once in a lifetime experience that the students will grow from, remember and recall forever," said Spindler.

"The idea of feeling the excitement of thousands and thousands of people all on their feet screaming, singing along - I mean that had to be just amazing for those kids," said Rupnow.

The choir sang "Let Freedom Ring" and "It's a Miracle" with Manilow, his 10-piece band and three vocalists during the concert's

finale.

"Barry Manilow came out wearing a Green Bay Packer Jersey in his final number. The crowd just went wild," said Rupnow.

The jersey number was

"And so when he finished the song and turned to walk off, then you see 'Love' on the back of the shirt. And the crowd just went insane. It was perfect," said Rup-

"Because you know, everything about what he does is about love," she added.

After the show, Music director Ron Walters thanked the group and commented on how the crowd seemed to love the choir's youthful energy and fresh smiles on stage with Manilow.

For Rupnow, that meant the most to her.

She helped coordinate members of Kids from Wisconsin to perform with Manilow at his Milwaukee concert on Aug. 3.

The Last Concerts tour continues mid-August with stops in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. He returns to his Las Vegas residency at the West Gate Resort and Casino in September, and plans on a five day run at Radio City Music Hall in New York City in October.

SHOOTING

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When tactical teams arrived on scene to execute these warrants, Miller opened fire from the attic of the residence.

Officers safely removed several occupants from the property and a standoff ensued with Miller.

According to the DOJ, law enforcement ordered Miller several times to exit the home and deployed gas.

Miller did not respond and continued to fire a weapon at officers periodically throughout the standoff.

Multiple tactical teams responded to assist with the attempted safe apprehension of Miller.

On Friday afternoon, tactical teams entered the home and located Miller, who was deceased, with a firearm near his body.

No law enforcement discharged a firearm in the course of the incident.

After completion of the autopsy, preliminary results indicate Miller died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

DOJ's Division of Criminal Investigation is leading this investigation and are assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wood County Sheriff's Office, and a DCI Crime Response Specialist

DCI is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of this incident and will turn over investigative reports to the Portage County district attorney when the investigation concludes.

COUNTY - Sonic booms Aug. 12-16.

might blast over Waupaca County from Aug. 5-9 and Military aircraft will

Big boom

alert

be conducting their 2024 Northern Lightning exercise. Departing from Volk Field, F-35s and F-16s will take flight and if they go above 30,000 feet, they have authorization from the FAA to push supersonic speeds. When an aircraft travels faster than the speed of sound, it creates a shock wave that sounds like a crack of thunder or a big explosion.

The pilots will train from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Bridge game at Holly Center

WAUPACA - The next Waupaca Duplicate Bridge game will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the Holly Center.

Education will be provided at 8:45 a.m. All area bridge players are invited to attend.

Winners of the games held on July 26 were first place Eric McVickar of Appleton and Nancy Ogreenc of Wautoma. Second place was awarded to Robert Webster and Chuck Dahlke, both from Ripon, and third place was held by Dan Schommer and Gary Schindler from Waupaca.

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Waupaca NEWS

Waupaca airport self-sustaining

Revenues break records

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Municipal Airport set another record in fuel sales.

Last year's record-breaker was 6,200 gallons. This year they sold 8,031 gallons, the most in the airport's history.

The big boost is the EAA AirVenture week in Oshkosh where that airport has earned the nickname, "the world's busiest airport."

Savvy pilots looking to avoid that chaos are heading to Waupaca where they fly in, fuel up, grab a hotel room and head to the air show by car.

"Some people we see every year. A couple guys flew nonstop from New Hampshire in an airplane not bigger than that one," said Mat Klatt, airport manager, as he pointed out the window at a Cessna 185. He estimated 150 pilots made overnight stopovers in Waupaca.

Also during this busy week, the Red Stars stopped for fuel and a flyover. They are a formation group that uses aircraft from Soviet Union and China. Flying Yak-52s and Nanchang CJ-6 trainers, they flew over the Wisconsin Veterans Home and landed at the airport where some veterans were bused over to get a closer look at the vintage



The Waupaca Municipal Airport has an airway beacon that was part of the transcontinental airmail route that early pilots used to navigate at night. It can be seen from as far as the Green Bay James Card Photo

Self-sustaining

An audit of the airport is not complete yet but Klatt saw some preliminary numbers and it appears the airport was able to operate without any funding from the city last year. Klatt said only 34% of airports in Wisconsin have achieved self-sustainability.

Klatt hopes to see this continue but noted that all it takes is for some machinery to break down or a downturn in aviation overall via a slowdown in airline hires which affects flight training which affects fuel sales.

"It's our ultimate goal. I've heard some people say my taxes pay for that airport. Not last year. What pays for aviation is the tax on aviation fuel. When we started here, we were over \$90,000 in the hole," said Klatt.

If the airport doesn't break even then the community that supports the airport picks up the shortfall. Klatt said that is not guaranteed, either. If the municipality doesn't have the money, then the airport must go without and cut out some services.

T-hanger ROI

Klatt has a revenue-generating plan to maintain self-sustainability in the long run. The city has eight T-hangers they rent out. All private hangers pay a yearly lease that does not generate much revenue. Klatt is working to build a new Thanger, a large rectangular building that will hold nine planes. Each internal hanger is subdivided in the shape of a T which maximizes space.

The building will be 90% federally funded from FAA infrastructure funds and 10% city funded. When including the taxiways that lead to the hangar after state and federal funds, the total city cost should be 8%. The return on the investment is five years. After five years, it will generate \$22,000 per year for the airport and any money that an airport makes must stay at the airport. The money cannot go back into a general fund.

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Rabbits galore in Waupaca

Conditions right for reproducing

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY – An employee at the Chain One Stop called 911 at 2 p.m. on July 30 to report a female driver who drove her Jeep Liberty into the ditch and struck her head. The woman said she swerved to avoid hitting a rabbit.

There are many people in the area commenting about observing an unusually high number of cottontail rabbits this summer. Kelly Koch, owner of Doc Kelly's Public House, lives in the town of Farmington. He said his property is overrun with rabbits this year. This has attracted a bobcat that skulks around every evening looking for an easy dinner.

The Waupaca County Post contacted Jacob Fries, a DNR wildlife biologist at Hartman Creek State Park, for clues about the high number of rabbits this year.

The DNR does not have population estimates for rabbits year to year like they do for other animals such as whitetail deer. They work under the assumption that the rabbit population is generally healthy and there are several million in the state at any given time.

Snowshoe hares and ruffed grouse populations have population cycles that rise and crash over decades. Cottontail populations will have some ups and downs from year to year but not in such repeatable cycles.

Rabbits breed early in the spring and have their first young in April. A doe will have two or three litters per year with an average of six per litter. They are able to breed the day after they give

"Right in that range of averages, we could have a pair of rabbits turn into 18 rabbits just though the course of the summer. They have this tremendous ability to increase their population rapidly. That's how they survive onto the next year and individually, the species doesn't live long. The average rabbit doesn't live a year but it has 18 kids to replace it," said Fries.

His theory on this year high rabbit population has to do with the weather.

"I think the very wet spring caused a lot of vegetation to be lush, thick and tall. With delayed or altered mowing on people yards, rabbits were more successful at reproducing. They had



lawns left unmowed because of regular rainfall this spring created a perfect micro habitat for rabbits to nest and make more bunnies.

more cover. In a backyard that isn't mowed one week because of rain, so you miss it and you have a two-week period where that lawn isn't mowed and there is six to eight-inch grass, that is enough time for a rabbit to get in there and make a nest and get a brood of young out of there. That habitat may have not been available to them other years," said

He observed this phenomenon before when he tried a No-Mow May, the practice of not mowing a yard in May to let flowers bloom to help pollinators. When Fries resumed mowing, he saw several rabbit nests that would not have been there if he had been mowing during the month of May. He suspects a similar dynamic was at play during the rainy spring and early

"Grass that's mowed to your standard three-inch lawn mower height, they stick out like a sore thumb. But a five or six-inch grass, they really can hide in it. So I think this are subtle difference that we are seeing now mid-summer. How many people's vegetable garden got away from them in June this year? They are small little habitat features. If you have two of those things happening on your property, you went from two rabbits to 12 in a hurry and that's what is very noticeable and that's what people are talking about I think," said Fries.

He doesn't think the warm winter was much of a factor. Winter isn't too hard on rabbits. The only advantage and disadvantage is their coloration: their brown bodies against the snow expose them to predation; likewise they blend in well on a snowless forest landscape.

Hunting rabbits

For problem rabbits in the garden that must be dealt with, Wisconsin has a 2023 state statute that allows landowners and family members to hunt or trap rabbits any-

time of the year and without a license. This also includes, beaver, coyotes, foxes, raccoons, woodchucks and squirrels. The only time this is not allowed is 24 hours before the opening day of the state's deer hunting firearm season. Those within city limits where firearm restrictions are in place, may use live traps.

Hunters in the Waupaca area can extend their rabbit hunting season because the rabbit hunting zone bisects the county. The northern zone is defined as being north of U.S. Highway 10 to Waupaca and north of State Highway 54 to Algoma. The southern zone is everything under that line. The northern zone season starts Sept. 14 and runs until Feb. 28, 2025. The southern zone season starts Oct. 19 and ends Feb. 28, 2025.

A Waupaca-area rabbit hunter could kick off the season in mid-September and hunt properties north of U.S. 10 and a month later migrate to hunting spots south of the highway. The bag limit for cottontail rabbits is three per day.

Rabbits can be eaten year-round and are safe to eat when fully cooked. One risk to humans is tularemia, also known as "rabbit fever." The disease is transmitted through flea and tick bites. There is a myth that eating rabbits before first frost prevents this; however, rabbits can have fleas in the winter, too. The best practice is to wear rubber gloves when skinning rabbits.

There is another rabbitrelated risk. A successful hunter can eat too many rabbits that leads to a condition called "rabbit starvation," also known as protein poisoning. It's a form of malnutrition caused by a diet lacking fat and carbohydrates. The condition got its nickname because rabbit is very lean and has little fat.

This can be avoided by making German hasenpfeffer, a classic dish of marinated rabbit, onions, sour cream and dumplings.

Gerlach heads school district

One-year interim role

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Craig Gerlach is the new interim district administer for the School District of Waupaca. He has a one-year contract that will buy the school board some time to find and hire a permanent fulltime administrator.

"There have been a lot of hanges in this district and I'm asking, how did we get here and where do we go from here? I have to do that in a short period of time because we will be looking for the next superintendent late in the fall. I'm concentrating on how to put the school district in the best position possible to move forward eight or nine months from now. Get the board in position to hire the right superintendent, give that person the tools before I leave and pass the baton," said Gerlach.

He was born and raised in Wisconsin Rapids and went to UW-La Crosse and studied to by a physical education teacher. At the time his goal in life was to be a college football coach. After he graduated he landed in Texas to coach middle school football in the Houston area.

"If you know anything about Texas, football is a big deal. You had to have played in the NFL or played for Rice or Baylor or Texas to coach high school football down there," he said.

Gerlach earned his master's degree at Texas Prairie View A&M, a public historically black land-grant university. He was one of a few white students enrolled. "It was a phenomenal experience other than I was so young to grasp it," he recalled.

His next stop was Tomah as an assistant principal and after



stint there he served at Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau (GET) where he spent six years as a principal. Gerlach's wife is also from Wisconsin Rapids and when her mother got sick, they moved to Port Edwards where he was "young and green," he said with a laugh. "I was the youngest superintendant in the state of Wisconsin."

After three years there, they move back to GET and he became a superintendent. He and his wife loved the coulee country and they had two young children at the time.

He took a position at Monona Grove outside of Madison.

'We moved around a lot. I tell my kids if you get that job or career in a community that you like, take your pictures out of the box put them up on the wall and stick around for awhile. We were like a military family. We moved for different reasons," he said.

Gerlach's parents became ill and the family moved to Stevens Point to be closer and there he formally finished his career. He's retired but not retired. He's spent 35 years in the education system. "And then the phone rings because there is a shortage. Craig, can you come? We need somebody for a year," he said.

He served as an interim district administrator in Mishicot for a year and also Wisconsin Heights. Those were traveling jobs where he would have to stay few nights a week and then home for the weekend.

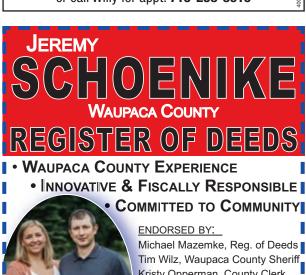
Nekoosa and for his daily commute he takes a series of back roads into Waupaca. Gerlach has passed by the Waupaca High School grounds many times in the past while cruising by on State Highway 22. He was always impressed by the campus from afar.

"I've met some really good people here. We've got a really strong foundation. There are a lot of good things happening in this school district. We just need to take a step back and get a good view of where we're at,' he said.

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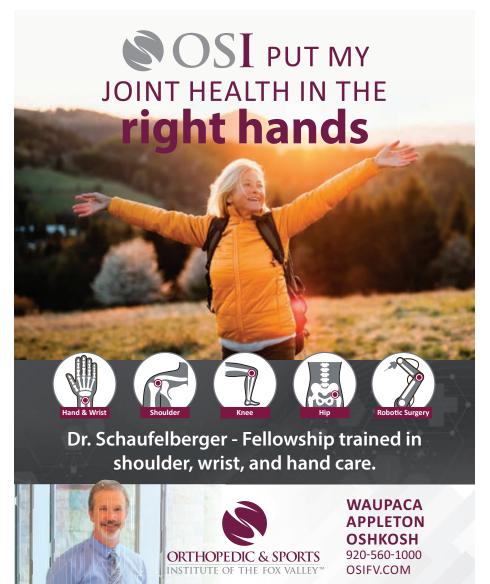
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Stevens Point NEWS

Evening of sci-fi cinema planned

STEVENS POINT - In the Pines Studio and Create Portage County will present an evening of sci-fi cinema at 7 p.m. Friday,

The evening will begin with "The Shaver Mystery," a short 2024 documentary by local filmmaker Dean Bertram, followed by "Metropolis," the silent 1927 classic by Fritz Lang.

"The Shaver Mystery" is a 14-minute film about Richard Shaver, a science fiction writer who lived in Amherst and claimed his stories, about an ancient, subterranean alien civilization and alien abductions, were true. Published in the 1940s in the pulp magazine "Amazing Stories," Shaver's work paved the way for modern UFO mythology. The film also focuses on Raymond Palmer, the editor who worked with Shaver.

"We are excited to be able to share 'The Shaver Mystery' with our audience," said Winter Williams, actress and founder of In The Pines Studio. "It's a fascinating documentary about the strange claims and cultural significance of two local residents, who,



Dean Bertram is director of the short documentary film, "The Shaver Mystery," which will be shown at In the Pines Studio at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16. Contributed Photo

unfortunately, have been all but forgotten."

A masterpiece of German Expressionism, "Metropolis" tells the story of a future city where the privileged elite live in elegant skyscrapers and the workers live in squalid conditions underground. The main characters are a women who inspires hope in the downtrodden workers, a robot who is made to look like the young women and foments rebellion, and a young idealistic man who leaves the skyscrapers to join the workers.

The special effects in "Metropolis" are decades ahead of their time. Fritz Lang, the director, fled to the United States after the rise of Hitler. Thea von Harbou, the screenwriter, remained in Germany and made propaganda films for the Nazis.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A donation of \$5 is suggested.

Seating is limited, so go to bit.ly/3SC7kTM to make reservations.

In the Pines Studio is located at 6746 Lone Pine St., in Stevens Point.

Historical society seeks input and relevance of PCHS is

STEVENS POINT - The Portage County Historical Society (PCHS) began a strategic planning process aimed at shaping the future of the organization.

As PCHS looks ahead, they are committed to ensuring that their plans align with the desires and expectations of their members and community supporters.

To achieve this goal, PCHS is embarking on a thorough assessment of the organization. This stratehelp identify strengths, opportunities, and areas for growth, ultimately guiding decisions and initiatives in the coming years.

PCHS invites all community members to share their thoughts and ideas by completing a short survey available at pchswi.org/ survey. Feedback will play a vital role in shaping the future direction of PCHS. The survey will be active until Aug. 31.

"We believe that the best gic planning process will way to ensure the success by actively involving our community in the planning process," said John Harry, executive director of PCHS.

"The more responses we have, the better, so we hope everyone will participate in the survey and share their vision for the future of our historical society."

For further details about this event, contact PCHS Executive Director John Harry at jharry@pchswi. org or 715-544-4950.

Retired teachers hold book sale

STEVENS POINT -The Stevens Point Area Retired Teachers' Association (SPARTA) will hold its book sale Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 14-17, at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center, 1001 Amber Ave., Stevens Point.

The hours of the sale are noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The sale has expanded its space by adding an extra room on Wednesday and Thursday to display puzzles, DVDs, CDs and books and

sets of higher value.

The sale includes thousands of books and something for everyone, from children's books, nonfiction divided into subject areas, fiction, DVDs, CDs and puzzles. Most items are 50 cents to \$1 with puzzles priced at \$1-\$5. Books of higher value are priced at a fraction of their retail price. There will be a bag sale on Friday for \$10 and Saturday for \$5 for books, movies and music. Books of value will be 50-percent off.

SPARTA awards two scholarships endowed

through the Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin and profits fund grants to nonprofit groups or organizations in Portage County that directly impact students' and seniors' lives.

Book donations will not be taken during the sale, but two donation days, Tuesday, Sept. 17, and Wednesday, Nov. 13, are planned, with more to be announced at a later date. Donations for the 2025 sale can be brought to Storage Unlimited, 2640 Post Road, Plover from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the back entrance on those days.

Dostal named executive director

STEVENS POINT -Kristin Hubbard Dostal has joined the staff at Create Portage County as the new executive director.

Her most recent role was as the executive director at the Epilepsy Foundation of Wisconsin, where she also served as the development director and program direc-

Her background in running a small business as a



Dostal

photographer gives her a unique perspective and understanding of the needs of our creative community.

Dostal holds an accounting degree from Mid-State Technical College and has completed the Nonprofit Leadership Institute.

She will be spending the next two weeks onboarding, and will officially take over executive functions on Aug. 19.

Blues guitarist to perform Aug. 28

NELSONVILLE - Blues guitarist and vocalist Cathy Grier will perform at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at the Rising Star Mill.

Hailing from New York City by way of Sturgeon Bay, Grier is known for her soulful performances, gritty vocals and poignant lyrics.

The concert is a fundraising event for the Portage County Historical Society.

Located at 3180 County Trunk Q in Nelsonville, the Rising Star Mill is a community landmark built in 1868,

Tickets are available in advance at pchswi. org/specialevents.

Advance tickets are priced at \$14 for PCHS members and \$16 for non-members, and can be purchased until 4 p.m. on the day of the event. If any tickets remain, they may be purchased at the door for \$20.

We are thrilled to welcome Cathy Grier to the Rising Star Mill as part of our Music at the Mill Concert Series," said John Harry, executive director of the Portage County Historical Society. "This event promises an



Blues guitarist Cathy Grier will perform Aug. 28 at Rising Star Mill in Nelsonville. Brian Waranauskas Photo

incredible night of blues and supports our mission to preserve the history of Portage

Stevens Point bridge winners

on July 29 at the Lincoln Center were Sharon Frazier, Birdie Granum, Jeanette Glisczynski and Jane Schill.

Call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 by Wednesday to play the following Monday. Aug. 1 - Duplicate

STEVENS POINT - bridge winners at the Lin- Mary Kruger and Gene Social bridge game winners coln Center were Jean Clark, and Audrey Patoka Singh and Dan Stoil, Lily Paul and Nancy Quick, and Art Flashinski and Larry Niederhofer.

Aug. 2 - Duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg,

and Debbie Simonis.

New duplicate players are welcome. Those interested in playing duplicate bridge on Fridays should call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

Feltz's Dairy Store

Food Sponsor

Arts center hosts workshop

STEVENS POINT Local artist Renee Denise will lead an outdoor painting workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Riverfront Arts Center.

The event is beginner-

friendly and welcomes all skill levels.

For \$45, students will receive an 11-by-14-inch stretched canvass and all necessary art materials.

Students may use the tabletop easels provided or

bring their own.

Pre-register by contacting Denise via email at inthestudiowithReneedenise@gmail.com or contact the Riverfront Arts Center at 715-343-6251 or sgardner@stevenspoint.com.

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Concealed carry class offered

STEVENS POINT – The Portage County Sheriff's Office will host a Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) Class on from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 12, in rooms 1 and 2, at the Portage County Annex, 1462 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point.

Sheriff's deputies who are certified Department of Justice firearm instructors will teach this CCW class that was developed for permit application. The cost of the class is \$50 per student.

Sheriffs deputies are also

offering a Basic Handgun Course from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 12, at the Portage County Law Enforcement Range located at 3001 Willow Springs Drive, north of Stevens Point.

This course is available to those who attend the morning CCW class.

Topics for this class include shooting stance, grip, sight picture, loading, unloading, malfunctions and firing. Students will need to bring a firearm and approximately 50 rounds of ammunition for their firearm.

Students taking both the CCW and Basic Handgun Course will be charged a total of \$75 per student for both classes.

Call the Portage County Sheriff's Office at 715-346-1444 to register. For more information regarding these classes contact Sgt. Travis Morgan at 715-346-1447 or Sgt. Dustin Kitzman at 715-346-1400.

For more general information on Wisconsin's CCW law and permit information visit www.co.portage.wi.us/sheriff.

Becoming community scientists

STATE - Wisconsin residents can become community scientists by participating in Operation Deer Watch and the Game Bird Brood Survey, which started statewide on Aug. 1.

These surveys are designed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to measure the reproductive status of deer and game birds by establishing ratios of adults to juveniles (e.g., fawn-to-doe ratios).

This data helps indicate the productivity of Wisconsin's deer and game bird populations. The data from these surveys, along with harvest information, provide DNR scientists with the key elements needed to make knowledgeable management decisions

for these species. "Wherever you are in Wisconsin, you can help the DNR manage wildlife by collecting data in your area," said Paul Frater, DNR surveys coordinator. "Sightings can easily be



Residents can help the Wisconsin DNR monitor deer and game birds across the state.

Photo courtesy of U.S. Fish and Wildlife

submitted through our Survey123 app, and every submission increases our dataset and helps us understand how wildlife are doing throughout the state. The DNR encourages everyone interested in wildlife - from hunters and trappers to outdoor enthusiasts - to take part."

Participation in Operation Deer Watch and the Game Bird Brood Survey requires no registration, and observations can be recorded using a mo-

bile device. If in a vehicle, participants should only record sightings when their vehicle is stopped and not while driving. Operation Deer Watch Members of the public can report location, age, sex and the number of deer seen from dawn to dusk during the summer months. This information helps to determine the fawnto-doe ratio and, ultimately, deer population estimates. The deadline to submit observations is Sept. 30.

Game Bird Brood Survey -Members of the public can collect information on the types and numbers of game bird broods they observe during the summer months. This information is the basis for monitoring the reproduction of game birds for that breeding year. The deadline to submit observations is Aug. 31.

More information and downloads for both surveys are available on the DNR's Operation Deer Watch and Game Bird Brood Survey webpages.

Clintonville NEWS



Clintonville School Board members Glen Drew Lundt (left) and Jason Moder (right) receive food samples from Taher chefs at the July 22 school board Bert Lehman Photo

Clintonville reviews food service

School board meets with **Taher**

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The Clintonville School District is not making any changes in its food service for students in the upcoming school year, but it is exploring options for the

Part of that exploration took place when the Clintonville School Board met July 22 and heard a presentation from Taher, a company that provides food service to school districts throughout the state of Wisconsin.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that a couple of superintendents that he hspoke with had contracted with Taher to help food service in their districts.

'Taher is one of many companies that help with contracted food," Kuhn said.

He added that the presentation would show not only what Taher could offer the district, but what a food service company could offer the district in general.

"My plan is, depending on what you guys think, depending on what Trevor (Drake, the district's food service director) thinks. Do we want to explore a contracted service in the future, or don't we?" Kuhn said. "Because it's quite a long RFP (request for proposal) process that we would have to go through."

Presentation

Jim Madden, Taher's regional vice-president for Wisconsin, told the board that Taher is a privately owned company that has been in business for 43 years. He added that the Shawano School District has been an account of Taher for more than 20 years.

In total, Madden said Taher has 61 accounts in Wisconsin.

He said it is becoming more common for schools to bring chefs to the schools to do cooking. The chefs who are part of Taher can provide foods from many different

"We also want to promote the international piece of it as well," Madden said. "So, we like to get the chefs into the classroom, if possible, to work with, whether it's a culinary team or just social studies to talk about the countries and the food, or tie anything that you're doing with education to food and the food service."

Taher eliminated trans fat more than 20 years ago, Mad-

In addition, Taher tries to purchase as much food as possible locally.

"We love to bring in farm fresh foods on a regular basis, and promote the farms," Madden said.

Regarding the menu for students, Madden said all students would have a fresh fruit and vegetable bar to choose from, which would be self-

"By letting the kids serve themselves, believe it or not, costs went down, and kids ate more fruits and vegetables, instead of throwing them in the garbage," Madden said.

A food court concept would be used for middle school and high school students, meaning they would have more choices than elementary school stu-

Madden emphasized that even if the district contracted with Taher, it would still be the district's lunch program.

'We come with lots of ideas, we have standards, we have items that we purchase that are exclusive that we've chosen because of those things that I've talked about, but in the end, we have to customize what we do for the school district," Madden said.

Kuhn asked Madden how Taher would formulate the lunch menu with the district.

Madden said Taher has a corporate cycle menu that changes four times a year.

"The food service director has the ultimate decision to take that cycle menu and adapt it, based on inventory, commodities he or she has on hand, but also the likes and dislikes of the students," Madden said.

All students, whether they receive free lunch or have to pay for lunch, have access to the same foods, Madden said.

Kuhn comments The Clintonville Tribune-

Gazette contacted Kuhn via email for additional information about the district's food service.

When asked if the Taher presentation was planned in response to Kathleen Brei retiring as the district's food service director, Kuhn replied, 'We are always looking at ways to be more effective or to save money and still provide a quality product. I originally contacted food service providers after superintendents stated that this could be an option if I couldn't find a quality candidate for (food service) director."

Kuhn said the district does not plan to have other food service companies present to the school board. Instead, the district is going to let Drake, who was hired to replace Brei as the district's food service director, conduct an assessment of the program and give recommendations for any changes he feels necessary.

The district hired Brei as a consultant for reporting and paperwork, Kuhn said.

Despite the change in food service directors, Kuhn said the district's food service will remain the same for the 2024-25 school year as it had been last year.

School property sale closes

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE

The closing of the sale of the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School property from the Clintonville School District to New London Investments LLC was finalized on Aug.

The district had agreed to sell the property to New London Investments in November 2023 for

the city of Clintonville rezoning the property.

After some discussion, the property was rezoned, and the sale moved forward, only to be delayed the last couple months because of a computer hack of Waupaca County's computer system.

The sale closes a long and historic chapter for not only the school district, but the city.

"From what I under-

\$350,000, contingent on stand, there are many current, past and future leaders who attended school in the 1918 High School and Rexford Longfellow Elementary School," said Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn. "Even though the district has moved on from that building, the memories will always be there. I am currently working on a dedication ceremony for that building for the historical

OWI suspect hospitalized

Motorcycle crash leads to arrest

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY - Waupaca County sheriff's deputies arrested a man who was suspected of a drunken driving offense after crashing his motorcycle. Michael S. Steinfest. 65, Waupaca. is charged with a seventh offense of operating



Steinfest

It may be an eighth OWI because in addition to six prior convictions, Steinfest was charged with a seventh OWI in December 2023. That case has not been resolved yet and he was out on a \$500 cash bond at the time of the crash. Shortly after 4:25 a.m. Saturday, July 27, Deputies Jesse Minehan and Eric Kamholz were dispatched to a motorcycle crash on County Trunk J in the town of Iola.

Dispatch advised the deputies that Steinfest was the

Steinfest



Writer, actor returns to area

STEVENS POINT Seymour-native and star of Netflix's Emmy-nominated show "Shadow and Bone," Calahan Skogman will return home for the launch of his first novel, "Blue Graf-

He will be joined by Patrick Rothfuss, Stevens

Point author of the awardwinning "Kingkiller Chronicle" from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, at District 1 Brewing Company, 200 Division

St N, Unit G, Stevens Point. They will be discussing Skogman's book and the

journey of writing it. Tickets are \$28 and can be purchased at boundtohappenbooks.com/ events/39015.

Each ticket comes with two seats and one copy of "Blue Graffiti." The books will be available for pick up at the event. Books not purchased from Bound to Happen Books are not allowed.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

New London approves borrow

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London Common Council approved the sale of promissory notes amounting to \$268,171, and revenue bonds in the amount of \$801,846, when it met on July 31.

The approvals were made unanimously to three different resolutions.

The first resolution authorized the issuance and sale of up to \$162,342 in taxable general obligation water system promissory notes. This amount would help fund the service work for Quincy Street.

The second resolution authorized the issuance and sale of up to \$105,829 in taxable general obligation water system promissory notes.

The third resolution authorized the issuance and sale of up to \$801,846 sewerage, water and electric system revenue bonds. This amount would help finance the downtown water main.

Prior to the approvals, New London Utilities General Manager Jason Bessette said that it has been almost a year since the council approved borrowing \$1 million from First State Bank to complete the downtown project.

While working on the downtown project, he said a four-inch water main was found, which the DNR does not allow the city to have in its system. "We had to replace a section of watermain," Bessette said. "With that project we could apply for the safe drinking water and do the lead services."

With the resolutions being presented, Bessette said the city did acquire some funding for property owners to help them pay for lead line replacement.

"They won't have to come up with the whole dollar amount for the service," Bessette said.

Bessette said when the council approved borrowing \$1 million a year ago, it was because the city had applied for this money.

"So, now, we are getting this money to pay back the interim financing, that million dollars from First State Bank," Bessette said.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Community strong

WEYAUWEGA – A recent fundraiser started by Silverback Strength brought in over \$2,500 for the Villalobos family.

Representatives Silverback met with the family and turned over the donation.

Tony Villalobos, and father, RJ Villalobos, were in a car accident on July 24. Tony is in Milwaukee Children's Hospital with a broken femur, ribs, facial bones and a brain injury. He will need surgery to insert a rod into his leg but the swelling must go down in his brain so he can regain consciousness. He is a 13-year-old football player at Weyauwega-Fremont Middle School. RJ Villalobos has a broken hip and eight broken ribs. He is recovering in a hospital in Neenah.

A gofundme.com page has so far raised over \$13,000 to help pay for medical bills. To donate, use "Tony Villalobos" as a search term to find the page.

Old cars, barn and brats

FREMONT - The Fremont Area Historical Society will be hosting their annual fundraiser with an eclectic line-up of activities. Their brat fry and old car show will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17 at the museum grounds

located at E7403 State Highway 110.

Anyone with an old car or truck is welcome to drive out that day and participate. There is no preregistration.

At 11 a.m. a local dulcimer group will hold a concert—weather permitting. At 1 p.m., Pete Christianson will hold a presentation about old barns. Writer-poet-photographer Alan Kowaleski will have photographs of old barns and landscapes that he matches with poetry.

Downtown history walk planned

Tour to visit nine buildings

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - A historic walking tour that will visit nine buildings in downtown New London is being planned for Oct.

Christine Cross, director of the New London Public Museum, told the New London Economic Development Committee, that a committee is in the process of planning the walking tour.

The tour will begin at 10 a.m., with the last tickets sold around 2:30 p.m.

Cross said the museum has not hosted a local history tour since its trolley tour in 2013.

We thought this would be a good time to do it, especially with the revi-

REGION - The American

Red Cross is experiencing an

emergency blood shortage

as the nation faces danger-

ous levels of heat and people

head out for final summer

Since July 1, the Red Cross

national blood supply has

fallen by more than 25%, and

especially those with type

O blood, are urged to give as

Heat impacted more than

100 blood drives in July in

nearly every state where the

The Red Cross experienced

Red Cross collects blood.

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travel plans.

Cross said.

She said the goal of the downtown walking tour is to welcome the community "back to downtown" and to raise awareness about the New London Museum, historic preservation, and the history of

"Those buildings will have volunteers sitting in front of them, talking to people about the history of the building, the businesses in it, some of the architecture, and things like that," Cross said. "We're also going to have eight stops along the way that are going to have interpretive panels."

The panels will include text and historic photos.

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talization of downtown,"

New London.

The walking tour will focus on nine buildings in downtown New London.

Unlike tours in the past,

Red Cross seeks blood donors

a shortfall of more than 19,000

Blood products are being

sent to hospitals faster than

Right now, type O inventory

is so low, distributions of this

blood type are reduced below

"It's critical hospitals have

both type O positive and

O negative blood ready to

go for patients in the most

life-threatening situations,"

said Dr. Eric Gehrie, execu-

tive physician director for the

Red Cross. "Type O is espe-

cially important for victims of

accidents and other trauma

blood donations in July.

donations are coming in.

what hospitals count on.

have a set route, Cross said. "It's going to be more of a hop on, hop off type of tour," Cross said. "So, we can encourage people to really spend the time downtown. Go into the businesses. Take a look at the changes that hap-

of enjoy themselves." A scavenger hunt is being planned to encourage family participation. There will be prizes associated with the hunt.

pened, and really just kind

The cost to go on the walking tour will be \$5 for those age 15 and older. Those under 15 are free.

Cross said the museum is seeking sponsorships for the event to help offset the cost of the event.

"This is not a fundraiser for the museum," Cross said. "This is really just a chance for us to present our history to our com-

who are receiving emergency

To make an appointment,

Blood Donor App, visit Red-

CrossBlood.org or call 1-800-

Local blood drives

New London - 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the

American Legion, 840 E.

Waupaca – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Faith

Community Church, N2541

treatment."

733-2767.

North Water St

County Trunk K.

Sold-out show at the door for \$15 at 6:30

WEYAUWEGA mystery ner theater, "A Talent for Murder" has sold out both shows at the Gerold Opera House but there still is a chance to see the show. Wega Arts will open up balcony seating for the show at 7 p.m. but this will not include dinner. Balcony tickets can be purchased

p.m. The shows are August 9 and 10. The doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Here's the storyline: the audience goes back in time to 1959 at the Gerold Opera House in Weyauwega. A talent show is about to take place and local author Robert Bloch (author

of the novel "Pyscho" that was later turned into an iconic horror film) is one of the guest judges. There is a lot of local talent on the stage but one of the contestants is found dead. Who did it? The audience will decide the winner of the talent show as well as determine who has a talent

Warhawk fall sports

WEYAUWEGA - It's the time of year where student athletes are lacing their sneakers or putting on shoulder pads.

In the coming weeks expect to see cross-country runners around town and hear whistles from the football field. Middle school football

(Coach Potratz) starts Aug. 12. Middle school cross country (Coach Dolnik) starts Aug. 19. Middle school volleyball (Coach Falke) starts Aug. 28. High school football (Coach Zimmerman) starts Aug. 6. High school volleyball (Coach Billington) starts Aug. 19. High school cross country (Coach Winn) starts Aug. 19.

Crisis reported they had a

male on the line with suicidal

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• July 31 - A Clintonville

woman on McKinley Avenue

reported two suspicious ve-

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They were being driven reck-

• July 31 - A caller provided

an address to an underage

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• Aug. 1 - A female caller re-

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you" and "Pick up the kids."

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Aug. 1 – A Marion caller

on Main Street reported he

was assaulted by his daughter

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Services reported two juvenile

• Aug. 1 – A Clintonville caller

on Laude Street reported his

intoxicated wife was trying to

start fights. When asked if it

was physical, he said, "Let's

• Aug. 1 - A New London

woman on Washington Street

reported a passed-out male in

a red vehicle that was parked

at the pumps of a gas station.

on State Highway 22-110 re-

ported a man slumped back in

his white Impala. The vehicle

• Aug. 2 - Eastside Mobil

in Waupaca reported a gas

drive-off valued at \$15. The

vehicle was a black Honda

• Aug. 2 - A Waupaca caller

on Old Highway 22 reported

a man on a moped asked her

husband for money as he ran

out of gas. The caller suspect-

• Aug. 2 - Gateway House in

Weyauwega reported a man

and a woman wearing black

ran out the back door headed

• Aug. 2 - An Iola man on

Thoe Road reported a car

drove past him and the driver

threw a container of chocolate

• Aug. 3 - An Ogdensburg

caller on Washington Street

reported her house and car

for the railroad tracks.

milk at his vehicle.

were egged.

ed the man was intoxicated.

• Aug. 2 – A Manawa woman

who left in his vehicle.

problems.

runaways.

say no."

was running.

lessly at high speeds.

an underage party.

him to a pole.

Waupaca County Sheriff's report

• July 29 - A New London woman on Collier Road reported she brought her dog to a local animal hospital and the veterinarians did not treat the dog. The dog later died.

• July 29 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juve-

nile struck another youth. • July 29 - A cell phone caller requested a welfare check on an older woman who kept falling off her bi-

cycle. • July 29 - A caller reported that a grandfather was going to "dunk" or throw a

child into the water. • July 29 - A Waupaca caller on Smith Road re-

ported a suspicious man walking down the road. • July 29 - A Fremont caller on Wolf River Drive reported her husband stopped at the bank and then a gas station. When

he got home he noticed

\$1,000 was missing from

the envelope.

• July 29 - A 911 caller reported a juvenile was feeling suicidal and provided an ad-• July 29 - A Ogdensburg

man on Spring Street reported three suspicious people in a parking lot that is usually empty. July 30 – An Iola man on

Iola Street reported a suspicious man in his 20s on the side of the road and in the ditch that "seemed out of it."

• July 30 - Wolf River Veterinary Clinic in Manawa reported a person witnessed someone throwing a kitten from a car. The kitten had facial lacerations and the person brought the cat to the clinic.

• July 30 - An Iola caller reported a person struck her garbage can and there was glass and car debris everywhere.

• July 30 - The Wisconsin Veterans Home in King reported the theft of a female's coin purse that contained personal

• July 30 - A Clintonville caller on Lakeshore Road reported her neighbors were shooting paintball guns and some

paintballs landed in her yard.

• July 30 – Rawhide Youth Services reported two juvenile runaways.

• July 30 - A Ogdensburg caller on Main Street reported that it sounded like someone was in her attic.

• July 30 - A New London caller reported she was stranded with someone she was not supposed to have contact with. The woman was crying and screaming.

 July 30 – A Manawa woman on Fourth Street reported the upstairs neighbor's children were jumping around and the caller's own children

could not go to sleep. • July 31 – A Clintonville man on Laude Road reported people trespassing and "digging

and buying stuff." July 31 – Eastside Mobil in Waupaca reported a person scammed their third-shift employee out of \$2,000.

• July 31 - A caller reported someone drove through their yard and ran over a duck. The duck died.

• July 31 - An Ogdensburg man on County Trunk E reported his neighbor called him and told him his ex-wife was at his house taking things. She hasn't lived there in six

 July 31 – A female caller at a boat landing reported a male driver drinking alcohol in a silver Toyota Tacoma. Also, other males in the group spilled

• Aug. 3 – A Clintonville caller on Hilltop Road reported a woman sitting in the ditch talking to herself and rocking back and forth.

• Aug. 3 - A Clintonville caller on 14th Street reported a woman showed up at his

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gasoline in the water creating an oily slick on the surface. • July 31 - Shawano County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with three intoxi-

cated individuals on a charter bus that refused to let the bus driver leave until they got their money back.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

County discusses hearing on sand mine

Scheduling, agenda reviewed

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Board of Adjustments of Waupaca County met July 29 to decide how to proceed with the hearing on the sand mine at the Iola Car Show grounds, and what procedures they will use to make the decision on the appeal.

The public hearing for the appeal will take place at the Waupaca County Courthouse at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21.

Originally, the Planning and Zoning Committee voted against the permit for the sand mine Aug. 22, 2023, listing conditions that will need to be addressed in order to approve the permit.

The applicant, Faulks Brothers Construction then had 30 days to appeal the decision.

The next vote by the Waupaca County Planning and Zoning committee was held Jan. 23 where the conditional use permit was approved 4-1, after the applicants addressed the concerns of the committee from the previous meeting.

The one dissenting vote came from Joe McClone who disapproved of the lengthened time frame on the project from five years to eight.

Greg Ambrosius, along with some of the neighbors of the sand mine site, appealed the decision, hiring Christa Westerberg, an attorney out of Madison from Pines Bach Law Firm, as their legal repre-

It was decided at the July 29 meeting that a De Novo hearing procedural process will be adopted, which means the Board of Adjustments will hear facts of the case and make the decision accordingly.

"You as a board are empowered to step into the shoes of the Zoning Committee to hear this decision with fresh ears and eyes and make a decision as to whether or not this conditional use permit should be granted," said Attorney Crystal Fieber, legal counsel with expertise in municipal law.

Waupaca County's current policy regarding an appeal of a zoning decision prohibits the board from hearing or taking new evidence, said Attorney Kelly Del Ponte, who is working with Fieber with the public hearing procedures.

"Your current policy does not permit you to do that and that is not consistent with current Wisconsin case law," Del Ponte said. "[Your current] policy was approved way back in 2001 and since then, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has said that the board of adjustments may hear appeals of a decision of zoning commit-



Proposed siite of Iola sand mine.

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New evidence would include a public comment portion at the Oct. 21 hearing. Comments will be limited to three minutes, Fieber said. Based on previous meetings she anticipates a lot of public activity at the hearing.

They are also allowing people to write in letters to the Board of Adjustments to express their feelings fregarding the proposed mine. Letters are due by Oct. 7.

These letters will be given to the board. Letters received after Oct. 7 will be distributed to the board at the hearing itself, Fieber said.

The Board of Adjustments will receive legal briefs from both sides, as well as the letters from the public, and transcribed meetings to review prior to the hearing.

The board will be making an on-site visit to the proposed site of the mine the week prior to the hearing, Oct. 16.

Scheduling hearing

One point of disagreement came with Westerberg requesting to allow for an evening public hearing for those who would like to speak but have to work during the day.

Attorney Mitch Olson, representing Faulks Brothers Construction, said that one day for the public hearing should be sufficient, noting that multiple days for a hearing will be difficult to sched-

"I think it's just a challenge and I think there'll be an ample amount of people expressing their concerns on both sides," Olson said.

It was proposed to have a meeting starting at 9 a.m. and an extension of the public comment portion in the evening to accommodate work schedules, Fieber said.

The concern for a couple board members centered around the projected amount of time it would take to hear everyone, with meeting potentially going into the early morning hours as well as the scheduling difficulties.

Board member Penny Leder agreed that scheduling multiple meetings could be difficult and said that people that can't attend still have the ability to write in letters to express their opinions about the project.

Board Chair Art Richardson said it is important that everyone who wants to speak should have the opportunity, saying that is due process and their right, as some people who have difficulty writing.

After a lengthy discussion on whether or not an additional set evening time for public commentary will work, it was decided that the meeting would instead run the length of the day, with breaks to eat.

board members Also,

voted to switch the agenda items of reading written letters first, then allowing public comments after, the original agenda listed the commentary first and the reading of letters

It was agreed that this switch could also help to push the comments to later in the day to be advantageous to those working and also be able to keep the hearing to one day instead of multiple, said Candace Bauer, who works in the Planning and Zoning office.

The deliberations and ultimately the decision as to whether or not to appeal the Planning and Zoning Committees original decision will be held at a later date, in order to give the board time to review and think about all they heard at the public meeting.

The deliberation and decision meeting has not been determined as of yet.

Mystery Book club meets in Iola

IOLA – The Iola Village Library will host the Mystery Book Club at noon Thursday, Aug. 15.

This month's book will be "The Forbidden Door" by Dean Koontz.

A New York Times best-"The Forbidden seller, Door" features FBI agent Jane Hawk, who "may be all

that stands between a free nation and its enslavement by a powerful secret society's terrifying mind-control technology," according to the author's website.

The Iola Village Library is located at 180 S. Main St., Iola,

Call 715-445-4330 for more information.

Manawa NEWS

Manawa commemorates 150 years

BY EMILY CONROY

STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The 150th anniversary of Manawa kicked off Aug. 1 and continued with a rainy Manawa's Night Out, sign unveilings, a parade and a street dance with Copper Box Aug. 3.

The weekend started with a presentation from members of the anniversary committee, the mayor, state Rep. Kevin Peterson, a representative from the governor's office and state Sen. Rachel Cabral-Guevara.

"After the events of July 5, the celebration was in doubt," Mayor Mike Frazier said. "It sure feels good to be standing here today."

The theme of the kick-off event was "Manawa Proud," with speeches centering around how much this small community means and has meant to them.

Cabral-Guevara toldyed a story about her husband who lived in Manawa for a short time as a child, she said. He moved frequently throughout his childhood.

"This was the first community where he actually felt like he had connections with people, that people were kind enough to accept him," Cabral-Guevara said. "But that is something so important about a community that you can accept folks from the outside and bring them in as your own."



State Rep. Kevin Peterson and State Sen. Rachael Cabral-Guevara presented Mayor Mike Frazier and the city of Manawa a plaque commemorating the long history of the city.

the Star Spangled Banner as sung by Little Wolf High School senior Olivia Santos.

Frazier made sure to recognize all of those who helped to plan and organize the 150th anniversary, including Ken Groholski, Mary Craig, Ronda Mollica, Jeanne Frazier, Tom Squires, Wayne Heiman, John Thompson, Chris Mollica, Ann Bonikowske, Donna Upward and Mary Mann.

Mollica and Craig were there to share details about the Manawa Historical Book that they have been working on for the previous

Mollica said they had sent the book to the printer and called to add one more event to the book, the July 5 flooding, which the printer was able to accommodate.

The book is \$25 and has a limited printing, Mollica said they were able to also reprint the 1974 commemorative book.

"I am very proud of ev-

Emily Conroy Photo The kick-off began with erything Manawa has done,

vou could sav I am Manawa proud," Mollica said. City Council President

Mary Eck, who has been on the board for 14 years, also spoke at the event, touching on the city's ability to come together through difficult times.

"This is what makes Manawa special, the community pulling together," Eck said. "We know as a city we have challenges ahead, but I know we will come together once again."

Frazier was presented with a plaque from the governor's office, as well as one from Peterson and Cabral-Guevara.

Frazier drove home the theme of community, and pulling together to celebrate the city throughout the weekend.

"That is Manawa," he said. "Family, God and

There will be a historical photo display at Manawa City Hall until Aug. 8 open to the public.

Sign dedication at Triangle Park

Notable names remembered

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The new sign in Triangle Park was unveiled Aug. 3 during the 150th anniversary celebration this past weekend.

Mary Mann was part of the committee to update the sign and assisted in the fund raising of the sign as well.

Mann said the Little Wolf High School art team helped to design and paint logo signs, and the metal backs were donated by Abrahamson's Body and Equipment. Carbon Freckle assisted in turning the designs into digital copy, and Lee Bertram improved and rebuilt the structure

Mann said the 28 signs on the structure are local community service and civic organizations.

"This entire project was made possible strictly by the overwhelming generosity of individual and local business donations," Mann said. "You, the members of this community, responded with your time, talents, and treasures. And we cannot thank you enough for your generous support."

The sign recognizes notable community mem-



The newly updated sign at Triangle Park in Manawa was unveiled at Saturday's sesquicentennial celebration. **Emily Conroy Photo**

bers of Manawa throughout the years, with seven being listed. A speech was given for each of them.

The notable names include Garrett Lowney, Bob Lieberman, Melvin Handrich, Marsha Lindsay, Steve Little, Clarence Sturm and Joseph McCarthy.

Garrett Lowney

The first person to be recognized as notable member of the community is Garrett Lowney, who won a bronze medal at the 2000 Olympics. Joe Seeger was on hand to

introduce him to the crowd, saying that wrestling was a popular sport while growing up in Manawa. Seeger said after freshman year Lowney never lost

a match, and was eventually named the number one rated wrestler in the nation. Lowney was 20 years old at the time he made the Olympic

team, which was the youngest ever U.S. wrestler to make the

"When I come through town here a lot of memories come flooding back. It really is a big part of my life. I spent the first 17 years of my life here and most people don't know, but I made my first Olympic team and won my bronze medal when I was 20 years old," Lowney said. "So that means this community here brought me 85 percent of the way, all the way to the Olympics.

Bob Lieberman

Next up was Bob Lieberman, a long time coach in the Manawa School District who was hired in 1968 as a physical education teacher as well as a football and track coach.

"When I think about Coach Lieberman, I think about a man of faith, a man of family, and an educator, and then football happens to sneak in there too," Mitch Patri said of Lieberman, during his introduction. "But, I grew up in a community that I believe held education as a top priority." Lieberman mentioned some

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door screaming and trying to get a phone away from her daughter. He did not know the woman and she said she was going to hit the caller.

- Āug. 3 A Clintonville woman on Industrial Drive reported a male messaged her at 1 a.m. and stated he was "going to go down to his basement and put a bullet in his head."
- Aug. 3 A Waupaca caller on Hidden Otter Trail reported she saw someone going through her car.
- Aug. 4 A New London caller on Larry Road reported two suspicious men in a latemodel black sedan that said they were looking for places to go fishing. The caller suspected they were scoping out
- Aug. 4 Rawhide reported two juvenile runaways.

 There was a below average amount of deer-auto collisions during this period. Four controlled burns were called in. The water patrol stopped nine boats. A Waupaca woman was bitten by her own dog. A mail carrier from the Waupaca Post Office reported a dangerous low-hanging utility wire. A person reported dogs locked in an old Ford F-250 while the owner was inside playing a gambling machine. ThedaCare in Manawa reported a man was bitten by a dog at a campground. American Fence Company reported hitting a gas line in the town of Farmington. A Clintonville man was bitten by his own dog. A female caller reported a lost calf in the ditch. A Waupaca woman on Bunker Road reported five pigs on the loose and heading into the woods. There were numerous calls about fallen trees blocking roadways. A Waupaca man on Cobbtown Road was bitten by his own dog. A sheriff deputy moved a turtle across the road.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Ebb And Flow Of Love

Dear Reader,

Love is one of the most profound and transformative experiences of the human condition. It can ignite our spirits, inspire our dreams, and shape our lives in ways we never imagined. But as many of us have experienced, the passionate flames of early love can dim over the years, and relationships that



once felt unbreakable can face challenges and sometimes unravel. Why is it that people fall in love, only to find themselves falling out of love as time passes?

The initial spark of love often comes from a place of curiosity and excitement. It's driven by a powerful mix of physical attraction, emotional connection, and the thrill of discovering someone new. In those early days, everything feels fresh and exhilarating. We see our partners through rose-colored glasses, focusing on their strengths and overlooking their flaws. This stage, often referred to as the honeymoon phase, is marked by high levels of dopamine and oxytocin, the hormones responsible for pleasure and bonding.

However, as time goes by, the intensity of these feelings naturally wanes. The routines of daily life set in, and the imperfections of our partners become more apparent. The very traits that once seemed endearing can start to feel irritating. This shift is a normal part of the relationship cycle, but it can lead to feelings of disillusionment if we don't recognize and adapt to it.

One reason people fall out of love is that they grow and change. Our experiences shape us, and as we evolve, so do our needs and desires. What brought us together initially may not sustain us as we develop new interests, values, and goals. Sometimes, couples grow together, but other times they grow apart. This divergence can create a sense of distance and incompatibility that is difficult to bridge.

Additionally, as we accumulate knowledge and experiences, our tolerance for certain behaviors can diminish. The patience we once had for minor annoyances may wear thin. The optimism that sustained us through rough patches may be replaced by a more pragmatic outlook. While this increased awareness can lead to healthier boundaries and more honest communication, it can also make us less forgiving and more critical.

Despite these challenges, falling out of love doesn't have to be the end of the story. Relationships can endure and even thrive through these transitions if both partners are willing to invest the effort. Open communication, mutual respect, and a commitment to growth are essential. It's important to continually nurture the bond, finding new ways to connect and support each other.

Falling in love is often effortless, but staying in love requires intention and resilience. As we navigate the complexities of our relationships, let us remember that love is not just a feeling but a choice. It is a journey of discovery, not only of our partners but of ourselves. Embrace the changes, cherish the memories, and strive to cultivate a love that withstands the test of time.

PATRICK J. WOOD

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

Wilson the leader we need

As we approach the pri-streams, and water quality mary election on August Wilson to represent our na as well. values in Madison. We can't have silent representatives like Kevin Petersen anymore who won't take a stand on key issues in our district like the lake, water, and shoreline issue the town of Farmington and town of Dayton had this spring. Duane Wilson will work with business leaders and environmental lake groups to find compro-

in the 57th District, and 13th for the 57th Assem- will protect our Farmland bly District we need Duane and Timberland from Chi-

Duane Wilson will apply a commonsense solution on issues that face the residents of the 57th district.

The Waupaca County Republican Party humbly asks everyone to vote for Duane Wilson on August 13 for the 57th Assembly District.

WAUPACA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN JOEL BARTEL

Guides to public records, meetings

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You ask for a record from your local government, you get it. You want to attend a meeting of a public body, you can walk right in.

Much of the time, it's that simple. Wisconsin's open records law entitles citizens to most records regarding the affairs of government, and its open meetings law creates a default presumption that all governmental meetings are

open. But what happens when things get complicated? Say your request for records is denied or delayed, or you are asked to pay exorbitant fees. What if you arrive at the meeting only to be told the discussion on the topic you're interested in is closed?

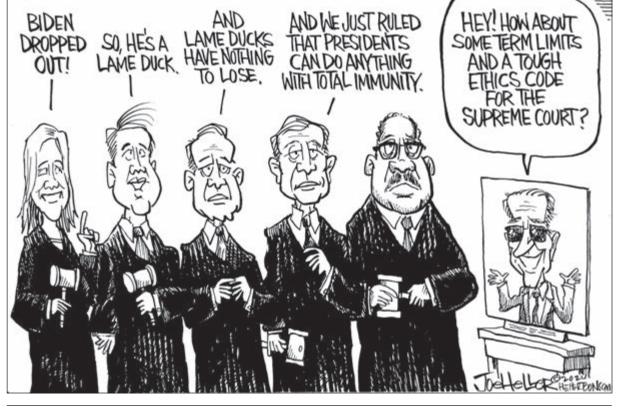
Fortunately, Wisconsin citizens seeking to understand the open records and meetings laws have at their fingertips a valuable resource: the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Public Records and Open Meetings compli-

ance guides. These guides have been maintained across the administrations of several Wisconsin attorneys general, updated every few years. In May, for the first time since 2019, the guides were updated again, under Attorney General Josh

That's good news, because the law as set down in statutes and case law has in some cases changed since 2019. So has the technology that government agencies use to keep records and store information.

The guides for records and meetings — 99 and 50 pages, respectively — provide basic information, from what is a "record" to the definition of a "governmental body" subject to the open meetings law. They include citations to statutes and case law, as well as links to where readers can access the source documents for themselves.

But the guides go further.



Constitutional amendments spur debate

BY WISPOLITICS.COM

This August's primary is spurring an unusual summer debate over two constitutional amendments backed by Republicans.

And it's also spurring spending by special interest groups with a stake in the debate. You may already be seeing TV ads trying to frame the debate.

As of mid-July, four groups had registered with the state signaling plans to engage voters ahead of the Aug. 13 primary on constitutional amendments that would give lawmakers a say over how federal funds are spent in Wisconsin.

Meanwhile, the conservative Institute for Reforming Government Action and Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty tell WisPolitics they're teaming up for a media campaign urging voters to approve the proposals.

Most of the groups contacted by WisPolitics declined to provide specifics of their plans. Still, it all points to an unusually active paid media fight over constitutional amendments as GOP lawmakers have increasingly turned to the referendums after they've been stymied by Democratic Governor Iony Evers' vetoes.

Evers even hit the road in late July to campaign against the amendments.

'This is something Republicans have been trying to do for awhile and it's a way to make things more difficult at the state level to get the money out to people that need it," Evers told an Eau Claire audience. He cited the health emergencies surrounding COVID and how he had to act fast to distribute money while the Legislature was out of town.

GOP state Rep. Bob Wittke, one of the amendments co-authors, earlier said he hadn't been expecting a significant paid media effort over the proposals. He was surprised when his son received a mailer from one of the anti-amendment groups.

'To me, it's really a nonpartisan issue," said Wittke, R-Racine. "It's restoring in the Constitution the Legislature's power of the purse. It was taken out in the '30s during the Great Depression. But by God, some things have changed since then."

With Republican lawmakers now turning to constitutional amendments more frequently, some see the effort on the Democratic side as a trial run at laying a foundation to fight back against such moves. Since 1996, only one of the 16 constitutional amendments placed on the ballot has been defeated.

The administrative committee of the state Democratic Party earlier this year endorsed a no vote on the two amendment questions, and Democratic lawmakers and candidates have organized a series of news conferences around the state urging opposition.

Spokesperson Joe Oslund said the Democratic Party also plans to urge opposition to the amendments as its volunteers engage voters ahead of the Aug. 13 vote to "rally folks around the message that this is the wrong choice and can have some real unintended consequences."

There have been paid media campaigns on proposed amendments before. Those backing Marsy's Law spent more than \$4 million ahead of the spring 2020 election in which voters approved enshrining rights for victims into the Wisconsin Constitution. And Save Our Fiscal Watchdog - Vote No - a group spearheaded by Sarah Godlewski — reported almost \$88,000 spent on its efforts ahead of the spring 2018 election to successfully defeat a proposal to eliminate the state treasurer's office. Following the successful campaign against the amendment, Godlewski won the treasurer's office and now serves as sec-

retary of state. It's unusual to see so many groups engaged and on both sides of the issue on an amendment – especially in an August primary.

Under current law, Wisconsin governors have sole authority to accept and distribute federal funding. But amendments after they were unable to stop Evers in how he spent some \$5 billion in COVID-19 funds from the federal government.

On Aug. 13, voters will be asked two questions on whether the Wisconsin Constitution should be amended:

"to provide that the legislature may not delegate its sole power to determine how moneys shall be appropriated? and "to prohibit the governor from allocating any federal moneys the governor accepts on behalf of the state without the approval of the legislature by joint resolution or as provided by legislative

IRG recently released polling that found 31% of voters surveyed by Scott Rasmussen favored a constitutional amendment that would "prevent the legislature from giving up its responsibility for making state spending decisions." Twenty-two percent were opposed, while 48% weren't sure.

A second question informed respondents that "billions of federal taxpayer dollars flowing into Wisconsin are being spent with approval by only the governor and no legislative review." Sixty-two percent said they favored requiring both the Legislature and the governor to approve spending going forward, while 22% were opposed and 16% weren't sure.

"Unlike the vast majority of states, Wisconsin's governor can spend billions of dollars of federal funds without any approval from the legislature, the branch of government that has the power of the purse," said IRG President CJ Szafir. "We're teaming up to change that with grassroots engagement, ads, and a media campaign, among other things."

The three entities to signal plans to oppose the amendment are: Protect Wisconsin's Constitution-Vote NO, Wisconsin Votes No and Preserve Wisconsin's Constitution.

Protect Wisconsin's Constitution-Vote NO so far is the only one to file a report with the state detailing its

Republicans pushed the fundraising. The group pulled in \$115,000 last month through three donations: \$75,000 from Wisconsin Opportunity Coalition Inc.; \$25,000 from the Wisconsin Pipe Trades Association and \$15,000 from Plumbers Lo-

The Wisconsin Opportunity Coalition is a 501(c) (4) that says it promotes "opportunity and fairness in Wisconsin."

Those seeking to engage in express advocacy on the amendments have to register as a referendum committee only if they hit certain benchmarks such as it is their primary purpose. So groups like IRG Action and WILL, which are involved in other activities, wouldn't have to create a referendum committee to weigh in on the ques-

The only pro-amendment group to register with the state so far is a new committee created by the conservative Badger Institute. Mike Nichols, the institute's president, said the organization typically doesn't get involved in paid media campaigns. But it has raised concerns about the powers granted to the governor under Wisconsin law even before COVID-19 funds began to flow into the

He said the group hopes to do a robust social media campaign as well as seeking earned media. The group also would like to do a digital campaign, though some of the effort will depend on how much money it can raise.

"For us, this is an issue we've been involved in for many years," Nichols said. This is a way for us to actually address some of the concerns that we've had. It's something that's unique for

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For example, the public records guide explains when records requests can be denied, whether and how people discussed in records must be notified before release, and special issues related to electronic records, fees and enforcement.

The open meetings guide delves into how governmental entities must give notice of upcoming meetings, when and how they can go into closed session, and the requirement that meetings be accessible to members of the public. It also includes a verified open meetings complaint form that can be filed with

the district attorney, which is the first step in seeking enforcement of an open meetings violation.

Do the guides answer every question? No. The laws are continually being amended by legislation and tested by litigation, and the courts have not sorted out every problem area. But the guides do serve to answer a lot of questions, and they assist the attorney general in his or her statutory duty to interpret these laws.

Other resources are available on the department's website, courtesy of its Office of Open Government. Under a unique feature of Wisconsin law, citizens can also seek advice from the AG's office and most of the time receive a written reply. You can contact the office by phone, email, or

Could the attorney general do more to strengthen these laws? Certainly. No attorney general has filed an enforcement case since approximately 2006, and it sometimes takes months or even years to get responses to requests for interpretation or enforce-

That is why it is so valuable to have the public records and open meetings compliance guides, which discuss the laws and their interpretation in great detail.

So before throwing up your hands when your request is denied or your meeting is closed, check out the compliance guides. They might just have the answers you're looking for.

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We welcome readers to share their thoughts and opinions as a letter to the editor.

Daniel Jon

Obituary Notices

Glocke, Lois



Lois Lillian Glocke, age 97, of Manawa, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 29, 2024. She was born on July 8, 1927, in the Town of Little Wolf, Wisconsin, to her parents Walter and Ella (Krueger) Ferg.

Lois graduated from Little Wolf High School in 1944. On September 11, 1948, she married Everett Glocke, and they enjoyed 63 years together until he passed away in 2007. Lois served in a career as a bookkeeper, where

her attention to detail and dedication shone brightly. She also worked as a waitress at Cedar Springs Golf Course and at the Manawa Bakery. She was a loving woman who enjoyed serving the people in her community. After retirement, she and Everett also had an Appleton Post Crescent paper route until his passing.

Lois loved to travel. She and Everett remained friends with a group of high school classmates that went on annual camping trips together as well as bus trips to places like St. Louis, New Orleans, the northeast USA. Lois was a lifetime member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid. Lois considered her greatest success to be her loving family. She is survived by her caring sons: Royden (Mary) Glocke, Dennis (Robin) Glocke: her beloved daughter, Sheri Glocke; 7 grandchildren: Brad (Kristina) Glocke, Amanda (Nathan) Beck, Ashlee (Jason) Lemke, Josh Pennebecker, Jami Glocke, Jordan Glocke, Jessica Glocke; and 13 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Lois was preceded in death by an infant son, Mark Glocke; half-brother, Vilas Topp; half-sister, Almeda Topp; sister, Merle Ferg; brother, Benjamin Ferg; grandson, Matthew Glocke.

Funeral services for Lois Lillian Glocke were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Manawa on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Nathan Reichle officiating. Burial will be in Little Wolf Cemetery, Town of Little Wolf. A visitation was held at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Lois's family would like to thank the staff of the Manawa Community Living Center for all of the care and support given to Lois over the course of the last five years. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories

Marcks, Robert



and condolences with Lois's family.

Robert "Bob" J. Marcks, age 92, of New London had his number called to join the big game in the sky on Saturday, August 3, 2024 at ThedaCare in Neenah. Bob was born on January 5, 1932 to the late Gordon and Lorraine (Lorenz) Marcks in Sturgeon Bay, WI. He was united in marriage to Joyce Zuhse on July 26, 1958 in Clintonville. Bob and Joyce enjoyed 52 years of wedded

bliss until she preceded him in death in 2010. Bob graduated from New London High School in 1949. He then served his country in The United States Air Force. He worked at S.C. Shannon in Appleton for many years, retiring in 1994. He was an avid sports fan who showed nothing but love to the teams he cheered for. Bob closely followed the Cubs, Packers, New London Bulldogs, and New London Clippers baseball program. Bob was a proud member of The American Legion and was instrumental in the Clippers baseball program. Bob's service to the Legion and the Clippers program was honored by naming the yearly is name. He was also a longtime Trinity Lutheran Church and a charter member of The New London Booster Club.

Bob is survived by his children, Jodi (Steve) Gruentzel and Sue Bender (special friend Brian); grandchildren, Trisha (Stacy) Peterson, Joe (Nicole) Gruentzel, Brant Bender, Garrett Bender (special friend Dana); great-grandchildren, Lily and Charlie Peterson and Ruby and Reed Gruentzel; sister, Ginny Peters; sisters in law, Sue Marcks and Dorla Marcks; and brother in law, David Rusch. Bob is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce; parents; brothers, Richard and Gerald "Bucky" Marcks; sister, Fern Rusch: and special friend, Carol Grossman.

The Funeral Service for Bob will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in New London. Rev. Chuck Thompson will be officiating. A gathering of family and friends will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service, full military honors will also take place. Burial will take place at a later date in Floral Hill Cemetery.

For those able to attend the visitation for Bob the family asks that you wear sports gear to represent your favorite team... Unless your favorite team is the Cardinals. In lieu of flowers a Memorial Fund has been established to

help support the New London Clippers baseball program. "I'll sees ya when I sees ya," that's from Yogi Berra.

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Passarella, Daniel



Passarella, age 87, passed away on Friday August 2, 2024 surrounded by his family. He was born on February 6, 1937 in Chicago. IL to Nicholas and Lorraine Passarella. His family moved to Almond when he was a young boy. He enlisted in the US Air Force after high school and while stationed Germany he met his wife: Ursel. They moved back to Almond where he worked as a power plant engineer for the Wisconsin Veteran's Home in

King, WI until his retirement. He is survived by his daughters: Carmen (Mark) Rasmussen and Jackie (David) Habighorst; grandsons: Joe Passarella Daniel (Shondra) Passarella, Alec Rasmusson, Benjamin (Lisa Johnson) Habighorst; sister: Joan (Larry) Bluma; niece Jeanne (Lorrie) Peskie; Nephew: David (Brad) Bluma; great

nephews: Nick Peskie and Shawn (Carson) Peskie; and many great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife: Ursel and son:

Daniel. The family would like to thank the staff of Compassus Hospice for the wonderful care they provided.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday August 24 2024 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM at the Par 4 Resort in Waupaca, WI.

Arrangements by Gaffney-Busha Funeral Home, Eagle River. Online condolences may be expressed at gaffney

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186438 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT PORTAGE COUNTY AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., S.I. 6000 AMERICAN PKWY MADISON, WI 53783

MICHAEL W. BARTZ PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 24CV199 416 WEST STREET N Hon. PATRICIA BAKER STEVENS POINT, WI 54481

Case Code: 30301 Defendant. THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a Defendant: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within forty (40) days after August 8,

2024, you must respond with a written answer as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.
The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, WI 54481, and to the offices of Heuer Law Offices, S.C., Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 300 N. Executive Dr., Suite 101, Brookfield, WI 53005. You may

have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (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 30th day of July, 2024. Attorney for Plaintiff

Heuer Law Offices, S.C. Jonathan D. McCollister (State Bar No. 1037740) 300 N. Executive Dr., Suite 101 Brookfield, WI 53005 Phone: (414) 224-3500 ublish August 8, 15 and 22, 2024

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE Notice is hereby given that Palace Breakfast LLC LLC has filed an application with the City Clerk's office for a Combination "Class B" license for a period from September 17, 2024 to June 30, 2025. This request has been applied for by Agent Mario Hernandez Flores for leading 1815. location of 815 N. Shawano Street, New London, WI. The above license application will be acted upon at the April 16, 2024 Common Council

Nicole Rverson City Clerk Publish Aug. 8, 2024 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: July 17, 2024 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L.

Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY K. STIEFEL DOD 01/13/2024

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR000034

Petition for Formal Administration was THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 05/24/1941 and date of death 01/13/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 70 N. Park Street, Clintonville, WI 54929. THE COURT ORDERS:

 The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy Nielsen , on 8-

22-24 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 agains the decedent's estate is November 25,

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 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 Legals

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. Form completed by: Keith A. Steckbauer

New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number (920)779-4140 Bar Number 1021304 Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: July 23, 2024 Electronically signed by Raymond S. Huber Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Elsie Rieckmann DOD 4/13/2024 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition

for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 24PR63 A Petition for Formal Administration was

THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth
6/2/1934 and date of death 4/13/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 107 E. Beckert Road, New London, WI 54961. THE COURT ORDERS:

 The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 3, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Raymond S. Huber, on August 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 28,

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
 Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses 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. Form completed by: Attorney John Koenig Elder Advisors Law 450 N. Wales Road Wales, WI 53183 Telephone Number 262-968-2515 Bar Number 1030741 Publish August 1, 8 & 15, 2024

DATE SIGNED: July 19, 2024 <u>l by Angela D</u>ahle Electronically signe

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARJORIE A. BUCHHOLZ

Notice Setting Time to Hear
Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR66 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth JULY 22, 1933 and date of death JANUARY 12, 2024 was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 950 COUNTY ROAD QQ, APT 134, WAUPACA, WI 54981.

3. The application will be heard at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA Wisconsin, Room 3054, before ANGELA DAHLE, Probate Registrar, on August 26, 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 October 22.

5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room

6. 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.

 $oxed{\boxtimes}$ Please check with person named

DATE SIGNED: July 30, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

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below for exact time and date

197 N. MAIN STREET, PO BOX 187

Form completed by: GARY R. VILLNOW,

AMHERST, WI 54406 Telephone Number 715 824-3311 Bar Number 1021213

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID A. BARTEL

D.O.D.: 04/02/2024 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-64
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/01/1937 and date of death 04/02/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054,

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 October 31,

before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 6. 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. Form completed by:

Attorney Brian C. Williams, Esq. 1400 Merrill Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401 Telephone Number (715) 675-7777 Bar Number 1037787 Publish Aug. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP

Equal Educational Opportunities/Nondiscrimination It is the policy of the School District of New London that no person may be denied admission or employment to any public school in this district or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, public service recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, color, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability as required by section 118.13 of the State Statutes. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 2024 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, national origin), Section 504 Rehabilitation Act (handicap), and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (disability) The district shall provide appropriate educational services or programs for students who have been identified as having a handicap or disability, regardless of the nature or severity of the handicap or disability. The District shall also provide for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely

examinations and other academic requirements.
The District encourages informa resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint procedure is available, however, to address allegations of policy violations in the

held religious beliefs with regard to

district. Any questions concerning policy should be directed to: Scott Bleck District Administrator School District of New London 901 W. Washington Street New London, WI 54961 (920) 982-8530 Any questions concerning Section 504, Title IX, and Title II-ADA should be directed to: Kandi Martin Director of Pupil Services School District of New London 1700 Klatt Road New London, WI 54961 (920) 982-8447 Publish August 8, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION CITY OF WEYAUWEGA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

application for a Class "A" Combination Liquor and Fermented Malt Reverage Retailer's License has been filed by the following: Suyash Goel, SG Petroleums LLC,

located at 706 N Mill Street, Weyauwega, WI; and LET IT BE FURTHER NOTED that the above license application will be reviewed and acted upon by the Common Council of the City of Weyauwega at the regular meeting on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Weyauwega City Hall located at 109 E. Main Street, Weyauwega, WI. Rebecca Loehrke

Publish August 8, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE On July 31, 2024, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin (the "Municipality"), whereby the Municipality authorized and directed the issuance and sale of up to \$162,342 Taxable
General Obligation Water System
Promissory Notes, Series 2024A. The closing on these Notes will be held on August 14, 2024. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said Notes is on file and may be examined in the office of the City Clerk.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77, Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such municipal financing, for other than constitutional reasons, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice. Published: August 8, 2024 CITY OF NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk

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NOTICE On July 31, 2024, a res On July 31, 2024, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin (the "Municipality"), whereby the Municipality authorized and directed the issuance and sale of up to \$105,829 Taxable General Obligation Water System Promissory Notes, Series 2024B. The closing on these Notes will be held on August 14, 2024, A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said Notes is on file and may be examined in the

office of the City Clerk.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77, Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such municipal financing, for other than constitutional reasons, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after he date of publication of the control Published: August 8, 2024
CITY OF NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN
Procedure Riverson, City Clerk WNAXLP the date of publication of this Notice.

NOTICE On July 31, 2024, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin (the "Municipality"), whereby the Municipality authorized and directed the issuance and sale of up to \$801.846 Sewerage Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024C. The closing or these Bonds will be held on August 14. 2024. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said Bonds is on file and may be examined in the office of the City Clerk.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77, Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such municipal financing, for other than constitutional reasons, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice. Published: August 8, 2024 CITY OF NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY. IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF RAFAEL CRUZ COBOS AND REYNA GARCIA CARRASCO.
Petitioner Rafael Cruz Cobos.

Respondent Reyna Garcia Carrasco. THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for Divorce against you. A Temporary Order hearing is scheduled for August 28, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Jury Assembly Room of the courthouse located at 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981. A Pre-trial conference hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM in Branch III of the courthouse located at 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981. You must respond with a written demand for

a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:

Clerk of Court, Waupaca County Courthouse Address: 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981.

And to Rafael Cruz Cobos c/o Kristina Mendez 1221 Bellevue St., Ste. 210, Green

Bay, WI 54302 It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition. 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 are further notified that if the
parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines

and/or imprisonment. If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9) Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available n your request from the

Y ou are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105. Wis. Stats

§767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner. (2) Upon the request of a party to an action affective the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a) The circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4110 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Date: 07/29/2024

Electronically signed by: Kristina Kristina Mendez 1221 Bellevue St., Ste. 210, Green Bay kmendez @mendezlawgb.com

920-401-7885 State Bar No. 1121432 State Bar No. 1121432 Publish August 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY Plaintiff(s): SWEENEY LAW OFFICE S.C. SEYMOUR WI 54165

DENISE & AARON MONTGOMERY W9413 SCHWEITZER ROAD NEW LONDON WI 54961
Publication Summons and Notice

(Small Claims) Case No. 24SC551

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE
AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Waupaca County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-258-6460 Courtroom/Room Number

Address: 811 Harding Street
City: Waupaca State WI Zip 5498 I on the following date and time: Date: August 26, 2024 Time: 10:30 a.m If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sen to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may

also be enforced by garnishment or



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT

The Board recognizes that students learn in different ways and therefore provides a variety of educational programs and options to students developed and approved through the Board and the administration.

When considering which educational options students should participate in, our first priority is to ensure students are meeting graduation requirements. As part of this planning, we also consider students' post high school goals, or Academic and Career Plans (ACP). While our District provides a robust offering of courses there are some instances where student ACF require participation in courses offered by other educational institutions.

The availability of educational options varies depending on the school of attendance and individual student circumstances, along with the financial burden to the District of courses/programs. The District frequently evaluates and updates its programs. Students and parents are encouraged to consult with the school counselors and administration to discuss programs best suited for them. The following list contains brief descriptions of educational options available through the District. While this list is organized by grade levels, this organization is not intended to be exclusive, unless otherwise noted. In addition, certain programming within this list may change due to enrollment and space. This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list: The availability of educational options varies

Programming Options for Students in Grades 4K-12

- A. Full-Time Open Enrollment Program
 The District offers a full-time op enrollment opportunity to students accordance with Policy 5113 - O Enrollment Program (Inter-District). Open
- B. Part-Time Open Enrollment Program
 The District offers a part-time open enrollment opportunity to students in accordance with Policy 5113.01 Part-Time Open Enrollment.
- C. Courses for Home-Based Private
 Education Students
 Students enrolled in home-based private
 education programs may take up to two
 (2) courses per semester in the District
 in accordance with Policy 9270 HomeBased, Private, or Tribal Schooling.
- The District offers a summer school program that includes both enrichment and credit recovery options.

D. Summer School

Programming Option for Students in Grades 4K-8

Instrumentality Charter School The Chain Exploration Center (CEC) is a project-based public charter school located within our District. Please visit https://www.chainexplorationcenter.org/ to learn more chart this patient. about this option

Programming Option for Students in Grades 7-12

Online Courses Online Courses
The District currently partners with the Rural
Virtual Academy (RVA) to provide students
with online course options. In circumstances
where a student's ACP course options can not
be met with District or RVA course options, the District may partner with other online educational options; this will require prior approval from the Building Principal. Student participation in online courses is limited to two (2) courses/semester and must be directly related to the student's ACP. Exceptions to the limit of two (2) courses/semester may be considered for students identified as At-Risk, or as approved by Building Administration.
Online course participation is not intended to resolve schedule conflicts within a school building. Students participating in the District's Charter School are not eligible for this option.

Programming Options for Students in Grades 9-12

- A. Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
 Students may enroll in AP courses that prepare students for the College Board's annual AP Exams offered in the spring. Students may earn college credit based on their AP Exam score.
- B. Cooperative Academic Partnership Program (CAPP) Courses Students may enroll in CAPP courses offered in conjunction with UW-Oshkosh for college credit.
- C. Early College Credit Program
 High school students may take college
 courses for high school and/or college
 credit in accordance with Policy 2271
- Early College Credit Program.

 D. Independent Study
 Independent Study provides the opportunity for students to further explore their ACPs. Independent Study courses are supervised by District certified teachers and require prior approval from the Building Administrator. Independent Study courses must have clearly outlined standards that are associated with previous course work. Independent Study options are generally reserved for students in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) because of the motivation and independence required to meet courses expectations. Early College Credit Program.

E. Industry Recognized Certification Some courses/programs offered by/ in coordination with the District provide

opportunities for students to earn Industry Recognized Certifications. Students desiring to earn an Industry Recognized Certification must meet certification requirements. F. Start College Now Program

des eleven (11) and twelve (12) may take technical college courses for high school and/or college credit in accordance with Policy 2270.01

- Start College Now Program G. Work-Study Programs
 Students may enroll in the District's cooperative education program offered with a course or in a work-study program designed to the individual needs of the student.
- H. Youth Apprenticeship Program
- The District offers a Youth Apprenticeship program as part of the Statewide School-to-Work initiative.

Notification of Educational Options

Annually, the District shall provide a list of educational options to parents in accordance with Policy 8146 - Notification of Educational

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WALIPACA

NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

The Board is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students in the District.

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status parental status, sexual orientation, sex including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student program and activities. This policy is intended to support and promote nondiscriminatory practices in all District and school activities, particularly in the

- A. use of objective bases for admission to any school, class, program, or activity;
- B. prohibition of harassment towards students and procedures for the investigation of claims (see Policy 5517);
- C. use of disciplinary authority, including suspension and expulsion authority;
- D. administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits, or services to students from private agencies, organizations, or persons; selection of instructional and library media
- materials in a nondiscriminatory manner and that reflect the cultural diversity and pluralistic nature of American society;
- design and implementation of student evaluation practices, materials, and tools, but not at the exclusion of implementing techniques to meet students' individua needs;
- G. design and configuration of facilities;
- H. opportunity for participation in extra curricular and co-curricular activities provided that separate programs for male and female students may be available provided comparable activities are made available to all in terms of type, scope, and the school lunch program and othe school-sponsored food service programs.
- The Board is also committed to equal employment opportunity in its employment policies and practices as they relate to students. The Board's policies pertaining to employment practices can be found i Policy 1422, Policy 3122, and Policy 4122 Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity.
- In furtherance of the aforesaid goal, the District Administrator shall:

A. Curriculum Content

. review current and proposed courses of study and textbooks to detect any bias based upon the Protected Classes ascertaining whether or not supplemental materials, singly or taken as a whole, fairly depict the contribution of both sexes, various races, ethnic groups, etc. toward the development of human society; man society;

provide that necessary programs are available for students with limited use of the English language;

B. Staff Training

develop an ongoing program of staff training and in-service training for school personnel designed to identify and solve problems of bias based upon the Protected Classes in all aspects of the program;

C. Student Access

- review current and proposed programs, activities, facilities, and practices to ensure that all students have equal access thereto and are not segregated on the basis of the Protected Classes in any duty, work, play, classroom, or school practice, except as may be permitted under State regulations
- verify that facilities are made available verify that facilities are made available in a non-discriminatory fashion, in accordance with Board Pollcy 7510 - Use of District Facilities, for non-curricular student activities that are initiated by parents or other members of the community, including but not limited to any group officially affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America or any other youth group listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society; de av... fashion, in "av 7510
- D. District Support

require that like aspects of the District program receive like support as to staff size and compensation, purchase and maintenance of facilities and equipment, access to such facilities and equipment, and related matters;

E. Student Evaluation

verify that tests, procedures, or guidance and counseling materials, which are designed to evaluate student progress, aesigned to evaluate student progress, rate aptitudes, analyze personality, or in any manner establish or tend to establish a category by which a student may be judged, are not differentiated or stereotyped on the basis of the Protected Classes

The District Administrator shall appoint and publicize the name of the compliance officer(s) who is/are responsible for coordinating the District's efforts to comply with the applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, including the District's duty to address in a proper and equitable proper any inquiries. including the District's duty to address in a prompt and equitable manner any inquiries or complaints regarding discrimination or equal access. The Compliance Officer(s) also verify that proper notice of nondiscrimination for Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (as amended), Title IV and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), is provided to students their pregress staff. is provided to students, their parents, staff members, and the general public

The District Administrator shall attempt annually to identify children with disabilities, ages 3 - 21, who reside in the District but do not receive a public education. In addition not receive a public education. In addition, she shall establish procedures to identify students who are Limited English Proficient, including immigrant children and youth, to assess their ability to participate in District programs, and develop and administer a program that meets the English language and academic needs of these students. This program shall include procedures for and academic needs of these students. This program shall include procedures for student placement, services, evaluation, and exit guidelines and shall be designed to provide students with effective instruction that leads to academic achievement and timely acquisition of proficiency in English. As a part of this program, the District will evaluate the progress of students in achieving English language proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, on an annual basis.

Reporting Procedures

Students, parents and all other members of the School District community are encouraged to promptly report suspected violations of this policy to a teacher or administrator. Any teacher or administrator who receives such a complaint shall file it with the District's Compliance Officer at his/her first opportunity.

Students who believe they have been denied equal access to District educational opportunities in a manner inconsistent with s policy may initiate a complaint and the tigation process that is set forth below nitiating a complaint will not adversely affect e complaining individual's participation educational or extra-curricular programs unless the complaining individual makes the complaint maliciously or with the knowledge that it is false.

Title IX Complaint Coordinators/District Compliance Officers (hereinafter referred to as the "COs")

The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the District's CO's:

Laurie Schmidt Director of Student Services E2325 King Road Waupaca, WI 54981 Waupaca, WI : 715.258-4124

lschmidt@waupacaschools.org Mark Flaten Director of Teaching & Learning E2325 King Road Waupaca, WI 54981 715.258-4121

mflaten@waupacaschools.org

The names, titles, and contact information of these individuals will be published annually:

in the staff and student handbooks. on the School District's website.

A CO will be available during regular school/ work hours to discuss concerns related

opportunities under this policy. Investigation and Complaint Procedure

The CO shall investigate any complaints brought under this policy. Throughout the course of the process as described herein, the CO should keep the parties informed of the status of the investigation and the decision-making press.

All complaints must include the following information to the extent it is available: a description of the alleged violation, the identity of the individual(s) believed to have engaged in, or to be actively engaging in, conduct in violation of this policy, if any; a detailed description of the facts upon which the complaint is based; and a list of potential witnessee.

If the Complainant is unwilling or unable to provide a written statement including the information set forth above, the CO shall ask for such details in an oral interview. Thereafter the CO will prepare a written summary of the oral interview, and the

Complainant will be asked to verify the accuracy of the report by signing the document. Upon receiving a complaint, the CO will consider whether any action should be taken during the investigatory phase to protect the Complainant from further loss of educational Complainant from further loss of educational opportunity, including but not limited to a change of class schedule for the Complainant, tentative enrollment in a program, or other appropriate action. In making such a determination, the CO should consult the

Principal and District Administrator prior to any action being taken. The Complainant should be notified of any proposed action prior to such action being taken.

As soon as appropriate in the investigation process, the CO will inform any individual named by the Complainant in connection with an alleged violation of this policy, that a complaint has been received. The person(s) must also be provided an opportunity to respond to the complaint.

All investigations shall be comm as practicable upon receipt of a complaint and concluded as expeditiously as feasible, in consideration of the circumstances, while taking measures to complete a thorough investigation. The complaining party shall be notified in writing of receipt of the complaint within forty-five (45) days of the complaint and shall reach a determination concerning the complaint within ninety (90) days of receipt unless additional time is agreed to by the complaining party.

- The investigation will include: A interviews with the Complainant;
- B. interviews with any persons named in the
- C. interviews with any other witnesses who may reasonably be expected to have any information relevant to the allegations, as determined by the CO; D. consideration of any documentation
- or other evidence presented by the Complainant, Respondent, or any other witness which is reasonably believed to be relevant to the allegations, as determined by the CO. At the conclusion of the investigation, the CO

shall prepare and deliver a written report to the District Administrator which summarizes the District Administrator which summarizes the evidence gathered during the investigation and provides recommendations based on the evidence and the definitions in this Policy, well as in State and Federal law as to whether the Complainant has been denied access to educational opportunities on the basis of one of the protected classifications, based on a preponderance of evidence standard. The CO's recommendations must be based upon the totality of the circumstances, including the ages and maturity levels of those involved.

The CO may consult with the Board's attorney during the course of the investigatory process and/or before finalizing the report to the District Administrator.

In cases where no District CO is able to investigate a complaint due to concerns regarding conflicts, bias or partiality, or for other reasons that impair the CO's ability to conduct an investigation, the CO may in consultation with the District Administrator or Board President, engage outside legal counsel to conduct the investigation consistent with this policy.

Absent extenuating circumstances, within ten (10) business days of receiving the report of the CO, the District Administrator must either issue a final decision regarding the complaint or request further investigation. A copy of the District Administrator's final decision will be delivered to the Compalanant. The District Administrator may redact information from the decision in the event the release of information raises concerns regarding the integrity of the complaint or investigation process. The Board authorizes the District Administrator to consult with legal counsel to determine the extent to which information in an investigation report must be provided to either the Complainant or Respondent.

If the District Administrator requests additional investigation, the District Administrator must specify the additional information that is to be gathered, and such additional investigation gathered, and such additional investigation must be completed within ten (10) business days. At the conclusion of the additional investigation, the District Administration must issue a final written decision as described above. The decision of the District Administrator polar lib efforts. Administrator shall be final

Administrator shall be linal. If the Complainant feels that the decision does not adequately address the complaint s/he may appeal the decision to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by submitting a written request to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Pupil Nondiscrimination Program, or by contacting the DPI Pupil Nondiscrimination Program at (608) 267-9157. Any person, including the Respondent in a complaint, who is subject espondent in a complaint, who is subject respondent in a complaint, who is subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination as a result of a complaint may choose to file a grievance utilizing the District's grievance procedure as outlined in Policy 3340 or Policy 4340.

The Board reserves the right to investigate and resolve a complaint or report regardless of whether the member of the School District of whether the member of the School District community or third party chooses to pursue the complaint. The Board also reserves the right to have the complaint investigation conducted by an external person in accordance with this policy or in such other manner as deemed appropriate by the Board.

Additional School District Action

the evidence suggests that any continuous tissue violates any other policies of Board, is a crime, or requires mandatory reporting under the Children's Code (Sec. 48.981, Wis. Stat.) (Policy 8462), or threats of violence (Policy 8462.01), the CO or District Administrator shall take such additional actions as necessary and appropriate under the circumstances, which may include a report to the appropriate social service and/ or law enforcement agency charged with responsibility for handling such investigations.

Confidentiality

The District will make reasonable efforts to The District will make reasonable efforts to protect the privacy of any individuals involved in the investigation process. Confidentiality cannot be guaranteed, however. All Complainants proceeding through the investigation process should be advised that as a result of the investigation, allegations against individuals may become known to those individuals, including the Complainant's identity.

During the course of an investigation, the CO will instruct all members of the School District community and third parties who are interviewed about the importance of maintaining confidentiality. Any individual who is interviewed as part of an investigation is sweeted acts to displace any infressible that expected not to disclose any information that s/he learns or that s/he provides during the course of the investigation

Retention of Public Records. Student Records, and Investigatory Records and

All individuals charged with conducting investigations under this policy shall retain all information, documents, electronically stored information ("ESI"), and electronic media (as ned in Policy 8315) created and received art of an investigation, including but not

- A. all written reports/allegations/complaints/ statements B. narratives of all verbal reports, allegations,
- complaints, and statements collected a narrative of all actions taken by District personnel;
- D any written documentation of actions taken by District personnel; narratives of, notes from, or audio, video, or digital recordings of witness
- all documentary evidence;
- e-mails, texts, or social media posts related to the investigation; contemporaneous notes in whatever form
- made (e.g., handwritten, keyed into a computer or tablet, etc.) pertaining to the investigation: investigation; written disciplinary sanctions issued to students or employees and a narrative of verbal disciplinary sanctions issued to students or employees for violations of the policies and procedures prohibiting discrimination or harassment;
- dated written determinations to the
- written descriptions of verbal
- dated written descriptions of verbal notifications to the parties; written documentation of any interim measures offered and/or provided to complainants, including no contact orders issued to both parties, the dates issued, and the dates the parties acknowledged receipt; and l. documentation of all actions, both individual and systemic, taken to stop the discrimination or harassment. M the discrimination or harassment, prevent its recurrence, eliminate any hostile environment, and remedy its

discriminatory effects. The information, documents, ESI, and electronic media (as defined in Policy 8315) retained may include public records and records exempt from disclosure under Federal

and/or State law (e.g., student records). The information, documents, ESI, and electronic media (as defined in Policy 8315) electronic media (as defined in Policy 831s) created or received as part of an investigation shall be retained in accordance with Policy 8310, Policy 8315, Policy 8320, Policy 8330 for not less than three (3) years, but longer if required by the District's records retention

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Children who are identified as meeting the Federal definition of "homeless" will be provided a free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the same manner as all other students of the District. To that end, homeless students will not be stigmatized or segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. The District shall establish safeguards that protect homeless students from discrimination on the basis of their homelessness. The District shall regularly review and revise its policies, including school discipline policies that impact homeless students, including those who may be a member of any of the Protected Classes (Paliss 2020). (Policy 2260).

Homeless children and youth are defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and include children and youth who meet any of the following criteria

- A. share the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- live in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to a lack of alternative adequate accommodations live in emergency or transitional shelters are abandoned in hospitals
- have a primary night time residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, or live in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing¹, bus or building, substandard house train station, or similar setting

Pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act, an unaccompanied youth includes a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a

The District will provide services to homeless students that are comparable to other students in the District, including:

B. public preschool programs and other educational programs and services for which the homeless student meets eligibility criteria including: programs for children with disabilities;

A. transportation services:

- programs for English learners (ELs) (i.e students with limited English proficiency (LEP)); programs in career and technical education; programs for gifted and talented
- students: school nutrition programs; and before - and after-school programs.
- The District Administrator will appoint a

for Homeless Children Deform the duties as assigned by the District Administrator. Additionally, the Liaison will coordinate and collaborate with the State Coordinator for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth as well as with community and school personnel responsible for the provision of education and related services homeless children and youths. For more formation on the role of the Liaison, refer to AG 5111.01.

School Stability

Maintaining a stable school environment is crucial to a homeless student's success in school. To ensure stability, the District must make school placement determinations based on the "best interest" of the homeless child or youth based on student-centered factors. The District must:

- A. continue the student's education in the school of origin for the duration of homelessness when a family becomes homeless between academic years or during an academic year; and for the remainder of the academic year even if the child or youth becomes permanently housed during an academic year; or
- enroll the student in any public school that non-homeless students who live in the attendance area in which the child or youth is actually living are eligible to

The school of origin is the school the studen attended or enrolled in when permanently housed, including a public preschool. The school of origin also includes the designated receiving school at the next level for feeder school patterns, when the student completes

the final grade level at the school of origin. When determining the student's best interest, the District must also consider student-centered factors, including the impact of mobility on achievement, education, health, and safety of homeless students and give priority to the request of the student's parent or guardian, or youth (if an unaccompanied youth). The District also considers the school placement of siblings when making this determination.

determination.

If the District finds that it is not in the student's best interest to attend the school of origin or the school requested by the parent or guardian, or unaccompanied youth, the District must provide the individual with a written explanation and reason for the determination in a manner and form understandable to the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth. This written explanation will include appeal rights and be provided in a timely manner.

Immediate Enrollment

The District has an obligation to remove barriers to the enrollment and retention of homeless students. A school chosen or the basis of a best interest determination must immediately enroll the homeless student, even if the student does not have the documentation typically necessary for enrollment, such as immunization and other required health records, proof of residency, proof of guardianship, birth certificate or previous academic records. The homeless student must also be enrolled immediately regardless of whether the student missed application or enrollment deadlines during the period of homelessness or has outstanding

The enrolling school must immediately contact the school last attended by the homeless student to obtain relevant academic or other records. If the student needs immunization or other health records, the enrolling school must immediately refer the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth to the local liaison, who will help obtain the immunizations, screenings or other required health records. Records usually maintained by the school must be kept so that they are available in a timely fashion if the child enters a new school or district. These records include immunization or other required health records, academic records, birth certificates, guardianship records, and evaluations for special services or programs. Procedures for inter-State records transfer between schools should be taken into account in order to facilitate immediate enrollment. The enrolling school must immediately contact

In addition, the District will also make sure that, once identified for services, the homeless student is attending classes and not facing barriers to accessing academic and extracurricular activities, magnet school, summer school, career and technical education, advanced placement, online learning, and charter school programs

(if available). Transportation

The District provides homeless students with The District provides homeless students with ransportation services that are comparable to those available to non-homeless students. The District also provides or arranges for transportation to and from the school of origin at the parent or guardian's request, or the liaison's request in the case of an unaccompanied youth. Transportation is arranged promptly to allow for immediate enrollment and will not create barriers to a homeless student's attendance, retention, and success?

- If the homeless student continues to live in the District, where the school of origin is located, transportation will be provided or arranged for the student's transportation to or from the school of origin.
- B. If the homeless student moves to an area served by another district, though continuing his/her education at the school of origin (which is in the District), the District and the district in which the student resides must agree upon a method to apportion responsibility and costs for transportation to the school of origin. If the districts cannot agree upon such a method, the responsibility and costs will be shared equally.
- C. When the student obtains permanent housing, transportation shall be provided to and from the school of origin until the end of the school year

The District determines the mode of transportation in consultation with the parent or guardian and based on the best interest of the student.

In accordance with Federal law, the above transportation requirements still apply during the resolution of any dispute. The District will work with the State to resolve transportation disputes with other districts. If the disputing another State, the District will turn to the State for assistance as Federal guidance says that both States should try to arrange an agreement for the districts.

Dispute Resolution Homeless families and youths have the right to challenge placement and enrollment decisions. If a dispute arises between a school decisions. If a dispute arises between a school and a parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth regarding eligibility, school selection, or enrollment of a homeless student, the District must follow its dispute resolution procedures, consistent with the State established procedures. If such a dispute occurs, the District will immediately enroll the homeless student in the school in which enrollment is student in the school in which enrollment is sought pending final resolution of the dispute, including all appeals. The student will receive all services for which they are eligible until all disputes and appeals are resolved.

Pursuant to State, District and Board of Education policies, the District will provide the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth with a written explanation of all decisions regarding school selection and enrollment made by the school, District, or State, along with a written explanation of appeal rights.

The District's notice and written explanation about the reason for its decision will include, at a minimum, an explanation of how the schoo reached its decision regarding eligibility school selection, or enrollment, including 1) a description of the proposed or refused a by the school, 2) an explanation of why the action is proposed or refused, 3) a description of other options the school considered and why those options were rejected, 4) a description of any other relevant factors to the school's decision and information related to the eligibility or best interest determination such as the facts, witnesses, and evidence relied upon and their sources, and 5) an appropriate timeline to ensure deadlines are not missed. The District must also include contact information for the Liaison and the State Coordinator, and a brief description of their roles. The District will also refer the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth to the Liaison, who will carry out the dispute

resolution process. The District ensures that all decisions and notices are drafted in a language and format appropriate for low-literacy, limited vision readers, and individuals with disabilities. For children and youth and/or parents or guardians who are English learners or whose dominant language is not English, the District will provide translation and interpretation services in connection with all phases of the dispute resolution process pursuant to Federal laws. The District will also provide electronic notices via email if the parent, guardian or unaccompanied youth has access to email followed by a written notice provided in person or sent by mail. The District ensures that all decisions and

Homeless Children in Preschoo Homeless preschool-aged children and

their families shall be provided equal access to the educational services for which they are eligible, including preschool programs including Head Start programs, administered by the District. Additionally, the homeless child must remain in the public preschool of origin, unless a determination is made that it is not in the child's best interest. When making such a decision on the student's best interest, the District takes into account the same factors as it does for any student, regardless of age. It also considers pre-school age-specific factors, such as 1) the child's attachment to preschool teachers and staff; 2) the impact of school climate on the child, including school safety; the quality and availability of service to meet the child's needs, including health, developmental, and social-emotional needs; and 3) travel time to and from school.

The District must also provide transportation services to the school of origin for a homeless child attending preschool. It is the District's responsibility to provide the child with transportation to the school of origin even if the homeless preschooler who is enrolled in a public preschool in the District moves to another district that does not provide widely available or universal preschool. **Public Notice**

In addition to notifying the parent or guardian of the homeless student or the unaccompanied youth of the applicable rights

described above, the District shall post public notice of educational rights of children and

youth experiencing homelessness in each

No Board policy, administrative procedure, or practice will be interpreted or applied in such a way as to inhibit the enrollment, attendance, or school success of homeless children. Note: ¹ According to nonregulatory guidance from the U.S. Department of Education (ED), standards for adequate housing may vary by locality. Please see ED guidance for factors to consider when determining whether a child or youth is living in "substandard housing."

school. In addition, the District shall post public notice of the McKinney-Vento rights in places that homeless populations frequent, such as shelters, soup kitchens, and libraries in a manner and form understandable to the parents and guardians and unaccompanied

The local liaison will assist the homeless

students and their parent(s) or guardian(s) or unaccompanied homeless students in their

efforts to provide documentation to meet State

All records for homeless students shall be maintained, subject to the protections of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Policy 8330, and in such a manner so that they are available in a timely fashion and can be transferred promptly to the appropriate parties, as required. Pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act, information regarding a homeless student's living situation is not considered directory information and must be provided the same protections as other non-directory personally identifiable information (PII) contained in student education records under FERPA. The District shall incorporate practices to protect student

education records under PERFA. THE DISUMANIAN INCOME. A MINISTRUCTURE TO THE ACT OF T

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and local requirements for entry into school.

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Education for Homeless Children and Youth Programs, Non-Regulatory Guidance, U.S. Department of Education (ED), Title VII-B of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Every Student

eds Act, at A-3 (July 27, 2016). SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA RELIGION IN THE CURRICULUM

As a public entity, the District must comply with the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment requirement that the District neither establishes religion in the schools nor prohibit students' free exercise of religion according to pertinent interpretation and application of those Constitutional provisions by the Courts Accordingly, no Board employee will promote religion in the classroom or in the District's curriculum, or compel or pressure any student to participate in devotional exercises. Displays of a religious character must conform with Policy 8800 and AG 8800A, AG 8800B, and AG 8800D. Instructional activities shall not be permitted to advance or inhibit any particular religion or religion generally. Teachers shall forward requests for religious accommodation in instruction to the Principal.

An understanding of religions and their effects on civilization is essential to the thorough education of young people and to their appreciation of a pluralistic society. To that end, curriculum may include, as appropriate to the various ages and attainments of the students, instruction about the religions of the world.

The Board acknowledges the degree to which religion often is incorporated into certain aspects of the arts, literature, music, and issues of morality. The instructional and resource materials approved for use in the District schools sometimes contain religious references or concern moral issues that references or concern moral issues that have traditionally been the focus of religious concern. That such materials may contain such references, or may concern such issues, shall not, by itself, bar their use by the District. The Board directs that professional staff members employing such materials be neutral in their approach and avoid using them to advance or inhibit religion in any way. The Board recognizes that religious traditions

vary in their perceptions and doctrines regarding the natural world and its processes. The curriculum is chosen for its place in the education of the District's students, not for its conformity to religious principles. Students should receive unbiased instruction in the schools, so they may privately accept or reject the knowledge thus gained, in accordance with their own religious tenets if any. Accordingly, no student shall be exempted

Accordingly, no student shall be exempted from completion of a required course of study on the grounds that components of the instruction interfere with the free exercise of his/her religion. However, if after careful personal review of the program's lessons and/or materials, a parent indicates to the school that either the content or activities conflict with his/her religious beliefs or value system, the school will honor a written request for his/her child to be excused from a particular class period for specified reasons.

The student will be provided with alternate learning activities during the times of such parent requested absence. For the privacy of students whose parents request that they not take part in the particular class period, prior arrangements will be made for the student(s) to go to a supervised location where under the supervision of a staff member the student(s) will be provided with

the alternate learning activities during the

requested absence. The District's instructional materials shall not be designed to influence students to accept or reject a particular religious belief or point of

Complaints by students or the public regarding any such course of study will be handled in accordance with Board Policy 9130.

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HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT Human Growth and Development instruction shall be made available to students in School District of Waupaca as part of the district's health education curriculum and other related curricular and support programs The kindergarten through grade 12 program in

the District offers medically accurate and age appropriate instruction.

- The program includes instruction in the following areas:
- A. Self-esteem, responsible decision making and personal responsibility.
 B. Interpersonal relationships;
 C. Adolescent sexual activity;
 D. Family life and skills required of a parent;
 E. Human sexuality, reproduction, natural family planning and other forms of contraception, prenatal development, child birth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support and male responsibility;
 Stereotypes based on sex and protective behaviors.

behaviors. The aforementioned instructional topics (A-F) are not ar inclusive list of all topics covered by the inclusive list of all topics covered b District's health education curriculum The District's Director of Teaching and Learning, or his/her administrative

designee

shall have primary administrative

District's human growth and development curriculum. For each grade level, the curriculum specifications shall clearly indicate the portions of the instruction, if any, that will be delivered to students while the

responsibility for overseeing the development

maintenance, and implementation of the

- students are separated by gender. The curriculum materials shall include the grade-level outlines that must be annually
- grade-level outlines that must be annually provided to the parents and guardians of the students who are in the grades where the instructional program is offered. The District's Director of Teaching and Learning, or his/her administrative-level designee, shall present any proposed significant substantive revisions to the District's human growth and development curriculum to the Board for approval prior to the implementation of the proposed revisions.

revisions.

The District's Director of Teaching and Learning, or his/her administrative-level designee, is responsible for ensuring that the District provides the state-mandated annual notices regarding this instructional program to parents and guardians. Such notices shall include appropriate information about student exemption procedures. Parents may choose to opt their children out of instruction in human growth and development. Students who have been exempted from human growth and development instruction will still receive instruction in knowledge of physiology and hygiene; sanitation; the effects of controlled substances and alcohol upon the human substances and alcohol upon the humar system; symptoms of disease and the proper care of the body; and knowledge of effective means by which students may recognize, avoid and prevent and halt physically or psychologically intrusive or abusive situations which may harmful to students as required by Wis. Stat. 118.01(2)(d)(2c) and 118.01(2) (d)(8). Contact your child's teacher for this Human Growth and Development Ad Hoc

The District's Director of Teaching and Learning or, in his/her absence, a school Principal designated by the District Administrator, shall serve as the chairperson of the District's ad hoc committee on the of the District's ad hoc committee on the human growth and development curriculum. As established by state law, the role of the committee is to advise the Board and administration on the design and implementation of the applicable curriculum and to periodically review the curriculum on an advisory basis. express exceptions to any conflicting

policies that otherwise address ad hoc committees in the District: A. In any school year in which the ad hoc committee will be convened, the . The Board may seek specific feedback from the current iteration of the committee. At his/her sole discretion, the chairpersor may fill any vacancies that may arise or Unless otherwise directed by the Board appointments to the committee will terminate and the current iteration of the ad hoc committee shall be considered

chairperson shall propose a list of appointees for the ad hoc committee that is reflective of the membership goals identified in state law. The District Administrator may approve the proposed appointments on behalf of the Board for the then-current iteration of the ad hoc committee.

An iteration of the ad hoc committee

shall be appointed and convened prior to the implementation of any proposed significant substantive revisions to the District's human growth and development

The chairperson and District Administrator

shall notify the Board any time a new

iteration of the ad committee is being

curriculum.

convened.

report to the Board. G. The report to the Board may note any

disbanded upon the delivery of

curriculum review and recommendation

areas of consensus among the committee members and any areas where no consensus could be reached.

H. Meetings of the ad hoc committee will be noticed pursuant to the Open Meetings SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA PROGRAM OR CURRICULUM MODIFICATIONS

The Board recognizes that the regular school program may not be appropriate for all students. Some students may need program or curriculum modifications to successfully meet the District's academic goals and/or graduation requirements. (See Policy 5461 -Children At-Risk of Not Graduating from High

Any student's parent, or the student if the parent is notified, may submit a written request to the Board, to provide the student with program or curriculum modifications, including, but not limited to:

- modifications within the student's current academic program; a school work training or work-study
- a school work training of the program; enrollment in an alternative public school or program located in the School District in which the student resides; enrollment in any nonsectarian private school or program, or tribal school, located in the School District in which the student resides, which complies with the requirements of State and Federal law; homebound study, including nonsectarian correspondence courses or other
 - correspondence courses courses of study approved by the Board or nonsectarian tutoring provided by the school in which the child is enrolled; sortion in which the child is enrolled; enrollment in any public educational program located outside the School District in which the student resides, pursuant to a contractual agreement between school districts.

The written request shall be provided to the building principal and the Director of Teaching and Learning who will provide it to the District Administrator who is designated to handle such requests. The District to handle such requests. The District Administrator shall render the decision, in Administrator shall render the decision, in writing, within ninety (90) days of a request, except that if the request relates to a student who has been evaluated by an Individualized Education Program team and has not been recommended for special education, the decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the request. If the request is denied, the reasons for the denial must be included. A parent may request reconsideration of any decision made by the Board or the designated administrator in response to a request for program or curriculum modifications and such request must be reviewed by the Board. The Board is required to render its determination upon review in writing.

Annually, the District shall notify students and parents of the provisions of this policy. Inclusion of such notification in the student handbook shall satisfy this requirement.

The District Administrator shall issue an administrative guideline specifying the process for submitting a request for program or curriculum modifications and how such requests shall be handled when received by

the District. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION POCEDURES

Upon request, the School District of Waupaca, is required to evaluate a child for eligibility or special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district. Upon request, the School District of Waupac

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the

referral will be made. Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting the Director of Student Services, Laurie Schmidt, at 715-258-4124, Ischmidt@waupacaschools.org or mail to E2325 Kind Rd., Waupaca, WI 54981.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH CHILD FIND ACTIVITIES

The School District of Waupaca is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children, with disabilities, including children with disabilities disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as child find. This agency conducts the following child find activities each year, community base child find, four year old child development days, and thought acceptable of the control of the contr find, four year oil child development day, and through a progress monitoring system. This notice informs parents of the records the school district will develop and maintain as part of its child find activities. This notice also informs parents of their rights regarding any records developed.

records developed.

The school district gathers personally identifiable information on any child who participates in child find activities. Parents, teachers, and other professionals provide information to the school related to the child's academic performance, behavior, and health. This information is used to determine whether the child needs special education services. Personally identifiable information directly related to a child and maintained by the school is a pupil record. Pupil records include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are not pupil records.

The school district maintains several classes of pupil records. "Progress records" include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization

attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the skild cases to be smalled. ue enro nl records" as child ceases to be enrolled "Behavioral include such

child ceases to be enrolled.

"Behavioral records" include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization and lead screening records, law enforcement officers' records, and other pupil records that are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers' records are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers had not per leading to the pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.

"Directory data" includes the student's the information that is no longer needed

"Directory data" includes the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of strandarce sharteness, dates and attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently previously attended by the student.

"Pupil physical health records" include basic health information about a pupil,

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including the pupil's immunization records. an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any lead screening records, the results of any routine screening tests, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 146.84. Wisconsin Statutes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") the following rights with respect to education records:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of receipt of the request. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal [or appropriate school official] a written request that identifies the records(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The school district will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and before any meeting about an individualized education program, or any due process hearing, and in no case more than 45 days after the request has been made. If any record includes information on more than one The right to inspect and review the includes information on more than one child, the parents of those children have the right to inspect and review only the information about their child or to be informed of that specific information. Upon request, the school district will give a parent or eligible student a copy of the progress records and a copy of the behavioral records. Upon request, the school district will give the parent or eligible student a list of the types and locations of education records collected,
- locations of education records collected, maintained, or used by the district for special education. The school district will respond to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the records. A representative of the parent may inspect and review the records. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible student shad the School District of Waupaca to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If inaccurate or misleading. the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent. The exceptions are stated in 34 CFR 99.31, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations; Sec. 9528, PL107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of PL107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and section 118.125(2)(a) to (m) and sub. (2m), Wisconsin Statutes. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educationa interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Also the district discloses "directory data" without consent, unless the parent notifies the district that it may not be released without prior parental consent.
- consent.
 The right to file a complaint with the U.
 S. Department of Education concerning
 alleged failures by the District to
 comply with the requirements of
 FERPA. The name and address of
 the Office that administers FERPA is:
 the Compliance Office ILIS Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA SCHOOL COUNSELING AND ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING

A comprehensive and sequential program of developmentally-based guidance and counseling services shall be maintained in grades kindergarten through 12 in the District. The broad program components shall include a school counseling curriculum, individual student planning services, responsive services, and system support services (e.g., planned opportunities for professional development, consultation, and collaboration). School counseling services collaboration). School counseling services shall be planned and provided by District counselors in conjunction with supervising administrators and other licensed staff

Staff members involved in planning these Staff members involved in planning these services shall involve and seek the input of students, parents and guardians, and other community members or entities, as appropriate, whose perspectives and insights will help to improve the District's programs

The general goals and functions of the District's school counseling program, which shall be reflected in a Board-approved plan for such services, shall be:

- A. Personal and social development, including the following:
- 1. Assist students in developing a better Assist students in developing a better understanding and acceptance of themselves, including knowledge of their strengths and weaknesse, aptitudes, needs, interests and worth as unique individuals.

 Assist students in developing skills
- Assist students in developing skills needed to initiate and maintain positive interpersonal relationships.
 Assist students in developing problemsolving and decision-making skills.
 Assist students and their parents and guardians with individual concerns, problems, or situations that, even if not directly related to the curriculum and a student's academic progress, affect the student's readiness to learn and his/her ability to be successful in school.
- ability to be successful in school
- Assist students in their ability to develop and practice emotional self-regulation skill. Assist students in understanding the use
- B. Academic development and planning. including the following:

of safety and wellness skills.

- 1 Assist students in understanding
- Assist students in understanding educational requirements and options. Assist students in understanding and resolving educational difficulties. Assist students in accepting increased responsibility for their educational and life planning accel.
- life planning goals. Assist students in developing the necessary skills and attitudes to make
- effective transitions from elementary to middle school, from middle school to high school and from high school to a wide range of postsecondary options. C. Career development and planning,
- including the following: 1. Assist students by helping them develop
- positive work traits.
 Assist students in exploring various
- career options.
 Assist students in developing career
- interests.
 Assist students in learning career decision-making skills.
 Assist students to acquire and practice
- effective communication skills verbal and in written form.

Staff members who provide school counseling are expected to appropriately maintain the confidentiality of information they receive from students and from student record information in accordance with applicable legal requirements and the District's student records policy and procedures. However such staff are also expected to avoid making express commitments to students regarding express commitments to students regarding the degree and extent to which ongoing and complete confidentiality can be assured if applicable laws, regulations, District policies, or professional responsibilities could reasonably prevent the staff member from reaching the commitment.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in the methods, practices and materials used for school counseling services for students on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. This does not, however, prohibit

the use of special counseling materials or techniques to meet the individualized needs of students. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

- The education for employment program provides career awareness for elementary grade levels by developing an understanding of the following:
- Why people work; The kinds of conditions under which people work;
 The levels of training and education needed for work; 3.
- 4. Common expectations for employees in the workplace;
 How expectations at school are related to expectations in the world of work. 5.
- Career exploration at the middle school grade levels includes developing an understanding of the continuum of careers across work environments, duties, and responsibilities and how a student's personal interests and skills relate to those
- preferences in relation to occupations and careers students may pursue.

careers. Career exploration may also include work-based learning experiences and career research identifying personal

- Career planning and preparation at the high school grade levels, which shall include the following:
- Conducting career research to identify personal preferences in relation to specific occupations. School-supervised, work-based learning
- Instruction in career decision making. Instruction that provides for the practical application of academic skills, applied technologies, economics, including
- entrepreneurship education and personal financial literacy.
 Student access to career and technical education programs, including programs at technical colleges.
- Student access to accurate national, regional, and State labor market information, including labor market supply and demand
- Instruction and experience in developing and refining the skills and behaviors needed by students to obtain and retain employment
- An education for employment program shall include a long-range plan approved by the Board and developed by a team of District staff and community stakeholders, which may include businesses postsecondary education institutions, and development organizations The Board will annually review the plan and, if necessary, update the long-range plan and education for employment program under s. Pl 26.03. This review shall evaluate student postsecondary evaluate student postsecondary mes. At the conclusion of the review outcomes. At the conclusion of the review, the Board shall prepare a report on the District's education for employment program. The report shall describe the education for employment programs: current progress and future goals related to improving student postsecondary outcomes. The Board will publish its longrange plan and the report on the District's range plan and the report on the District's website. The District shall annually notify parents of its education for employment program. The notice shall inform parents of the information and opportunities available to students under s. PI 26.03 (2) and (3), including the availability of programs at technical colleges.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

The School District of Waupaca supports providing quality educational opportunities to ensure District students graduate college, career, and community ready. Consistent with state law, high school students who meet the eligibility requirements defined in applicable statutes regulations and District policies and statutes, regulations, and District policies, and who submit timely and complete applications and notices, may be permitted to enroll in one or more courses at an institute of higher education (IHE) through the Early College Credit Program.

The School District of Waupaca's Director of Teaching and Learning, or an administrative level designee shall be responsible for (1) ensuring that the District appropriately processes requests/applications related to the Early College Credit Program; and (2) except for refusal of permission to take a course that is based on an undue financial burden, determining whether the District will approve individual applications and pay for specific courses based on the criteria established in state law, any applicable state regulations, and applicable District policies and procedures. The School District of Waupaca's Director of and procedures.

The authority of the program administrator(s) includes, but is not limited to, the authority to make or approve the following determinations on behalf of the District:

- A. Whether a student meets the minimum eligibility criteria for participation in the
- whether a proposed course is comparable to a course already offered in the District; Whether the student will be eligible to receive high school credit for the successful completion of a proposed course, and, if so, the amount of high
- school credit; and
 D. Whether the proposed course and any

high school graduation requirements. Responsibility for Costs; Limitations on District Payments

To the extent required by state law, the District shall pay the costs associated with students' enrollment in an IHE under this policy if the course is taken for high school credit and the course is not comparable to a course offered in the District. Limitations on the District's responsibility for payment include the following:

- A. The District shall pay only such tuition, fees, and course material costs as are required by law. If the District is required to pay the IHE for the cost of a book or similar resource that is not a one-time use item, the student shall be required to return the resource(s) to the District upon completion of the course.
- If a student takes a course at an IHE that is comparable to a course offered in the District, the District will make no payment for the course. Instead, the student taking the comparable course is responsible for paying the tuition and fees for the course.
- paying the tuition and fees for the course.

 The District shall pay for no more than the equivalent of a combined total of eighteen (18) postsecondary semester credits per student for any courses that are taken through the Start College Now Program or the Early College Credit Program. Courses that the District paid for under the former Youth Options Program count toward this credit limit. (If a student wants to take more than eighteen (18) postsecondary semester credits, the student must meet with the Director of Teaching and Learning or their designee prior to the student signing up for more than eighteen (18) credits.)
- D. A student who is participating in the Early College Credit Program in any semester may not simultaneously participate in the Start College Now Program.

than eighteen (18) credits.)

- A student participating in the Early College Credit Program may attend only one IHE
- The District shall require a student receives a failing grade in or who fails to complete an IHE course to reimburse the District for all amounts paid for the course on the student's behalf. For a student who is a minor, the student's parent or guardian is responsible for such reimbursement. If reimbursement is not made upon request, the student is ineligible for any further participation in the Early College Credit Program and the Start College Now Program.
- G. Unless otherwise required by law, the District is not responsible for providing transportation to IHE courses taken under this policy or paying for transportationrelated costs.

The District Administrator shall also ensure that all students enrolled in the District in the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades are provided with ation regarding the Program by October 1st of each year.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WALIPACA STUDENT PRIVACY AND PARENTAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The Board respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required, as a part of the school program or the District's curriculum, without prior written consent of the student (if an adult, or an emancipated minor) or, if an unemancipated minor, his/her parents to submit to or participate in any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information

- A. political affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; B. mental or psychological problems of the student or his/her family;
- C. sex behavior or attitudes;
- D. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or
- eaning behavior
- E. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
- legally recognized privileged analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;

- G. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; or
- H. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program).

The District Administrator shall establish procedures to provide parents with the opportunity to inspect any materials created by a third party used in conjunction with any such survey, analysis, or evaluation before the survey/evaluation is administered or distributed by the school to the student. The parent will have access to the survey/evaluation within a reasonable to the survey/evaluation within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal.

Consistent with parental rights, the Board directs building and program administrators to

- A. notify parents in writing of any surveys notify parents in writing of any surveys, analyses, or evaluations, which may reveal any of the information, as identified in A-H above, in a timely manner, and which allows interested parties to request an opportunity to inspect the survey, analysis, or evaluation; and the administrator to arrange for inspection prior to initiating the activity with students;
- B. allow the parents the option of excluding their student from the activity;
- C. report collected data in a summarized fashion which does not permit one to make a connection between the data and individual students or small groups
- treat information as identified in A-H above as any other confidential information in accordance with Policy 8350.

For the privacy of students whose parents request that they not take part in the survey, arrangements will be made prior to the time period when the survey will be given, for the student(s) to go to a supervised location where under the supervision of a staff member the student will be provided with an alternate activity.

The Board shall not collect or use personal information obtained from students or their parents for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information.

The District Administrator is directed to provide notice directly to parents of students enrolled in the District of the substantive content of this policy at least annually at the beginning of the school year, and within a reasonable period of time after any substantive change in this policy. In addition, the District Administrator s directed to notify parents of students in the District, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when the administration of any survey by a third party that contains one or more of the items described in A through H above are scheduled or expected to be scheduled

The notice shall provide the following:

- Notice of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when the following activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled:
- 1. activities involving the collection disclosure. disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose)
- the administration of any survey by a third party that contains one or more of the items described in A through H
- The opportunity for the parents to opt their child(ren) out of participation in any survey involving any of the items above.

Parent Rights - Inspection of Materials

Parents have the right to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum of the part of the educational curriculum of the student. The parent will have access to the instructional material within a reasonable period of time after the request is received by the building principal. The term instructional material means instructional content that is provided to a student, regardless of its format, including printed and representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or assessments. assessments.

For purposes of this policy, the term "parent a legal guardian or other person standing in loco parentis (such as grandparent or stepparent with whom the child lives, or a person who is legally responsible for the welfare of the child).

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA STUDENT RECORDS

In order to provide appropriate educational services and programming, the Board must collect, retain, and use information about individual students. Simultaneously, the Board recognizes the need to safeguard students privacy and restrict access to students

personally identifiable information. Except for data identified by policy as "directory data," student "personally identifiable information" includes, but is not limited to: the student's name: the name of the student's parent or other family members the address of the student or student's family a personal identifier, such as the student's cial security number biometric record; other indirect identifiers, such as the student's date of birth, place of birth, and mother's maiden name; other information that, alone or in combination, is linked or linkable to a specific student that would allow a reasonable person in the school community, who does not have personal knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to identify the student with reasonable certainty; or information requested by a person who the District reasonably believes knows the identify District reasonably believes knows the identity of the student to whom the education record

Reference in this policy to "directory data," includes reference to "directory information," in the context of the Family Educational Rights

and Privacy Act (FERPA) The Board is responsible for the records of all The Board is responsible for the records of all students who attend or have attended schools in this District. Only records mandated by the State or Federal government and/or necessary and relevant to the function of the School District or specifically permitted by this Board will be compiled by Board employees.

In all cases, permitted, narrative information in student records shall be objectively-based on the personal observation or knowledge of the originator.

Student records shall be available only to students and their parents, eligible students, designated school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the information, or to other individuals or organizations as permitted by law.

Address Confidentiality Program

Students who are verified participants in the Safe at Home/Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Justice shall be permitted to use their substitute assigned address for all District purposes. The Board shall refrain from including the student's actual/confidential residential address in any student records or files (including electronic records and files) or disclosing the student's actual/confidential or disclosing the student's actual/confidential residential address when releasing student records. The Board shall only list the address designated by the Wisconsin Department of Justice to serve as the student's address in any student records or files, including electronic records and files. Further, the Board shall use the student's substitute assigned address for any and all communications and correspondence between the Board and the parent(s) of the student (or adult student). The student's actual/confidential residential address shall be maintained in a separate The student's actual/confidential residential address shall be maintained in a separate confidential file that is not accessible to the public or any employees without a legitimate purpose. The intentional disclosure of a student's actual/confidential residential address is prohibited.

The Board may enter into a memorandum of understanding with a county department under State statutes (s. 46.215, 46.22 or 46.23) or a tribal organization, as defined under Federal law, that permits disclosure of information contained in student records as provided under State law in cases in which the student's parent, if the student is a minor or the student, if the student is an adult, does not grant permission for such disclosure

The term "parents" includes legal guardians or The term parents includes legal guardians of other persons standing in loco parentis (such as a grandparent or stepparent with whom the child lives, or a person who is legally responsible for the welfare of the child). The term 'eligible student' or 'adult student' refers to a student who is eighteen (18) years of age Both parents shall have equal access to

student records unless stipulated otherwise by court order or law. In the case of adult students, parents may be allowed access to the records without the student's consent, provided the student is considered a dependent under section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code, and provided that the student has not made a written request to the District that their parents not be permitted ss to personally identifiable from their records.

A school official is a person employed by the Board as an administrator, supervisor, teacher/instructor (including substitutes), or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the Board; a person or company with whom the Board has contracted company with whom the Board has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, or medical consultant); a contractor,

consultant, volunteer, or other party to whom the Board has outsourced a service otherwise performed by Board employees (e.g. a therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplior grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing tasks (including volunteers).

"Legitimate educational interest" is defined "Legitimate educational interest" is defined as a "direct or delegated responsibility on leping the student achieve one (1) or more of the educational goals of the District" or if the record is necessary in order for the school official to perform an administrative, supervisory, or instructional task or to perform a service or benefit for the student or the student's family. The Board directs that reasonable and appropriate methods (including but not limited to physical and/or technological access controls) are utilized to control access to student records and to make certain that school officials obtain access to only those education records in which they only those education records in which they have a legitimate educational interest.

The Board authorizes the administration to:

- . rorward student records, including disciplinary records with respect to suspensions and expulsions, upon request to a private or public school or school district in which a student of this District is enrolled, seeks or intends to enroll, or is instructed to enroll, or a full-time or part-time basis, upon condition that: forward student records, including disciplinary records with respect to
- 1. a reasonable attempt is made to notify the student's parent or eligible studen of the transfer (unless the disclosure is initiated by the parent or eligible student; or the Board's annual notification - Form 8330 F9 - includes a notice that the Board will forward education records to other agencies or institutions that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enrol or is already enrolled so long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer);
- the parent or eligible student, upor request, receive a copy of the record;
- the parent or eligible student, upon request, has an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of the record;
- no later than the next working day, the District shall transfer to another school, including a private or tribal school, or school district, all student records relating to a specific student if the transferring school district or private school has received with the school has received with the school from the student if an action from the student if an action from the student if an district or private school has received written notice from the student (if an adult) or their parent or guardian if the student is a minor that the student intends to enroll in the other school or school district or written notice from the other school or school district that the student has enrolled or from a court that the student has been placed in a juvenile correctional facility, as defined in s. 938.02(19p), or a secured residential care center for children and youth, as defined in s. 938.02(15g);
 - In this subsection, "school" and "school district" include any juvenile correctional facility, secured residential care center for children and youth, adult correctional institution, mental health institute, or center for the developmentally disabled that provides an educational program for its residents instead of, or in addition to, that which is provided by public, private and tribal schools.
- forward student records, including disciplinary records with respect to suspensions and expulsions, upon request to a juvenile detention facility in which the student has been placed, or a juvenile court that has taken jurisdiction of the student; C. disclose student records that are pertinent to addressing a student's educational needs to a caseworker or other representative of the department of children and families, a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23, or a

tribal organization, as defined in 25 USC

450b(L), that is legally responsible for the care and protection of the student, if

the caseworker or other representativ

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- is authorized by that department, county department, or tribal organization to tribal organization to access the student's case plan: "personally-identifiable" provide D provide "personally-identifiable" information to appropriate parties, including parents of an eligible student, whose knowledge of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals, if there is an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of a student or other individuals, considering the totality of the circumstances:
- circumstances; E report a crime committed by a child to appropriate authorities, and, with respect to reporting a crime committed by a student with a disability, to transmit copies of the student's special education and disciplinary records to the authorities for their consideration;
- release de-identified records
- disclose personally identifiable information from education records, without consent, to organizations conducting studies "for, or on behalf of" the District for purposes of developing, validating or administering sts. adminis tering student a programs, or improving instruction;

Information disclosed under this exception

must be protected so that students and

parents cannot be personally identified

parents cannot be personally identified by anyone other than a representative of the organization conducting the study, and must be destroyed when no longer needed for the study. In order to release information under this provision, the District will enter into a written agreement with the recipient organization that specifies the purpose of the study. While the disclosure of personally identifiable information without consent is allowed under this exception, it is recommended that whenever possible the administration either release de-

identified information or remove the

students' names and social security

identification numbers to reduce the risk of unauthorized disclosure of personally identifiable information. disclose personally identifiable information to authorized representatives of the Federal government, as well as State and

cational authorities The disclosed records must be used to audit or evaluate a Federal or State supported education program, or to enforce or comply with Federal requirements related to those education regresses. A written accompant between programs. A written agreement between parties is required under

exception. The District will verify that the authorized representative complies with FERPA

request each person or party requesting access to a student's record to abide by Federal regulations and State laws concerning the disclosure of information.

regulations.

The Board will comply with a legitimate request for access to a student's records within a reasonable period of time but not more than forty-five (45) days after receiving the request or within such shorter period as may be applicable to students with disabilities. Upon the request of the viewer, a record shall be reproduced, unless said record is copyrighted, or otherwise restricted, and the viewer may be charged a fee equivalent to the cost of handling and reproduction. Based upon reasonable requests, viewers of education records will receive explanation and interpretation of the records.

The Board shall maintain a record of each request for access and each disclosure of personally identifiable information. Such disclosure records will indicate the student, person viewing the record, their legitimate interest in the information, information disclosed, date of disclosure, and date parental/eligible student consent was obtained (if required). Only "directory information" regarding a

The Board shall maintain a record of each

student shall be released to any person or party, other than the student or their parent, vithout the written consent of the parent, or if the student is an eligible student, without the written consent of the student, except as provided by applicable law. DIRECTORY DATA

Each year, the District Administrator shall provide a public notice to students and their parents of the District's intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory data." The Board designates as student "directory data": a student's name;

- E. height and/or weight, if a member of an athletic team:
- a Students reads,
 photograph;
 major field of study;
 participation in officially recognized activities and sports; C. D.
- date of graduation:
- G. degrees and awards received

Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the Board to disclose any or all of such "directory data" upon written notification to the Board within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the District Administrator's annual public notice or enrollment of the student into the District if such enrollment occurs after the annual public notice.

In accordance with Federal and State law, the Board shall release the names,

addresses, District assigned e-mail addresses (if available), and telephone listings of secondary students to a recruiting e-mail officer for any branch of the United States Armed Forces or an institution of higher education who requests such information A secondary school student or parent of the student may request in writing that the student's name, address, District assigned e-mail address (if available), and telephone listing not be released without prior consent of the parent(s)/eligible student. The recruiting of the parent(s)/eligible student. The recruiting officer is to sign a form indicating that "any information received by the recruiting officer shall be used solely for the purpose of informing students about military service and shall not be released to any person other than individuals within the recruiting services of the Armed Forces." The District Administrator is authorized to charge mailing fees for providing this information to a recruiting officer.

Whenever consent of the parent(s)/eligible student is required for the inspection and/ or release of a student's health or education records or for the release of "directory data," either parent may provide such consent unless agreed to otherwise in writing by both parents or specifically stated by court order. If the student is under the guardianship of an institution, the District Administrator shall appoint a person who has no conflicting interest to provide such written consent The Board may disclose "directory data, former students without student or pare

former students without student or parental consent unless the parent or eligible student previously submitted a request that such information not be disclosed without their prior The Board shall not collect or use personal information obtained from students or their parents for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information.

INSPECTION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION INSTRUMENT

The parent of a student or an eligible The parent of a student or an eligible student has the right to inspect upon request any instrument used in the collection of personal information before the instrument is administered or distributed to a student. Personal information for this section is Personal information for this section is defined as individually identifiable information including a student or parent's first and last name, a home or other physical address (including street name and the name of the city or town), a telephone number, or a Social Security identification number. In order to review the instrument, the parent or eligible student must submit a written request to the Building Principal at least fourteen (14) business days before the scheduled date of the activity. The instrument will be provided to the parent or eligible student within fourteen (14) business days of the Principal receiving the request.

The District Administrator shall directly notify the parent(s) of a student and eligible students, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such activities are scheduled or expected to be scheduled

the request.

This section does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions, such as the following: A. college or other postsecondary education

- recruitment, or military recruitment; B. book clubs. magazines, and programs access to low-cost providing products;
- curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary and secondary schools; C tests and assessments used by elementary and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information
- and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments; E. the sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related

about students (or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose

of securing such tests and assessments)

student recognition programs. The Board authorizes the use of computer for the recording, filing, data storage for the recording, maintaining, and preserving of records.

or education-related activities

No liability shall attach to any member, officer or employee of this Board as a consequence of permitting access or furnishing student records in accordance with this policy and regulations

regulations. Any entity receiving personally identifiable information pursuant to a study, audit, evaluation or enforcement/compliance activity must comply with all FERPA regulations. Further, such an entity must enter into a written contract with the Board delineating its responsibilities in safequarding the disclosed information. Specifically, the entity must demonstrate the existence of a sound data security plan or data stewardship program, and must also provide assurances that the personally identifiable information will not be redisclosed without prior authorization from redisclosed without prior authorization from the Board. Further, the entity conducting the study, audit, evaluation or enforcement/ compliance activity is required to destroy the disclosed information once it is no longer needed or when the timeframe for the ty has ended as specified in its writ

agreement with the Board. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA PUBLIC RECORDS

The Board recognizes its responsibility to maintain the public records of this District and to make such records available for inspection and reproduction. The Board designates the District Administrator or designee as the District Records Custodian (DRC), to be the legal custodian of records for the District. The DRC shall safely keep and preserve the public records of the District and shall have the authority to render decisions and carry the authority to render decisions and carry out duties related to those public records. The DRC may deny access to records only in accordance with the law. The DRC is authorized and encouraged to consult with the District's legal counsel to determine whether to deny access to a records request in whole

or in part.

Under the Wisconsin Public Records Law, a "record" is defined as any material on which written, drawn, printed, spoken, visual, or electromagnetic information or electronically generated or stored data is recorded or preserved, regardless of physical form or characteristics, that has been created or is being kept by the authority. It includes handwritten, typed, or printed pages, maps, charts, photographs, films, recordings, tapes, optical discs, and any other medium on which electronically generated or stored data is recorded or preserved. A "record" does not include drafts, notes, preliminary computations, and like materials prepared for the originator's personal use or prepared Under the Wisconsin Public Records for the originator's personal use or prepared by the originator in the name of a person for whom the originator is working; materials that are purely the personal property of the custodian and have no relation to his/her office; materials to which access is limited by copyright, patent, or bequest; and published materials in the possession of an authority other than a public library that are available for sale, or that are available for inspection at a public library. The personal use exception applies to notes created by the originator solely for the purpose of refreshing his/her recollection and as a matter of conv (not part of his/her job duties), but does not apply to notes that are distributed to others for the purpose of communicating information or notes that are created or retained for the purpose of memorializing agency activity.

In addition, records may be exempted from disclosure as a matter of statute or common law or, under the balancing test, the public interest in disclosure may be outtweighed by the public interest in non-disclosure.

Any person may make an oral or request for any public records of the District. The person may inspect or receive copies of the public record requested. The District will respond as soon as practicable and without delay. The District will either provide the requested documents, subject to any redactions, or inform the requester of the District's decision to deny the request.

The District will comply with the Safe at Home/Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Justice. (See Policy 5111 - Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students, Policy 8320 -Personnel Records and Policy 8330 - Student The District may impose a fee upon the

requester of a copy of a record of ten cents (\$0.10) per page, which represents the actual, necessary, and direct cost of reproduction of the record. In addition, the District may impose a fee upon a requester for the actual time spent by District employees in locating a record, if the cost is \$50.00 or more. In calculating location costs, the District will use the applicable employee's hourly rate for salary and benefits.

The District may also charge the requester for any equipment required to fill the request (such as videotapes, computer disks, etc.). The District may impose a fee upon a requester for the actual, necessary, and direct cost of mailing or shipping of any copies which are mailed or shipped to the requester. The District may require prepayment of fees if the total amount exceeds \$5.00. It payment is required, the District will calculate the actual cost and charge the requester. If

advance payment is required, the District will

either invoice the requester for the difference

between the estimate and actual cost or

Your Name The Educator's Name & What Information

request:

Director of Teaching and Learning SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WALIPACA ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

Learning at 258-4121.

Mark Flaten

and visitors with a safe and healthful environment. Accordingly, the Board directs the District Administrator to ensure that the that is leased, owned, or otherwise used by the District as a school building as required under State and Federal law including, but not limited to, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 ("AHERA"). To this end the Board authorizes the District Administrator

at least once each school year, the District provides written notice to parents, employees

Board officer or employee in the course of the performance of his/her duties.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as preventing a Board member from inspecting in the performance of his/her official duties any record of this District, except student records and certain portions of personnel records.

No public record may be removed from the

office in which it is maintained except by a

The District Administrator is authorized to develop administrative guidelines to provide for proper compliance with the intent of this policy and the public records law.

Records Retention Schedule

refund any overpayment.

19.21(6), Wis. Stats. requires that school districts retain public records, other than student records, for seven (7) years, unless a shorter period is fixed by the Public Records Board (PRB) in a records retention schedule subsequently adopted by the Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA NETWORK OR INTERNET USAGE

The School District of Waupaca network and the internet are seen as resources that will be available to students as part of the will be available to students as part of the School District of Waupaca's curriculum. No student shall be required to take part in the School District of Waupaca network or internativities if their parent(s)/guardian(s) file a written objection to such participation with the building principal. The District's acceptable use policy is available from the building principal upon request.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA USE OF CAMERAS AND OTHER RECORDING DEVICES IN

LOCKER ROOMS The Board recognizes the importance of protecting the privacy interests of the District's students and is committed to safeguarding

students' privacy in the locker room facilities As required by law, the Board establishes the ollowing locker room privacy policy.

To protect the privacy of students, non-staff access to locker rooms for the purpose of interviewing or seeking information from any

student in the locker room is prohibited. No images of a nude or partially nude person in the locker room may be captured, recorded, or transferred under any circumstances by

any individual To protect the privacy of the District's students, parents, other adult residents of the community, and any public that may utilize the locker room facilities, no person may use a cell phone to capture, record, or to transfer a representation of a nude or partially nude person in the locker room.

Furthermore, the Board believes that safety is of the utmost importance. notwithstanding the provisions of this policy if necessary, emergency rescue personnel will be permitted into the locker room and will be given access to any tools necessary to do their job.

District officials may refer any violations of this policy to law enforcement for possible criminal prosecution of anyone who violates State law.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA STUDENT ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG POLICY

The School Board is committed to providing an optimal school environment for studen learning and positive youth development. Alcohol and controlled substances use and abuse seriously interfere with that school environment and jeopardize the health and wellbeing of students

- The following conduct shall be prohibited by students at all times at school, on school premises, on school buses and while engaged in activities under school district jurisdiction and/or supervision: use or possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia or controlled substances (Prescription medications will be exceptions to this policy when used by the student for whom they were prescribed and in the amount prescribed, and in accordance with the District's medication administration policy.); being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances; – sale, delivery or intent to sell or deliver alcohol, drug
- paraphernalia or controlled substances; sale, distribution or intent to sell o distribute look-alike alcohol or look-alike
- distribute look-allike alconol or look-allike drugs (substances that are represented as a drug or alcohol regardless of the true nature of the substance); sale or distribution of prescription medication or nonprescription drug products: products; the misuse of prescription medication or nonprescription drug products; inappropriate use of hazardous inhalants (for example, huffing) and the possession of paraphernalia associated with the inappropriate use of hazardous inhalants.

A student may be required to submit to a breath test to determine the presence of alcohol if a designated school official or law enforcement officer has reasonable suspicior that the student is under the influence of alcohol in violation of this policy. Such test shall be administered by a law enforcement officer or trained school official and shall meet

state law requirements. A student may disciplined for refusing to submit to a requ

expulsion, and referral to law enforcement A copy of this policy and related disciplinary procedures shall be made available to students and their parents/guardians annually

through the student handbook and/or through means deemed appropriate by Building Principal.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WALIPACA

PARENTS RIGHT TO INQUIRE ABOUT PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Dear Parents/Guardians, The School District of Waupaca knows the educational success your child experiences is directly related to the quality of our educational staff. The school district is committed to hiring

and retaining high quality staff members and retaining high quality staff members.

As a parent/guardian, you have the right to know about the teaching qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers, including at a minimum, the following:

the following: Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the

grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction; Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional through which State qualification emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification o licensing criteria have been waived; Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the

teacner; Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. You may ask for the information by speaking directly with your child's building principal, by emailing them, or by submitting this form. Be sure to give the following information with your

Your Enrolled Child's Name:_ Your Home Address:

The School District of Waupaca will continue to place a priority on hiring qualified educators and providing support for their continued professional growth. If you would like more information about teacher licensure or other expects of school progrations, places, fool aspects of school operations, please feel free to contact the Director of Teaching and

The Board of Education recognizes responsibility to provide students, employe

District satisfies its obligations to deal with asbestos building materials in any building designate an individual responsible ensuring that the District satisfies its responsibilities under AHERA. This individua responsibilities under AHERA. This individual will, at a minimum develop and administer an Asbestos Management Plan as required by law. The Plan will address all requirements under AHERA including, but not limited to, inspection, reinspection, periodic surveillance, training and recordkeeping requirements. The District Administrator will also ensure that

and employee organizations regarding the availability of the District's Asbestos Management Plan and any response actions taken or planned. Publish Xxxx Xxxx, 2024 WNAXLP

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Legals 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

Plaintiff/Attorney Robert D. Sweeney Date July 30, 2024 Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number 920-833-6166 Attorney's State bar Number 01020151 Law Firm and Address Sweeney Law Office S.C. P.O. Box 206

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Sevmour, WI 54165

COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority The Estate of Johan Pelnar, Deceased

Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on May 23, 2024 in the amount of \$52,683.09 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: September 10, 2024 at 10:00

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 PLACE: On the front steps of the

Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: A part of the Northeast 4 of the Southeast 4 of Section 19, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, City

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of Waupaca, Waupaca County

Wisconsin, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the South line of Elm Street which is 190 feet Northwesterly of the point where the North line of Outlot Block 17 of said City Intersects with the South line of said Elm Street, thence Northwesterly along the South line of Elm Street a distance of 100 feet, thence Southwesterly at right angles 100 feet, thence Southeasterly parallel with Elm Street 100 feet, thence Northeasterly 100 feet to the place of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 603 Elm St
Waupaca, WI 54981-1105 DATED: July 9, 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

rsonally liable for the debt

case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you

Publish Aug. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP TOWN OF FREMONT NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wisconsin Statutes, the Assessment Roll for the year 2024 assessment for the Town of Fremont of Waupaca County, will be available for examination on the following date: Tuesday, August 27th, 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. The assessor will be available at the Fremont Town Hall – E7403 Hwy 110, Fremont, WI. Instructional material about the assessment, on how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. Please contact Action Appraisers & Consultants, Inc. at 920.766.7323. Notice is hereby given this 5th day of August, 2024.

Patricia Grunwald

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Request for Proposals Snow Plowing/Removal Services for the Town of Royalton. The Town of Royalton acting through its Town Board is accepting proposals for qualified and insured firms/individuals for snow plowing/snow removal with salt and sand application as needed for approximately 42 miles of local roads in the Town of Royalton. This will be a three year contract-2024 through 2027. Proposals must be itemized per equipment used and at a per hour rate. All proposals must be received by 6:00pm on Thursday, August 8th, 2024 and will be publicly reviewed at the Royalton Board meeting on Thursday August 8th, 2024. Proposals received via email to Town of Royalton Clerk at royaltonwisclerk@yahoo.com or mail to: Judy Doud, Town Clerk, E6475 Heinke Rd, New London, WI 54961. The Town of Royalton reserves the right to reject any proposal or proposals. Waive any formalities in proposals or to accept the proposal of

proposals that best serves the interest

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Election Notices

of the Town of Royaltor

City of Weyauwega Public Test Date For August Partisan Primary Notice is hereby given that the City of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, WI, will conduct a public test of electronic voting conduct a public test of electronic voluse quipment to be used at the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary Election on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., at the Weyauwega Municipal Building, 109 E. Main Street. It is open to the general public. general public. Rebecca Loehrke

Publish August 8, 2024 WNAXLP NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson The Town of Matteson will be holding its Public Test of the Electronic Voting equipment on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM at the Matteson Town Published August 8, 2024 WNAXLP Hall for the upcoming August 13, 2024

Dalik Do	alance						
	Balance on 12/31/2024 - Community First Credit Union Balance on 12/31/2024 - Local Government Investment Pool						
Revenu	re						
	Description	Year to Date Estimated	1/1/2025- 12/31/2025 Budget	Budget bal.	Available to Date		
	12/31/2024 Bank Balance		\$120,635		\$120,635		
	Property Tax-Dayton	\$12,264	\$12,264	\$0	\$12,264		
	Property Tax-Farmington	\$17,736	\$17,736	\$0	\$17,736		
	Interest/Other	\$5,542	\$5,542	\$0	\$5,542		
	Grants:			\$0			
	*CBCW	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000		
	*AIS Treatment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
	*Starry Stonewort	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$0	\$1,050		
	Total Revenue	\$40,592	\$40,592	\$0	\$40,592		
	Total Revenue Available		\$161,227		\$161,227		
Disburs	sements						
	Description	Year to Date Estimated	1/1/2025- 12/31/2025 Budget	Budget bal.	Expense to Date		
Costs o	of Operations	·					
	*AIS Treatment	\$7,750	\$7,750	\$0	\$7,750		
	*Starry Stonewort	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$0	\$1,400		
	*CBCW	\$13,203	\$13,203	\$0	\$13,203		
	Operations	\$6,924	\$6,924	\$0	\$6,924		
	Water Measure Equipment	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000		
	Professional Services	\$11,500	\$11,500	\$0	\$11,500		
	Contingency	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0		
	Reserve Account	\$0	\$111,449	\$111,449	\$0		
	Total Disbursements	\$44.777	\$161,227	\$116,449	\$44.777		
Cash Ba	alance						
	Cash Balance as of 12/31/2024				\$120,63		
	Cash Balance-12/31/2025 Community First Credit Union						
	Cash Balance-12/31/2025 Local Government Investment Pool						
	Total Cash Balance 12/31/2025						

PUBLIC RELEASE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

RELEASE STATEMENT

The School District of New London today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service. FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE

For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL

Family (Household) Size	Free Must be at or below figure listed	Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed	Free Must be at or below figure listed	Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed
1	\$19,578	\$19,578.01 and \$27,861	\$1,632	\$1,632.01 and \$2,322
2	26,572	26,572.01 and 37,814	2,215	2,215.01 and 3,152
3	33,566	33,566.01 and 47,767	2,798	2,798.01 and 3,981
4	40,560	40,560.01 and 57,720	3,380	3,380.01 and 4,810
5	47,554	47,554.01 and 67,673	3,963	3,963.01 and 5,640
6	54,548	54,548.01 and 77,626	4,546	4,546.01 and 6,469
7	61,542	61,542.01 and 87,579	5,129	5,129.01 and 7,299
8	68,536	68,536.01 and 97,532	5,712	5,712.01 and 8,128
For each additional household member, add	+ 6,994	+ 6,994 and + 9,953	+ 583	+ 583 and + 830

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced ce meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Lesley Baehman, Student Data and Enrollment will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Joseph Marquardt, Director of Business Services, 901 W Washington St, New London, (920) 982-8530.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if

the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time. Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the

foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children. The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is

needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees. Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrin Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or 3. email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Election Notices

Posted August 3, 2024. Mike Mehlberg, Clerk Published August 8, 2024. WNAXLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE Electronic Ballot Tabulation NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a public test of the electronic ballot tabulatio system will be held on Friday, August 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests open to the public Town of Wolf River

8800 County Road II, Fremont Susan Gilbert, Clerk Publish August 8, 2024 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720 Agenda/Notice of Public I ZONING BOARD OF API

Thursday, August 15, 2024 5:00pm Call to order Roll Call Nominate Chairperson Public Comments

Carl Kallas, 422 Waupaca St, has requested an area variance to build a gable over his front porch. He is requesting a front set back of 12 feet (existing home 19ft). All written and oral comments will be

heard. Adjournment Megan Wunderlich erk/Treasurer Posted: 8/01/2024

Farmington Town Board Meeting Agenda Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm E913 Prairie View Ln Waupaca, WI 54981

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www.farmingtonwaup.gov Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance
Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of 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. Approve Agenda Approve Minutes of July 15, 2024 Approve Minutes of Special Board of

July 9, 2024 Approve Minutes of Special Board of Approve Minutes of Special Board of July 12, 2024 Approve Minutes of Special Board with Town of Dayton of July 23, 2024 Approve Financial Report ommittee Reports

Public Input 1) Ordinance 8/21/23(2023) Amending the Established Speed Limit on

2) Update Employee Job Descriptions. **New Business:** Letter of support for Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity.
 Request from 4-H Group use of

town hall once a month for meeting 3) Alcohol and operator licenses received in the Clerk's office.
4) Land Use Permit applications 5) Intent to Cut Wood Products 6) Culvert/Driveway application(s) a. Norris Lane update for road

improvement adjacent to N2704 and N2702. 8) Issues/Projects Discussion (30 minute maximum) - No Action

Required. 9) Communications and Recommendations of the Chair. 10) Bills

Adjournment Posted August 5, 2024 at Farmington Town Hall & Website

www.farmingtonwaup.gov
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

cessary, please contact Town Clerk sat 715-258-2779 to make arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting. Publish August 8, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF ROYALTON, WAUPACA COUNTY The Township of Royalton will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an amendment to the comprehensive plan, and changes to the preferred land use map. The purpose of the amendment and map change is to Parcel 16-24-14-7 from Residential to Agriculture & Woodland Transition for Vehicle & Engine Repair.
The Town Board will meet and hold a public hearing to consider this amendment at a Town Board meeting on September 12th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. the Royalton Town Hall located at E6132 Highway 54, New London. 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 8:00 am-4:00 pm.
For more information, contact Chairman Nathan Togstad at 920-407-0624 Publish in Waupaca Post August 8th

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF ROYALTON, WAUPACA COUNTY The Township of Royalton will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an amendment to the comprehensive plan, and changes to the preferred land use map. The purpose of the amendment and map change from Agriculture & Woodland Transition to Rural Residential for Parcel 16-23-14-8 parcel B at E6871 White Lake Rd to be attached to 16-23-14-4. The Town Board will meet and hold a public hearing to consider this amendment at a Town Board meeting on September 12th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Royalton Town Hall located at E6132 Highway 54, New London. 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 8:00 am-4:00 pm. For more information, contact Chairman Nathan Togstad at 920-407-0624 Publish in Waupaca Post August 8th

NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson

The Matteson Town Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday – August 12, 2024 7:00 PM – N10891 Jepson Rd Clintonville, WI for the following agenda: NOTE: See Town's posting for Official

Notice and Action that May Be Taken Agenda:

- Call to Order Recite Pledge of Allegiance
- . Open Meeting Statement
- Approve Agenda
 Citizen Forum
 Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report IT Account
- Review Fee Resolution
- Picnic License Approval for St. Martins Town Hall Internet Update
- WTA Quarterly Meeting on August 18,
- Individual for Town Hall Cleaning Chairman's Report
 Update from TAC meeting attended
 Review & Payment of Bills
- Town Facilities and Grounds
- Reports:
 a) Zoning
 b) CAWS
- c) Fire Department
- Upcoming Fire Department Budget
 Meetings; September 5th and
 October 3rd d) Ambulance
- e) Comprehensive Planning f) County Board
- g) Animal Control
- h) Roads Motion to Adjourn Michael Mehlberg

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NOTICE - TOWN OF MUKWA **Notice of August Monthly Town** Board Meeting - Date Change
The regularly scheduled August 13th
Monthly Town Board Meeting has been changed to <u>August 20th</u> due to the August 13th Primary Election. Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. & is held at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport.

If you have any questions, please contact Clerk Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.gov or 920.982.9890. /s/Jeannette Zielinski Municipal Clerk

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STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Royalton Waupaca County Notice of Open Book and Board of

Review Dates Pursuant to s.70.45. WI Stats., the Town of Royalton assessment roll for the year 2024 assessment will be open for examination on the 12th day of September, 2024 at the Royalton Town Hall E6132 St Hwy 54 New London, WI from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. At the Open Book session the Assessor will be present and available to answer questions regarding your proj assessment. *Property owners encouraged to contact M&K Assessments at 715-535-2734 before encouraged

September 12thif they have questions about their real estate or personal

property assessments.*Instructional material about the assessment, how to assessments.*Instructional

file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on September 19th, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., at the Royalton Town Hall at E6132 St Hwy 54. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if

appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed. 2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived

by express action of the board. 5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to

arrive at that estimate. 6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats.. that the assessor requests The Town of Royalton has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that it is inaccurate. is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis.

Stats. 7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No testify by ard, in its other persons may testify by telephoneunless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to granta property owner's representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement. 8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given on August 8th,

2024. Judith Doud Town of Royalton Posted on August 8th, 2024 WNAXLP

STRATTON LAKE DISTRICT ANNUAL

MEETING: to be held on Saturday, 8/31/24, at 9:00 AM at Dayton Town Hall N2285 Hwy 22, Waupaca. This Annual Meeting will include voting for one District commissioner, review and approval of 2025 budget and reviews of

water quality, non-native species and the new wake surfing ordinance enacted on Stratton Lake by the Town of Dayton in July. See full agenda and proposed 2025 budget at

StrattonLakeDistrict.com, posted at Dayton Town Hall and mailed via USPS to SLD members. <u>StrattonLakeDistrict</u> @gmail.com Publish Aug. 8 & 15, 2024 WNAXLP

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.

Meetings and Public Hearings

The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board

Town of Bear Creek Agenda
The regular monthly meeting of the Bear
Creek Town Board will be held on

Monday, August 12th, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Bear Creek Town Hall.
A. Call to Order
B. Open Meeting Statement

- Approve Agenda D. Read and Approve Minutes from
- July's Meeting

 E. Citizens Forum
- F. Informational Forum Town Hall
- Propane Insurance iii. Website
- Special meeting needed to amend budget b. Fire Departments
- i. Hosting Clintonville Budget mtg
- Ambulance
- d. Town Roads
 i. LRIP SMA received Constable
- Comprehensive Planning/zoning

 Treasurer's Report

 Examination and Payment of Bills
- I. Motion to Adjourn
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Waupaca Chain O'Lakes District PO Box 123, King WI 54946 waupacachainolakesdistrict.con Annual Meeting Agenda

- 9:00 AM, Saturday, August 10, 2024 Farmington Town Hall, E 913 Prairie View Ln, Waupaca 1. Call to Order 2. Open Meeting Statement - This meeting and all meetings of the Waupaca Chain O'Lakes District Board are open to the public. Proper notice
- has been posted and given to the press in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so that citizens may be aware of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting.
 3. Review and Approve Agenda
 4. Review and Approve 2023 Annual
 Meeting Minutes
- 5. Recognition of Jerry Murphy (out-going commissioner) 6. Recognition of CBCW Inspectors
- President's Report Fred Silloway 8 Commissioner's Reports -
- Treasurer's Report Paul Mazzoleni
 Presentation of Annual Audit Paul Mazzoleni
- 11.Review and Approve of 2025 Budget - Paul Mazzoleni 12.Approval of 2025 tax levy 13. Election of Commissioners to a
- Three-Year Term 14. Public Input 15. Next Annual Meeting – August 16,

16 Adjournment The Lake District Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote, or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table, or modify any item on the agenda v1.2 Publish Aug. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 TH Housing Authority of the County of Portage meeting: 4:00 p.m. at 1001 Maple Bluff Rd Ste 1, Stevens Point. Housing Authority has scheduled its Board of Commissioner's meeting. For more information, including a complete agenda for the meeting, visit www.co.portage.wi.us.

Name Change 7730

BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen
Circuit Court Judge 7/15/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF By (Petitioner) Kaitlyn Leah Hildebrandt Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV180

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Kaitlyn [Middle] Leah [Last]

To: [First] Kaitlyn [Middle] Leah [Last] Birth Certificate: [First] Kaitlyn [Middle] IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Hon. Trov L. Nielsen

Place: 6/21/24

Place: 8/21/24 Time: 8:45 AM 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 New London Press

Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish July 25, August 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP 7735

Notice To Creditors Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar Date Signed: July 16, 2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, Waupaca COUNTY

N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Raymond W Malliet

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR69 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth 08/20/1937 and date of death

03/28/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1512 Cedarhurst Dr., New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 18,

5 A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Steven M. Malliet 1512 Cedarhurst Drive

New London, WI 54961 920-216-6910 Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

CLAIMS DEADLINE NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF RUTH A. DERBY LIVING TRUST DATED MARCH 8, 2012 Pursuant to Section 701.0508 Wisconsin Statutes, Carol L. Derby and JoEllen M. Derby, as successor trustees of Ruth A. Derby Living Trust dated March 8, 2012, with power to pay the

debts of Ruth A. Derby, D.O.D. July 19. 2024, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for payment of debts of Ruth A. Derby with Carol L. Derby and JoEllen M. Derby, as Trustees of the Ruth A. Derby Living
Trust dated March 8, 2012, is Decemb 9, 2024, being the date four (4) months after the date of the first insertion of the

By: /s/ Jaimesue M. Knowltor Legacy Law Group, LLC, 5740 Grande Market Drive, Ste D, Appleton WI 54913 Publication Dates August 8, 15 & 22, 2024

DATE SIGNED: August 2, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jimmie M. Fowler D.O.D. 1-1-24 Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR44 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth July 4, 1940 and date of death January 1, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King, WI 54946.

3. All interested persons waived notice

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4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 5,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Jack Buswell 101 West Oak Street Sparta, WI 54656 Telephone 608-269-1200 Bar Number 1008176

Publish Aug. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: August 2, 2024

Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gavin M. Scott Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24PR52 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth January 5, 1965 and date of death May 9, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1100 Wisconsin Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 13,

5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Attorney Heather M. Huebner Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone (715) 344-0890 Bar Number 1102350 Publish August 8, 15 and 22, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: July 18, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica

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Deputy Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN J. CLARK DOD 06/19/2024 **Notice to Creditors**

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 68 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/29/1956 and date of death 06/19/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of 210 Elm Street, New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 21, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate. Form completed by Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961

Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024

DATE SIGNED: July 26, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar STATE OF WISONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD P. COONEY
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR55

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: for . An application administration was filed. informal 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 7, 1942 and date of death July 15, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 3000 Center Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6,

5. A Claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church County Courthouse, 1516 Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish August 1, 8 and 15, 2024

Ordinance No. 07 /23/24(2024) An Ordinance to Restrict Artificial Wake Enhancement on Certain Lakes Within the Town of

Dayton
The Town Board of the Town of Dayton,
Waupaca County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain and create the following Section 1: Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to: i] Long Lake and Stratton Lake iil also to Columbia Lake (Columbia Lake being shared with Town of Farmington,) provided the Town of Farmington passes an ordinance identical to Sections 3 through 6 of this Ordinance and iiil This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of

Section 2: Intent: The intent of this
Ordinance is to provide safe and
healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources which impact aquatic vegetation source for fish and wildlife and to minimize shoreline

Section 3: State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss 30.50 to 30.71: Wis. Stats are adopted by reference here.

Section 4: Prohibited Equipment: No person may use or employ on any lake covered by this Ordinance, water sacks, ballast tanks, submersible wings or any other device which causes a boat to operate in a bow-high manner, or which increases or enhances a boat's wake. Section 5: Prohibited Operation: No person may operate a boat on any lake covered by this Ordinance in an artificially bow-high manner in order to increase or enhance the boat's wake. Such prohibited operation shall include wake enhancement by use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoils, uneven loading or operation at transition speed (the speed at which the boat is operating at greater than slow-no-wake speed, but not fast enough so that the boat is

planing). Section 6: Certain Operations Excluded: In no event shall any of the following operations be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, provided such operations do not use or employ ballast tanks, water sacks, mechanica hydrofoils or wake enhancing fins: a) water skiing b) tubing c) brief transition operation to empty a boat of water, d) brief transition operation of a boat accelerating into a planing condition.

Section 7: Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found ins. 30.80, Wis.Stats and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted. Any person violating this Ordinance shall forfeit \$500 for the first offense and shall forfeit \$1000 for the second offense within one year. Deposits established in the Wisconsin Circuit Court Fee, Forfeiture, Fine, and

Section 8: Severability: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance or lake is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or

Surcharge Tables shall also apply to any

Ordinances

circumstances or lakes shall not be Section 9: Posting Requirements: The Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points on any lake covered by this Ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm

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Section 10: Effective Date: This Ordinance will become effective for Long and Stratton Lakes upon its passage and shall become effective for Columbia Lake on the later to occur of: i] the date of passage of this Ordinance; and ii] the date of passage of an ordinance by the Town of Farmington establishing coverage for Columbia I ake substantially the same as Sections 3-6 of this Ordinance.

Signature page follows
Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2024 ATTEST: Wanda Hiltgen

Town of Dayton Clerk
Town of Dayton Jeffrey Barlow Chair Neil Young Supervisor Brett Grams Publish August 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

Ordinance No. 07 /25/24(2024) An Ordinance to Restrict
Artificial Wake Enhancement on
Spencer Within the Town of Dayton The Town Board of the Town of Dayton Waupaca County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain and create the following: Section 1: Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to Spencer Lake (Spencer Lake being shared with the Town of Lind) provided the Town of Lind passes an ordinance identical to Sections 3 through 6 of this Ordinance. This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of

Section 2: Intent: The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources which impact aquatic vegetation source for fish and wildlife and to minimize shoreline

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Section 9: Posting Requirements: The Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points on any lake covered by this Ordinance within the jurisdiction of the Town of Dayton, Waupaca County pursuant to

the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm Section 10: Effective Date: This Ordinance will become effective for Spencer Lake on the date of passage of an ordinance by the Town of Lind establishing coverage for Spencer Lake identical to Sections 3-6 of this

Ordinance. Signature page follows
Adopted this 25th day of July, 2024 Wanda Hiltgen

Town of Dayton Clerk
Town of Dayton
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He said they could build a new tee-hanger every five to six years. They have a waiting list of 28 pilots that want to rent hanger space. Klatt said all over Wisconsin hangar space is in great demand. There are some pilots from the Fox Valley that store their planes in Waupaca.

Cutting red tape

Klatt worked with Jerod Kivela, the city's community and economic development director, to remove some archaic building code restrictions that were hampering construction of private hangers. This month is the start of construction of the first private hanger at the airport in many years.

"The cost of having that built will be less than half of what it cost for the last hangar to be built under the old rules. That's exciting that will spur on the building of private hangars," said Klatt. The city leases a footprint for the hangar for \$500 per year.

Airport friends

Airport co-manager Britney Klatt is forming a nonprofit group, Friends of the Waupaca Airport.

Ît's still in its infancy. We're

still finishing uo out paperwork. We're looking to promote aviation to everybody in the community. We're looking to do more inclusive, family friendly events. You don't need to be a pilot to attend," said

Britney. As a nonprofit it opens up another avenue for grants and funding for the airport.

A summer hot-air balloon event with vendors and kids activities is planned. Balloon rides might be a possibility, or tethered rides where the balloon goes up but is attached to a long rope.

Good neighbors

Another project accomplished was changing a flight traffic pattern. A standard traffic pattern is making left turns when taking off and landing. For reasons unknown to anyone, Waupaca's main runway had a right-turn traffic pattern for as long as anyone could remember. This is an anomaly in the aviation world. Klatt contacted the Bureau of Aeronautic and they could not figure out why it was right-turn

After a year, the airport finally received approval for leftturn traffic.

This means the residents over by the Eco Park neighborhood will have much less aircraft noise as the plane traffic will now blend into the distant vehicle noise coming from U.S. Highway 10.

Streaming online

Coming in November, the airport will have a camera focused on the runway where people can watch take offs and landings 24 hours a day. It will be live streamed on Youtube. It's similar to the online camera at the Waupaca Railroad Depot that records the coming and goings of trains.

Lions Club donates food

Hotel.

STEVENS POINT - The Stevens Point Noon Lions Club donated the food listed below to the downtown Franciscan shelter on Main Street.

The meat, cheese and buns were frozen immediately after being left over from the Lions various cookoutsthat raised funds for Lions charities such as the Rosholt Lions Camp, providing eyeglasses, support of diabetic research, leader dog program and many other

programs. The Franciscans provide in need in the Stevens Point area. The Stevens Point Noon Lions Club was founded in 1926 with a meeting at the Whiting

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Parish festival set for Aug. 11

WAUPACA – St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will host its parish festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11.

Admission is free and evervone is welcome.

The event features live music, a cash raffle, silent auction and family activities.

The Doo-Wop Jukebox will perform live music throughout the day. The Milwaukee-based band plays tunes from the 1950s

through '70s, but in their own unique 21st-century doo-wop style.

Children's activities include games, crafts, bounce house, face painting and The Teen Tent features

Bids are already open on 100 items in a silent auction. The deadline for the last bid is 2 p.m. the day of

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Tickets are available ahead of the festival for purchase - \$3 each or four for \$10. Grand prize is \$1,50. Total prizes are worth \$3,450. The drawing is held at the festival

the festival.

Knights of Columbus will sell barbecue chicken dinners. There will also be food and drink booths and ice

celebrated at 10 a.m.

STEINFEST

motorcycle's operator, he was not injured and could be found walking along County J. His girlfriend had called 911 to report the crash.

The deputies found Steinfest walking along the road and his motorcycle was on its side in a nearby ditch.

Based on the tire tracks in the grass, Minehan determined that the motorcycle had been northbound on County J, failed to negotiate a curve and went off the road. According to the criminal complaint, Steinfest told the

deputy that a deer ran into the side of his bike. He also said he was on his way home to Waupaca from Antigo, and may have spent four hours lying in the ditch after the crash before calling his girlfriend. "Or at least it felt that way," he reportedly said.

Minehan asked Steinfest if he needed an ambulance because his lip was swollen

and bloody. Steinfest was also stumbling, had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and smelled of alcohol, the complaint says.

Kamholz searched for but was unable to locate a deer or find deer hair on the motorcycle. Deputies reported finding an open can of beer wedged in the bike's handlebars.

Steinfest said he had three to four beers, and drank his last beer while at his parents' house in Antigo.

Deputies also questioned him about why he was going northbound on County J when Waupaca was south of Antigo and his current location. After Steinfest refused to

submit to a preliminary breath test, Minehan took him into custody.

Initially, Steinfest was handcuffed with his hands behind his back and placed in the back of the squad car.

"Michael appeared very uncomfortable, so I asked him if he wanted to switch to a waist restraint and thus be hand-

eventually becoming a senator.

cuffed in front. Michael agreed and was further assisted into a waist restraint by Deputy Kamholz after I removed the handcuffs," Minehand report-

Steinfest then complained about being very hot. Deputies removed him from the vehicle to take off his motorcycle

As he was being removed. Steinfest's knees buckled and

he fell, the complaint says. He began sweating profusely. Deputies called for an ambulance that transported Steinfest to ThedaCare in Waupaca. He was later transferred to ThedaCare in Neenah, where he remained until July 30.

He is currently in custody on a \$50,000 cash bail.

After Steinfest was convicted of his sixth OWI, he was sentenced to two years in prison and three years of extended supervision on Feb. 22, 2012. He faces up to 12 years in prison if convicted of a seventh or eighth OWI.

SIGN

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of the notable years in his coaching career starting with 1969, when the Wolves played the Waupaca Comets, the fourth ranked team in the state and won.

He said that was the first of 16 conference champion-

ships. Lieberman also won state in 1985, with a Wolves football

going undefeated. "Manawa is one, if not the best, small school football program in the state of Wisconsin," Lieberman said. "It was my privilege, and I mean privilege, to coach and teach so many fine young men and women."

Sen. Joseph **McCarthy**

This notable Manawa resident was presented to the crowd by Melanie Oppor, former Manawa School District Administrator.

He began his education at Little Wolf High School at the age of 20, saying growing up on a farm it was far more common to put education second to handle the daily work load of farming, Oppor said...

Principal Leo Hirschberger allowed McCarthy to take classes at his own pace and was able to complete assignments independently, Oppor said, McCarthy completed a fouryear curriculum in one year, receiving his diploma in 1930.

He went to Marquette University where he received his law degree, Oppor said, also enlisting in the marines and

"Many of you know, Mr. Mc-Carthy became Senator Joe McCarthy and his political notoriety coined as McCarthyism in the Washington Post spans the remainder of his

rather short life," Oppor said.

Steve Little

Tim Little is Steve Little's brother, whom he talked about with an emotional speech about Steve's accomplishments on the Wisconsin Jaycees in the early eighties. Steve lived in Manawa for

about seven to eight years, Tim said. "He really put his heart and soul into everything he did,"

Tim said. "he really cared for this community."

Marsha Lindsay

Marsha Lindsay was not able to make it so her cousin, David Carl, was able to come in her stead.

Lindsay was Alice in Dairyland in 1971, Carl said, she worked 360 days that year, with three to four events a

Lindsay was a communications major at UW-Stevens Point and thought the title would help her get experience. DAvid said.

"Marsha told me the other day on the phone that living in Manawa, she got to do all these great things, but she always said, too, being from a small town, all things are possible," David said. "She's truly honored as Manawa's native daughter to be dedi-

Clarence Sturm

Clarence Sturm was a lifelong resident of Manawa, as presented by Randy Carl, eventually becoming president of Sturm Foods in 1968, the company started by his father Arthur Sturm.

Some of Sturm's accomplishments include president of Farmer's State Bank, aa charter member of the Manawa Lions Club in 1929 and elected president of Lion's international in 1959 at their convention in New York City, Randy said.

Randy said he traveled to 90 countries around the world to promote the Lions Club.

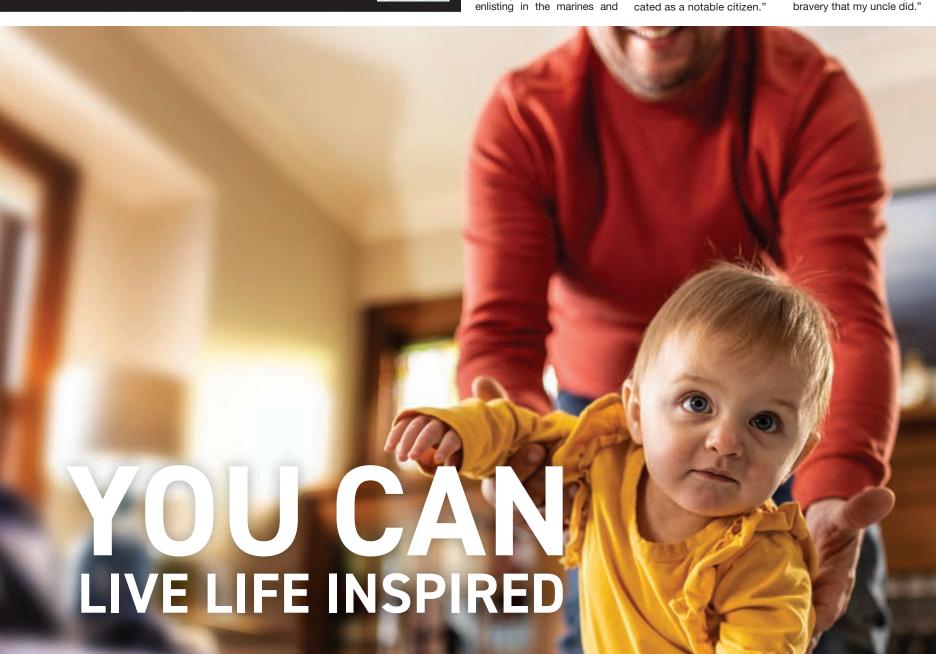
"My grandfather loved the community of Manawa and was so very proud to tell anyone he met where he was from," Randy said.

Melvin Handrich

Master Sergeant Melvin Handrich was in the Korean War, which is where he past away which earned him the Congressional Medal of Honor, of the just under two million soldiers to pass in Korea, only five people in the state of Wisconsin earned this medal, said Laura HArkey, Handrich's niece.

"I try to imagine what my uncle must have felt in his last moments," she said. "It's hard to think about. My dad assured me that in Melvin's last moments. He smiled at heaven and then went home. And I hope that in this turbulent world we live in today, that given a chance, I would have a fraction of the courage and bravery that my uncle did.'





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