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# Antigo Girls JV Basketball

BY JOSEPH PETERS

On December 3 the Girls JV Basketball Team traveled to Tomahawk for a conference match up against the Hatchets. Final score Tomahawk 30 Antigo 23. Antigo's leading scorer was Lexi Pennington with 6 points.

## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### The Joys and Blessings of Christmas

Dear Reader,

Christmas holds many meanings for those who celebrate this special day and the season that surrounds it. At its heart, Christmas signifies the birth of Christ, a moment of profound spiritual importance. But it also brings to mind the joy of giving, with gifts and presents for little boys and girls, each package wrapped with love and anticipation.



While we often find ourselves striving to be our best during the holiday season, the true magic of Christmas shines brightest in the eyes of a child. In their wonder and delight, we are reminded of the simple, pure joy that this time of year brings.

Merry Christmas to all.

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## New Ace Hardware Store Opens in Antigo

**FOR MMC**

America's most celebrated "helpful place" has opened its doors as of December 3rd in Antigo. The new Antigo Ace Hardware store, located at 715 Superior St., Antigo will bring the company's knowledgeable and helpful service paired with the best brands to help Antigo residents succeed with their everyday home maintenance projects.

Antigo Ace Hardware is the second hardware store opened by local T.A. Solberg Co., Inc. and owners Trig and Tula Solberg. The store has been designed to reflect the needs of the Antigo community, including solutions to everyday home maintenance needs, as well as an extensive array of high-quality products in categories such as paint, lawn and garden.

"Our mission is to provide customers with the neighborly advice and assistance they have come to expect from Ace," said Bob Jaskolski, President & CEO of T.A. Solberg Company. "We look forward to becoming a helpful and valuable neighbor to the community, both inside and outside the walls of our store."

The 15,000 square foot store is packed with thousands of essential products and supplies, including best brands like Milwaukee Tool, Ego, Stihl, Weber, Benjamin Moore and Scotts to help people take care of their homes. Key product offerings include paint, lawn and garden, hardware, electrical, plumbing, automotive and home décor, as well as niche products such as Mud Pie.



## Anglers On Lake Superior Can Harvest Lake Trout Started Dec. 1

**DNR**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that Lake Superior's lake trout season opened on Dec. 1 and runs until Sept. 30, 2025, or until the harvest cap is met.

Lake Superior's Wisconsin waters are divided into two management units: WI-1, which encompasses all waters from Superior to Bark Point (considered the Western Arm), and WI-2, which includes waters from Bark Point to the Michigan border (considered the Apostle Islands region).

Each of these management units has its own lake trout harvest quota based on current lake trout populations, with different allocations for different user groups. Since the Apostle Islands region experiences more fishing pressure, the lake trout season will close early if the quotas are reached. This year's recreational quota is 15,000 lake trout.

A bag limit of three lake trout may be harvested from the Western Arm waters,

and only two may be harvested from the Apostle Islands region. In both management units, lake trout must be a minimum of 15 inches long, and only one fish over 25 inches may be kept.

Thanks to sound management practices, the lake trout populations in Lake Superior have been rehabilitated and provide anglers with great fishing opportunities.

Anglers must purchase a 2024-2025 general fishing license and a Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp to harvest a lake trout. Both can be purchased online through Go Wild or in person at any license sales location.

## Salmonella Infections Linked to Cucumbers Sold in Wisconsin

Three Wisconsinites ill, cucumbers recalled, Wisconsinites urged to check homes for them

**WI DEPT. HEALTH SERVICES**

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), along with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP), local health departments, and federal partners, is working to investigate a multistate outbreak of Salmonella infections linked to cucumbers.

According to the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), the cucumbers were sold by SunFed Produce, LLC (SunFed) and shipped to 26 states, including Wisconsin, between October 12 and November 26. The cucumbers have now been recalled. Individual cucumbers may have a sticker that says "SunFed Mexico." More information about the recall and how to identify the recalled cucumbers is available on the FDA website.

Anyone who purchased the contaminated cucumbers is advised to not eat, serve, sell, use, or distribute them and to throw them away. DHS urges Wisconsinites to check their homes for cucumbers, and if unsure whether those cucumbers are part of the recall, contact the store where they purchased them. DHS also encourages Wisconsinites to clean and sanitize surfaces that could have come into contact with the recalled product to reduce cross-contamination. Anyone who ate contaminated cucumbers and is experiencing symptoms of Salmonella infection should contact a health care provider right away. Signs and symptoms of Salmonella infection include diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever, and vomiting that lasts for several days.

Salmonella infection, or Salmonellosis, is caused by Salmonella bacteria that are spread by eating or drinking contaminated food or water, or by direct or indirect contact with poop from infected people or animals. Salmonella is a common cause of diarrheal illness, though in rare cases it can cause bloodstream infections. Children, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems may have more serious symptoms. Though most people will recover from salmonellosis on their own, some may require extra fluids to prevent dehydration.

This investigation is ongoing. Find updates about it and additional information on the DHS outbreaks webpage. Wisconsinites can get free, confidential support finding a health care provider by calling 211 or 877-947-2211, or texting their ZIP code to 898-211. Resources are available online at 211Wisconsin.org.

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**OBITUARY**

**Marilyn J. Belott**



Marilyn J. Belott, age 86, of the Town of Neva, passed away on November 26, 2024 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital, surrounded by family.

Marilyn was born on July 8, 1938 in Pearson to the late Anton and Dorothy (Spencer) Fischer. She married Dale Belott on August 30, 1958 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel. He preceded her in death on March 17, 2013.

Following her 8 years of grade school in Pickerel, Marilyn seized the opportunity to attend high school in Antigo, during which time she was welcomed to board with the Fred and Anna Brandt family. She developed a very dear friendship with their daughter Mildred. Due to that opportunity, Marilyn was able to pursue a nursing degree following graduation from Antigo High School in 1955.

She was employed as a registered nurse, first for St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee and then the Langlade County Health Department from May of 1972 until May of 1997. As a dedicated nurse, Marilyn answered the call to anyone and anytime. Marilyn was a member of St. Wencel's Catholic Church. She also was a member of Bryant Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club, enjoyed dancing, playing cards, blackberry picking, 4-wheeling, Music in the Park, The Red Hatter's Society, and fun family gatherings. Marilyn's family meant the world to her, and she extended her love and care beyond her family.

Survivors include daughters; Karen (Thomas) Mach of Antigo, Cindy (Kirk) Lewis of Antigo, and Sheila (Joe) Mattek of Antigo, sons; Todd Belott of Antigo and Kevin (Cheryl) Belott of Bryant, sisters; Mavis Skidmore and Marvel Burkhart, grandchildren Tabitha (Andy) Kelley, Amanda Mach, Trisha Lewis, Colton Belott (Taylor Tryba), Jordan (Sarah) Mach, Tyler (Amber) Belott, Kylee Belott (Alex Larson), and Laurissa (Jesse) Jankowski, the Mattek grandchildren; Joshua (Anita) Mattek, Corey (Courtney) Mattek, Mitchel (Kassie) Mattek, and Kyle (Katrina) Mattek, great grandchildren; Camia Kelley, Nahalina Kelley, Malachi Kelley, Acacia Kelley, Henry Orne, Rhett Orne, Ada Orne, Laylah Sey, Spencer Washatko, Aurora Belott, Rayna Belott, Kinzley Larson, Fletcher Belott, Willow Mach, Ryver Mach, and Mach Twins to arrive in January, the Mattek great grandchildren; Brantley, Dahlia, Willie, Bennett, Luke, Henry, Sophie, Adeline, and Amelia.

In addition to her parents and husband, Marilyn was preceded in death by an infant brother and brothers-in-law; Garth Skidmore and Otto Burkhart. Marilyn touched so many lives in such a special way and will remain in our hearts forever.

Marilyn will be laid to rest at Pearson Cemetery along with her husband and parents. In accordance with her wishes no formal services will be held. The family will have a private celebration in honor of Marilyn.

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home is assisting the family.

**Delilah "Dee" Ross**



Delilah "Dee" M. Ross, age 76, passed away unexpectedly on November 16, 2024. As she requested, no funeral service will be held. In lieu of service, a Celebration of Life for family will be held later next year.

**Richard Kestly**

**August 19, 1928 - November 28, 2024**



Richard Kestly, age 96, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2024 at Rosalia Gardens. Richard was born on August 19, 1928, a son of the late Charles and Ann Kestly. On May 13, 1950 he was united in marriage to Shirley Bovee. She preceded him in death on December 4, 2017. Richard was a graduate of Antigo High School class of 1947.

He served in the National Guard for two years. He was employed as a sales representative for H. Philips Liquor Company serving the Antigo and Rhinelander region.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed bowling. Survivors include a son John (Margaret Quinlan) Kestly of Rothschild, granddaughters Stacy (Rick) Martin and Sara Kestly, great granddaughters Ashley (Cory) Roberts and Audrey Martino, two great great grandsons Roman and Franklin, three sisters Sally Zwicky of Bass Lake, Sandy (Dr. Pete) Vanderhei of Bass Lake, Mary Sue Kestly of Kaukauna and a sister-in-law Gail Kestly of Green Bay. In addition to his wife and parents, Richard was preceded in death by a brother Fritz and a brother-in-law David Zwicky. A private service was held with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home is serving the family. Friends may visit online at [strasserrollerfuneralhome.com](http://strasserrollerfuneralhome.com).

**3rd Annual Food Drive: Give Hope. Give Love. Give Food.**

**LANGLADE CO HEALTH DEPT**

The Langlade County Health Department along with the Senior Center of Langlade County are hosting its third annual food drive: Give Hope. Give Love. Give Food. Last year 310 lbs. of food and hygiene products were collected. In Langlade County 19% of children live in poverty and may lack access to healthy foods, according to the County Health Rankings of 2024. Together we can help others in need this holiday season.

The food drive began on December 1, 2024 and continues through December 22, 2024. Each day will have a different food or hygiene item that is needed at the food pantries. At the end of the food drive all donations will be divided up and distributed to the Antigo, Elcho, and White Lake food pantries.

The list is as follows: • Dec. 6: Canned soup • Dec. 7: Dish soap • Dec. 8: Box of cereal • Dec. 9: Canned fruit • Dec. 10: Shampoo • Dec. 11: Box of crackers • Dec. 12: Packaged pasta • Dec. 13: Deodorant • Dec. 14: Canned meat/fish • Dec. 15: Mac and Cheese • Dec. 16: Granola bars • Dec. 17:

See **FOOD DRIVE** page 10

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Antigo Area Community Food Pantry** Wednesdays 11am-1pm & Fridays 1-3pm. 2120 Progress Blvd., Antigo. All the time needs include: Low sodium canned vegetables, Low sodium canned beans, Low sodium condensed soups such as chicken noodle, tomato or cream of mushroom, Whole grain cereals, Canned fruit in 100% juice or sugar-free, Plain Oatmeal, Peanut butter, Brown rice/whole grain pasta. Personal Hygiene: Laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste (these are not purchased by the pantry unless we are given a grant specifically for these items). For more information, go to [AntigoFoodPantry.com](http://AntigoFoodPantry.com) or call 715-623-1103. For emergency food assistance needs after hours call 715-627-1818.

**Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** Mondays 2:30-4:30pm. Wednesdays 4-6pm, 11224 Antigo St., Elcho. Food will be distributed based on availability and # of family members. Note that the pantry is not open on holidays, or on days when the schools are closed because of snow. 715-275-5010. In accordance with federal civil rights laws and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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**Coffee and Conversation** at the Senior Center of Langlade County Monday-Friday (except Holiday's) 9-11am. Senior Center of Langlade County, 623 Edison St., Antigo.

**Senior Cribbage Group** Mondays 1pm. Summit Lake Town Hall N 9575, County Rd B, Summit Lake. We play table read games, and the cost is \$2.25. Payout at the end of game day. We help each other out if you miss points, no cut throat games. We try to get in 8 games, usually done by 4pm. Call with question: Judy Beecher 715-219-4333

**Group Dance Class & Social** Tuesdays 6pm. Northstar Lanes 400 Prosser Pl., Antigo. learn to dance in a fun, social setting! Each week the lesson rotates to another style of Latin or Ballroom dance (Salsa, Bachata, Cha Cha, Waltz, Rumba, Foxtrot, Swing, etc.) NO PARTNER (OR EXPERIENCE) REQUIRED! Doors open by 5:45pm. The 45-minute class begins at 6pm and afterwards we'll play a variety of music so everyone can dance and have fun!

**White Lake Fitness & Fun** Chair Yoga Thursdays 9-10am. White Lake Community Center 615 School St., White Lake.

**Line Dancing** Dec. 9th 1-2:30pm. Senior Center of Langlade County 623 Edison St., Antigo. Line Dancing- Instructions and handouts are provided for every dance. No prior knowledge of line dance is necessary. The goal of the class is to have fun while getting to know others and learning steps to dance.

**"Surviving the Holidays"** community grief support program Dec. 9th 5-7pm at Peace Lutheran Ministries, 300 Lincoln Street. Park in 8th Ave lot and enter through Door #3 for the Fellowship Hall. FREE. No pre-registration necessary. Facilitators: Sarah Stoehr, Lori Leider, Becky Frasche to a variety of music.

**Trail of Trees** Dec. 10th 4-8pm. AHS 1900 Tenth Ave., Antigo. Be part of the fund holiday experience that brings the community together, promotes creativity, and supports the AHS Career & Technical Education student programs.

**Yoga** Dec. 10th 4:45pm. Senior Center of Langlade County 623 Edison St., Antigo. This class is designed to get people stretching and moving in gentle ways. All levels are invited. One can do chairs yoga as well. The class costs \$5.

**Food With Friends** Dec. 11th 4:30-6pm. Calvary Lutheran Church 310 South Superior St., Antigo. You need not be a member to attend. All are welcome. The meal is free of charge, but donations are accepted.

**Cardio and Strength Training** Dec. 11th 4:30-5:30pm. Senior Center of Langlade County, 623 Edison St., Antigo. Cardio and strength training at the senior center with Dawn. This is designed for all levels of fitness. There is no charge.

**December Business Networking Event** Dec. 12th 8-9am. Langlade County Economic Development Corporation 312 Forrest Ave., Antigo. Use this networking event to get motivated, inspired and connected with other local

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# HOME IMPROVEMENT



## Tips when Hiring a Contractor

**FOR MMC**

Contractors perform important work for millions of homeowners every day. Home improvement projects are complicated undertakings, and the experience of skilled contractors can ensure jobs are completed on time and within homeowners' budgets.

Homeowners have undoubtedly heard horror stories from neighbors about projects that have gone awry. Projects can go sideways for a number of reasons, but a skilled contractor can help homeowners navigate such situations successfully. That underscores how important it can be to find the right professional for the job. The following are some tips homeowners can consider as they look to hire a contractor.

- Identify which professional you need. Some contractors are of the jack-of-all-trades variety, but many specialize in a particular line of work. It's important that homeowners identify which type of contractor they should work with prior to starting a project. This requires homeowners to define the goal of the project (i.e., new wood floor installation), which can serve as a springboard into finding the right type of contractor.

- Prioritize building safety. Safety should be the utmost priority for homeowners and contractors alike. Prior to hiring a contractor, homeowners should identify any safety restrictions that might be enforced by local governments and take note of all the permits necessary to get a job done. Homeowners can then discuss those restrictions and permits as they interview contractors. Projects that do not adhere to code are illegal and can compromise homeowners' ability to sell their homes in the future. So it's vital to work with contractors who are familiar with local codes and aware of which permits are necessary to ensure a project can go forward.

- Insist on written estimates. Handshake agreements offer no protection to homeowners or contractors, so estimates indicating what will be done and how much the project will cost should be provided. Homeowners should insist on receiving written estimates and interpret an

unwillingness to provide one as a significant red flag.

- Know your rights. Laws vary by region, but in general homeowners have a right to a written contract and contractors are obligated to provide a copy of that contract signed by both parties. That contract must be provided prior to the start of the project. The contract should provide a detailed account of the work that will be done, as well as a timeline indicating important dates that components of the project will begin and be completed. The contract also should detail materials and who is providing them. Details regarding payments, guarantees and warranties also should be cited.

- Do not pay in cash. Some contractors may suggest that the project will cost less if they're paid in cash. However, home improvements should never be cash transactions. Cash does not indicate proof of payment, which can be problematic if a dispute arises.

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FOR MMC

Pet parents try to ensure their companion animals never want for anything. People will go to great lengths to pamper their pets with the best care, food and accessories. According to the American Pet Products Association, consumers in the United States spent \$147 billion on pets in 2023. And



it's not just the essentials that have people opening up their wallets for pets. A 2022 YouGov survey found

that 57 percent of owners buy holiday gifts for their pets and 40 percent host birthday celebrations.

With the holiday season on the horizon, there's a good chance that beloved pets are on gift lists this year, particularly for Gen Z pet owners. A study of 1,000 U.S. adults conducted by Talker Research for Newsweek found that Gen Z spends an average of \$148.50 on their pets each month, the highest of all surveyed. For those shopping for gifts their pets will enjoy, these options could have tails wagging.

- Treat dispenser: It isn't possible to be home with their pets all of the time. A dispenser that can be programmed to offer treats at certain intervals or connected to an app that enables a person to release one at the push of a button can be a nice gift to surprise stay-at-home pets.

- Puzzle toy: Pets need to keep their brains working; otherwise, they may get bored and into trouble. A puzzle toy that has treats or kibble hidden behind panels helps pets remain mentally sharp.

- Pet booties: When the weather gets chilly, walking dogs outdoors on the ice and snow can be painful on their paws. A pair of booties can protect the delicate

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**Visits with Santa** Dec. 13th 6-8pm (and the 14th & 15th 1-4pm). Langlade County Historical Society Museum 404 Superior St., Antigo.

**Roundup Christmas Extravaganza 2024** Dec. 14th 4pm. Swartzendruber's Supper Club 1315 Forrest Ave., Antigo. This evening event will bring dinner, drinks, and live music! The Swartzendruber's Supper Club extends this event to those over 18 years old.

**Let Food Be Thy Medicine** Dec. 17th 6:30pm (Every other Tuesday) Mosaic Massage and Float Center 533 Fifth Ave., Antigo. As a group we learn about how real food with its nutrients impacts the body as a whole to help the body to heal.

**MEETINGS**

**Parks, Cemetery and Recreation Commission** - Regular Meeting Dec. 9th 5:30pm. City Hall 700 Edison St., Antigo.

**Public Works Committee** - Regular Meeting Dec. 11th 5pm. City Hall 700 Edison St., Antigo.

**Common Council** - Regular Session Dec. 11th 6pm. City Hall 700 Edison St., Antigo.

**Ice Age Trail Quarterly Chapter Meeting** Dec. 12th 6-7pm. Antigo Public Library 617 Clermont St., Antigo.

**GROUPS**

**AA Support Group** (Open) Wednesdays 7pm. 1005 Fifth Ave., Antigo.

**AA Meetings** Tuesdays at 7pm at the Elcho UCC Church N11291 Dorr St., Elcho.

**AA Meetings** Sundays 10am. White Lake Community Center 615 School St., White Lake. Any questions call 715-219-0305

**Alanon/Norron Group** Mondays 1:30pm. Antigo Community Church School (old St. Mary's), 723 Deleglise St., Antigo. Enter in the back please. For more information including other meeting times and locations call (715-623-4904).

**Alzheimer's Support Group** Second Monday of the month 5-6pm. Rolalia Gardens Door #3 519 Flight Rd., Antigo. 715-610-6681

**Alzheimer's Association Virtual Support Groups** Coffee for Family Caregivers, 2nd Monday of the month 5:30pm-6:30pm. For Persons Living with Mild Cognitive Impairment, 2nd Wednesday of the month 10-11:30am. Family Caregivers for a loved one with Frontotemporal Degeneration 3rd Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm. Family Caregivers for a loved one with Dementia in the early stages 4th Tuesday of the month 10-11:30am. Family Caregivers for a loved one with dementia living at a facility every other Friday 10-11:30am. Phone In Caregiver Support Group the last Tuesday of every month 10-11:30am. To register for any of the support groups contact the 24/7 helpline. 800.272.3900

**AVAIL Support Group Meetings** on Mondays, 5:30pm-7pm, Wednesdays 10:30am-12pm, Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm and again at 5:30pm-7pm, Fridays 3-6pm. AVAIL Inc. 1410 N. Superior St., Antigo.

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pads of pets' feet from ice melt products, snow and sharp objects.

- New bed: Upgrade a pet's bed to something even more lush and comfortable. A fleece blanket and a dedicated pet pillow can help pets feel even more pampered.

- Safety belt: Guarantee that trips in the car to the dog park or other excursions are safer by gifting a safety pet harness that works like a seatbelt in a vehicle.

- Grooming package: Everyone wins when a pet is washed, dried and primped to perfection. Professional groomers have the skills to tame excess fur and trim nails so pets smell wonderful and remain comfortable.

- New toys: Whether a pet is a parakeet or poodle, gifts of new toys can be engaging for animals who have grown bored with their old ones.

Be sure to wrap up clever gifts for pets so that every member of the family has something to enjoy come the holidays.



**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**  
**Seniors can boost energy with the right foods**



**FOR MMC**

A nutritious diet is a key component of a healthy lifestyle. And for seniors, the right diet can be a key part of treating any number of health issues. In fact, changing one's diet may be something seniors can consider if they are feeling sluggish.

Food can be a helpful ally for seniors dealing with fatigue and low energy. WebMD says eating a balanced diet is one of the ways to improve low energy levels, and that a balanced diet should include certain foods that are natural energy boosters.

- Whole grains: Switching refined grains for whole grains is a good way to boost energy. These grains are full of complex carbohydrates that help boost metabolism and provide energy. They'll also work longer in the body than the more refined options. Swap out "white" products like breads and rice for whole wheat or brown rice.

- Lean protein sources: While protein does not give the same quick boost of energy as a high carbohydrate meal, it will help fuel the body and keep a person feeling full longer. According to Discovery Senior Living, protein helps increase concentration levels, produces stronger muscles and helps maintain optimal blood sugar levels. Chicken, tuna and legumes are some notable protein sources.

- Nuts: Most nuts are a complete package that provide healthy fats, proteins and amino acids that are good for

the body. The fiber and carbohydrates in nuts digest more slowly and help provide a steady supply of energy throughout the day. Replace croutons in salads with nuts, or sprinkle some nuts on oatmeal at breakfast.

- Fruits and vegetables: Berries, sweet potatoes, dark, leafy greens, and other produce are low-

calorie, low-sugar options for snacks and sides that boost health. They're full of fiber and antioxidants that can ward off illness, and they can provide an energy boost as well. Berries and vegetables can be added to smoothies or salads.

The right foods can help seniors restore energy levels and promote overall health.

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## Aspirus Health Offers Comprehensive Birthing Center Classes Across Its System to Support Expectant Parents

Our goal is to provide expectant parents with the resources they need to feel ready and confident, whether they attend classes in person or online

### ASPIRUS HEALTH

Aspirus Health is proud to offer a wide range of birthing classes across its system, providing expectant parents with essential resources to support a healthy and confident start to parenthood. With both in-person and online options available, these classes are part of Aspirus's ongoing commitment to making quality maternal education accessible to communities throughout Wisconsin and Michigan.



Aspirus Health offers a full suite of classes designed to empower new parents with knowledge and skills. From breastfeeding techniques and newborn care to infant CPR and car seat safety, these classes address key areas for families preparing for the arrival of a new baby. The offerings ensure that families, regardless of location, have access to critical information and support.

"The needs of families in our communities are diverse, and Aspirus is committed to meeting them," said Jodi Bessette, an RN at Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital – Birthing Center. "Our goal is to provide expectant parents with the resources they need to feel ready and confident, whether they attend classes in person or online."

The online options, which mirror the curriculum of in-person classes, make it possible for families to prepare from the comfort of home. At the same time, in-person classes across Aspirus locations offer valuable hands-on experiences, allowing families to practice techniques in a supportive environment with Aspirus professionals.

Aspirus is dedicated to supporting parents on every step of their journey, from pregnancy through delivery and beyond. These birthing classes represent the health system's commitment to fostering healthy beginnings for families in all the communities it serves. For more information on Aspirus Birthing Center classes, including how to register, visit [Aspirus.org](http://Aspirus.org).



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# Veteran Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

BY MIKE HEILMANN  
POST 10 PUBLIC RELATIONS/HISTORIAN

Over 210 Thanksgiving meals were requested and delivered to the homes of Veterans and their families on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. The Wausau American Legion Post 10 provided the meals that were delivered by twenty-two volunteer drivers. The post has provided over 6,300 "Safe at Home" meals for Veterans and widows in the past four years. The meal deliveries are just one of the ways that the post thanks Veterans for their service.

Many volunteers including those from the Samuels Group helped package the meals with pies for delivery. The delicious meals were prepared by Bunkers Restaurant in Wausau and the pies and whipped toppings were donated by the Samuels Group.

The post is always looking to help more Veterans with meal deliveries. You can



call the post reservation line at 715-298-1606 to be added to the meal delivery list for their next delivery on December 18, 2024. Please call at least one week prior to delivery and leave a name and phone number. Families and caregivers are also encouraged to call for their veteran. The meals are free for Wausau area Veterans and widows.

Post 10 thanks all of the volunteers, members and non-members, who make it possible to provide this valuable Veteran service. The post also appreciates the support from our local businesses and community members.



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# DNR Launches Brook Trout Reserves Program Aims To Conserve Brook Trout Populations

DNR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the implementation of the Brook Trout Reserves program, a new initiative to protect Wisconsin's native brook trout populations from changing environmental conditions.

Cold water streams provide the ideal habitat for native brook trout. Wisconsin has an estimated 22,000 miles of cold water stream habitat suitable for brook trout to call home. However, with warming stream temperatures, it's projected that in 30 years, two out of every three miles of this habitat will become too warm to support brook trout.

To help combat this problem, DNR fisheries biologists have used survey and environmental data to identify cold water streams in 205 subwatersheds that are the most likely to persist in the face of climate change. Each subwatershed within the Brook Trout Reserves contains:

- Self-sustaining brook trout populations.
  - Above-average brook trout abundance, exceeding that of nonnative trout and salmon.
  - Limited or no brown trout stocking.
- More than two stream miles of brook trout habitat are projected to remain by 2050.
- To learn more about the Brook Trout Reserves, visit the DNR's StoryMap and the Brook Trout Reserves webpage.



## How To Get Involved

There are many ways to get involved in this program, whether you're a landowner, angler or outdoor enthusiast. Members of the public can help protect our brook trout populations by:

Enrolling your property in the DNR's Streambank Easement Program.

Volunteering to help resource managers with forest and fish habitat management projects.

Planting trees along stream corridors to restore shade and keep streams cold.

Implementing healthy land use practices in these watersheds.

Identifying and fixing steam crossing impairments associated with roads.

Joining local conservation or watershed groups.

To become involved in brook trout habitat projects in your area, contact your local fisheries biologist.

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