



PROGRESSIVE  
DENTAL

Stephanie L. Reimer, DDS  
Dennis A. Romero, DDS

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU TO HAVE:

1) A dentist who is **HONEST**—who doesn't sugarcoat things, make situations worse than they are, and most importantly doesn't make stuff up? At Progressive Dental, we believe in telling you the **truth**, clearly and directly, so **you** can make the best decisions for your health.

2) A dentist who is **STRAIGHT FORWARD**—we explain everything in a way that **makes sense**, no jargon or confusion, just the facts. The **dentist spends time with you** so that you know exactly what's going on in your mouth.

3) A dentist who is **RELENTLESSLY DRIVEN**—we can't stop, won't stop doing what's clinically right for YOU. Even if it means going the extra mile, putting in additional time and effort. We don't cut corners and we don't rush you through just to meet our schedule. **Your outcomes are our priority.** When the drive is **internal**, it shows.

4) A dentist with a **HEART OF A LION**— we are deeply committed to doing what's best for each patient. When you're in our chair, **you** come first. We believe that true leadership is rooted in service, and we take that responsibility seriously.

At **Progressive Dental**, when you pay for excellence – you **receive excellence**. It's really as simple as that. If these things matter to you, come see **Dr. Reimer** or **Dr. Romero**, and experience the **Progressive Dental Difference!**

Dental care you can **TRUST!**  
2010 Progress Blvd. • Antigo  
(Down the road from Northside CoVantage.)  
715-623-7221  
Leave a message if you reach the voicemail – we will get it!  
[www.antigodentist.com](http://www.antigodentist.com)  
[antigoprogressivedental@gmail.com](mailto:antigoprogressivedental@gmail.com)

238415



Full Service Concrete Contractor,  
Antigo WI  
Fully bonded & insured

715-850-2727  
ROCKHARD-CONCRETE.COM

NORTH ATLANTIC  
COD SANDWICH

BUTTERFLY  
JUMBO SHRIMP  
VALUE BASKET



NORTH ATLANTIC  
COD DINNER

CRISPY GOLDEN GOODNESS

Culver's of Antigo  
Hwy 45 N, Antigo, WI 54409  
715-627-4700





Lakestar Windows  
N1629 Rolling Hills Road  
Antigo WI 54409

Free Estimates  
Custom built to any size and style

Whether you're replacing old windows or building a new home, you can count on us for quality craftsmanship and reliable service in Langlade County and beyond.

Over **10 Years** of Experience Specializing in:  
Custom Installation of High-quality Vinyl Windows & Doors  
Wrap and Seal Exterior Wood Trim • Window Repair



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After

Primary 715-618-8338  
Secondary 715-610-9080  
[lakestarwindows@yodermail.net](mailto:lakestarwindows@yodermail.net)  
Our Service Areas  
Langlade, Oneida, Forest, Oconto, Menominee, Shawano, Marathon, and Lincoln.

20 Year's  
Glass Warranty  
Lifetime Vinyl  
Warranty



Integrity  
REALTORS<sup>®</sup> LLC

510 ACKLEY ST. ANTIGO  
715-627-4181

112 S LAKE AVE. CRANDON  
715-902-0233

N11303 ANTIGO ST. ELCHO  
715-275-3001

NEW LISTING



ANTIGO  
118 VIRGINIA ST.  
3BD/1.5BA  
\$49,000

NEW LISTING



ANTIGO  
226 GRUBER ST.  
3BD/2BA  
\$188,900

NEW LISTING



ANTIGO  
706 SUNSET DR.  
3BD/2BA  
\$219,900

NEW LISTING



ANTIGO  
N11597 SPRING ST.  
4BD/2BA  
\$249,900

NEW LISTING



PICKEREL  
8217 BURMA LN.  
3BD/2BA  
\$589,900



# NUESKE'S

March 24th thru March 29th, 2025



**WILD CHERRYWOOD SMOKED BACON PIECES**  
\$3.29 per lb.  
(Sold in 10# cases for \$32.90 ea.)

**APPLEWOOD SMOKED BONELESS HAM STEAKS**  
\$6.99 per lb.

**APPLEWOOD SMOKED CANADIAN BACON LOINS**  
Whole loin - \$7.99 per lb.  
Sliced fresh from deli case - \$8.99 per lb.

**NUESKE'S 8 OZ. SNACK STICKS Includes:**  
Honey Ham, Teriyaki, Snacking, Pepperoni, Spicy  
\$6.99 ea.

**FRESH PORK BREAKFAST LINKS**  
\$5.99 per lb.  
(Fresh from the deli case)



**SCHOOLHOUSE MARKET**  
Gift Shop

**YOUR ALPACA WEAR HEADQUARTERS!!**

**Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats Company Store**  
1390 East Grand Ave., Wittenberg, WI 54499  
f (715) 253-4059 or nueskes.com

Clip this ad to SAVE THE DATE • Fun for Everyone • FOOD • GAMES • PRIZES • RAFFLES • Clip this ad to SAVE THE DATE

• St. John's •  
**Spring Fling**  
with a Taste of Wisconsin

**MAY 4, 2025**  
(Held at All Saints Catholic School) Antigo, WI  
Free Admission

**Optimist Cheese Curds**

9:00 AM MASS  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
RAFFLE DRAWING AT 2:30

Cornhole Contest • Kid's Games • Cash Raffle • Basket • Silent Auction

**SPRING INTO FLAVOR:**  
A Small Town Food Tasting, Made With Local And State Made Products.  
A Celebration of Wisconsin Cuisine That Will Leave You Craving For More.



Clip this ad to SAVE THE DATE • Fun for Everyone • FOOD • GAMES • PRIZES • RAFFLES • Clip this ad to SAVE THE DATE

★ **Vote** ★

**Darla Hoerman**

**Ward 9**  
Authorized and Paid for by Darla Hoerman

 **Read, Reuse, Recycle**

**THINK SPRING!**

**Save Time & Money With Bare Root Trees, Shrubs and Fruits!**  
Now Accepting Preorders through Saturday, April 19th  
In-Store Sales Begin Saturday, April 26th

**Sign Up For Sue's Moss Basket Classes!**  
Classes start April 5th

For more information on all our sales and events, go to [www.hansonsgardenvillage.com](http://www.hansonsgardenvillage.com)

**HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE**  
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm

**715-365-2929**  
2660 Cty. Hwy. G, Rhinelander  
1 mile south of Nicolet College on Hwy. G

**NEED TO ADVERTISE?**  
**CALL 715-350-6866**

**TerX**  
Shredding & Recycling Co. LLC  
107 EVEREST AVE, BROKAW, WI  
715-675-0680  
TERXRECYCLING.COM  
M-F 7:30am-3:30pm FOR JUNK VEHICLES  
ALL OTHER METALS ACCEPTED UNTIL 3:45pm

**UNPREPARED STEEL: \$250/NT**  
**SHEET IRON: \$250/NT**  
**ALUMINUM CANS: 80¢/LB**  
\*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. MUST BE 18.

**NOW PAYING CASH**

**COMPLETE JUNK VEHICLES**  
**\$350**  
PER NET TON  
\*MUST HAVE ENGINE, BATTERY & ORIGINAL FACTORY WELDED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS - WILL DEDUCT FOR TIRES LEFT ON.

**INCOMPLETE VEHICLES \$220/NT**

**THE BEST TRADE-IN SALE EVER!**  
**DOUBLE TRADE-IN VALUE NOW!\***

**NO POWER? NO PROBLEM!**  
**BUILT-IN BATTERY BACK-UP\***

**FREE\* BASIC DIY INSTALL KIT**  
BASIC 3" VENT KIT W/PREMIUM GLASS PAD  
STRAIGHT OUT KIT W/ PREMIUM GLASS PAD UPGRADE\*  
WITH NEW STOVE PURCHASE\*  
(\$804.00 RETAIL VALUE)

**FREEDOM STOVES**



**LIMITED TIME ONLY!**  
**SAVE \$250**  
ON INDEPENDENCE VINTAGE EDITION!\*

**FREE\* ASH VAC PRO**  
WITH NEW STOVE PURCHASE\*  
(\$139.00 RETAIL VALUE)

**QUADRA-FIRE**  
NOTHING QUADS LIKE A QUAD



**HARMAN**  
WOOD BURNING STOVES



**SAVE UP TO \$2000**  
WITH THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT\*

- NO CHIMNEY REQUIRED W/PELLET STOVE\*
- EASY PAYMENTS\* AS LOW AS \$2.00/DAY!\*
- SAVE UP TO 45% ON HEATING\*
- 0% INTEREST\*



**EARTH SENSE**  
ENERGY SYSTEMS INC.

**DALE GREEN BAY JUNCTION CITY**  
920.779.6647  
PELLETHEAD.COM

**PELLET WOOD GAS STOVES**

\*WITH APPROVED CREDIT. \*DISCOUNTS CAN NOT BE COMBINED. \*30% TAX CREDIT APPLIES TO SELECT PELLET AND WOOD STOVES ONLY. PLEASE SEE SALES ASSOCIATE FOR DETAILS.





## Go Kenzie

**CARLA WISSBROECKER**

How can pride be put into words? Kenzie Wissbroecker's accomplishment of qualifying for the national competition in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a remarkable achievement. As a freshman, her feat is truly commendable. She placed 8th out of 18 jumpers and was the only freshman to achieve a podium position. Kenzie exhibited exceptional calmness. Although I felt nervous each time she took the runway, Kenzie consistently performed with confidence. I am overwhelmed with pride for her! Kenzie Wissbroecker is an ALL AMERICAN in long jump!!

Kenzie Wissbroecker is truly exceptional. She has invested considerable time and effort, and it is gratifying to see her hard work paying off. Her dedication is inspiring, and I am confident that she will continue to excel. It is an understatement to say that I am proud of her accomplishments. Kenzie is undoubtedly making the most of her freshman year in college. This is merely the beginning, and I eagerly anticipate her future endeavors, particularly with the upcoming outdoor season. Kenzie has been named All American and All Region during her freshman indoor track season.

## Antigo WWII Veteran's Birthday Wish Goes Viral



Top (left to right): Letter Carriers Harry Hooper, Jarin Ryland, Brandon Wells, and Ian Stewart  
Bottom (left to right): Letter Carrier Bobbi Baseman, WWII veteran Rueben Kolpack, and Letter Carrier Troy Schafer.

**USPS**

What started as a simple birthday request has turned into an overwhelming show of love and appreciation for one of Wisconsin's oldest veterans. Reuben Kolpack, a decorated World War II combat veteran, is set to celebrate his 104th birthday March 19th. Wanting to make the milestone extra special, his granddaughter took to social media with a heartfelt plea: she asked for people to send him 104 birthday cards—one for each year of his incredible life. She posted her request across Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, her workplace, and her

son's school, hoping for a modest response. What happened next was beyond anything the family could have imagined. But it hasn't stopped at just cards. Thoughtful well-wishers from across the country have also been sending parcels, small gifts, and handwritten letters, eager to share their gratitude for Reuben's service and longevity. The sheer volume of mail was so great that the Antigo Post Office stepped up in a big way. Instead of having the family collect the ever-growing stacks of mail, postal employees began

See **BIRTHDAY** page 5

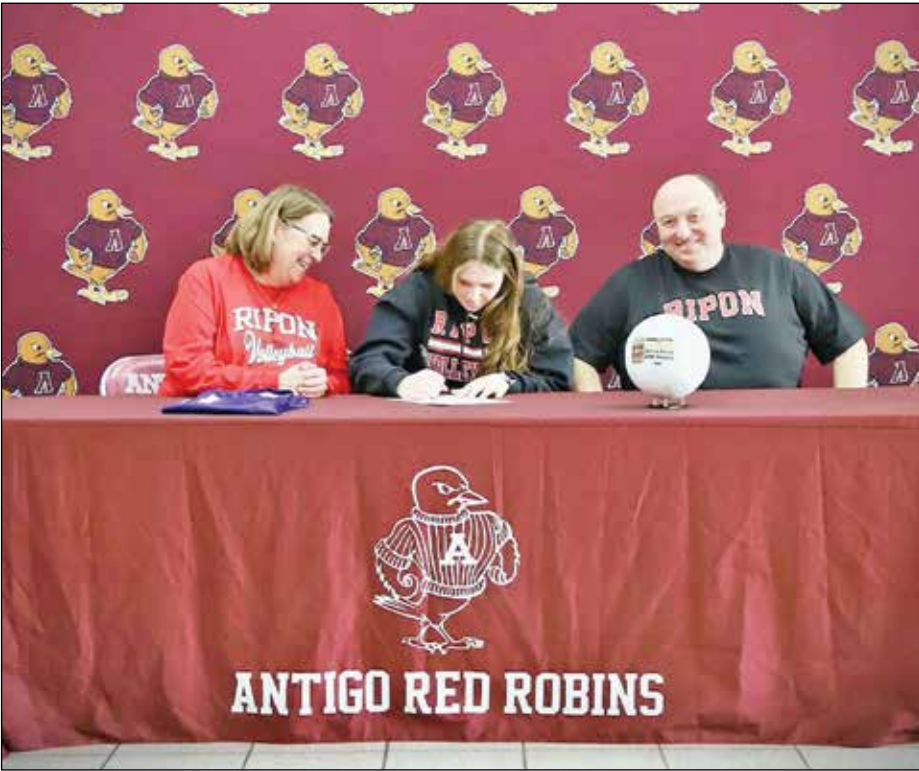
## Huge congratulations to Tristin Arlen!



**TOM SCHOFIELD**  
**AHS ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

The Antigo Athletic Department had the honor of hosting a celebratory signing for Tristin, an incredible three-sport athlete! Tristin has decided to take her talents to

the next level and will be playing volleyball at Ripon College! We're so excited for her as she embarks on this new chapter as a student-athlete at the collegiate level. Thank you to all her family, teammates, and coaches that were able to attend and wish her the best of luck!



**Antigo Times**<sup>TM</sup>  
www.AntigoTimes.com

**C/O Antigo Times:** PO Box 408, Waupaca, WI 54981

**Patrick J. Wood**  
Publisher  
publisher@mmclocal.com

**Tim Schreiber**  
General Manager  
tschreiber@mmclocal.com

**Natasha Winkler**  
CSR, Editorial  
nwinkler@mmclocal.com

**Lyn Gore**  
Marketing Consultant  
lgore@mmclocal.com

**Angela Taves**  
CSR  
ataves@mmclocal.com

**Tamara Mortensen**  
Graphic Designer  
tmortensen@mmclocal.com

**General Contact**  
antigotimes@mmclocal.com

Antigo Times is published weekly by Multi Media Channels LLC, N2919 County Road QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981. Periodic postage rates paid at Shawano, WI.

© 2025 Multi Media Channels LLC. All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication or any of its contents may be reproduced, copied, modified, or adapted without the prior written consent of Multi Media Channels LLC.

**Representatives available Monday-Friday 8 am - 4 pm**

**Reach out via phone, text, fax or email.**

**Phone/Fax/Text: 715-350-6866**

**Advertising Deadlines**  
**Display ads and Classified ads**  
**Wednesday 4 pm**

CIRCULATION AUDIT BY  
**CIRCULATION VERIFICATION COUNCIL**



| OBITUARIES |



**JOYCE MARIE BLYTON**  
Joyce Marie Blyton, a constant source of love and guidance, at 67, passed away on December 3, 2024 at her home in the Village of Spencer. Born to Harvey and Rose (Bauer) Blyton on January 26, 1957, in Wausau, Wisconsin, Joyce's life was a testament to her loving, independent, and curious nature. Her radiant spirit and unwavering determination touched many people, especially her coworkers and the children she worked so hard to

help.  
She was a proud graduate of Wittenberg-Birnarnwood High School. Her passion for learning, teaching and helping others led her to UW-Marathon County and then to UW-Stevens Point, where she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees. Joyce's calling as a Speech and Language Pathologist allowed her to make a significant impact on countless lives.  
For nearly five decades, she dedicated herself to the well-being of others, especially those with special needs through her work with Wausau Hospital Neuro-Developmental Clinic, Marathon County Special Education, and Spencer Public Schools. She had a unique ability to help kids make improvements and reach goals due to her lifelong love of play. She was successful because she was always a big kid at heart.  
Joyce's love for her community was matched only by her love of her family. She was married to John Gunderson, and from this albeit short lived union, they were blessed with a son, Aaron Gunderson of Spencer, who will forever hold his mother's memory in his heart. She is also survived by many cousins who she would speak of as if they were her siblings. Joyce's parents, Harvey and Rose Blyton, preceded her in death.  
Joyce's zest for life was apparent in her many interests. She had a special place in her heart for children, always striving to make things better and guiding those around her with wisdom and persistence. Her gardening was a place where she found tranquility and joy passed down to her from her mother and reflecting her own nurturing soul. Joyce found comfort in the simple pleasures of watching movies and discussing them and the companionship of animals, which brought her immeasurable happiness. Oreo probably misses her most of all.  
As we bid farewell to Joyce, we are reminded of the profound impact one person can have on the world. Her legacy of love, service, and dogged determination will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have known her. In our lives we all strive to find our purpose and know that in her life Joyce found hers and knew what she was put on this earth to do and gave it everything she had every single opportunity.  
Joyce's arrangements are entrusted to Life Tributes Funeral Home-Spencer. Memorial Services to celebrate her extraordinary life will be held from 3 PM to 6 PM on Friday, March 28, 2025 at Life Tributes Funeral Home, 901 South LaSalle Street, Spencer, WI 54479 and again from 3 PM to 6 PM on Friday, April 4, 2025 at Schmidt Schulta Funeral Home, 445 Main Street, Birnamwood, WI 54414, where family and friends will be able to share stories and memories about Joyce. To share a memory or offer condolences, please visit [www.lifetributesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lifetributesfuneralhome.com).  
Joyce's memory will live on in the hearts of all who loved her, and her spirit will continue to guide us, just as it did throughout her remarkable life. She touched many lives but was the mother to only one...and she is sorely missed.  
This quotation was found on her desk, and it feels like a final message from her. "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

Correcting the Record  
about Social Security  
Direct Deposit and  
Telephone Services

**SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**  
Recent reports in the media that Social Security plans to eliminate telephone services are inaccurate. SSA is increasing its protection for America's seniors and other beneficiaries by eliminating the risk of fraud associated

See SERVICES page 5

Ruth James Homan



Ruth James Homan, 100, formerly of Deerbrook and Antigo WI, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2025 at Milestone Senior Living in Woodruff, WI with her husband of 78 years, Walter, by her side.  
Ruth was born on December 28, 1924 in Pearson, WI to Victor and Emma James. The family moved to Antigo in 1934 where Ruth attended and graduated from Antigo High School In 1943. With WWII in full swing, she found work as a ship welder in the Sturgeon Bay, WI shipyard until she was able to enlist. At that time, she joined the US Navy as a WAVE, and after completing her boot camp, was stationed in Sanford, FL. It was in Sanford that she met Walter Homan. Ruth and Walter were both reassigned to Miami, where they became better acquainted, working together on aircraft. Shortly after being discharged, they returned to Walter's home town of Sinking Springs, PA, were married in 1946 then returned to Antigo, where they spent the majority of their lives raising their 4 children. After Walter's retirement they adventured to St Cloud, FL for 5 years, then spent another 7 years in Alamogordo, NM, making many good friends over those years. In 1991 they returned to Deerbrook where they remained until September 2023 when they moved into Milestone Senior Living in Woodruff.  
Ruth is survived by her husband Walter (Bupsy), daughters Kathy (Mike) Fossen of Arbor Vitae, WI, Delores Brown of Lewisville, NC, and sons John (Shirley) of Tularosa, NM and Jim (Ruth) of Antigo. Ruth is also survived by ten grandchildren, two great grandchildren, 6 nieces and 2 nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters: Faith (Lester) Schremp and Elizabeth (Leigh) Hovey, and two brothers: Pat (Doreen) and Bill James.  
Ruth was a wonderful wife and mother with a lot of energy and felt she had lived a busy and good life. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting, reading and traveling. She also played the violin, piano and guitar, and had a love for history and learning. As a Jehovah's Witness she devoted herself to sharing Bible truths and principles with anyone interested. The family of Ruth Homan offers a very special thank you to the Aspirus Hospice nurses and the entire Milestone staff for all the amazing care and compassion they provided to both Ruth and family. Also, many thanks to Strasser-Roller Funeral Home in Antigo, for helping with all final arrangements and cremation. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Antigo at a later date.  
No services are planned at this time.

Perpetual Monument Sales

EXCELLENT QUALITY • LOW PRICES  
Richard Majewski • P.O. Box 142 • Antigo, WI 54409  
Office: 715-627-4776 • Cell: 715-216-1988  
*Choose with Care the Monument That will Stand in Reverent Beauty, Forever Marking a Cherished Memory.*  
Rely on our craftsmanship.  
Lowest Price in the Area  
Please Call, You will Be Surprised  
Like any major purchase, it pays to shop!!  
Sunburst Memorials  
A Tradition of Quality  
Website: [perpetualmonumentsales.com](http://perpetualmonumentsales.com)  
E-mail: [richardm@perpetualmonumentsales.com](mailto:richardm@perpetualmonumentsales.com)

To place an obituary  
please call  
715-350-6866  
• Rely On Us •  
AntigoTimes.com

Peter Kaufman



Peter Thomas Kaufman, age 94 of Antigo, passed away peacefully at home March 11, 2025, with his devoted wife of 43 years, Carli, by his side. He was born March 1, 1931, at home in Mattoon. Born the eighth of nine children to Nellie (Ringstad) and Edward Kaufman, he was the last survivor of this large and loving family.  
Peter loved to bowl and be at the ball field. As a natural athlete, he spent many years playing baseball and softball for Birnamwood and Eland. His greatest love was his family and spending time with them was critically important, especially his grandchildren. Almost every weekend was spent with family until these later years.  
A United States Navy veteran, he served during the Korean War. Peter was a rural mail carrier for 30 years, and he and his first wife Millie owned several local businesses in Birnamwood, Wittenberg, and Eland.  
Peter is survived by his wife, Carli (Eckardt) Kaufman; son, Jeffrey (Katie) Kaufman; daughters, Beth (David) Hoffman and Kari Kaufman Enders; grandchildren, Hailey (Chad) Zick, Chelsey (James) Jernberg, Brittany (Jeremy) Pratt, Lacey (Mike) McRoy, Abby Kaufman, Terah (Kyle) Skopick, and Jase Hoffman. He was blessed with ten great-grandchildren, Samantha, Hannah, Landrey, Livvey, Levvin, Oslo, Gatsby, Finola, Silvia and Flora.  
Peter was preceded in death by his parents, eight siblings and their spouses, numerous nieces and nephews, his stepson, Denny Gechas, and his first wife, Millie.  
A remembrance of his life will be celebrated in early spring; date to be determined.  
Special thank you to the staff of LeRoy Hospice for the wonderful care they provided to Peter and his family.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to LeRoy Hospice, 112 E. 5th Ave, Antigo, WI 54409.  
The Bradley Funeral Home is assisting the family arrangements. Online condolences at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com).

ANOTHER LIVE AUCTION WITH  
**COL. RENÉ BRASS**  
[www.colrene.net](http://www.colrene.net)  
**Beautiful Antigo Home with 1.47 +/- Acres!**  
**City living with a country atmosphere! Elderly lady is moving.**  
**Antigo, WI 1440 Saratoga St.**  
**Saturday, April 5th, (10AM) (Showings by appointment)**  
  
This well maintained 2 bedroom home with newly remodeled kitchen, features a walk in pantry, like new appliances, main floor laundry, near new furnace & hot water heater, plus a full basement. Enjoy a 3 season porch and a large deck. Also included is a 4-stall garage for storing all of those toys. Property is nestled on 1.47 +/- acres & property is located near Saratoga Park!  
**Terms:** Terms: 10 % down payment (non-refundable) added to winning bid & to be paid day of auction. Closing in 45 days or upon paper completion. Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC, 715-367-1668, (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

**LENT SPECIAL!**  
Ash Wednesday March 5 - Easter Sunday April 20, 2025  
**EVERY DAY, ALL DAY!**  
  
**6" Tuna \$3.99! Reg. \$5.69**  
**Tuna Salad \$4.99! Reg. \$7.69**  
**SUBWAY**  
Antigo, Merrill, Tomahawk  
Certain restrictions apply, not valid with other offers.

**Real Estate SHOWCASE**  
REAL ESTATE IN FOREST, LANGLADE AND OCONTO COUNTIES

**NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY!**  
**FEATURED LISTINGS!**  
  
**2737 HWY 45 - ANTIGO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY \$239,900**  
**LOT 2 ON MARY ST - ANTIGO ALMOST 1 FULL ACRE! \$34,900**  
**721 MAPLE ST - ANTIGO, WI 4 BD 1 BR \$159,900**  
**BOLEN LISTINGS SELL!**  
Take advantage of the low inventory & sell today!  
715-623-3729  
[BOLEN@BOLENREALTY.COM](mailto:BOLEN@BOLENREALTY.COM)  
**BOLEN REALTY INC.**  
A NAME YOU CAN TRUST



POLICE & COURTS

City of Antigo and  
Langlade Co. Police  
Reports

ANTIGO POLICE  
REPORTS

MAR. 17TH

A call of suspicious activity came in just after midnight, caller stated that a female was knocking on her door to call the cops then she screamed help and a heard a vehicle speed off near Superior St. Officers did walk the area.

Someone reported theft stating their phone had been stolen and they could see the location near Shawano. Turns out the person who had the phone threw it out while driving/riding and it activated crash detection and notified local police. Officers located the phone with minor damage and the person was notified to come pick it up.

Around 5:40pm a subject was taken into custody for disorderly conduct after becoming agitated and aggressive at ALH.

MAR. 15TH

Just before 1:30am officers stopped at a local park and reported subjects in their vehicles talking. Subjects were told when they were finished to move along.

A noise complaint came in around 8:30pm, caller stated it sounded like a domestic, potentially physical, including loud crashing. When officers arrived to investigate they reported that the subjects in question were playing VR, and also children were running around, yelling and playing.

A fireworks complaint came in around 8:40pm, caller stated they could hear fireworks coming from the vicinity of the high school. Officers were unable to locate after driving the area extensively.

MAR. 14TH

Around 2:30pm officers received a call from a local who was calling from a local resource office stating that they do not have a phone but their [bank] account was hacked and now closed. Officers attempted to call them back but no one answered. Officers reported they would try and locate the caller based on the address they had given dispatch.

Just before 3pm officers reported a car in a ditch near Flight Rd. & Langlade Rd. No further notes were made.

A civil complaint was made just after 8pm near State Rd. 64 when a subject reported that they gave someone money for a care before test driving it and now the care broke down and the person won't give the money back.

A warrant was executed and the subject was taken into custody around 8:20pm. Officers dropped off the groceries the subject was getting when the warrant was executed. This subject was turned over to corrections without incident.

MAR. 13TH

Around 9:30am a caller stated that their neighbor came over and asked them to call police. Subject then went to another neighbor

and had them call 911. Subject was denying EMS but officers did later request EMS and subject was taken to the ER.

Around noon officers received a call from Oneida County stating that an inmate there has not been getting their medication but it appears that someone else had been picking them up in Antigo. The medication is a controlled substance so the person who has been picking them up has shown their ID to do so.

Around 2:30pm someone reported a trespass to property, stating that someone let themselves in their unlocked back door, no forced entry. Homeowner stated they did not see anything missing but there was a note on the table and things laying around the living room that were not there before.

Just before 4pm officers made a traffic stop that resulted in a verbal warning for a cracker windshield.

Around 5:30 officers made a traffic stop near Superior & Graham Ave., a written warning was given for having no front plate and a defective tail light.

Between 6pm and 8pm various traffic stops were made near Superior St., resulting in written warnings and verbal warnings for speed.

A subject was taken into custody around 8:40pm after a call for check welfare came in from a local fuel station.

LANGLADE COUNTY  
SHERIFF REPORTS

MAR. 16TH

An accident with injuries & fire was reported near State Rd 64 just after 1:30am. Many units responded and at least one person was transported by helicopter to the hospital.

MAR. 16TH

Just after 7am officers got a report of suspicious activity near S Pratt Rd. when the person stated they could hear voices through his camera. He stated they were going to rob his house and they were not going to give up. The alarm system was reset.

MAR. 15TH

About 7am dispatch received a 911 but when they spoke to caller they stated their phone misinterpreted their command, there was no emergency.

A local was at the safety building around 9am to report fraud/ ID theft. She stated she gave her personal information to someone and now realizes that was the wrong thing to do. She continued that she got a call stating her loan had been approved even though she had not applied for a loan.

Around 5pm a subject came to the safety building to report that they recently got their tires rotated but now they found a tracking device on the vehicle.

During a traffic stop near Cty. Rd. A & Claire Rd., around 7:30pm a verbal warning was given for speed and no proof of ins.

A traffic stop near Cty. Rd. A & Rocky Rd. around 7:40pm resulted in a verbal warning for speed after a field sobriety test was negative.

Another traffic stop near Cty. Rd. A & State Rd. 55 at 8pm resulted in a verbal warning for false display, non-registration of vehicle and no proof of insurance.

Just before midnight dispatch received a 911 hangup. On call back caller stated there was no emergency, however subject was taken into custody for not following the 72 no contact.

MAR. 14TH

A local was in the safety building around 9:40am stating that someone was sending threatening letters and singing his name.

Just before 3pm officers noted one vehicle in the ditch near N. Langlade Rd. No injuries reported. A tow was called.

Just before 5pm another car in ditch was reported on N. Langlade Rd. A tow was called.

Around 7pm dispatch received a call that someone had hit the flashing stop sign near State Rd. 55 northbound. The sign was replaced and a crash report was submitted, this was reported as a hit & run.

Just before 10:30pm a caller reported suspicious activity near Sherry Rd. Caller stated a vehicle drove by slowly, pulled in the driveway then backed out, then backed into another driveway. Officers talked to the subjects who stated they are up for the weekend.

MAR. 12TH

Just before 10am near Mill rd. & State 64 officers gave a warning for no plates during a traffic stop.

Around 10:10am near Mueller Lake Rd., officers advised parties 'this is not the place for fornicating in broad daylight'.

Just after 11am a two car accident near Cty. Rd. A left one car driveable and the other required a tow. No injuries reported.

Someone reported a trespass to property near Cty. Rd. D., stating that someone was tapping the maple trees & moving wood. However they further reported that perhaps their brother gave the people permission as he is half-owner. Law enforcement advised if the people were given permission they would not remove them.

Various traffic stops between 5 and 7pm resulted in a mix of verbal warnings and citations. Stops were for speeding and having a taillight out.

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

Protected Moments in Time:  
A Reflection on Love and Change

Dear Reader,

In life, we all experience what I'd call "protected moments in time"—those rare and powerful instances where everything feels eternal. Perhaps it was the day you fell in love and promised a "forever" to someone, or a life-changing experience where a vow to stay true felt as solid as the stars. In these moments, we see our highest ideals, our best selves, and we genuinely believe that nothing will shake that promise.

Yet life has a way of unfolding unpredictably. Years pass, circumstances change, and sometimes, so do we. We might find ourselves looking back at those once-immovable promises, wondering if they are still meant to shape our lives now. It's a complex question: Do we remain loyal to the person we once were, honoring that promise? Or do we let that moment live as a cherished memory, appreciating it for what it was, even if we have outgrown it?

As we grow, perhaps part of honoring these protected moments is acknowledging that they held real meaning and value,

even if time has carried us in different directions. It's about asking ourselves how these moments can be preserved—not necessarily as obligations but as threads in the fabric of our lives. In this way, those precious promises don't have to be lost or broken; instead, they become a part of who we are today, even as we embrace the person we've become.

Opening this dialogue invites us to look at our lives with compassion, respect, and honesty. It allows us to honor our past without being held captive by it, and perhaps to understand that some promises were meant to live beautifully in memory, influencing us, but not confining us. In these reflections, we might find peace, and maybe even inspiration, to continue building moments worth protecting in the time we have.

PATRICK J. WOOD  
Publisher

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



SERVICES  
from page 4

with changing bank account information by telephone.

SSA continuously investigates and analyzes potential threats to strengthen and secure our programs and protect people who receive benefits. Approximately 40 percent of Social Security direct deposit fraud is associated with someone calling SSA to change direct deposit bank information. SSA's current protocol of simply asking identifying questions by telephone is no longer enough to prevent fraud.

If someone needs to change their bank account information on SSA's record, they will need to either:

Use two-factor authentication with SSA's "my Social Security" service; or  
Visit a local Social Security office to prove their identity.

These methods align with most major banks.

All other SSA telephone services remain unchanged.

BIRTHDAY  
from page 3

offering home deliveries to ensure the cards and gifts reached Reuben with ease.

The local post office also took the celebration a step further. Letter carriers arranged a special meet-and-greet with the birthday veteran, posing for photos and sharing in the excitement of the moment. The event was filled with smiles, handshakes, and heartfelt words of thanks for Reuben's service and incredible life journey.

"This is beyond anything we expected," said Reuben's granddaughter. "It's truly heartwarming to see how many people care. We're so grateful for everyone who took the time to send him a card or a message."

There's no telling how many more letters and gifts will arrive. One thing is for sure—Reuben Kolpack's 104th birthday will be one for the history books, filled with the love and appreciation of thousands who now know his story.



**Try a delicious Fish fry  
from Held's Bar!**

**Serving on Fridays 4-9 pm**

Lightly breaded or lemon pepper broiled haddock served with Homemade coleslaw, rye bread, and your choice of fresh cut fries, baby reds, or cheesy potatoes. **Don't forget the Homemade Soup.**

We also offer a scrumptious Jumbo Shrimp basket or ask about the Held's Duo!!!

Located on corners of H, I, & C Deerbrook  
Call for take out 715-623-2743

**CONSIGNMENTS WANTED  
CARLEY SALES  
SPRING MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**

Starting 9:00 a.m. Lunch on Grounds

Auction held at CARLEY SALES, INC., E7019 Swamp Rd., Marion, WI. Take Hwy 45 to Marion at the intersection where the Clark Station is turn off Hwy 45 to the North and follow Swamp Rd ½ mile to sale site.

Tractors, all types of farm machinery, lawn & garden, trailers, trucks, autos, miscellaneous, etc. will be offered for sale. A list of pre-consigned items will be posted on our website (www.carleysales.com). If you would like something listed please call (715) 754-5292 or email (rcbc@frontiernet.net). **A daily update of consigned items will be posted on our website starting April 18<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be accepting consignments Friday & Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Monday-Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. **No consignments accepted Friday & Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Last spring's auction had over 1,800 items and over 1,000 registered buyers. **(NO WINDOWS, NO DOORS, NO GUNS, NO TIRES OR DUALS & NO SMALL DOLLAR ITEMS ACCEPTED!)** Commission is 10% per item for items sold over \$100 and \$10 minimum commission charge per item for items sold under \$100. Sale starts promptly at 9 a.m. and we will sell from 3 auction trucks at once so please be on time.

Terms of Sale: Cash or check w/proper I.D. All checks over \$10,000 without prior approval must be accompanied by bank letter of credit.

**Sale conducted by: CARLEY SALES, INC., P.O. BOX 493, MARION, WI**  
WI Registered Auctioneers - Ron Carley #1061  
Office (715) 754-5292 – Ron's Cell (715) 853-1207 – www.carleysales.com

**UPCOMING ON FARM MACHINERY AUCTION – SATURDAY, MAY 3rd**  
**KURT BRONK, 8212 ADAMS LANE, ROSHOLT, WI**  
Combine, tractors, tillage & harvesting equipment.  
Go to website for complete list or watch upcoming papers.

442124

**Town of Neva Residents Vote  
April 1 for  
Doug Curler  
As Your Neva Town Chair**

- **Roads & Plowing When You Need/Expect**
- **Website with Open Communications**
- **www.townofnevawis.gov**
- **Non-Partisan/ For All**
- **Supporter of Farm Land Preservation**
- **UTV/ATV on Town Roads**
- **Strong Support for Sheriff and 911 Dispatchers**

**I would appreciate YOUR Vote to  
Continue to Serve You  
USMC Vet NRA Life Member**

Authorized and Paid for by Doug Curler,  
20th District Supervisor, Neva Town Chair,  
US Marine Veteran, NRA Life Member

442184

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
ARE FISH FRY DAYS!**

**FRIDAY FISH FRY 11a-9p**  
**Also available Wednesdays During Lent**

Breaded Haddock (2) (Approx 8 oz Serving) w/ Choice of Potato, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll	\$13.00
Baked Haddock (2) (Approx 8 oz Serving) w/ Choice of Potato, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll	\$14.25
Cajun or Parmesan Baked Haddock (2) (Approx 8 oz Serving) w/ Choice of Potato, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll	\$15.00
Breaded Perch (Approx 8oz Serving) w/ Choice of Potato, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll	\$15.50
Shrimp Dinner - Choose 1 Style - Grilled, Breaded, Coconut (8) Served w/ Choice of Potato, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll	\$15.50
Shrimp Trio - Grilled (4), Breaded (4) & Coconut (4) Served w/ Choice of Potato, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll	\$17.75
Seafood Combo Platter - Piece of Breaded Haddock, Breaded Butterfly Shrimp (4), Grilled Shrimp (4), Choice of Potato, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, Cocktail Sauce & Dinner Roll	\$17.25

**\*Add an extra piece of any Fish for \$3.50 to meals above**

Takeout Available!

• 21 Beer Taps • 16 Lanes of Bowling • Full Menu  
**715-627-4325 • 400 Prosser Place, Antigo**

442475



# Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) Antigo Regional 2025 Art Exhibit Showcases Local Talent at AVA Gallery



**FOR MMC**

The Antigo Visual Arts (AVA) Gallery, located on the 2nd floor of the Langlade County Historical Museum, proudly hosts the 2025 Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) Antigo Regional Art Exhibit from March 15 to May 10, 2025. The opening reception on March 15, 2025, from 5 to 7 pm, celebrated the creativity of rural Wisconsin artists, drawing a crowd of art lovers, community members, and local creatives to the gallery. The event also featured an award ceremony, hosted by Vicki Eldridge, AVA Art Gallery Director, in place of the judge, Alicia Schroeder-Haag, who was unable to attend.

The WRAP Program, organized by the Association of Wisconsin Artists (AWA), offers rural Wisconsin artists the opportunity to showcase their work at the state level. Each year, AWA holds a state conference where regional winners are given the chance to exhibit their art at the Pyle Center on the UW-Madison campus. This year's state exhibit will be held at the Center for the Visual Arts (CVA) in Wausau, providing local artists with valuable exposure and recognition.

Judge's Statement: Alicia Schroeder-Haag, Outagamie County 4-H Program Educator with the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension, served as the judge for this year's exhibit. In her remarks, she expressed appreciation for the courage and creativity of all participants: "Thank you all for being brave and sharing your amazing talents with others. It can be difficult to put part of yourself out there for others to critique. Please know that these placements, comments, and notes are my own personal opinion based on my education, experience, and preference. Consider my notes and comments as something to think about, but do not apply them as a hard rule or a list of must-do's. Art is deeply personal. The reason someone chooses a certain medium or adds a particular color is completely up to the artist. Thank you again for sharing! Cheers!" – Alicia Schroeder-Haag

Award-Winning Works: The following pieces were selected for state awards:

- "Chuck" by Vicki Eldridge
- "A Hard Day's A-Comin'" by Rosemary Bauknecht
- "Checked Still Life" by Karen Now-Stimac
- "Welcome" by Jean Adams
- "1..2..3..4" by Hans Schmitt
- "Blue Heron" by Nancy Leder

Honorable Mentions:

- "Islands on the Wolf River" by Susan Peters
- "Midnight with Flowers" by Camille Cheers!"



See **EXHIBIT** page 7



Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Dueling Pianos**  
7pm- 10pm  
Tickets \$30

Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite or the Lodge front desk.




Scan To Purchase Tickets



3084 State Hwy 55 | Crandon, WI | 1-877-478-5772





for  
**SCOTT HENRICKS**

**9<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman**  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Experienced & Willing to Work for 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Citizens**

Authorized and paid for by Scott Henricks, not a political party.

452450



**1,000 Minutes, Unlimited Texts with 4.5 GB High-Speed Data**

Bring Your Own Phone Number • Runs on the strongest 5G LTE Network

Qualify by participation in one of these programs:  
Medicaid • SNAP • SSI • Section 8 • Veterans Pension • Qualify by Income • Other Programs May Apply

**SEE IF YOU QUALIFY, APPLY TODAY! [standupwireless.com/printad](https://standupwireless.com/printad)**

Unresolved questions or complaints may be directed to your local Public Utilities Commission or customers in the states listed below may direct unresolved questions or complaints to the following organizations: • Colorado Public Utilities Commission: Consumer Affairs - 800-456-0858, 303-894-8070 • Georgia Public Service Commission: Consumer Affairs - 800-282-5813, 404-656-4501 • Pennsylvania Utility Commission Bureau of Consumer Services - 800-692-7380 or for FDD PA Relay Center 800-682-8706 (voice) or 800-682-8786 (TT/7) • Kansas Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection - 800-662-0027 or 785-271-3140, TD 800-766-3777 • Massachusetts Consumer Divisions Department of Telecommunications & Gable - 800- 800- 392-6066 or 617-305-3531 • Washington: Washington State Office of Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-551-4636 or 206-464-6684 or <https://www.atg.wa.gov/consumer-protection>.

This is a Lifeline supported service. Lifeline is a government assistance program. Only eligible consumers may enroll. Eligibility is based on income or participation in certain government benefit programs and is determined by the National Verifier (documentation may be required). You must be eligible to be enrolled in Lifeline. Lifeline benefits are non-transferable and limited to one per household (wireless or wireline). Customers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the Lifeline benefit can be punished by fine, imprisonment, or being barred from the program. Plans include a minimum of 1,000 Minutes, Unlimited Text, and 4.5 GB of Data. Offers vary by state and service may not be available in all states or areas. Service provided by Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a StandUp Wireless. Visit [www.standupwireless.com](https://www.standupwireless.com) for Lifeline eligibility criteria and applicable terms & conditions. 05/2024

451085





**EXHIBIT**  
from page 6

Converse-Smith

- “The Last Phoenix” by Madison Taylor
- “Melodies in Bloom” by Duane Philipps
- “Curled Beauty” by Barb Blahnik
- “The Bass” by Judith McMillen

The WRAP exhibit continues to grow each year, with more artists taking part in this incredible opportunity to showcase their work. AVA has been proud to host this event, further enriching the cultural landscape of Antigo and Langlade County.

Attendee’s Quote: Sherry Light, a local resident who attended the reception, shared her enthusiasm for the event: “It was an amazing opportunity for the residents of our town. The diversity of art and artists was amazing. AVA is an amazing organization for a small town. We enjoyed the activity and especially the award ceremony.”

Looking Ahead: In addition to the WRAP Regional exhibit, Antigo Visual Arts is also hosting the WRAP-Teen exhibit for artists ages 13-19. This exhibition offers young artists a chance to display their work at the state level as well. The registration deadline for WRAP-Teen is March 28th, and interested participants can visit AVA’s website at [www.antigovisualarts.org](http://www.antigovisualarts.org) for more details and to register.

AVA extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Association



of Wisconsin Artists for bringing the WRAP program to Antigo, and to all the sponsors and volunteers who make these opportunities possible, including the Remington Foundation, CoVantage Credit Union, Sartori, the Optimist Club of Antigo, Aspen Village, and many others who help our community’s artists thrive.

For more information, please contact: Antigo Visual Arts Email: [ava@antigovisualarts.org](mailto:ava@antigovisualarts.org) Website: [www.antigovisualarts.org](http://www.antigovisualarts.org)

Find out what's hot...  
in the **Classifieds.**



The Builders Service  
Difference  
Quality Products  
Every Time

**BuildersService**  
INCORPORATED

**Measure Twice, Shop Once**

**We'll help you with your Home Improvement list faster, at a price that won't break your budget.**

For free consultation, Call Today

**Windows • Johns Manville Insulation  
Lumber • Roofing • Siding • Tools • Doors**

**Let us help with your kitchen design**

We offer Free Local Delivery to your door or to your roof! **Call For Price Quote**



**Rental Items: Power Tools • Drywall Lifts  
Floor Sanders • Wood Splitter**

Summer Hours: Mon - Fri: 7am - 5pm • Saturday: 8am - 2pm


**(715) 275-3700 • N11173 Hwy 45 • Elcho**  
**[www.bsielcho.com](http://www.bsielcho.com)**

**Got a Great Local News Story?**

**Tell us about it today!**

**Call 715-350-6866**

**Vote Glenn Bugni for 7th Ward Alderman City of Antigo - April 1**

**VOTE**   
this Election Day

**Honesty, Experience, and Integrity  
Running for the Right Reasons**

Authorized and Paid for by Glenn Bugni - Not a Political Organization



**Reach out to  
advertise your  
business online:  
Lyn Gore  
715-610-2475**


**[www.AntigoTimes.com](http://www.AntigoTimes.com)**

**VOTE APRIL 1**

**RICK LEBRUN**

**FOR CITY COUNCIL ALDERMAN 7TH WARD**

**DEDICATED LEADER WITH A VISION FOR  
A STRONG FUTURE**



- Proud Veteran
- Successful Business Owner
- Previous Experience on City Council
- Full Time Antigo Resident
- Supporting Term Limits
- Active Listener

I believe your voice is important in shaping the future of our city. I commit to be present, engaged and I pride myself on honesty and integrity.

I ask for your support and your vote April 1st  
And I will deliver the exceptional leadership  
you deserve.

Authorized & Paid for by Rick LeBrun




# Langlade County Health Department Releases 2024 Annual Report

**FOR MMC**

The Langlade County Health Department recently published its 2024 Annual Report highlighting the department's activities and accomplishments throughout 2024. The report provides a snapshot of Langlade County Health Department's programs and services as we work to promote the health and wellness for all in Langlade County. We strive to see Langlade County with thriving people, healthy communities and safe environments. The report highlights the work of the Langlade County Health Department around the foundational public health services. The foundational areas consist of the health programs and services aimed at improving the health of the community, while the capabilities consist of the skills needed to support basic public health programs. "We are pleased to show the community the efforts around public health that were accomplished in 2024, and as we look into 2025 we aim our efforts collectively to make the greatest positive impact on our community," said Meghan Williams, Health Officer, Langlade County Health Department. "There is a lot of work to still be done, and we look forward to 2025," Williams added.

A full copy of the report can be viewed at the Langlade County Health Department website at: [langladedcountyhealth.org](http://langladedcountyhealth.org). You can also request a hard copy of the report by contacting the Langlade County Health Department at 715-627-6250.



## 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.

**Community Closet** Open Mondays 10am-Noon, Wednesdays 4-6pm & Saturdays 9-10am, N9570 Hwy. B, Summit Lake (across from the Summit Lake Post Office) Free Clothing and Jackets (Baby to XXL). Clothing donations are welcome. Everyone is welcome!

**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!

**Antigo School District Art Show** Mar 24th-Apr 4th. NTC- Antigo 312 Forest Ave., Antigo. An art show featuring artwork from all grade levels across the Unified School District of Antigo will be hosted at Northcentral Technical College's Antigo Campus.

**Monday Funday with Jack Lake Silent Sports Association** Mar 24th 5:30pm. Jack Lake Mountain Bike Trail N8375 Park Rd., Deerbrook. Come enjoy an evening of mountain biking, trail running, or hiking. Choose your preferred activity. Come solo or bring a friend. Meet others who enjoy time outside and stay after for social time. Laid back atmosphere, go at your own pace, enjoy the outdoors! All abilities welcome!

**The Use of Native Plants in Health and Healing** Mar 24th 6:30pm. Antigo Public Library 617 Clermont St., Antigo. Wild Ones Northwoods Gateway Chapter invites you to a free presentation on the use of native plants in health and healing. Misty Cook will share her knowledge of the role native plants have played in health and healing that has been passed down through generations of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Tribes.

**StrongBodies Program** (Virtual) Mar 25th & 27th 9-10:15am. This will be a virtual program via Zoom that you can follow along with at home. Sign up online at <https://go.wisc.edu/j9468d>

**Senior Dining** Mar 26th 11:30am-12:15pm. Senior Center of Langlade County, 623 Edison St., Antigo. Senior dining is open to all people sixty and above. The suggested contribution is \$6 for a full meal, served by wonderful people. RSVP is required by calling 888-486-9545.

**Cardio and Strength Training** Mar 26th 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.

**Cribbage League** Mar 26th (Wednesdays) 6pm. Northstar Lanes 400 Prosser Pl., Antigo. Weekly payouts; no need to sign up or attend every week.

**Langlade Gem & Mineral Club** 2nd Saturday of the month now through - May 10AM. Antigo Public Library Meeting Room 617 Clermont St., Antigo. All are welcome!

### MEETINGS

**Public Arts Committee** - Regular Mar 25th 5:30pm. City Hall 700 Edison St., Antigo.

**City Plan Commission** - Special Meeting Mar 25th 6pm. City Hall 700 Edison 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/Nornon 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.

**Baby & Me Support Group** Wednesdays from 1-2pm in the Langlade Birthing Center 112 E 5th Ave, Antigo, second floor. Facilitator: RN/International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. For more information please call 715-623-9280. No fee.

**Broken Arrow Christian Recovery Meeting** Thursdays 7pm. 1005 Fifth Avenue, Antigo.

**Community Recovery Bible Study** Fridays 6pm. Aspirus Langlade Hospital 112 E. Fifth Ave., Antigo- in the large conference room.

**GriefShare Community Grief Recovery Seminar and Support Group:** Feb. 17th through May 12th 5-6:30pm. Peace Lutheran Church 300 Lincoln St., Antigo. Each weekly session is on a different grief topic. Park in the 8th Avenue lot and enter Door #3 for the Fellowship Hall. Sessions are FREE and no pre-registration is necessary.

**Life Recovery Group & Christian Recovery Meetings** Wednesdays 8:30am. Church of the Nazarine 230 Elm St., Antigo. This group is for anyone struggling with addiction, anxiety, food, depression, relationships, etc. There will also be Christian Recovery meetings at the same place and time.

**Narcotics Anonymous** Mondays 8am, Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 7pm. 1005 Fifth Ave., Antigo.

**Overeaters Anonymous** Mondays 7-8pm. SS. Mary & Hyacinth Parish Center, 819 3rd Ave., Antigo. Room #4 Contact: Rose Marie, 715-623-2128.

**Stroke & Neurological Support Group** (2nd Friday of the Month) Langlade Co. Senior Center 623 Edison St., Antigo.

If you have an upcoming event or ongoing group activity that you would like to include, please email the information to [nwinkler@mmclocal.com](mailto:nwinkler@mmclocal.com)

YOUR NEW  
CAREER  
STARTS  
HERE!



Pine Crest

ON-SITE HIRING EVENT!

Interviews • Facility Tours • Meet the Team!

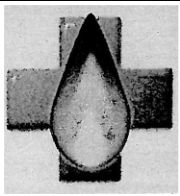
North Central Health Care is hiring for a variety of positions in Wausau, Merrill & Antigo

March 26 | 1 - 4 pm

2100 E 6th St • Merrill

Learn More! [www.norcen.org/Careers](http://www.norcen.org/Careers)






## NATURAL GAS

### Natural Gas Safety Tips

Natural gas is a reliable and useful source of energy, but like all other fuels it must be used with care and respect. Following is a list of important safety tips to keep in mind.

#### Basic Tips

- Keep combustibles (paints and other flammable fluids, papers, curtains, rags, etc.) away from any gas appliance or an open flame.
- Teach children to never light or play with the controls of any gas appliance.
- Check the flame on gas appliances. A sharp, blue flame indicates the gas is burning cleanly.
- Never use a gas range for heat. This could create both a fire hazard and a carbon monoxide hazard.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for operation of gas appliances.
- Make sure gas appliances have adequate fresh air and their vent is free of any obstructions.



809 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Antigo • Phone 715-627-4351



• AUTOMOTIVE

SCRAP METAL

We'll Pick It Up

Prompt Service • Fair Prices

Clam Truck Service • Dumpster Service • Buying Cars and Trucks

Serving Central & Northern Wis. for over 50 years

Cousineau Recycling

Hwy 45 South, Antigo • Toll Free 866-330-3730 or 715-623-2372



39789



Mike's Service Center

"Complete Auto Service & Repair"

Oil Change & Filter (Up to 5 qts.) \$34.95  
(Free Safety Inspection with every oil change)

Large Selection of Used Tires For Sale

Pickup & Delivery Available

133 Superior St., Antigo, WI.

Call for Appointment for your convenience

715-623-3294

Locally Owned and Operated for 64 Years

315496

• CONSTRUCTION/HOME IMPROVEMENT



Turn your driveway from **DRAB** to **FAB** with a fresh coat!

N4360 Angle Road • Antigo, WI 54409

Office: 715-623-0487 • Cell: 715-216-3111

Email: kwald1@hotmail.com

waldvogelsealcoating.com

452355

SEPTIC SYSTEMS • SOIL TESTING

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING • SEPTIC EVALUATIONS

SEWER LINE WATER JETTING

Since 1962 • MPRS #227138 Stuart Hanson • MPRS #262025 Jason Hanson

BUILDING SITE PREP • BASEMENT DUG • BACKFILL

AGGREGATE MATERIAL • ROAD & DRIVEWAY BUILDING

HANSON

SANITATION & EXCAVATING INC.

Wittenberg, WI. • Phone 715-253-2020

Free Estimates



39893

Fraaza Overhead Door

Overhead Door Installation, Service & Repair

C.H.I. Overhead Door & Liftmaster Opener Dealer

Residential, Commercial, Ag.

Repair of All Makes | Ag Building Discounts

Jeff Fraaza

jbfraaza@gmail.com

715-851-6148



39800

N&W CONSTRUCTION LLC

Nathaniel and Wilma Lambright

Free Estimates

W8096 Hwy 64

Antigo, WI 54409

Work: 715-679-4859



263755

ADVANCED PEST MANAGEMENT

Insect & Wildlife Services

715.350.1030

Northern Wisconsin's Pest Removal Experts

MOSQUITOS, BATS, SPIDERS & MUCH MORE...

WWW.ADVANCEDPESTMGMT.COM



340609

JOHNSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION

"Better Studs Build Better Homes"

New Construction

Siding • Remodeling

Decks • Roofing • Flooring

- FREE ESTIMATES - AFFORDABLE PRICING -

Josiah Johnson

715-216-0706 • jbrosl@yahoo.com



86658

BASEMENT REPAIRS

715-610-5772

Basement Waterproofing • Buckled Walls Repaired or Replaced • Basements and Foundations built under existing homes • House Raising and Leveling • Floor Joist and Beam Repair

RANDY ESTERLINE

Family Owned Business

for over 50 years



450198

Local Businesses & Services Directory

• CONSTRUCTION/HOME IMPROVEMENT

KITSEMBLE EXTERIORS

Roofing: Shingles • Rubber • Steel Siding: Vinyl

Decks, Windows & Remodels

Free Estimates • Reasonable Rates

Cell: (715)610-5808

Owner: George Kitsemble Jr.

Serving Central WI for over 30 years.



13116

Tired of Re-Roofing Your House? Try a Steel Roof!

FREE ESTIMATES

Can Be Installed Over An Existing Roof

40 Year Factory Warranty

4-Star Hail and Fire Resistant

Ventilated At Peak

Energy Star Efficient

Snap-loc Standing Seam

28 Colors Available

Steel Roofing

Top Quality Work for Less

Individual Homeowners, Contractors, or Commercial

Call Mark

715-503-5460

Do it Once, Do it Right!



444614

• PLUMBING/HEATING/ELECTRICAL

Bauer Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

Master Plumber/Electrician No. 220601 • Pump Installer No. 6811

2102 Old 26 Road - Aniwa, WI 54408

charlie@bauerplumbing.net

www.bauerplumbingandheating.com

Plumbing • Heating • Refrigeration

Electrical • Outdoor Wood Furnace

Well Pump Installer & Service

Call Today!

715-623-5954



445195

For all your plumbing, heating & cooling needs...

OVER 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

John Filbrandt

PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

821 4th Avenue

Antigo, WI

715-623-3661

Family Owned

www.johnfilbrandtplumbing.com

Diamond Water Conditioners & RO Systems • Tankless Water Heaters

Water Systems • Pumps • Septic Systems • Well & Septic Inspections

Sewer Cleaning & Televising

ARMSTRONG AIR

Comfort you can rely on

153179



1083014

Schulz Heating & Cooling Ltd.

VOTED BEST HVAC Company in the Area 8 Times!

Emergency Service

Licensed HVAC & Electrician

Furnaces, Boilers, Infloor Heating, Fireplaces, Geothermal, Wood Boilers/Furnaces, Generac Generators

715-627-COOL (2665) • www.SchulzHeat.com



437487

Rheem

SUPERIOR Heating & Cooling LLC

W6904 Hwy 47 | Antigo, WI

The new degree of comfort™

Call us for your heating, cooling, refrigeration, ductwork, radiant infloor, and geothermal installation and service.

FREE ESTIMATES | Contact Bizzy or Dennis

715-489-3779



39828

JEROME FILBRANDT

Plumbing & Heating, Inc.

715-623-5379

joefilbrandtph@gmail.com

CR#11100

Antigo, WI 54409

www.filbrandtph.com

TRANE

"Making your life healthier for over 100 years"

MasterCard

VISA

69234



Looking for a new career?

Your local community newspaper is the best place to look.

WWW.ANTIGOTIMES.COM • WWW.CLASSIFIEDSMCM.COM





• PLUMBING/HEATING/ELECTRICAL

Popelka's Electric LLC has merged with Atlas Electric & Control and is doing business as Atlas Electric & Control

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

Jim Popelka Master Electrician

White Lake, WI. 54491 • 715-219-2811



374979

• REAL ESTATE

Purchasing Real Estate is Just a Click Away!

Wolf River Realty

Leah Antoniewicz

Broker/Owner, Realtor®, CRS

Specializing in Homes & Recreational Properties

2032 Neva Road, Antigo, WI

Office: 715-627-4349 • Cell: 715-216-1263

www.wolfriverrealty.com

REALTOR

MLS



39824

• ROOFING

BADGERLAND STEEL ROOFING

TIRED OF RE-ROOFING YOUR HOUSE? TRY A STEEL ROOF!

CAN BE INSTALLED OVER EXISTING ROOFING

40 YEAR FACTORY WARRANTY

4 STAR HAIL AND FIRE RESISTANT

VENTILATED AT PEAK

ENERGY STAR EFFICIENT

SNAP-LOC HIDDEN FASTENER

18 COLORS AVAILABLE

INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS, CONTRACTORS OR COMMERCIAL

ON SITE CUSTOM ROLL FORMING AVAILABLE

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE

715-618-8232



439414

• SERVICES

PERPETUAL MONUMENT SALES

EXCELLENT QUALITY • LOW PRICES

RICHARD MAJEWSKI

410 S. HUDSON ST. | P.O. BOX 142 | ANTIGO, WI 54409

715.216.1988 | 715.627.4776

WEBSITE: PERPETUALMONUMENTSALES.COM

E-MAIL: RICHARDM@PERPETUALMONUMENTSALES.COM



39830

SUDOKU

				5		1		8
					6			
		5	2	7		4		
		9		1			8	
3			7					
		7	5	4			2	
1	4					5		
		3			4	9		
								6

@MetroCreative

Level: Intermediate

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

9	4	8	5	3	1	2	7	6
7	1	6	4	2	8	3	9	5
2	3	9	7	9	6	8	4	1
6	2	3	8	4	5	7	1	9
1	5	9	2	6	7	4	8	3
4	8	7	3	1	9	6	5	2
3	9	4	1	7	2	5	6	8
5	6	2	9	8	4	1	3	7
8	7	1	6	5	3	9	2	4

447360



| CLASSIFIEDS |

Deadline: Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

General Employment7110

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Merrill, WI. Seeking **Director of Youth & Family Ministry**, Part-Time Position(20 Hours Per Week). The position strives to foster Christian community through building relationships with young people and their families and pursuing ways to bring all generations together to participate in God's mission for this church. Call 715-536-5813.

Tools and Equipment7254

Join us at the WPS Farm Show, outdoor booth 3250, for deep discounts on all in stock equipment. Hud-son Forestry of Wisconsin. Call 608-572-7659

Miscellaneous Merchandise7266

Rustic Cedar Birdhouses  
715-216-2607

Wanted to Buy7268

BUYING OLD COMICS  
Spring Cleaning Time!  
Have any 40's 50's 60's or 70's  
comics with 10-25 cent  
covers? Call 715-345-1438.

Cats7270

FOR SALE- Seal Point  
Siamese/Rag Doll Kittens For  
Sale, \$350 Cash Only, Pembine,  
WI 715-929-0008

Dogs7272

ACA Registered Golden retriever  
puppies shots wormed vet  
checked cute friendly \$300 OBO  
715-667-3342

Bundle of Joy! Loves to snuggle.  
Yorkie babies, 11wks old. 715-  
216-5651text msg plz

For Sale Mini Cavapoo pups very  
cute good deposition all females  
shots Vet Checked \$800 call 715-  
758-2433

Dogs7272

**German Shepherd Puppies:**  
Purebred, Good temperament,  
great dogs, parents on site.  
\$500 Also, German shepherd-  
mix puppies \$250. All are ready  
to go! Please call 715-445-1636

Registered Cavalier King Charles  
Puppy, 9wks old, Very Cute,  
Shots, Wormed, Dewes, Vet  
Checked, Health Guarantee, De-  
livery Available. 715-610-9110  
Calls Only/No Texting #509642-DS

Agriculture Services7292

**Hand Crafted Garden & Storage  
Sheds, Garages & Cabins.**  
Many Styles and Options.  
Sizes from 8' x 8' up  
to 15' x 40' are available.  
Call **BAKER BARNs, LLC**  
715-873-3338  
mile North of Gleason, Hwy 17

Remodeling7368

**PLOVER VIEW CONSTRUCTION**  
New Construction or Remodeling:  
Roofing, Siding, Flatwork, Drywall,  
Flooring. For all your construction  
needs, call Jody at 715-581-2603  
**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**OVER 25 YRS. EXPERIENCE**

Business and Commercial7475

CRANDON WI. 106 Acre Gravel  
Pit for sale 3.5mil. Can divide Pit  
Stumpage Available Volume Dis-  
counts ALL EQUIPMENT FOR  
SALE Call 715-493-6121

Trucks7546

**2007 Chelvy Silverado** 2500HD  
LBZ Durmax 6.6L, 234k miles, rust  
free southern truck, very well  
maintained, receipts for repairs,  
\$17,500 OBO. 715-613-2646

**FIND IT**  
*in the classifieds!*  
Search our classifieds for anything you need.  
• Automotive • Real Estate  
• Employment • Merchandise • Services  
• Recreation • Business Directory  
• Much More

Antigo Chess Club Shines at State Grade  
Level Championship Tournament

DANNA GABRIEL  
4H CHESS CLUB  
LEADER

The Antigo Chess Club made a remarkable showing at the Wisconsin State Grade Level Championship Chess Tournament, held on March 15, 2024, at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Student Union by the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation. Despite having only three participants, the club's members proved their competitive spirit and skill, bringing home impressive results.

Tate Gabriel and Sullivan Schwebler, both 8th-grade players, earned notable positions in the highly competitive event. Tate placed 5th overall



in his division, while Sullivan secured 7th place. Additionally, Sophie Schwebler, competing in the 5th-grade division, took

home the 12th place medal. Their strong performances highlight the talent and dedication of the Antigo Chess Club.

Special Thanks: The Antigo Chess Club is also grateful for the generous donations recently received from CoVantage Credit Union, Antigo Dairy Queen, Pat & Tonya McKenna-Trabant, Bahr & Kilsdonk, and Steve Faucik. Their support plays a crucial role in sustaining the club's activities and positively impacts the Antigo community.

Ways to Support the Antigo Chess Club The Antigo Chess Club is managed through 4-H, and the club welcomes donations to help further its mission. Contributions

can be mailed to the Langlade County 4-H Leaders Association at the address below or dropped off at the 4-H office:

Langlade County 4-H Leaders Association Chess Club Donations Mail: Langlade County 4-H, 1225 Langlade Rd, Door #7, Antigo, WI 54409

For more information on how to donate or get involved with the Antigo Chess Club, please contact [antigochessclub@gmail.com](mailto:antigochessclub@gmail.com).

The Antigo Chess Club looks forward to continued growth and success in future tournaments, providing local youth with the opportunity to develop critical thinking and strategy skills through chess.

*City Gas Company*  
is looking for summer help.

Must be at least 18 years old.  
Drivers License Required.  
40 hours per week.  
**Duties include:**  
shoveling, raking & assiting full-time.

Apply at 826 9th Ave  
Antigo WI.  
Call 715-627-4351  
for more information.

**HELP  
WANTED**

*City Gas Co.*

373772

**AMRON IS HIRING!**  
Entry Level to Skilled Labor Positions  
\$15.70 per hour - \$27.08 per hour  
**EXCELLENT BENEFITS**  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY ONLY**  
**Three Shifts Available**  
**NO MANDATORY OVERTIME**  
**NO MANDATORY WEEKENDS**

**To Apply - Stop by 920  
Amron Avenue, Antigo,  
WI Or Email  
[kori.martin@amronndc.com](mailto:kori.martin@amronndc.com)  
Or Call 715-623-4176**

**Equal Opportunity Employer/Affirmative Action: Minorities,  
Women,Veterans, Disabilities. Due to the nature of our work,  
applicants must be U.S. Citizens.**

449025

**We are  
Hiring!**

**JOIN  
OUR  
TEAM**

**SIERRA  
PACIFIC  
WINDOWS**

- **Maintenance Tech  
2nd Shift**  
**\$30.10 - \$32.35/HR**
- **Crew Member**  
**\$19.79 - \$21.29/HR**

- 4 10-Hour Days
- Both shifts available
- Possible OT on Friday
- Attendance Bonus Program  
(up to an additional \$1.50/hr)
- Retirement & Life Insurance
- Paid Holidays and Vacations
- Excellent Low-Cost Benefits:  
Individual: \$84/Month  
Spouse: +\$134/Month  
Child: +\$56/Month

**APPLY IN-PERSON**  
605 N. Ohio St. • 1815 Water St.  
Questions? Call: 715-722-1884

**Visit us online at [spi.careers!](https://spi.careers!)**

Sierra Pacific is an (EOE) Equal Opportunity Employer, including those with a disability and veterans.

2025 Monthly Rates

448211



# Wisconsin Sees Record Net Migration Surge, Driven by International Influx

NATASHA WINKLER

In a remarkable demographic shift, Wisconsin has experienced its highest levels of net migration in at least two decades, according to recent U.S. Census Bureau data. From July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, the state saw a net gain of 28,478 residents, with 22,146 coming from international migration and 6,332 from domestic migration. This migration accounted for 93.2% of Wisconsin’s population growth during this period, with only a modest gain of about 2,000 residents from natural population change (births exceeding deaths).

### A Shift in Population Dynamics

Historically, Wisconsin’s population growth stemmed primarily from natural change. However, declining birth rates and rising mortality, especially among the aging Baby Boomer generation, have shifted the state’s reliance toward migration for population growth.

This trend began to accelerate in 2022 and remained at elevated levels through 2024, marking a 151% increase in net migration compared to the pre-pandemic period of 2016-2019. During that earlier period, Wisconsin saw 32,522 new residents from net migration, while the most recent three-year period brought 81,605 residents.

### International Migration Leading the Way

The surge in international migration is part of a broader national trend. The Census Bureau reported a net gain of 2.8 million residents nationwide from international migration in 2024, up from 1.7 million in 2022 and 2.3 million in 2023. Wisconsin’s share of this influx has been substantial, with international migration contributing nearly three-fourths of the state’s net migration since 2021.

### Regional Comparison

On a per capita basis, Wisconsin ranked 26th among the 50 states, with 45.9 net migrants per 10,000 residents. However, within the Midwest, Wisconsin ranked second among 12 states and first among its neighboring states.

This growth stands in contrast to Minnesota, which saw a decline in net migration during the post-pandemic period despite being one of the Midwest’s strongest performers before 2020.

### Challenges Ahead

While the recent surge in migration has boosted Wisconsin’s population, experts warn that federal policy changes could reduce future international migration, and the state’s aging population will likely lead to further declines in natural population growth.

If current trends continue, Wisconsin could face net negative natural population change, with deaths outpacing births. This shift would exacerbate existing workforce shortages in critical industries like healthcare, education, agriculture, and construction.

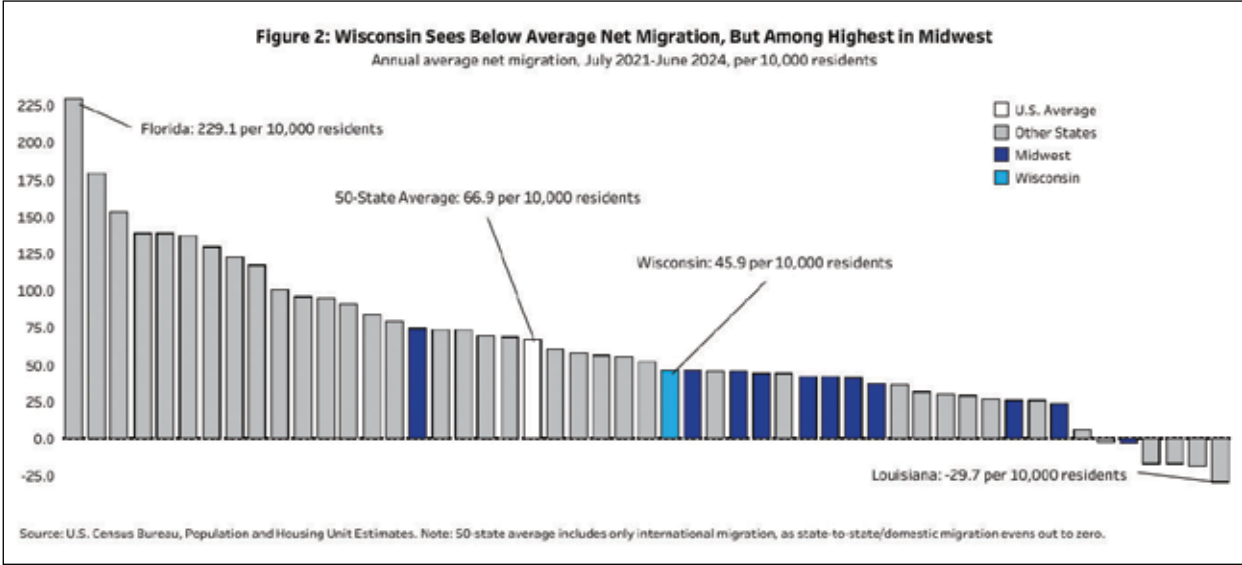
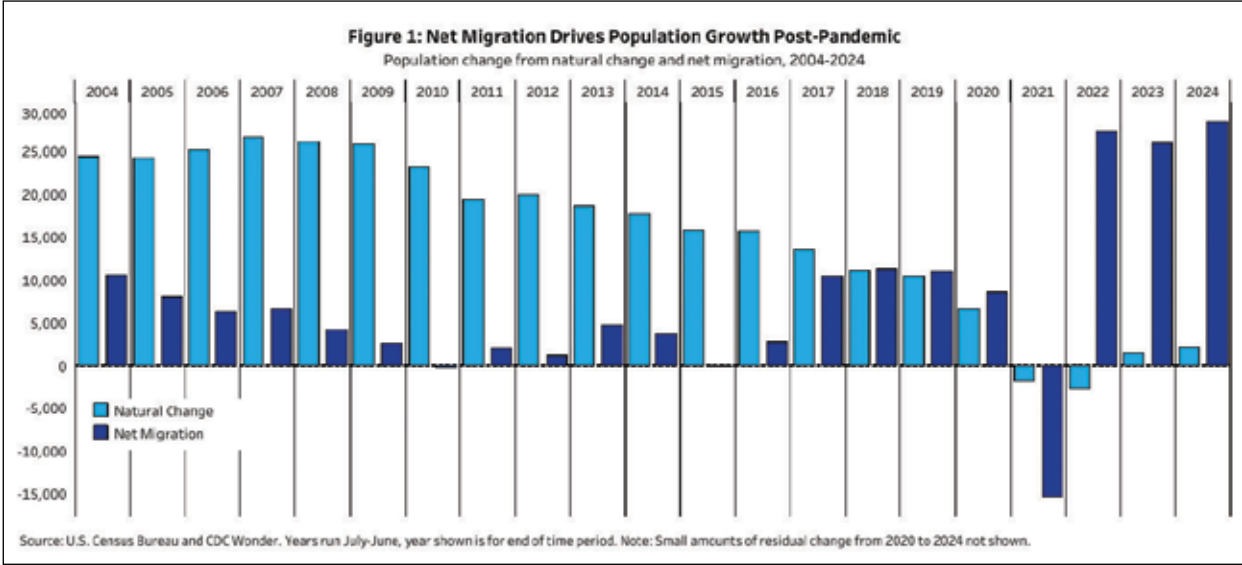
### Policy Implications

To maintain population growth, Wisconsin policymakers may need to focus on attracting domestic migrants and

retaining current residents. Potential strategies include:

- Increasing affordable housing options
- Recruiting out-of-state students to Wisconsin universities
- Offering tax incentives or workforce benefits to attract families with young children

As Wisconsin navigates this demographic shift, proactive policies will be essential to sustain economic growth and address the needs of an aging population. The full report from WI Policy Forum can be found here: <https://wispolicyforum.org/research/wisconsins-net-migration-soars-to-levels-not-seen-in-decades/>



## Wisconsin Lottery Enhances Responsible Gaming and Problem Gambling Resources on Website

WI LOTTERY

In conjunction with the national Problem Gambling Awareness Month campaign, the Wisconsin Lottery has enhanced its responsible gaming and problem gambling resources on its website to help educate players about playing responsibly, avoiding scams, protecting minors, and where to find help for problem gambling behaviors.

A long-time partner with the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling (WCPG), the Lottery worked with the WCPG on the new web pages to ensure that the content is easy to navigate, engaging for users, and provides a wide range of contact information and literature for players seeking help. The new web pages also give users suggestions on how to spot the signs of a problem gambler, how to talk with a friend or family member about a potential problem, and information about common myths and facts surrounding the gaming industry.

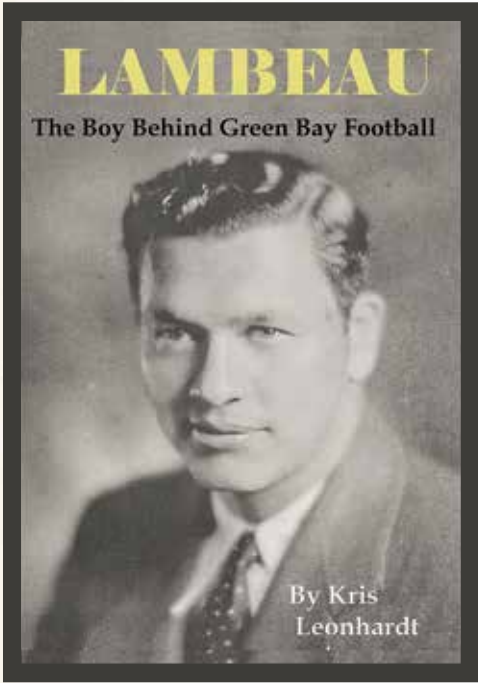
This month, the Lottery is working with more than 3,600 retailers across the state to implement its Problem Gambling Awareness Month multi-media campaign including:

- Lottoview (digital display) video messaging and poster placement at retailer locations
- Radio spots throughout the state and on the Wisconsin Lottery’s YouTube channel
- Print ads in community publications
- Social media and Players Club newsletter content

The Wisconsin Lottery is dedicated to encouraging responsible play and supporting the state and national councils on problem gambling.

The WCPG helpline is available at 800-GAMBLE-5. Online chatting and texting (850-888-HOPE) are also available. Calling, online chatting, and texting is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information about responsible gaming and problem gambling, visit [wilottery.com/responsible-gaming/home](http://wilottery.com/responsible-gaming/home).

# “A fascinating TALE



of dedication that will inspire fans and readers alike. If you love football, community and tales of grit, this book is a must-read. ”

The story of the beginning of the Green Bay Packers and the life of Earl Louis “Curly” Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one without the other.

From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

Like the Packers, Lambeau’s story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution to the professional team.

## AVAILABLE AT:

Bosse’s News Depot, De Pere

Neville Public Museum of Brown County, Green Bay

Janke’s Book Store, Wausau

Bookcellar, Waupaca

Amazon: <https://a.co/d/fj1A3NE>

Shop MMC: <https://shopmmclocal.com/product/lambeau>





State of Wisconsin • DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

2135 RIMROCK ROAD • Mail Stop #244 • P.O. BOX 8933 • MADISON, WISCONSIN 53708-8933 • 608-266-6466 • FAX: (608) 266-2266  
<https://www.revenue.wisconsin.gov>

Tony Evers  
Governor

David M. Casey  
Secretary of Revenue Designee

# Wisconsin Taxpayers with Retirement Income Can Now Use Direct File



**FOR MMC**  
Wisconsin taxpayers with retirement income, contributions and rollovers are now eligible to file their returns using Direct File, the IRS's free, secure online filing program.

### Eligible Retirement and Savings Income

Direct File, available in 25 states — including Wisconsin — provides taxpayers with a quick and convenient way to file their federal income tax returns electronically. The IRS has expanded coverage to include contributions and most distributions from employer-sponsored retirement plans and direct rollovers from one employer-sponsored retirement plan to another, or to an Individual Retirement Agreement (IRA).

Individuals who earned interest income from common accounts such as savings, checking, savings bonds and treasury obligations, added or used money from a

Health Savings Account (HAS), and added or used money from a Flexible Spending Account (FSA) can also use Direct File.

Certain restrictions apply. Wisconsin taxpayers can visit <https://directfile.irs.gov/savingsandretirement> for more information.

### Income Tax Filing Tips

With a little over a month left before the tax filing deadline, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) offers taxpayers the following tips:

Always review your banking information before submitting your return.

Doublecheck to ensure you have claimed all your eligible credits.

Track the status of your refund using DOR's Where's My Refund tool.

To provide extra assistance to taxpayers, DOR will have extended customer service hours (7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) on April 1-3, April 7-10 and April 14-15.

# Fresh as the Northwoods

Wake up to the fresh, bold flavor of 100% Arabica coffee, crafted with care and inspired by the beauty of the Northwoods.

Hand-selected beans roasted to perfection, delivered fresh to your door.

Visit Us Online to Order Today!  
[www.NicoletCoffee.com](http://www.NicoletCoffee.com)



**NICOLET COFFEE**  
Fresh as the Northwoods  
[WWW.NICOLETCOFFEE.COM](http://WWW.NICOLETCOFFEE.COM)



**FREE DELIVERY for Orders OVER \$40**

## SENIOR DAY WEDNESDAYS

# 5% OFF

OPEN DAILY:  
6 am - 9 pm

# Lofaro's FRESH MARKET

115 S. Superior Street • Antigo, WI • (715) 623-5417

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
MAR 24	MAR 25	MAR 26	MAR 27	MAR 28	MAR 29	MAR 30

Full Ad Flyer Available In Store!!

WE ACCEPT



WIC QUEST

Join Us On Facebook

We reserve the right to correct printing errors and limit quantities. All items in this ad may not be available at all locations.

 <p><b>2<sup>99</sup></b> Lb. Mrs. Gerry's Deviled Egg Potato Salad</p>	 <p><b>12<sup>99</sup></b> Lb. USDA Choice AngusPride T-Bone Steaks</p>	 <p><b>3<sup>99</sup></b> Lb. 85% Lean • Family Pack Ground Beef</p>	 <p><b>5<sup>99</sup></b> Lb. USDA Choice AngusPride Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast</p>	 <p><b>2<sup>69</sup></b> Lb. All Natural Bone-in Pork Shoulder Roast</p>	 <p><b>2<sup>99</sup></b> 1-Lb. Pkgs. Fresh Strawberries</p>
 <p><b>99¢</b> Fancy Navel Oranges Lb.</p>	 <p><b>2/\$3</b> Green Hass Avocados</p>	 <p><b>99¢</b> Extra Large Roma Tomatoes Lb.</p>	 <p><b>5/\$5</b> Selected Varieties Banquet Pot Pies 7-Oz. Boxes</p>	 <p><b>\$12<sup>99</sup></b> Selected Varieties Pepsi Products 24-Pks. • 12-Oz. Cans</p>	
 <p><b>10/\$10</b> Selected Varieties Kraft Mac &amp; Cheese 5.5 to 7.3-Oz. Boxes</p>	 <p><b>5/\$5</b> Selected Varieties Pasta Roni &amp; Rice-A-Roni 4.3 to 7.2-Oz. Boxes</p>	 <p><b>4/\$5</b> Selected Varieties Chobani Greek Yogurt 5.3-Oz. Cartons Varieties</p>	 <p><b>4/\$5</b> Selected Varieties Birds Eye Steamfresh Vegetables 10 to 10.8-Oz. Pkgs.</p>	 <p><b>3/\$10</b> Selected Varieties Jack's Original Thin Pizza 13.8 to 15.8-Oz. Pkgs.</p>	