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The first baseball game of the year for the Waupaca Comets and the New London Bulldogs was on April 1. They played before a crowd wrapped in blankets and quilts and wearing stocking caps, parkas, mittens and hunting coats. Here Steven Kable takes a swing with Jacob Durrant catching. The Comets won 8-7. This kicks off coverage of the 2025 baseball and softball seasons. Read more on page 10.

April 1 election results

BY JAMES CARD EDITOR

These results are from contested races. There were numerous elections in Portage and Waupaca Counties where incumbents ran unopposed. The local elections are in alphabetical order.

Clintonville Common Council District 4 Jeannie Schley: 146 Tom Lederer: 114

Clintonville School Board (two seats)

Christopher Hoffman: 1,592 Mark Zachow: 1,566 David Battenberg: 1,398

Dupont Town Board Chairperson

Laurie Vollrath: 1,316

Dave Barnick: 174 Dennis Desens: 116

Dupont Town Board Supervisor 1

Robert D. Braun: 180

Martin McGlone: 103

Dupont Town Board Supervisor 2 Jeffrey Jueds: 175

B.J. Schonek: 104 **Dupont Town Treasurer**

Jodi Zillmer: 209 Catherine DeBruin: 75

Farmington Town Board

Kevin Will: 755 Kathy Kasza: 681

Fremont Village President Nicki Scott: 198 Bobbi Marks: 143

Fremont Village Trustee Taylor Berndt: 236 Mary Oehlke: 222 Leo Billings: 181 Adam Socha: 141

Fremont Town Board

Supervisor Dan Kohl: 205 Shirley Yaeger: 144 Nikole Gaigg: 94

Hortonville Village Trustee (three seats)

Jane Olk: 799 Moeller: 688 Carrie Lathrop: 216 Dalton Davis: 160

Iola Village President Jennifer Schustek: 279

Michael Richberg: 207

Lebanon Town Treasurer Casev Jones: 323 Leah Seavecki: 216

Lind Town Board Supervisor 1

Tim Stearns: 365 Dylan Testin: 222

Lind Town Clerk

Colleen McCoy: 387 Dawn Reith: 213

New London Alderperson District 4

Tim Roberts: 295 Jeffrev Gulbrandsen: 130

New London School Board

(two seats) Holly Schweitzer: 2,955

Andy Thorpe: 2,755 Patricia Toney: 1,961

Royalton Town Board

White deer captivating audiences

Two spotted, one missing

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - Two all-white whitetail deer have been the talk of the town lately. They're often spotted in the field south of Beckert Road in the Township of Mukwa. On any given evening a half dozen or more cars and trucks pull off the side of the road to view the herd of deer in the field, sometimes crowned by not one, but two all-white whitetail deer.

Beckert Road is the town line between the City of New London and Mukwa. Tyson Foods owns the fields and John Mares farms the fields.

"We watch them right out the window from the living room chair, you can see them come out in that field," said Gary Burmiester. "They stand out like a spark plug. People driveby, stop and take pictures all the time."

Burmiester says both deer aren't always together. Most of the time there is just the one, but occasionally you'll see them both out at once.

On Sunday night, Anthony Brandt and Josh Muskevitsch of Hortonville were headed home from a walleye outing on the Wolf River and saw both bucks 20-yards off the road near the intersection of Beckert Road and Wyman Street. It was right at dark.



An all-white whitetail deer stands in a field south of Beckert Road in New London on April 2. There have been two frequently seen in the field but one was believed to be hit by a car on April 7.

John Faucher photo

"You could see them plain as day," said Muskevitsch.

He and Brandt are among hundreds who have seen the two deer in those fields.

Jim St. Marie and his son Michael own 140 acres just a couple 40 acres south of the field. They began seeing the bucks last year.

"There were definitely two of them," said St. Ma-

There's an 8-point and then there's a fork buck [as of last fall], he said.

The St. Maries photographed the fork buck in June of 2024 on trail cameras, and Michael took a video of the 8-point from 30-yards away while bow hunting in the fall.

In Wisconsin, albino and

all-white deer are protected under NR 10.02 and may not be harvested.

According to the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History, albino deer are rare. They have pink eyes, noses, ears and hooves. Their birth rate could range from 1 in 20,000 to 1 in 100,000.

White deer with brown spots, known as piebald deer, are still rare but a bit more common. The current law does not protect a piebald deer.

Recently the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History attained a rare true albino buck that was hit by a car and was received through the Wisconsin Department of

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School Board Supervisor 1 Doug Ehrenberg: 1,220 Bryan Strobusch: 281 Marlyn Ebert: 275 Ben Selsing: 845

Weyauwega-Fremont

Scandinavia Village Trustee

Saint Lawrence Town Board

Stevens Point City Clerk

Stevens Point School Board

Jennifer Bushman - 11,026

Susan Pagel - 6,468

Aline Cychosz - 2,553

Marne Mercer - 9,077

Barb Portzen - 8.726

Shaun Morrow - 326

James Haine - 205

Jeremy Lebrick - 9,046

Miguel Campos - 8,197

Stevens Point Common

Stevens Point Common

Mary Kneebone - 492

Waupaca Town Board

Jerry VanGrinsven: 197

Waupaca Town Board

Russell Montgomery: 157

Russell Montgomery: 223

Tim Johnson - 233

Kelton Wilhite: 110

Kyle Swenson: 105

Bonnie Timm: 55

Supervisor 2

(three seats)

Council 11

Council 7

Supervisor 1

Supervisor 2

Mary Trice: 264

Bruce Cady: 190

Aarich Curtis: 77

Switching sports conferences

Not so easy for Clintonville

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The Clintonville Board of Education heard the pros and cons of the possibility of the Clintonville School District switching to a different conference for sports, as well as the challenges it would have to overcome to make such a

The topic was discussed in detail at the board's March 31 board meeting.

"There's been some frustration from parents that have gotten in contact with me about their daughters or their sons coming home and they're just sick of just getting beat night and night and night again, and they don't want to play athletics," said Troy Kuhn, Clintonville superintendent.

Kuhn said he asked Shaun Liesch, the activities director for the Clintonville School District, what he thought about the district switching conferences for sports.

'We talked about it, because it's not just always about winning and losing," Kuhn said.

If the district would explore moving to a different conference, Kuhn said the "ideal option" would be to joining the CWC (Central Wisconsin Conference). This would mean the district would compete against Weyauwega-Fremont, Shiocton, Manawa, Amherst, Bonduel, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood.

One of the positives of such a move, would be less travel, Kuhn said.

Another positive would be Clintonville would be competing against students of the same demographics, such a poverty level and needs of the district.

Kuhn said a negative of such a move would be the fact that the CWC does not offer all the sports that Clintonville's current conference offers. For example, CWC does not offer girls soccer.

"There would be a couple of other things that we'd really have to put our thinking caps on and say, 'How would this work?," Kuhn said.

Kuhn said the coaches in the district were asked their opinion on switching conferences, and some coaches were adamant about not switching. They said they like the tough competition, and the athletes realize they are playing against "high-level" opponents.

"Even thought they lose, it makes their program better," Kuhn said.

Other coaches said they struggle to get students to play sports because the students know that the team doesn't have a chance to win a conference championship, Kuhn said. If the district would want to

pursue switching conferences,

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Hundreds protest in Stevens Point

STEVENS POINT -

An estimated 700 people protested on Main Street near and around the Stevens Point Post Office on

April 5 as part of the National "Hands Off" protest, a movement against the current presidential administration. The "Hands protests appeared

across Wisconsin, from Eagle River to Madison where it was estimated over 10,000 participated in protests around the state capitol.

Paper mill changes ownership

BY KATIE SCHIMKE

STEVENS POINT-The Stevens Point paper mill will soon begin the process of changing ownership. Pixelle Specialty Solutions has operated the Stevens Point paper mill since 2020. Ahlstrom announced on April 3 that an agreement has been executed to acquire the Stevens Point facility. This transaction will be financed through a \$600 million

senior-secured financing package, with excess funds available for general corporate purposes.

Ahlstrom is based in Finland, but operates in more than 20 countries.

The Stevens Point paper mill has turned over ownership several times in the last two decades, prior to Pixelle's ownership beginning in 2020, the mill was owned by Verso Paper

NewPage began ownership in 2007, and a handful of owners before that in the mill's 107 year long history. organizational

since 2012, then previously

change is expected to take effect on May 1, 2025. Pixelle Specialty Solutions said they are committed to working with Ahlstrom to support a smooth transition for employees and customers.

DEER

Natural Resources. The museum will include the rare addition to its collection of mounts

In the meantime, if people want to see the living versions they'll have to drive down Beckert Road and hope for the best.

Lee Besaw, who lives on Bean City Road, first

saw one of the bucks last year across from his house in John Rowls' field near Most Precious Blood Cemetery. He saw it again last Wednesday off Beckert Road on his way home.

per and a photographer was dispatched. That day, last Wednes-

Besaw called the newspa-

day, about a dozen other cars stopped along the road to watch and take photos.

Two traveling custodians for the City of New London have parked their vehicle along the road and watched the deer during their lunch breaks a few

"It's kind of a highlight of our day," said one of

St. Marie explained the deer have definitely made their presence known in the area.

We've them seen throughout the property bow hunting. Obviously, they stan right out. "You can see them coming from a mile away," he said.

"The one has been in Casey's pit off Bean City Road near the cemetery. He's been as far south as us, I'm sure he's been over on Manske's Dairy Farm near Bean City Ballroom. He's been around," said St. Marie.

Dale Stiebs, a retired Tyson Foods worker, has seen them often in the field on his way fishing or checking trap lines.

"I saw one standing out on the lawn in front of the high school Monday morning," he said.

That same morning, April 7, Doug Dey who lives on County Trunk W saw one dead near the intersection of County W

"It was one of them," Dey said in a text exchange Monday night with the

and Lyons Road.

Waupaca Čounty Post. "That sucks, I was looking forward to seeing horn development this summer," he said.

Stiebs said he saw one in the field along Beckert Road again Monday night, April 7. "So I know that at least one is still alive."

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Little Bursts Of Happiness

Dear Reader,

In a world bustling with deadlines, distractions, and the unrelenting hum of

routine, it's easy to overlook the extraordinary in the ordinary. Yet, it's in those fleeting moments — at the checkout line, on a flight, or in a quick business transaction — where we hold the power to create something profound: a little burst of happiness.

It doesn't take much. A smile, a kind word, or a

genuine question like, "How's your day going?" can transform an interaction from transactional to meaningful. Sometimes, though, a small token — a physical reminder of goodwill — can spark a ripple effect of positivity. My favorite? A \$2 bill.

The \$2 bill is iconic, rare enough to feel special but common enough to be accessible. Handing it to someone with a simple message — "This is for luck, and I hope it brings you good fortune" — does more than exchange paper. It says, I see you. You matter. I've passed them to retail clerks who look weary from hours of scanning barcodes, to pilots who ensure

business associates navigating the grind. The reactions vary — some are puzzled, others light up with surprise — but almost always, there's a smile.

What happens next is where the magic begins. That \$2 bill becomes a conversation starter, a keepsake, or maybe even a nudge toward dreaming bigger. It's not about the monetary value; it's about the gesture, the reminder that hope and good fortune are still within reach. The beauty of these small acts

is how they inspire us to try harder, be better, and dream more. They remind us that life, for all its unpredictability, holds space for kindness. And perhaps, with enough of these little bursts of happiness, we can create a world where the ordinary feels extraordinary.

So, the next time you find yourself faceto-face with someone in the course of your day, take a moment. Pass along a smile, a kind word, or even a \$2 bill. You never know how far that spark of hope might travel or how brightly it might shine.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

CONFERENCE

Kuhn said the district would need to communicate with the schools in its current conference. He added that now would be the perfect time to switch conferences, if that is the direction the district wants to go, because Fox Valley Lutheran just dropped out of the current conference, so now there is an odd number of schools in the conference.

Kuhn acknowledged that the CWC has expressed hesitation about Clintonville joining the conference because many years ago Clintonville was going to join the CWC, but backed out at the last minute.

"The CWC, they have not forgot that, especially many of the principals that

were there at that time, and they're still like, 'You wanted to come last time and you pulled the plug on us and we worked over a year on that, so if you're going to do it this time, we going to make you do X, Y and Z before we even consider bringing you here," Kuhn said.

Even though Clintonville would be the largest school in the CWC if it switched to that conference, Kuhn said it would not dominate because the current schools in that conference have solid sports

'So, there's a whole bunch of different opinions," Kuhn

Liesch added that if Clintonville would join the CWC, it would want to be in the CWC-East. The

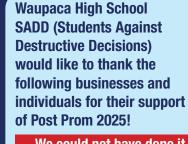
CWC wants eight teams in the CWC-East, and there are currently eight teams there, so one team would need to be displaced.

"From what I gather, nobody wants to move," Liesch

He added that any request from the district to switch to the CWC would have to go through the WIAA, and be approved by a conference realignment taskforce.

Just because we would request for realignment doesn't necessarily mean it would be given to us, even if we have support from one side or the other side," Liesch said.

Liesch said based on feedback he has received, Clintonville does not have the support needed to switch to a different conference.



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Welcome to the country! This character filled Waupaca 4BR/1BA home with its original trim and most hardwood flooring is located just south of Waupaca on a 1.79 acre parcel. In 2015, the home was remodeled to include vinyl siding, windows welcome to the country of the country windows, roof, low maintenance porche windows, roor, low maintenance porches and furnace. The yard has a large fenced in area. There is an extra 24x60 building once used as a dog grooming business which has its own professional building septic. There is a 24 x40 machine shed which needs some TLC, but was used a a garage in the past. Spacious room sizes
Two fenced in areas-1 for a garden & one
s used as a dog run. Sit on the two porches & enjoy your country home! The property is zoned Rural Residential & has multiple ermitted uses with Waupaca Cty zoning MLS#50285027







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Waupaca NEWS



Ava's Golden Paw moved in behind Shopko Optical and aims to provide Waupaca residents with healthy dog and cat food options.

New pet shop sells healthy foods

here," Mucha said. "I've only

ever known one person to ever

have a lizard, and then I come

here and everyone's like 'do

Some of the other small

animals they carry products

for are gerbils, hamsters, chin-

chillas, guinea pigs and birds.

Their main focus is for cats

Mucha said they offer a fre-

quent buyer program on most

of the products they carry, so

after a certain amount of food

is purchased you would re-

Mucha said they will also

try to price match as close

as they can to Amazon and

erything hopefully for every-

one," Mucha said.

used to be.

"We offer a little bit of ev-

Pets are allowed inside the

store and are encouraged as

the store was previously a bou-

tique and while renovating

the space they decided to put

a pet photo booth area where

the dressing rooms previously

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STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – A new pet shop moved in behind Shopko Optical that is aiming to give pet owners a place to find food that is locally sourced and made within the United

Ava's Golden Paw Pet Supplies at 103 Western Ave. North, is giving consumers another choice when it comes to buying their pet food and supplies in Waupaca.

Tiffany Mucha, the manager of Ava's Golden Paw, said she was working in pet retail when she was approached to help manage the new store in Waupaca.

JoAnne Thornell, the owner of Ava's Golden Paws, is no stranger to business ownership with also owning Marley's Smoke and Vape Shop with locations in Appleton, Oshkosh and Green Bay.

Thornell named the shops after her two children, with Marley being her oldest daughter and Ava being the youngest.

Mucha said Thornell had bought the shop and was thinking of ideas of how to use the space, eventually deciding to create a pet food shop that focused on holistic, limitedingredient types of foods for

pets. They offer Wisconsin brands including Stella and Chewy, American Natural Premium, Tucker's, Vital Essentials and Herb Smith.

'We just definitely believe in the limited ingredient is a better food," Mucha said. "You're not going to have all those fillers and the yucky stuff and we definitely strive for as much American made in anything."

Mucha said they have cat food as well and they are hoping to expand their small-animal section with the eventual addition of crickets, which are used to feed lizards.

"In my previous retail experience, we did not have that because that wasn't in high demand, but it seems to be out

Youth talent search

Theatre auditions to be held

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre will be holding auditions for its 2025 summer musical production of Elephant & Piggie's "We Are in a Play", Jr.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, April 22 from 3:15-5 p.m. at the Waupaca Learning Center's music room on Shoemaker Road. Auditions are open to area youth ages 8 to 18 who will have completed 2nd grade. Participants can show up anytime between the start and finish times and may leave after completing their auditions.

Auditionees should come prepared with something short to sing and may be asked to read from a script. Any youth auditioning without a parent or guardian

> **Talent** CONTINUES ON PAGE 10

Waupaca's distant past

WAUPACA Winchester Academy will host "Building the City of Waupaca: The Early Years" on April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Area Public Library's lower-level meeting room.

hosted by. The program is free and open to the public. The speaker will be Tracy Behrendt, the Director of the Waupaca Historical Society.

This year marks the City of Waupaca's 150th anniversary. Waupaca's history goes back thousands of years, beginning with ancestors of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin.

This program will focus on the Waupaca area's early history, white settlement in 1849, and Waupaca's early years of change and growth.

Behrendt received her B.S. degree in history and print journalism at UW-Green Bay and her master's degree in public history



Tracy Behrendt

and museum studies from UW-Milwaukee. She has worked in a variety of museums and historic villages more than 20 years in both Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Behrendt joined the Waupaca Historical Society Board and worked at the Waupaca Area Public Library. She has led the Waupaca Historical Society as director since 2015.

David Raether and Kim Anderson are the sponsors of this program. For more information visit chesterwaupaca.org.

Knievel visits Waupaca

WAUPACA - Foundations For Living is hosting keynote speaker Krysten Knievel, daughter of renowned stunt performer "Kaptain" Robbie Knievel and granddaughter of the legendary Evel Knievel for their spring fundraiser on May 16 at the Par 4 Resort.

Knievel, who hails from the Chicagoland area, is not only part of a family steeped in the world of stunt performance, but she also has a passionate career in the mental health field. Attendees can look forward to an inspiring presentation that sheds light on her unique experiences and insights.

Local comedian Ben Warren will provide preprogram entertainment. The evening will also feature a variety of items available for bidding in our silent auction, as well as a 50/50 raffle and a coffee pull, providing numerous chances for attendees to win prizes.

Tickets for this event are priced at \$40 each, or you can purchase a table of eight for \$300. To ensure your spot, tickets are now available online or in person until May 2.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, and further details can be found by going to www.fflwaupaca.org/spring-fundraiser.html or stopping in at Foundations For Living located at 1421 Churchill St. Office hours are Monday -Friday 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Happy birthday Waupaca

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Historical Society and the Waupaca Area Public Library are hosting an outdoor photograph exhibit to celebrate the City of Waupaca's 150th anniversary. It is currently on display around the bandstand. The exhibit highlights in the Waupaca's last 150 years through photographs and captions.

The city's official 150th anniversary was Sunday, April 6. To celebrate this anniversary, along with the 125th anniversary of the Waupaca Area Public Library this year, there will be cake and a story time on Saturday, April 12. The story time and activity will be at 10 a.m. in the children's department of the library, along with cake in the atrium between the library and City Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to check out the display around the bandstand during the event.

When roads were made of planks

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Historical Society will present "Plank, Wheel, and Rail: Wisconsin's Transportation History" on Thursday, April 24 at 6 p.m. at the Holly

History and Genealogy

Jim Willaert, the curator at Wade House Historic Site in Greenbush, will be the speaker. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, Wisconsin's growth was shaped by the ingenuity and determination of early pioneers and engineers. From the humble plank roads to the development of the railroads, transportation played a crucial role

in transforming the state's economy and connecting communities. This program highlights these pivotal moments in history, showcasing the innovative methods of travel that laid the foundation for Wisconsin's modern transportation infrastructure.

Jim Willaert has worked in the interpretive field for more than 35 years in both the natural history and history fields. He has worked for Indiana State Parks, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Conner Prairie, and Wade House Historic Site. Refreshments will be served.

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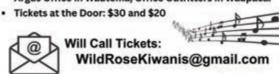


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Stevens Point NEWS

Stevens Point Police Report

• March 28 - Two juveniles at Ben Franklin Junior High School used profanity directed towards staff members when asked to return to class. Both juveniles were cited for disorderly conduct due to similar past behavior and disrupting multiple classrooms.

• March 28 - A student at Ben Franklin Junior High School punched another student in the eye while on the school bus because the student had reportedly told on him for throwing a snowball on the bus. The student received a black eye as a result of the altercation.

• March 31 - A teacher helping a school club with a fundraiser turned in a counterfeit \$20 bill that was paid during a bake sale.

• March 31 - An individual was upset that her siblings were confronting her regarding purchases she was making on their mother's credit card, the family later agreed to

• April 1 - A student at Ben Franklin Junior High School turned a vape over to staff members, which was then disposed of.

• April 1 - Kwik Trip staff members requested officers to check on a man sleeping in the parking lot, the officers noted that the man was not friendly. The man was told he could no longer stay in the parking lot but was also not allowed to drive. The man said he would get a ride.

 April 1 – A complaint was made that an unidentified suspect discarded 81 tires on Van Horn Nissan property without permission.

• April 1 - A caller was concerned when witnessing a child swinging on a swing

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set for a long period of time, the child would then leave as soon as other vehicles arrived at the park.

• April 1 - Drug paraphernalia was located in a vehicle at Sentry Insurance Headquar-

• April 1 - A male reported that he received a text from his ex that stated people were talking about beating him up. The male responded to his ex, but received no further answers or explanations.

 April 2 – A female spent the night inside of Kwik Trip and had been previously trespassed from the location. Staff members at Kwik Trip did not want her cited and only asked that the female leave.

• April 2 - An officer noted that a vehicle with no plates was causing daily problems by loitering in a Division Street parking lot, but the suspects are also dumping trash in the parking lot.

• April 2 - An individual from the SPASH parking lot reported that they believed their vehicle was intentionally damaged. The rear passenger door was scratched. The individual who reported this incident claims they believe they know who damaged their vehicle

 April 2 – A woman was arrested at Walgreens on Church Street for OWI 1st offense. The woman was transported to the Portage County Jail for a 12-hour hold.

• April 2 - Officers responded to Jefferson Street for reports of a disturbance between a stepdad and son. The stepdad was arrested and taken to the Portage County Jail for disorderly conduct and domestic and false imprison-

Friday Features

Fish Fry ~ Crab Cakes ~ Pan Fried Perch

Shrimp Fry ~ Scallops ~ Brown Butter Walleye ~ Pecan Salmon

Fish Fry Served EVERY Day

• April 3 - A vehicle was parked at Rocky Rococo's on Division Street with covered windows. An officer could see items being moved inside the vehicle and made contact with an individual who said she was sleeping in the parking lot.

 April 3 – An officer was dispatched to Point of Discovery School on West Zinda Drive. The principal of Point of Discovery School reported that a student had thrown an unknown liquid on another

• April 3 - A caller reported that his wife had locked him out of their vehicle in the Five Below parking lot. The caller stated they both had been

• April 3 - A female walking on West River Drive reported a vehicle that had been driving circles around her. The driver did not say anything to the female, but drove around her before heading towards the direction of downtown.

• April 3 - A male was sitting on a swing set at Emerson Park drinking beer. The male was cooperative when asked to dump the rest of the beer and head home.

• April 4 - After conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle on the 1700 block of Briggs Street, the driver was arrested for an active warrant. The traffic stop was originally for the rear lights not being turned on.

Plug your ears: siren test

STEVENS POINT - In recognition of Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week from April 7-11, emergency storm sirens will be tested in the area. Statewide tornado drills will take place on April 10 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Locally, Portage County will be participating in the drills by testing the emergency storm sirens at 1:45 p.m. on April 10. In the case of severe weather, the drill will be moved to



Last chance breakfast

VFW Post 10262 Rifle Squad will host its final steak and omelet breakfast fundraiser of the season until fall on Sunday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm. The post is located at 2970 Hickory Dr. in Plo-

The breakfast will feature a choice of steak and omelet combo for \$12, or a sausage and omelet combo for \$9.50. The meal include hash browns, buttermilk or potato pancakes, toast and a choice of coffee, milk, tomato juice or orange juice. A children's plate for ages 12 and younger is \$4.75. Proceeds from the fun-

draiser will be used to purchase equipment and uniform attire for the Plover VFW Rifle Squad and Color Guard. The unit performs military honors for fallen veterans at military funerals, conducts ceremo-

Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, presents the colors at sporting events and patriotic community functions, and supports high school and UWSP-ROTC student scholarships.

The Plover VFW Auxiliary will hold a bake sale fundraiser in conjunction with the breakfast. Proceeds from the bake sale support the Plover VFW Auxiliary.

Orchestra returns to Sentry after 47 years

BY KATIE SCHIMKE

STEVENS POINT -The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra performed at the Sentry Theater on April 6. Assistant Conductor, Ryan Tani, remarked at his exSentry Theater marking 47 years since the orchestra last performance there.

Tani led the orchestra through two hours of ally recognized Ji Su Jung.

citement to be back at the a performance, ending with music written by Beethoven and featuring performances on the marimba by the internation-

Gandhi named interim UWSP chancellor

STEVENS - Pratima Gandhi will serve as UWSP's interim chancellor effective July 14 as Chancellor Gibson will become chancellor of UW-Milwaukee. Gandhi is currently Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration.



Gandhi

"UW-Stevens Point has made significant progress in recent years through financial stability, enrollment growth, and community partnerships," Gandhi said. "I look forward to continuing that momen-

Local bridge action

STEVENS POINT -On March 31 the social bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Mark Heimlich, Mary Olson, Jeanette Glisczynski, and Kenny Napawoki. Call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 by Wednesday to play.

On April 3, the bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were Nancy Quick and Lily Paul, Jean Singh and Dan Stoil, Larry Niederhofer and Art Flashinski. New members are welcome.

On April 4, the duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center were North/ South: Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg, Nancy

Quick and Gene Clark, Mary Jacobson and Debbi Martin. East/West: Mark Thomas and Mary Olson, Joan Platt and Janice Doxtator, and Jerry Hild and Bob Matthews. If you are interested in playing duplicate bridge or taking a bridge class, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

Easter eggs underwater

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point Area YMCA will host an Easter Egg Splash on Saturday, April 12 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It will be held in their Adventure Pool and is open to children from infant age to 13 years. Pricing for the event is \$6 per person

\$14 per person for the general public.

opportunity to search the pool for hidden Easter eggs and win some prizes. The event will feature three egg-hunting waves: Wave

for YMCA members and 1 from 9 to 9:30 a.m., Wave 2 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. and Wave 3 from 11 Children will have the to 11:30 a.m. Each wave is limited to 50 participants.

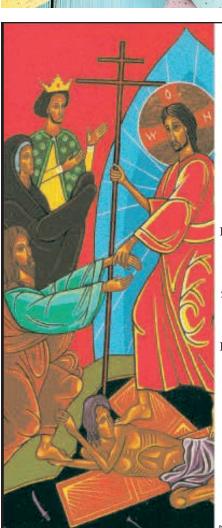
> Registration is required and can be completed by visiting spymca.org or by calling 715.342.2980.

Amherst gets Packer grant

AMHERST – Amherst High School was one of twenty Wisconsin high schools to receive a \$5,000 grant from the Green Bay Packers to fund the implementation of girls flag intramurals and club teams. In addition to the \$5,000 grants, Amherst High School received a girls flag starter kit.

'We are excited to see high schools in Wisconsin developing and executing their own girls flag pilot leagues," said Ryan Fencl, Packers football outreach manager. "While many of the participating players are multi-sport athletes, flag football is also opening the door for girls who are still discovering their

athletic niche to compete. Since 14 other states already have girls flag as a sanctioned high school sport, it is our goal to have Wisconsin join this list soon. These 20 grant recipient schools, along with others in the state, are helping us make significant strides toward reaching this ultimate goal."



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St. Bartholomew (Mill Creek)

2493 Cty. Hwy. M, Stevens Point Holy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Good Friday - 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

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3200 Plover Rd., Plover Holy Thursday 8:00 p.m. (bilingual) Good Friday -3:00 p.m. (English) & 6:00 p.m. (Spanish) Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday -8:00, & 10:00 a.m. Noon (Spanish)

St. Casimir

203 W. Casimir Rd., Stevens Point Easter Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit 2151 Stanley St., Stevens Point

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Good Friday – Noon & 6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception (St. Mary's)

7176 Esker Rd., Custer Easter Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

St. James

453 S. Main St., Amherst Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary Mt. Carmel (Fancher) 3995 Cty. Hwy. K, Amherst Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Good Friday – Noon

Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph 1709 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point

Easter Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary - Torun 5589 Dewey Dr., Stevens Point

Easter Sunday – 8:30 a.m.

St. Maximilian Kolbe 8611 Hwy. 54, Buena Vista

Holy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Good Friday - 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

St. Peter 800 Fourth Ave., Stevens Point Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Good Friday – 12:15 p.m. Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday

7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Michael 324 Main St., Junction City

Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Good Friday – Noon Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday – 9:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart (Polonia)

7375 Church St., Custer Holy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Good Friday – 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – 9:00 p.m. Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m

St. Stephen 1401 Clark St., Stevens Point

Holy Thursday - 6:00 p.m. Good Friday - 12:30 p.m. Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m. Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

St. Wenceslaus

146 Main Street, Milladore Holy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. Good Friday – Noon Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday - 7:30 a.m

Clintonville NEWS

Five new school positions suggested

Help for students slipping behind

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The administrative team for the Clintonville School District has proposed to the Clintonville Board of Education that the district add five fulltime employees to the district.

The proposal was made at the board's March 31 meeting, and recommended the following positions be added to the district: program support teacher to be paid for with funds from Fund 17; one reading interventionist for grades 4K-5th grade and one math interventionist for grades 6-12, with both positions paid with funds from Fund 10; and two fulltime counselors for grades 4K-12, with both paid with funds from a Department of Public Instruction grant.

No action was taken by the board on the proposal recommendation, except for approving the addition of a program support teacher, which was a separate item on the agenda.

During the discussion, Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the board that the district's administrative team had been engaged in a needs assessment for the district, particularly what students need and if the district has the staff to support those needs. He said the assessment showed that the district needed to add 10 positions to meet it's needs.

"I looked at the admin team and said, 'I'm not bringing 10 new positions to the board, that's not happening," Kuhn

After continuing to review the needs of the district, Kuhn said the administrative team wanted to inform the board about some of its findings, as well as solutions to meet the needs of the district.

Assessment findings

Madalyn Simonis, Clintonville Elementary School principal, said when she started as principal last year, the district had five fulltime literacy interventionists, but it currently has only three fulltime literacy interventionists.

"I went from having three at the elementary, down to just one," Simonis said.

She added that the new curriculum is working.

"We see the data and we see improvements, but we still need to support our teachers," Simonis said.

She said she would like to see the district add a reading interventionist.

Kuhn told the board that according to the data, there is a high number of kindergarten students who are proficient or above, but as they progress to 8th grade, there are less students who are proficient, basically not keeping up.

Clintonville Middle School Principal Britney Dobratz said the middle school does not have a math interventionist, but it had one in prior years. She said she would like to the district to add a math support position to work with grades 6 through 12. The person would be working with students in the classroom.

Scores show the middle school has a good report card, but Dobratz acknowledged that how the scores are calculated have changed.

"I don't want to just say, 'Hey, we have really good data, we're doing great, lets just keep doing that," Dobratz said. "I think we need a 6-12 person to support all the kids, too."

Clintonville High School Principal James Blashe added that the number of high school students in the district who are at a basic level or below for math is high when compared to other districts. He said the district doesn't have any type of math intervention for high school students.

He added that some changes will be made for the next school year to get some help for students who need extra help.

Mental health

The administrative team also addressed student mental health and absenteeism.

Blashe said the district is averaging around 200 students being absent from school each

He said one recommendation would be for the district to have one school counselor for every 250 students in the district. He said the high school has 400 students and only one counselor.

Simonis said that when the district seeks counseling help from local medical organizations, it is virtual appointments only.

"We are grossly understaffed in our school counseling department," Simonis said. "Two additional counselors would do our students a lot of good."

She added, "It hurts us to put this data on here for you guys and our community

members, but it's the reality of where we are right now."

Kuhn addressed the question of what happened to the positions that are being requested.

"The best and worst thing that happened to school districts was COVID," Kuhn said.

Not sure of the exact amount, but Kuhn said he thought the Clintonville School District received an additional \$7 million over a three-year period because of COVID.

"That money was dedicated not just for health and safety of students and staff, but also dedicated to catching kids up from the loss of learning because of COVID," Kuhn said.

During that time, Kuhn said the district adopted a co-teaching philosophy. This had the district hiring special education teachers and paraprofessionals for every grade so co-teaching could take place. The district also had instructional coaches, as well as multiple interventionists at every level.

"When COVID money went away, it was, I'll say, our job, to figure out who stays and who goes because we don't have that extra money sitting there anymore," Kuhn said. "We proved that it can work if we have the people. But without passing local referendums time and time and time again, we can't afford the personnel to do that."

He said the positions that are being requested existed in the past because of the COV-ID funds the district received.

"Now that they're (positions) not here, we're seeing that the need that they should exist again," Kuhn said.

Schley wins, two write-ins elected

STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE Jeannie Schley, who has served on the Clintonville Common Council in the past, was reelected to the council, as well as two

write-ins being elected. Schley defeated incumbent Tom Lederer in District 4, in the only contested council race on the April 1 spring ballot. Schley received 146 votes, while Lederer received 114 votes.

Two council districts that did not have any candidates on the ballots, were filled through the election

In District 1, incumbent Aimee Ebert, who did not file candidacy paperwork, so she was not on the ballot, but she did receive 10 writein votes, which was enough to get her elected. She has accepted the council seat.

District 3 also didn't have any candidates on the ballot, but Thomas Behnken received the most write-in votes. He has accepted the council seat for District 3.

Incumbents Tammy Strey-Hirt in District 2 and Greg Rose in District 5 were each elected unopposed.

Board approves program support teacher

New position for special education program

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The Clintonville Board of Education approved the addition of a program support teacher to its staff to serve the district's special education program.

The approval came when the board met March 31.

During the discussion, board member KlintBarkow asked for verification that the program support teacher would be a new position in the district, and that the district has never had such a position before.

Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn said that was correct.

"A lot of this has to do

with just oversight in certain areas, particularly making sure that IEPs are correctly written, and that not only what is in the IEP (individualized education program), the goals are correct and that we are properly meeting what is required in those IEPs, in addition to professional development and a lot of the other things," Kuhn said.

Kuhn added that "the majority of the district's special development is now happening within the walls of the Clintonville School District because we have highly qualified people at Clintonville."

Barkow asked if the position would be fulltime.

Kuhn said it would be fulltime.

We're asking that we have this position because that's what Clintonville needs at this time," Kuhn said.

One incumbent, one challenger elected to school board

BY BERT LEHMAN

STAFF REPORTER CLINTONVILLE

With four candidates vying

for two seats on the Clin-

tonville Board of Education on the April 1 spring election ballot, incumbent Mark Zachow and challenger Christopher Hoffmann were both elected to the board.

Hoffmann received the most votes with 1,592, while Zachow received the

second most with 1,566.

Incumbent Laurie Vollrath received 1,316 votes, while Battenberg received 1,068.







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New London & Hortonville NEWS

NL High School hosts state legislators | Incumbents win

NEW LONDON - Local school board members had the opportunity to engage directly with state legislators at New London High School March 31.

State legislators in attendance included state senators Rachel Cabral-Guevara and Cory Tomczyk, and state representatives David Murphy, Kevin Peterson, Joel Kitchens, Brent Jacobson and Elijah Behnke.

School board members and school administrators from the New London, Weyauwega-Manawa, Fremont, Marion, and Wild Rose school districts shared both local successes



State Representative Kevin Peterson, State Representative David Murphy, State Senator Cory Tomczyk, State Representative Brent Jacobson, State Senator Rachel Cabral-Guevara, and State Representative Joel Kitchens met with local school boards March 31 at New London High School.

Photo courtesy New London School District

and key priorities. Discussions focused on funding sustainability, school safety, academic achievement, and teacher recruitment. Attendees

concerns and collaborate with legislators in person. appreciated

election ballot were all elected to their respective seats.

School board

BY BERT LEHMAN

STAFF REPORTER

incumbents running for

election for the New Lon-

don Common Council and

New London Board of Edu-

cation on the April 1 spring

NEW LONDON - The

There were three candidates running for two seats on the school board, with one of those candidates incumbent Holly Schweitzer. Schweitzer received the most votes, 1,397, and was elected for another term on the school board. Andy Thorpe, who received 1,317 votes, was also elected to the board, as he received the

second most votes. Finishing third in the election was Patricia Toney, who received 804 votes.

City council

in New London

In the only contested race for a seat on the New London Common Council, incumbent Tim Roberts was reelected in District 4. Roberts received 295 votes. He was challenged by Jeffrey Gulbrandsen, who received

Ald. Robert Besaw (District 1), Ald. BaLynda Croy (District 2), Ald. Bernie Ritchie Jr. (District 3), and Ald. Charlene Magolski (District 5) were each unchallenged in the election and elected to another term on the council in their respective districts.

in bonds approved Sale of \$2.1 million

Funds for Oshkosh Street project

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The issuance and sale of up to \$2.1 million in sewerage, water, and electric system mortgage revenue bonds to help cover the cost of the Oshkosh Street project in New London was approved by the New London Common Council at its March 18 meeting.

As part of the approval, the council accepted the parameters of the debt sale. As long as the parameters are met, city officials can approve the sale. The sale is scheduled to take place on April 17, with the closing expected by May 7.

Finance Committee The issuance and sale of the bonds was discussed at the March 5 Finance & Personnel Committee meeting

At the meeting, Harry Allen, municipal advisor with Ehlers, told the committee that the financing is being considered primarily for Oshkosh Street, adding that there are a lot of revenue sources. to fund the street reconstruction project.

"This financing specifically is funding the sewer, water, and the utilities relocation aspect of the Oshkosh Street

project," Allen said. Another portion of the project will be reimbursed to the city from a state grant, Allen said. That grant is around \$2

The non-utility cost to the city for the project will be around \$2.3 million, Allen said, adding that there may be a need in the future for the city to take out additional debt to fund the project.

city will use reserves to front the \$2.3 million and recover the grant portion when it's available, and then potentially looking at adding some of this project to tax increment district (TID) number 4. There costs for Oshkosh Street included in that project

In total, Allen said the city is looking at borrowing around \$2.5 million, which includes project costs. Of that total, \$1.5 million would be assigned to the sewer utility, and \$1 million would be assigned to the electric and water utility.

With the financing, Allen said the city would be financing around \$2.5 million of utility projects, but only issuing \$2.1 million in additional debt.

The financing would be structured to be paid off over a 20-year term. The first payment would be due in December of this year, with the final payment in 2044.

the chance to voice their

Allen said the city can expect an interest rate of around 4.25%. The maximum that could be charged

"We don't expect to be at that 5.5% territory, if we do see rates creep up that much between now and the sale day, that's on us to provide advice to city staff to really consider moving that sale to where maybe the market is a little more-calm and you could get a better price," Allen said.

The debt can be prepaid as of Dec. 1, 2034.

As part of taking out new debt, Allen said the city did go through a rating surveillance process with Moody's.

"We got really good news for the city, the revenue backed debt of the city was upgraded from A3 to A2," Allen said.

Victory Lane Die-Cast opens

Find die-casts of local and **NASCAR** drivers

BY BERT LEHMAN

NEW LONDON - Nate O' Bright, owner of Victory Lane Die-Cast, LLC in New London, didn't purchase his first NASCAR die-cast until he was 27 years old.

"I bought a collection. I mainly did it for my son and I," O' Bright said. "Because I never got to experience that neat interaction with my father growing up. I was like, 'Shoot, my son would like to get into this.' Then it kind of grew and grew and grew."

Once he researched the collection he purchased, and found out how much some of the die-casts were selling for, it sparked an interest in him to start purchasing and selling racing die-casts. He eventually formed a business in May



Nate O' Bright, owner of Victory Lane Die-Cast, LLC in New London, offers customers a variety of NASCAR die-cast race cars, as well as diecasts of drivers who race locally. Bert Lehman Photo

up at local car shows and craft shows.

'When I started doing that more and more, inventory grew and grew, and then I got more people asking if we were going to get a store, and finally it was, 'I might as well,'" O' Bright said.

He opened the Victory Lane Die-Cast storefront in New London in January, but operating a racing die-cast store wasn't his initial intenBright said. "With the demand of people asking, it was kind of, well, we'll fulfill it

and go from there."

Originally from New London, O' Bright, who now lives in Appleton with is wife and son, said he chose New London for the die-cast store because it has a small-town feel to it, and the proximity between Clintonville, Seymour and Waupaca.

Besides trying to operate

open a storefront because he wants to help keep the racing die-cast hobby alive.

"Get the younger kids that are new to collecting, get them started," O' Bright said. "And the ones that have been collecting for years and years, it's just cool to hear the stories of them sharing their collection. I guess, in a sense, giving back to the community. Keep all that stuff alive and all the memories going. Growing up, I never owned a die-cast because we couldn't afford them. I would say I bought my first one at 27 and just kept going. Now here we are.

O' Bright admitted that things have been a rollercoaster since he opened the store in January.

"The cold weather and the snow definitely did not help," he said. "I think the hardest part too was getting the word out that we were here. We did have people that did find us from going to car shows and stuff. The Chamber of Com-

City's wellness program expanded

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The wellness program policy for the city of New London has been expanded to include more than just fulltime and part-time city employees.

The expansion of the wellness program was approved by the New London Common Council at its March 18 meeting.

Finance Committee

At the March 5 New London Finance & Personnel Committee meeting, New London City Administrator Chad Hoerthtold the committee that the city's wellness program was created in 2011 to encourage employees to be healthy.

"To reduce insurance claims, it produces less stress, higher morale, increased production, and things like that," Hoerth said. "A lot of corporations and companies and businesses provide corporate wellness programs for their employees because they know that there's a return on investment."

The city's health insurance premiums haven't increased a lot recently, in part because the city's employees do not submit a lot of claims, Hoerth said.

"I do think that having a healthier employee is a definite benefit to our (city's) bottom line with our insurance rates," Hoerth said.

Currently, the wellness program allows city employees access to the city pool, fitness center, and exercise programs at no cost. The program is available to fulltime city employees and their families. It is also available to part-time employees, but not their families.

Ald. John Hass said the council rejected a raise for council members last year, and including council members in the city's wellness program could make up for some of that.

"This really isn't a huge money thing to the city because it's a facility that's there," Hass said. "And like you said, sharper minds for us are also better."

Ald. BaLyndaCroy said she thinks the wellness program should be extended to all city employees, even seasonal employees.

Ald. John Faucher agreed, adding it could make those employees feel more welcome as employees.

"I don't think it would break the bank to get those people involved in those various buildings," Faucher said.

Croy and Faucher said it would also be a good idea to extend the benefit to those city employees who retire from city employment.

"To show some appreciation for the years of service that they did put in," Croy said. "I mean, that's a huge thing. We've got a lot of long-term employees who are going to retire from New London, and that's just a nice way of saying thank you into retirement.'









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Wega-Fremont NEWS

A library for a river town

Architecture inspired by waterfront

BY JAMES CARD

FREMONT – The plans for the future Tri-County Library and Community Center were presented in the Fremont Village Hall gymnasium on March 27. Approximately 60 people attended to study the blueprints and the graphic renderings of what the building will look like.

A representative from JLG Architects presented a slideshow with images of fishing villages, boat docks, seawalls, piers, and wooden pylonsfamiliar sights along the Wolf River.

"The design team studied fishing villages and waterfront communities to understand the design inspirations and commonalities that we can use to design this project," she said.

Library director Mellissa Krause went through the timeline that led up to this milestone. She remarked on the realities of running a library: rising technology costs,



JLG Architects took inspiration from fishing villages and waterfront communities to create their vision for the Tri-County Library and Community Center.



The new library will have multiple rooms and spaces, including a patio and an outdoor play space for children. James Card Photos

inflation, and expanded staffing and hours. The pandemic also changed the role of community library and they adapted. The demand for computer usage is extremely high and they only have three computers.

"We've needed to update our current facility which is 30 years old. To meet the demands that the community has requested in community surveys and feedback—this is where this project began, with the recognition that we've outgrown this space, we've outgrown these walls and the community is demanding different things of us," said Krause.

Krause went over the key points of the project: the grant of \$4.25 million is being supplemented with an \$82,000 donation from the Friends of the Neuschafer Community Library (and of that, \$23,000 was given by an anonymous donor). This is for the land the structure will be built upon. There will be no direct tax increase as it is federally funded.

Also there is a focus on sustainability for the long-term

Easter egg hunts

WEYAUWEGA - The Weyauwega Police Department is hosting an Easter egg hunt at 411 W. High St on April 12. Check in at 10 a.m. and the hunting starts at 10:30 am. It is open to children 1 to 10 years old. The hunt will be split into age groups. RSVP to 715-802-3769 to win a special prize. Dollar General Market in Weyauwega is co-sponsoring the event and Rustic Java will be onsite selling coffee and treats.

Also, St. Paul Fremont will host an Easter egg hunt at 107 Tustin Rd in Fremont on Saturday April 12 at 10 a.m.

Zastrow to manage Weyauwega bank

WEYAUWEGA - Premier Community Bank has expanded Mandy Zastrow leadership roles to manage the Weyauwega branch, while continuing as the branch manager of the Fremont branch.

"Mandy has been a consistent leader and mentor for the Weyauwega staff since the day the branch opened, offering her skills in training and leadership along with supporting community efforts," said Robin Christian, Senior Vice President of Retail.

Zastrow joined Premier Community Bank in September 2012 and previously managed the Iola branch. Her banking career started in 1997. "I'm excited to take on this new opportunity and continue supporting both the Fremont and Weyauwega branch-

Premier Community Bank is headquartered in Marion and have offices in Shawano, Pulaski, Waupaca, Weyauwega, Winneconne, Fremont, Iola, Manawa, Tigerton and Bear Creek.

and one design element was the addition of south-facing solar panels to power the building.

When asked if there was a chance that the budget cutters in Washington D.C. might axe this project and leave local taxpayers on the hook, Krause said she consulted with their grant administrator multiple times and this seemed very unlikely as this grant was awarded and already in the pipeline well before the current presidential administration took office.

The facility will have a patio and community garden, an outdoor children's play area, and inside there will be a multipurpose room, a room for seniors, a living room-like area and numerous other rooms for study, tele-health meetings and conferences.

McMahon Associates are the project engineers and construction will start in early June and will be finished by late September 2026.

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Schustek stays in charge of board

BY EMILY DOUD

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The Village of Iola board president seat was contested for the spring election with incumbent Jennifer Schustek coming out on top April 1.

The numbers came in at 279 votes for Schustek and 207 votes for challenger Mike Richberg.

Schustek was first elected as board president in 2021, which was the only seat open at the time. She said her leadership skills and love of Iola has helped her in her role as board president, assisting with accomplishments such as fixing the Riverwalk, updating the village welcome sign as well as work on Chet Krause Legacy Park and Rosie's Paw

Schustek said she has a lot of gratitude for the voters of Iola to show up and making their voices heard and engaging in the democratic process.

"I am deeply grateful to have been chosen once again to serve as your village board president. It is an honor, and I look forward to continuing this important work over the next two years," Schustek said. 'While we may not all share the same views, I want every resident to know that I am here to represent all of Iola. My door remains open, and I welcome honest, respectful dialogue as we work together toward a stronger and more unified future.'

Schustek has a full schedule as she continues her work in the village, with the arrival of goats to take care of the buckthorn on the Riverwalk and continuing beautification efforts within the village itself.

She said she is also assisting in the creation of a vacant building ordinance as well as exploring options to enhance Taylor Field with new lighting, shelters and renovating the baseball diamond.

She said she also hopes to create a winter ice skating rink and getting more art around Iola.

"We're also looking into adding murals around the village as a way to showcase local creativity, brighten up public spaces and celebrate our community's identity," said Schustek.

The challenger, Richberg, who moved to Iola in 2020, was previously a resident of Illinois and moved here with his wife wanting to find a new home prior to retirement, as they had grown tired of Illinois.

He is a member of the American Legion joined the Iola Fire Department in 2024.

"Most importantly, I want to thank every person that supported me during the campaign including my wife Jennifer, my greatest supporter. I am very proud and deeply humbled by of

the number of votes I received and I was very happy to see the high voter turnout. I'd like to think both the overall turnout and votes I received indicate a re-engagement in our local politics," Richberg said in a statement to the newspaper. "I will remain involved in village politics to stay informed about what is happening in our community and do my part to ensure the village board always acts in the best interest of the Iola village residents. A run for president in 2027 is not off the table."

Manawa NEWS

Paris trip: très magnifique

Jet-setting seniors return

> BY EMILY DOUD STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - Members of the senior class of 2025 returned home from their class trip from Paris with a new life experience under their belt as they head out into the world.

Jeff Bortle, the dean of students and a math teacher at Little Wolf High School, planned the trip to Paris, having planned trips for middle school students prior to COVID.

About eight months ago he approached Ryan Peterson, the district administrator for the Manawa school district, about planning trips for high school seniors.

Bortle said as soon as he started planning the trip the



parents of younger students began asking if it would still be an offering when their child reached senior status.

Bortle was present at a January at the Manawa school board meeting where he asked the board for permission to start planning future senior class trips so as to give students and parents a chance to save up for the senior class excursions.

The first international trip was to Paris, where 46 students and parents embarked on the journey where they were able to experience French culture and cuisine.

Bortle said the first stop on the tour was to the stop of the Eifel Tower, with the group being able to see the entirety of the city.

Teaching kids how to use the metro was also a notable experience, Bortle said.

"Many students commented that they want to come back to Europe and they think they would be comfortable doing it on their own," he said.

They were also able to visit the Notre Dame Cathedral. which has just opened after a fire destroyed part of the famous cathedral in 2019. Bortle said the students really enjoyed the cuisine and the architecture.

"The adventure to explore an area of the world that none of them have been able to see before was what they appreciated the most," he said.

Bortle said they are in the process of planning the trip for next year, which will most likely be either Paris or Rome.

Golf outing set for May

MANAWA - St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School will be holding a golf outing May 18 at Cedar Springs Golf Course on E7003 Cedar Spring Road. The golf also includes raffles and dinner.

The golf outing will be a nine hole scramble with have four person teams. The outing is set to begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Holes will have their own events to raise additional money for the church and school.

The cost to golf is \$60 per person, which will include green fees, cart, and meal and drink tickets. The nongolfer cost is \$35 for the meal and drink tickets.

After golfing there will be a social hour for everyone starting at 4 p.m., the buffet dinner is set to start at 5 p.m. and the raffle drawings and the golf awards will follow at 6 p.m. There will be basket and 50/50 raffles.

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Obituary Notices

Sherwood, Joni



Joni Lynn Sherwood, née Kadolph of New Market, Al-(formerly Weyauwega) graduated from this life on April 1, 2025 while at home surrounded by her family's love.

Born January 16, 1958 in New London, Wisconsin, Joni valiantly fought cancer for the last 15 months of her earthly life while embracing every moment she could, creating lasting memories with her family.

Survived by parents Gordon Carroll Kadolph and Sharon Leah Kadolph née Schroeder, by siblings Kim Kristine Andrist (Darold), Rebecca Ann Gerlach (Dick), Todd Jon Kadolph (Karrie) and Bart William Kadolph (Lindy), by husband of 46 years Peter Elden Sherwood and sons Joshua Elden, Jacob Stephen, Dustin Gordon and Derick Joseph. Mother-in-law to four outstanding women Amanda Larsen Sherwood [Josh], Rachelle Redford Sherwood [Jake], Claire Rockwood Sherwood [Dustin] and Danielle Wagner Sherwood [DJ]. Preceded in death by her grandsons Tyson Joshua and Andrew Michael in addition to her loving parents-in-law, Stephen Elden Sherwood and Shirley Fowles Sherwood. Grandmother to 14, she was loved and appreciated by all who truly knew her.

Joni shared her smile and Christ-centered life with all she encountered, regardless of where she called home. Doing so meant that many considered her friend, family, or a sec-

The family wishes to express deepest thanks to the unparalleled service and professionalism of the entire staff at the Vanderbilt University Medical Ingram Cancer Center at Cool Springs.

A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on April 19, 2025 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meetinghouse at 601 S. Lincoln Avenue in Monett, MO at 11:00am. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, and in the true spirit of Joni's personality, the family asks that you pay it forward to a noble cause like creating memories with your family or donating to the Packers or Broncos organizations to find better quarter-

Interment to be held at Spring River Cemetery in Verona,

Johnson, Donna



Donna Mae Johnson, 87, of Waupaca passed away peacefully at Bethany Home in Waupaca on Sunday, January 5, 2025. She was born on April 12, 1937 in Milwaukee, WI to Percy and Eunice Hawtin. She spent the majority of her childhood in Saxeville, WI. On August 29, 1959, she married Carroll Johnson in Saxeville,

Donna graduated high school in Wild Rose, WI and then went onto attend the

Green Bay School of Business. She worked for AMC Auto in Green Bay and then later spent the rest of her career with Culligan Soft Water in Waupaca as a secretary.

Donna was blessed with family in her life, she is survived by her three children; Ron (Ada) Johnson of Waupaca, WI, Randy Johnson of Waupaca, WI, and Robbin Johnson of Waupaca, WI. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 16 great-great grandchildren; A sister, Janice (Roland Miller) Clark. Donna is further survived by many other loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; Percy and Eunice Hawtin; her husband, Carroll Lee Johnson; a grandchild; her daughter-in-law, Theresa Johnson; and a brother, Edwin Hawtin.

A Graveside Service for Donna will be held on April 12 2025 at the Lind Center Cemetery in the town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin at 11:00 AM. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Pingel, John

John W. Pingel, age 84 of Bowler, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Eidsvoog, David

David L. Eidsvoog, age 72 of Clintonville, passed away early Thursday morning, April 3, 2025.

Brehm, Christine

Christine D. Brehm, age 84 of the Town of Grant. passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 6, 2025 at her home.

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: April 3, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jennie L. Johnson

Legals

DOD: 08/23/2024

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims

(Formal Administration)
Case No. 25PR36
A Petition for Formal Administration was

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 08/03/1943 and date of death 08/23/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N10905 Lakeshore Road, Clintonville, WI 54929.

THE COURT ORDERS:

 The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on May 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m..

You do not need to appear unless

you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] July 7,

 A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office or by

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

 ☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date. Form completed by: Robyn J. De Vos 531 Washington Street P.O. Box 1184 Wausau, WI 54402-1184 Watasat, WI 2402-1104 Telephone Number 715-842-2291 Bar Number 1057278 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: April 4, 2025

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY RONALD ZSCHAECHNER DOD 03/05/2025

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition

for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 2025PR40

A Petition for Formal Administration was THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 12/29/1956 and date of death 03/05/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 199 Anne St.

Clintonville, WI 54929. THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on May 2, 2025 at

[Time] 10:45 a.m.. You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against

the decedent's estate is [Date] July 7,

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

commodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation

 ☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date. Form completed by: leremy R. Dobbe

New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1059024 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: March 20, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN B. SCHERER

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for

Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 25PR11 A Petition for Formal Administration was

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 03/11/1932 and date of death

12/29/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Vicki L. Clussman , on April 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] June 23,

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

 Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

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does not provide transportation. ☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

Form completed by: Attorney Sara Micheletti 2401 East Enterprise Avenue Appleton, WI 54913 lephone Number 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1075922 Publish March 27, April 3 & 10, 2025

BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: March 26, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IRVIN B. SCHERER DECEASED

⋈ Amended Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 25PR11
A Petition for Formal Administration was

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 03/11/1932 and date of death 11/29/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54981.

THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, 7700

April 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m..

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] June 30, 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

 Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses

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2401 East Enterprise Avenue Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone Number 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1075922 Publish April 3, 10 & 27, 2025 WNAXLP

Electronically signed by

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY W. MACK DOD 07/01/2024

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 05/31/1964 and date of death 07/01/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court

you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court

Form completed by: Attorney Jeffrey J. Martinson 529 S Jefferson St, PO Box 891 Green Bay, WI 54305 Telephone Number 920-432-4303 Bar Number 1015884 Publish April 3, 10 & 17, 2025 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LLOYD E. LEWALLEN Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/16/1934 and date of death 1/30/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 800 Mitchell Ave.. #236, King, WI 54946. 3. The application will be heard at the Vaupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office, before Angela Dahle, Probate

you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse Waunaca Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are

participate in the court process, please

☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date. Form completed by: Attornev Kave E. Anderson Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone Number 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246

NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR

La tienda Mexican Store, LLC, LA TIENDA MEXICAN STORE, 206 N Main

St, Karla P. Hernandez, Agent **PUBLISH: April 10, 2025** WNAXLP

COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
3043 Townsgate Road, Suite 200 Westlake Village, CA 91361 Plaintiff.

Michael E. Neville 202 E Garfield Ave Marion, WI 54950-9709 Jane Doe Neville 202 E Garfield Ave

The Honorable Raymond S. Huber Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage) The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841, You may have an attorney help or represent

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien

Legals against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 1st day of April, 2025. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: Robert M. Piette State Bar No. 1018058 Case No. 25-CV-000175 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

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Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025
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STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of

Matteson, Waupaca County OPEN BOOK NOTICE Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the Town of Matteson Assessment Roll for the year 2025 assessment will be open for examination on the 30th day of April, 2025, at the Matteson Town Hall -N10891 Jepson Rd from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. Notice is hereby given this 10th day of April 2025. Michael Mehlberg, Clerk Publish April 10, 2025

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE

OFFICIAL NOTICE
Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3)
(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the following person have given application to the Village of Hortonville for a license to sell Fermented Malt Beverages in the Village of Hortonville, the granting of

village of Hortonville, the granting of which is now pending.

2025-2026 LICENSE YEAR

6-MONTH LICENSE

CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT

BEVERAGE LICENSE

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BISINESS NAME Hortonville Youth BUSINESS Hortonville Youth

Sports Inc. Sports Danielle Menting Agent 130 John St Jane Booth, Village Clerk Run: April 10, 2025 WNAXLP

SECTION 00 11 13 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

BID DATE: MAY 6, 2025 @ 2:00 PM CST RE: WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE – ADDITION / REMODELING 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA,

You are invited to submit a bid for the Waupaca County Courthouse – Addition / Remodeling. Miron Construction Co., Inc. is the Construction Manager for the Owner. The subcontractors and Swippliers will be contracted through Miron Construction Co., Inc. Waupaca County Courthouse – Addition / Remodeling is the renovation of approximately 142,000 square feet of the existing Courthouse as well as 22,000 square feet of additions. The Bidding Documents dated 02/13/2025 cover Bid Package #2 as described in the specifications and the drawings mentioned therein, as prepared by Dimension IV Madison Design Group, 6515 Grand Teton Plaza, Suite 120, Madison, WI 53719. Bid Package #2 includes the following

contracts: 03.30 Cast-In-Place Concrete

04.00 Masonry
 05.00 Steel Fabrication and Erection

06.00 General Trades

• 07.40 Metal Wall Panels • 07.50 Roofing 08.40 Aluminum Windows, Entrances, and Glass/Glazing
• 09.20 Gypsum Board Systems
• 09.50 Suspended Acoustical Ceiling and Acoustical Panels

• 09.65 Resilient Flooring, Base and Carpet

• 09.66 Terrazzo Tile and Porcelain Tile

09.90 Painting and Wall Covering

 21.00 Fire Suppression • 22.00 Plumbing • 23.00 HVAC

 23.50 Geothermal Bore Field System 26.00 Electrical • 31.00 Earthwork, Building and Selective Site Demolition

 32.14 Asphalt Paving 32.90 Seeding and Landscaping
33.00 Site Utilities Stipulated sum bids will be received by the County Clerk at 811 Harding Street

the County Clerk at 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 until 2:00 PM CST. Bid envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked "RFB-24-018-18 Waupaca County Courthouse Bid Package #2". Emailed bids are also acceptable, due on the same date and time; the subject line should read "RFB-24-018-18 Bid for

Waupaca County Courthouse Bid Package #2" Email bids to Waupaca.bids@co.waupaca.wi.us Bids received after the time set for receipt will not be accepted. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Fox Valley Technical College (1979 Godfrey Dr, Waupaca, WI 54981) on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM CST, Bid ptance is subject to acce

Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by Dimension IV
Madison Design Group and Miron
Construction Co., Inc. exclusively on the Bid Form provided. Submitted bids are to show contract(s) included in bid proposal. Combination bids are acceptable. Only one Bid Form per Proposal, but any bidder may submit more than one Proposal.

Copies of plans and specifications are available through Miron's online plan room. Please contact Andrea Krause via email at Andrea.Krause@ Miron-Construction.com

A bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid must accompany each Bidding Documents will be available April 9, 2025.

A pre-bid walkthrough will be held at the Courthouse on April 16, 2025 @ 10:00 AM CST. This meeting is highly recommended for Contracts 06.00 General Trades, 22.00 Plumbing, 23.00 HVAC, and 26.00 Electrical. Publication Dates: Clintonville Tribune Gazette: April 10 and 17, 2025

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City Legals 7710

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a Class "A" Beer & "Class A" Liquor Retail License to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, interior light interior li intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by Stevens Point by
Kalpanaben Darji 4305 Sterling Dr,
Plover, WI 54467
At: Z's Roadside Convenience, 2133
Division St, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated this 1st Day of April, 2025 Publish: April 10, 2025 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Annual Town Meeting Town of Farmington, Waupaca County E913 Prairie View Lane April 15, 2025, at 6:30pm www.farmingtonwaup.gov Call to Order

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Town Electors are open to the public Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda

of this meeting. **New Business:**

 Approve the minutes of April 16, 2024, Annual Meeting
 Approve Audit and Financial Report 3. Any other business that may be

legally brought up: a. Resolution 4/15/25A(2025) Support Waupaca County Natural Resources Foundation b. Resolution 4/15/25B(2025) Support

Waupaca Public Library Foundation Posted April 1, 2025, at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwaup.gov If special accommodations are

necessary, please contact the Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 for arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting. Publish April 10, 2025

Farmington Town Board Meeting

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Agenda Tuesday, April 15, 2025 Immediately following Annual Meeting at 6:30pm E913 Prairie View Ln www.farmingtonwaup.gov Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance
Open Meeting Statement: This
meeting and all of the meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.

Roll Call

Approve Agenda Approve Minutes of March 17, 2025 Approve Minutes of April 11, 2025, Special Board Meeting Approve Financial Report of March 17, 2025, and April 15, 2025 Committee Reports Public Input

Old Business: New Business:

1. Set 2026 Annual Meeting date for the 3rd Tuesday - April 21, 2026.

2. Any item from the annual meeting that needs Town Board approval.

3. Board member appointment to committees by Chair. 4. Plan Commission's recommendation

from their April 2, 2025, meeting.

5. Liquor and operator license application(s) received in Clerk's Office informational. 6. Land Use Permit application(s) received from County Zoning -

informational.

7. Intent to Cut Wood Products – 8. Culvert/Driveway application(s) informational. 9. Roads - informational. 10. Issues/Projects Discussion (30 minute maximum) - No Action Required.

Communications and Recommendations of the Chair. 12. Bills Adjournment
Posted April 7, 2025, at Farmington
Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwaup.gov
The Town Board may conduct a roll
call vote, a voice vote or otherwise

decide to approve, reject, table or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 to make arrangements 24 hours prior to

meeting. Publish April 10, 2025

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING AGENDA April 15, 2025 – Immediately following the Conclusion of the Annual Meeting Chairperson calls meeting to order. Pledge of Alleniance Pledge of Allegiance Roll call of Officers

It is understood that in Accordance with Town of Mukwa Ordinance 10-05, this Meeting will adhere to Robert's Rules of Notification of this Meeting was given to the Press on April 5, 2025 and the Final Agenda was posted in the three designated places on April 11, 2025

1. Approve: March 11, 2025 Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes 2. Treasurer: Approve Monthly Treasurer's Report – March 3. <u>Budget/Vouchers:</u> Approval and Showing of Hands for Public Forum -

Keep Subject and Question Brief.
4. Town of Mukwa Residents – Five Minute Public Forum 5. Building Inspector: Monthly Report S. Binding inspector. White in the provided in the control of the control of

Member - Adam Dorn 8. Roads: (a) Monthly Report; (b) Equipment-Report/Repairs/Purchases Needed; (c) Waupaca County Highway Department Service Agreement -Review/Approve

9. Waupaca County Zoning & Other Meetings: Attended: Upcoming:
10. Correspondence Received: 11 Motion to Adjourn /s/Jeannette Žielinski, Municipal Clerk Publish: April 10, 2025 Press Star Legal Notice Final Agenda Posted: April

WNAXLP NOTICE is hereby given that the 2025 Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Wolf River, will be held at the Town Hall,

on Tuesday, the 15th of April, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.
8800 County Road II, Fremont, WI 54940,
Winnebago County, Wisconsin, Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk Town of Wolf River

NOTICE – TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS Notice of Public Hearing
The Town of Mukwa will hold a Public
Hearing to consider approval of an
Amendment to the Comprehensive

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Plan, & changes to the Preferred Land Use Map. The purpose of the Amendment & Map Change is to change the land use designation from Rural Residential (RR) to Agriculture Woodland Transition (AWT) at E8585 Dey Road, New London. The Town Board will meet & hold a Public Hearing to consider this amendment at a Town Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mukwa Town Hall – E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport. Copies of the plan or amendment are available for inspection prior to the hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Waupaca County Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). Written comments will also be accepted at the Mukwa Town Hall until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13th, which is the start of the Public Hearing.

Shaw at 982-9800. /s/Jeannette Zielinski Municipal Clerk Publish: Legal Notice - April 10, 2025 Posted: April 2, 2025

contact Plan Commission Chair, Lee

If you have any questions, please

NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF WEYAUWEGA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Weyauwega will meet at 5:00 pm on April 21, 2025 at the Weyauwega City Hall Council Chambers, 109 E Main Street, to consider a request for a variance from First Presbyterian Church 200 S Pine Street, Weyauwega,

First Presbyterian Church, owner of Parcel Number 35-04-70-195, located at

200 S Pine Street and 206 S Pine Street, would like to split the church and house into separate parcels. This would require a variance for the side yard setback between the house and church which will be a few feet short of what is

750 INDUSTRIAL LOOP RD. NEW LONDON, WI 54961

Local Area Representative

everything you need and more in the newspaper.

Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Vicki L. Clussman, on

County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate

are unknown.

☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date. Form completed by: Attorney Sara Micheletti

DATE SIGNED: March 26, 2025

Judge Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 25-PR-28
A Petition for Formal Administration

County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1219 Royalton St, Waupaca, WI 54981.

THE COURT ORDERS:

Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen , on [Date] April 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m..

You do not need to appear unless 2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 27, 2025. 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

does not provide transportation. ☑ Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

Case No. 25 PR 31

Registrar, on May 6, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless

unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS
2024-2025
"CLASS A" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE AND CLASS "A' FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT

Marion, WI 54950-9709 Defendants PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 25-CV-000175

Within 40 days after April 10, 2025 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand

Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all of the meetings of this

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Meetings and Public Hearings required. Interested parties or property owners are invited to comment on the request at the scheduled hearing or may leave written comments at the City Clerk's office up until the time of the scheduled

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NOTICE to the Residents of the Town of Matteson The Matteson Town Board will hold its Regular Monthly Meeting on Monday – April 14, 2025 7:00 PM – N10891 Jepson Rd

Clintonville, WI for the following agenda: NOTE: See Town's posting for Official Notice and Action that May Be Taken

- Agenda:

 Call to Order

 Recite Pledge of Allegiance
- Open Meeting Statement
- Approve Agenda
 Citizen Forum
 Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Clerk's Report
 Software for Clerk/Treasurer
 Reminder of Annual Meeting on April
 15, 2025 at 7 PM
- Reminder of Open Book on April 30, 2025 at 3 PM
 Review & Payment of Bills
- Town Facilities and Grounds
- Proposed Changes to Waupaca
- Cty Ordinances CŚM for Josh Bussian
- b) CAWS
 c) Fire Department
- d) Ambulance
- e) Comprehensive Planning f) County Board g) Animal Control
- h) Roads Waupaca County Highway Service Agreement Renewal
 Motion to Adjourn Michael Mehlberg

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TOWN OF MUKWA TAXPAYERS NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK & BOARD

Prior to the meeting of the Board of Review & pursuant to s. 70.45 Wis Stats., the assessment roll for the year 2024 will be open for inspection and examination. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, & Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. It is recommended that you discuss your assessment with the Assessor <u>prior</u> to making an appointment to appear before the Board The Assessor will be available for Open

Book on: Thursday, April 17, 2025 from 6:00 p.m

- 8:00 p.m To be held at the Mukwa Town Hall E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport. Board of Review: Monday, April 28, 2025 starting at 6:00 p.m. (minimum of 2 hours). Persons wishing to be heard by the Board of Review must file an Objection Form and make an appointment with the Town Clerk. Please call Town of Mukwa Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at 982-9890

/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk Town of Mukwa Posted: March 20, 2025 Published: Press Star – Legal – April 10, 2025 WNAXLP

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF **EDUCATION**

March 10, 2025
A regular meeting of the Board of
Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on March 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by Vice President Kris

Members Present: Kris Strauman. Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Mark Zachow, Glen Drew Lundt, and Klint

Present via audio call: Ben Huber

Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, James Blashe, and Stephen Reinke Press Represented: Bert Lehman of the Tribune Gazette

Also present: Doug Behnke, Paul Kirchner, David Battenberg, Gerald Laux, Danielle Ellerbrock, Stacy Havlik, Mark Havlik, Kathryn Murphy, Christopher Hoffmann, and Marie Vandenberg.

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This March 10, 2025, meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie

Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the agenda as printed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.
READING AND APPROVAL OF

MINUTES: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 24, 2025 with recommended corrections. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. PUBLIC COMMENTS/
COMMUNICATIONS: Doug Behnke

addressed the Board of Education regarding the land rental and Stacy Havlik addressed the Board of Education regarding the land rental and FFA program

FINANCIAL REPORT <u>District Funds and Tax Levy:</u> The administration asked if there were any questions regarding the District Funds

Capital Projects Review: The administration presented current maintenance capital projects that the district has and the funding sources.

<u>Technology Projects Review:</u> The administration presented the current technology capital projects that the district has and the possible funding

sources.
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS <u>Superintendent's Report:</u> Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board

of Education.

<u>Support Staff Resignation</u> – Child Care
Center a Kristin Anderson – Lead Teacher 2,

a. Kristin Ariderson – Lead Todone, 2, effective immediately Support Staff Hire – Child Care Center a. Ginny Niles - Lead Teacher 2, effective March 5, 2025 Extra-curricular Resignation
a. Casey Ebert – Middle School
Football Coach, effective immediately

Extra-curricular Hires

a. Michelle Rohde – Middle School
Track, effective immediately
b. Riley Hauser – Middle School

Soccer, effective immediately c. Mark Polzin – Asst. High School Track Coach, effective immediately

Recognition
Ride for Ty Grant: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$1,000 grant received from the Ride for Ty Foundation to support mental health/suicide prevention activities in the school district.

Technical Education Steel Donations: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding steel donations for the school district Tech. Ed. program from the following businesses a. Marion Body Works

b. Seagrave Fire Apparatus Teacher Transfers: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the following teacher transfers effective with the 2025-2026 school year: Kathryn Murphy – Transfer from 4th

Stacie Stueck – Transfer from 4th Grade

Grade to 2nd Grade

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Education Senior Scholarship

Ayes and nays called all voting aye Motion carried. Other Board of Education Senior Scholarship Interviews: The Board of Education discussed dates for holding the Board of

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interviews. Summer School Courses Taught by Superintendent: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Klint Barkow to grant approval to allow him to teach as a volunteer for DNR Certification courses for Hunter's Safety and Off-Road Vehicle Safety for 1 hour each day during Summer School 2025. Aves and nays called, all voting aye. Motion

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Planting, Farming, and Harvestir crops on District Owned Property: loved by Glen Drew Lundt, secon by Jason Moder to approve the MOU with the following modifications: a 3-year lease, option 1 for rent, and receipts documenting all business transactions, and in section 12 change the word "encouraged" to "required". Roll call vote was taken with Klint Barkow, Jason Moder, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye and Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, and Kris Strauman voting nay Motion failed. Moved by Ben Huber, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve MOU as presented (version 3), with a 5year lease, and option 1 for rent. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman voting aye, and Glen Drew Lundt voting nay. Motion carried. ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC

DISCUSSION Construction Meeting Date - Discuss RFP's Budget Meeting ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 13 Diversity Day/End of 3rd Quarter March 14 No School - Teacher In-March 19 Board Activity – Nutrition Mission 4:00 p.m. Compassionate

Connections March 24 - 28 No School - Spring March 31 Board of Education Me 6:00 p.m. High School IMC April 1 School Board Flection

April 4 FFA Alumni Trivia Night 6:00 p.m. High School Commons April 14 Board of Education Meeting & *5:00 p.m. High School IMC ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) - Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of reviewing individual employee contracts/language, salary/wages benefits, and performance. For the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance; for the

purpose of conducting Superintendent evaluation. Roll call vote was taken with Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, and Klint Barkow voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:16 p.m RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Jason Moder, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye. (Ben Huber left the meeting after roll call vote to adjourn to closed session, and Mark Zachow left the

meeting at 8:46 p.m.) Meeting returned to open session at 8:51 p.m. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Klint Barkow to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m. Laurie Vollrath, Board Clerk

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DISTRICT Minutes of Board of Canvasser April 3, 2025 (For the April 1, Spring Election) Present: Kris Strauman, Michael Engel,

and Dena Peters. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m. in the Clintonville School District

This April 3rd meeting of the Board of Canvassers was publicly posted in compliance with state statutes. Official Oath was taken by members of the Board of Canvassers. Returns from all twelve (12) municipalities were canvassed.

Summary Statement and Certificate of Determination were signed. Meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m. Dena Peters, Secretary

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MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION

MEETING March 18, 2025 The regular meeting of the New London Utility Commission was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by President Steingraber at the Utility Offices at 400 East North Water Street, New London WI.
Members present were Steingraber,
Schmidt, Barrington, Coppersmith and Bessette, St. Marie not present. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Schmidt that the agenda be adopted. Motion carried. It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Coppersmith to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Schmidt and seconded by Coppersmith to approve vouchers 52623 through 52669 in the amount of \$1,349,560.75 as listed to be paid. Motion carried. It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Steingraber to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and

Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$2,100,000 Sewerage, Water and Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A of the City of New London, Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details With Respect to the Bonds. Motion carried.

It was moved by Coppersmith and seconded by Schmidt to approve purchase of Water Meter for Well #1 not to exceed \$3.700. Motion carried. It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Schmidt to approve purchase of lead service puller kit from USA Bluebook for the amount of \$1,365.00. Motion carried.
The General Manager updated the

Commission on work by Water and Electric crews. The next meeting will be on April 1, 2025 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices It was moved by Steingraber and seconded by Barrington that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary Publish April 10, 2025 WNAXL

MINUTES OF UTILITY COMMISSION March 4, 2025

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It was moved by Coppersmith and seconded by Schmidt to approve the General Manager attend the APPA National Conference. Motion carried. The General Manager updated the Commission on continuing work by Electric and Water crews.
The next meeting will be on March 18, 2025 8:00 A.M. at the Utility Offices

paid. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Barrington and seconded by Schmidt that the m be adjourned. Motion carried. Mike Barrington, Secretary Publish April 10, 2025 WNAXLP

Notice of Board of Review for the Town of Mukwa
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Board of Review for the Town of Mukwa
of Waupaca County shall hold its first meeting on the 28h day of April, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (for a minimum of 2 hours) at the Mukwa Town

Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review & procedural requirements if appearing before the 1. No person will be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or

personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view such property being assessed.

2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board. Open Book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.

3. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the first scheduled meeting of the Board, the objector provides to the Board's Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause & the submission of a written objection, the Board shall waive that requirement during the first two (2) hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, & the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days with proof of extraordinary ircumstances for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirement & failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first two (2) hours of the first

scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing & filed with the Clerk of the Board of Review within the first two (2) hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days The Board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, & the Board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land & improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land & improvements to that land, but no person who owns land & improvements to that may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed & that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board in support of the objections & made full disclosure before the Board under oath, of all of that person property liable to assessment in the district & the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing

may be waived by express action of the When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land & of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection & specify the information that the person used to

arrive at that estimate 6. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the Assessor with all the information about income & expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec 73.03(2a) of the Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Town of Mukwa has an Ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income & expenses that is provided to the Assessor under for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not

subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. 7. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to

testify under oath by telephone or written statement. 8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review &, if so, which member, & provides a reasonable

estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board of Review must file an Objection Form with the Town Clerk. Forms and instructions are available at the Clerk's office-Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd, Northport, by email,

clerk@mukwa.gov or call 982-9890.

Persons are encouraged to discuss their objections with the Town's Assessor prior to their appearance at the Board of Review. Preuss
Appraisal-Larry Preuss - 920 2447635

Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of April, 2025 by: /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk Town of Mukwa
The above notice was posted in the following locations: (1)Mukwa Town Hall, (2)Northport Convenience Center, (3)Bean City Bar & Grill, (4)Mukwa Town Hall Door. (5)Town of Mukwa Website:

www.mukwa.gov on April 3, 2025 /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Clerk, Town of Mukwa Publish April 10, 2025 WNAXLP

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BY THE COURT: Honorable Louis J. Molepske Portage County Circuit Court

Date: 4-3-2025 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Victoria Holly Ciesielski
By (Petitioner) Victoria Holly Ciesielski
Notice and Order for Name Change

Hearing Case No. 25CV89 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above From: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last]

To: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Rirth Certificate: [First] Victoria [Middle] Holly [Last] Ciesielsk
IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske, Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church

St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court

Name Change 7730

Date: 06-03-2025 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Journal or Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025

BY THE COURT: Honorable Louis J. Molepske Portage County Circuit Court Branch 2 Date: 3-28-2025 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Bonnie Jane Ciesielski By (Petitioner) Bonnie Jane Ciesielski Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 25CV90

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last] To: [First] Bonnie [Middle] Jane [Last]

Birth Certificate: [First] Bonnie [Middle]
Jane [Last] Dahnke
IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of

Judge's Name: Hon Louis J. Molepske Place: Circuit Court Br. II, 1516 Church St., Stevens Pt. Portage County Court

Date: 06-03-2025 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of or Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of

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BY THE COURT Honorable Vicki L. Clussman 03/26/2025 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF Michelle Ann Hastings Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing 25CV190

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Michelle [Middle] Ann [Last]

To: [First] Michelle [Middle] Ann [Last] Angsten
Birth Certificate: [First] Michelle [Middle] Ann [Last] Angsten

TI IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name Hon. Vicki Clussman Place: 811 Harding ST. BR. II Waupaca, WI 54981 Date 4/25/2025 Time 3:00 PM If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not

IT IS FURTHER ORDRED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of Vexas in a low prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County
Post, a newspaper published in
Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.
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BY THE COURT: /S/Hon. Raymond S. Huber Circuit Court Judge DATE: 04/01/2025 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Melanie Ann Dankert By (Petitioner) Melanie Ann Dankert Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 25-CV-163

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Melanie Ann Dankert To: Melanie Ann Luckow
Birth Certificate: Melanie Ann Luckow
IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Waupaca County, State of Judge's Name: Raymond S. Huber Place: Branch 3, 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 04/28/2025 Time: 11:30 AM If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460 prior to the scheduled

court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post or New London Press Star a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of

Wisconsin. Published: April 3, 10 & 17, 2025 WNAXLP

Notice To Creditors 7735 DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Angus Ross Semple
DOD: 2/22/2025

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 33
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/28/1957 and date of death 2/22/2025 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 County Rd QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office Form completed by: Katherine M Stewart P.O. Box 364 Spooner, WI 54801 Telephone 715-635-9081 Bar Number 1005716 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025

DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Andrew O. Wendt

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 25PR32
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth October 31, 1941 and date of death March 7, 2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of E2302

Barnhart Dr., Waupaca, WI

Notice To Creditors 7735

3 All interested persons waived notice The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 7, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate

Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone 715-258-7633 Bar Number 1041124 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025

WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2025

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN WILMA KRIEWALDT DOD: OCTOBER 19, 2024

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 25 PR 7 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. acriminstration was lited.

2. The decedent, with date of birth APRIL 1, 1925 and date of death OCTOBER 19, 2024, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 35 ANNE STREET, CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929.

3. All interested persons waived notice. All interested persons waived notice.
 The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [July 7, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office Form completed by: Joy N. Sisler PÓ Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1086541

DATE SIGNED: April 2, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ARTHUR KAPHINGST DOD 02/15/2025 **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/01/1935 and date of death 02/15/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 191 E. Madison St. Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against

the decedent's estate is [July 7, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca Wisconsin, Room Probate Office Form completed by: Jeremy R. Dobbe PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone (920)779-4140 Bar Number 1059024

DATE SIGNED: March 18, 2025 Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver
Deputy Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANNE M. KIRK

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/14/1967 and date of death 10/11/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 420 Granite St., Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 20, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca

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Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste. 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246 Publish March 27, April 3 & 10, 2025 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: March 25, 2025 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL L. LEMKE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth May 4, 1961 and date of death December 19, 2024 , was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1108 Werner - Allen Road, New London, Wisconsin 54961.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 27, 2025 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupac County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate

Form completed by: Samantha J. Emro, Esq. Emro Law, LLC 1101 E. South River St., Ste. 103 Appleton, WI 54915 Telephone (920) 882-5540 Bar Number 1123918

DATE SIGNED: March 25, 2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
NATHAN S. FRIEDRICH

Case No. 25PR29 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/26/1942 and date of death 01/06/2025, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E689 Indian Valley Road, Waupaca, WI 54981. the decedent's estate is June 26. 2025 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. Form completed by: Attornev Julie M. Maslowski 2401 W. Waukau Avenue

DATE SIGNED: March 27, 2025 Electronically signed by /andiver

Probate Registrar STATE OF WICONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DONALD L. ALLEN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application administration was filed. for The decedent, with date of birth Waupaca, WI 54981.

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 3025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca Waupaca

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NOTICE - TOWN OF

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

6:00 p.m. Mukwa Town Hall E8514 Weyawega Road, Northport

Posted: March 22, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC **IMPROVEMENTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its police power in accordance with ss 66.0703 Wis. Stats. to levy special assessments upon the following properties for benefits conferred upon the property by the improvement of installing replacement sidewalks thereon:

NAME PARCEL ADDRESS OWNER OWNER SHARE 5 SHARE 7 RYAN J JENSEN 34-19-81-72 439 NORTH ST \$375.00 RYAN G ANDERSON 34-19-81-74 435 NORTH ST \$750.00 \$300.00 JENNIFER K LUTZ 429 NORTH ST 34-19-81-75 \$450.00 GARRETT J ANDRASCHKO 421 NORTH ST 34-19-81-76 \$875.00 \$150.00 KURTIS R AND TAMMY L WEIR 34-19-81-77 413 NORTH ST \$1,250.00 \$600.00 ARLENE G SMITH 34-19-81-78 407 NORTH ST \$875.00 A&N WAUPACA LLC 34-19-81-113 404 NORTH ST \$2.000.00 DALE ROTHERMEL 34-19-81-112 408 NORTH ST \$450.00 RYAN SOPA 34-19-81-111 414 NORTH ST \$1,000.00 NCM PROPERTIES LLC 34-19-81-110 420 NORTH ST \$250.00 \$600.00 JOSEPH LANDVATTER 34-19-81-109 426 NORTH ST \$875.00 \$450.00 34-19-81-106 PAUL F AND ANITA J LEHMAN 440 NORTH ST \$250.00 DANIEL B AND GLENNA M 34-19-81-105 444 NORTH ST \$1.000.00 PETERS REV LIV TRUST STANGE'S OF WAUPACA INC 34-19-82-136 112 W UNION ST \$3,650.00

A report showing the final plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements and proposed assessments is on file in the municipal clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. please call the office prior to your arrival 715-258-4411. You are further notified that the governing body of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin, will hear all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing the assessments and in the above described report at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday April 15, 2025 at City Hall, 111 S. Main Street. Public input may also be emailed to publicinput@cityofwapaca.org. Your name, address and phone number shall be included for input to be official and the title of the email should read "Public Input". All public input for a particular meeting must be received by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. All objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally

Barb Nowak City Clerk

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Case No. 25PR27

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Probate Registrar

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3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against Oshkosh, WI 54903-2484 Telephone (920) 651-1820 Bar Number 1033984 Publish April 3, 10 & 17, 2025 WNAXLP

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25PR30

January 12, 1934 and date of death July 19, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 Cty Rd. OO,

County Courthouse, W. Wisconsin, Room Probate Office

MUKWA RESIDENTS

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

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PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXLP

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DONALD L. ALLEN Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25PR30 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth January 12, 1934 and date of death July 19, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2665 Cty Rd. OO, Waupaca, WI 54981,

Wadapada, Wi 34961.
All interested persons waived notice.
The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 30, 3025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Was Wisconsin, Room Probate Office. PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney Tuu I Union Street, PO Box 32E Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish April 10, 17 & 24, 2025 WNAXLP 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325

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NOTICE TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS
The Town Board of the Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, WI does authorize pursuant to the provisions of 66.0103 of the Wisconsin Statutes to publish a Code of Ordinance for Ordinance 1 2025 - Adopting an Amendment to the 2025 – Adopting an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Mukwa. Ordinance 1-2025 will be adopted at the May 13, 2025 Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport. The complete Ordinance is available by contacting Municipal Clerk, Jeannette contacting Municipal Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski by email: clerk@mukwa.gov; or by phone at 982-9890. /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

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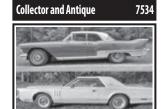
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Sports

Waupaca defeats New London in chilly season opener

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

WAUPACA - During a cold and blustery season opener, the Waupaca Comets got their first win at home against the New London Bulldogs.

Ethan Harms drove in two runs in the first inning to give Waupaca the lead. Carson Jameson's base hit brought in Jay Card for a score to give the Comets a three-run lead.

Harms came across to score to give Waupaca another score in the first inning to give them the 4-0 lead going into the second.

Max Dolski hit a double in the third inning to bring Aaron Wolff home as the Comets went up 5-0.

In the bottom of the third inning, New London



win of the season for the Comets. Nick Griesbach photo

put their first run on the board as Logan Ten Hakken scored a run to make the deficit 5-1.

In the fourth inning, Cael Prey hit a double to make it 6-1 for Waupaca as Max Ol-

son came in to score.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Jay Card had a base hit to bring in a run to give the Comets a 7-1 lead.

The Bulldogs began to rally in the top of the sixth,

the bases were loaded, and a walk gave New London a

run on the board. A single by Tommy Fields made the deficit for New London 7-3, and another walk with bases loaded cut

A base hit by Brayden Dorsey and a hit to third base by Parker Heise drove in two runs as they cut the Waupaca lead to 7-6.

the score to 7-4.

In the seventh inning, Waupaca made the deficit 8-6 as Cory Ellenich had an RBI to give the Comets some much-needed breathing room on the scoreboard.

Down two runs, the Bulldogs continued to fight back as Dane Meyer drove in Brett Marquardt to give New London their seventh and final run as Waupaca won the season opener 8-7.

Waupaca falls to Denmark in Ashwaubenon

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON Waupaca and Denmark went head-to-head in Ashwaubenon at Capitol Credit Union Park on April 5 as the Comets suffered their first defeat this season.

An infield single for

Denmark's Ozzie Enz drove in the first run of the game in the first inning of play.

Aaron Wolff would tie up the game for the Comets with a standup double to make it 1-1 in the second inning. In the bottom of the

third inning, Jacob Durrant laid down a bunt that brought Cael Prey from second base to third, and a misthrow to first brought Prey home to make the score 2-1.

Max Dolski gave the Comets a 3-1 lead in the fourth inning as he hit a triple that got him home for a run after an errant throw advanced him for a score.

the award-winning, best-

selling children's books.

An elephant named Gerald

In the top of the fifth inning, Denmark took over as they loaded the bases and scored on a walk, backto-back wild pitches, and a two-run RBI making it a 7-3 deficit for Waupaca.

A run in the sixth and seventh capped off the 9-3 victory for Denmark.

The musical draws from

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present must have a signed note from home stating that he or she has permission to audition. Parents are also responsible for picking up their child promptly at the end of his or her audition.

Rehearsals will be held Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Middle School beginning June 9. Students will be brought back to the Waupaca Learning Center for lunch and pick up after rehearsals. Five performances will take place in the Waupaca Middle School's Knoepfel Auditorium on July 11, 12, and 13. Cast members will also be expected to participate in Waupaca's 4th of July Pa-

Erinn Manteufel, codirector of last summer's "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" Ir. will direct.

This production is a collaboration between

He said he does plan to set

up at some local shows this

year, but wants most of his

business to take place at the

"Everyone wants me to

get the online store, but at

the same time, I'd rather you

come in, because if I'm paying

to keep a website open, I don't

have that interaction with the

clientele that I need to sur-

O' Bright did race locally

for two years, but gave it up

vive," O' Bright said.

store.

Waupaca Community Theatre and the Waupaca School District's summer school program. The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre is part of the Waupaca Community Theatre and a division of the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival. For more information visit www.fineartsfestival.org

The story

Author Mo Willems' characters come to life in a jazzy musical based on

to spend more time with his

family. But fans of local racecar

drivers can purchase die-casts

of some of their favorite local

drivers at O' Bright's store, as

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Bright doesn't have the die-

cast you are looking for, he will

we're going to do everything

we can to make sure that we

can get it at that price, if not

cheaper," O' Bright said. "And

"You tell us your price and

help you try to find it.

and a pig named Piggie are "bestus" friends, but Gerald worries that something could go wrong that would end their friendship. Piggie is not worried at all. She's even happier and more excited than usual because they have been invited to a party hosted by the Squirrelles, three singing squirrels who love to have a good

scenes in Mo Willems' award-winning books including Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Book!," "Should I Share My Ice Cream?," "I Am Invited to a Party," and "Elephants Cannot Dance." Willems' Elephant & Piggie books have won Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals, Geisel Honors, and were named to Time magazine's Top 10 Children's Books of the Year.

if I can't find one, I'm going to call you up and I'm going to

this price." With local racetracks about to open for their race season, O' Bright said he is hoping that will lead to increased in-

be 100% honest and tell you

I cannot touch one for under

"To me this is a dream," he said. "If you don't have a dream, so be it. But if you have a dream, chase it, because it's not going to chase you back. That's my one thing, if I'm doing it, I'm going to be committed 110% on the gas, and I'm not going to lift. I'm not going to let anybody get in my way. This is where I expect myself to be."

Victory Lane Die-Cast is located at 1200 N Shawano Street, Suite 4, in New London. It is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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New London

Emanuel Lutheran Church (WELS) 200 E. Quincy St., NL. Sat 5:15, Sun 8 & 10:30, Mon 6:30 Pastors Bill Heiges. Marcus Schulz & Mark Tiefel. Youth & Family Counseling. Lutheran School: 3-Pre - 8th Grade. 920-982-5444 www.EmanuelNL.org eman@EmanuelNL.org

Waupaca Area

Emmaus Lutheran Church Town of Lind, N180 Cty. Rd. A, Waupaca. Rev. Kurt Schilling. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 am. A Missouri synod church. Visitors welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church WELS 1120 Evans, Waupaca. 715-258-0204. Sunday Worship: 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm Pastors Ron Siemers & Ben Kempfert. Sunday Radio Service 8:00am (WDUX 92.7) www.immanuelwaupaca.com

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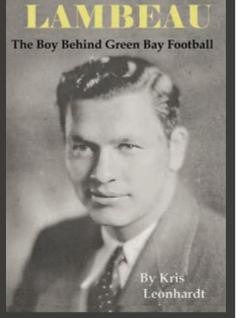
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that it is hard to imagine one without the other. From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed

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.

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Clintonville softball gets win over Shiocton

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Clintonville Truckers softball took on the visiting Shiocton Chiefs in their home opener on April 4th and got the early season victory.

Rainna Miller got the Truckers on the board first as she knocked in a run to bring in Ava Kasson for a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

Both teams were held scoreless until the sixth inning when the Truckers jumpstarted their offense with an RBI by Kasson.

A single by Kelsey Maus brought in the second run of the inning to make it 3-0. Kasson came in to score to give the Truckers a 4-0 lead after an errant throw by Shiocton.

Abby Tate hit a double to bring in a runner, and Kasson scored her second run to give the Truckers a 6-0 lead at the end of the sixth inning.

The Chiefs attempted to rally as Mallory and Morgan Oskey drove in back-

BY NICK GRIESBACH

SPORTS REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - Pacelli

got the season-opening win

on the road against Weyau-

wega-Fremont on April 1, as

they defeated the Warhawks

Pacelli's Tomas Uemura

drove in two runs as the

Cardinals took the early

BY NICK GRIESBACH

SPORTS REPORTER

Thunderbirds suffered their

first loss on the road as they

couldn't match the bats of

Winneconne, suffering a 17-1

WINNECONNE - The

lead in the first inning.

12-4.

defeat.



Clintonville's Ava Kasson waits for her pitch as she delivers two runs against Shiocton.



Claire Pappendorf gets the win on the mound for

to-back runs to make the

A wild pitch by Clintonville brought in a third run for

A walk with bases loaded

gave Pacelli a 3-0 advantage,

and a sacrifice fly RBI by

Sully Schober it a 4-0 game.

two-run single to give Pacel-

Jaden Garski delivered a

Shiocton. The Chiefs would fall short in their comeback as the Truckers clinched the 6-3 victory.

2025 SPASH Baseball Preview

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

SPASH completed a 2024 season, where they went 26-3, 12-0 in the Wisconsin Valley conference and advanced to the WIAA sectional final. The Panthers look to exceed those feats this season. It will be an uphill climb after the loss of several All-Wisconsin Valley Conference members, including

the conference player of the year Noah Marschke, have graduated. The Panthers return two

All-Wisconsin Valley Con-

ference members from last season. Shortstop Calvin Roth was a First-Team member as a sophomore, and third baseman Max Kruger was an Honorable

Mention selection in 2024. SPASH begins its season on April 14 at Plover Memorial Field on April 14.

2025 Amherst Baseball Preview

BY NICK GRIESBACH SPORTS REPORTER

The Amherst Falcons are looking to keep their momentum going after a winning season in 2024. The Falcons finished 14-11 and 10-4 in Central Wisconsin-East play.

Falcons return plenty of talent from last year's squad, including AJ O'Brien, who led Amherst with 22 hits last season and was selected First-Team All-Central Wisconsin Conference-East.

Second-Team All-Cen-Wisconsin Conference-East members Noah Spoelstra, who led Amherst with 17 RBI, and Ethan Peskie, who contributed 16 hits, will be suiting up for the Falcons.

Honorable Mention selections Michael Glodowski and Eli Bohm will also return to the team in 2025.

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the Truckers on April 4. Nick Griesbach Photos

deficit 6-2.

Warhawks lose opener to Pacelli An error made the score

8-0 in the fourth inning, an

RBI by Nate Haemmerle

Pacelli had a 10-0 lead

before Weyauwega-Fremont

brought the score to 9-0.

would score a run. Pacelli li a 6-0 lead at the end of the first inning. would score two more and In the third inning, a wild go up 12-2, and the Warhawks would score two runs to make it a final eight-run

deficit.

Manawa.

pitch brought in another run for Pacelli, going up

early 1-0 lead in the first in-

ning. Winneconne went on

an offensive flurry. Three runs

in the first inning, six runs in

the second inning, and eight

Seven errors by the Iola-

runs in the third inning.

Iola-Scandinavia toppled by Wineconne Iola-Scandinavia took an Scandinavia fielders as well Winneconne's Jahnke and Audra Schaffer, both contributing three RBI did the Thunderbirds in. Iola-Scandinavia begins con-

ference play April 8 against

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April 20

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Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church WELS 1120 Evans Street • Waupaca **Holy Thursday** 7:00 pm **Good Friday** 12:30 & 7:00 pm **Easter**

6:30 & 9:00 am **Easter Breakfast Served** 7:45-8:30 am



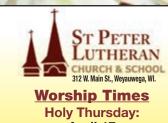
HOLY WEDNESDAY - 9:30AM EUCHARIST - APR 16th MAUNDY THURSDAY - 5:30PM EUCHARIST AGAPE **GOOD FRIDAY** - 8AM MORNING PRAYER 9:30AM EUCHARIST 7PM TENEBRAE SERVICE - APR 18th HOLY SATURDAY - 9:30AM FUCHARIST 7:45PM GREAT VIGIL - APR 19th

EASTER SUNDAY - 9:30AM EUCHARIST - APR 20th May this Holy Week be a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. Wishing you a blessed and meaningful iourney of faith!

Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday: Sunrise Worship 6:30 am Breakfast 7:30 am

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April 17 7:00 pm **Good Friday:**

April 18 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm **Easter Sunday:** April 20

6:30 am, 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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Senior Spotlight

Keltin Opper-Pacelli

Pacelli looks for a return trip to Fox Cities Stadium after the 2024 season culminated in the WIAA State Semifinals. A key for the Cardinals going on a run in the playoffs was Pitcher/First Baseman Keltin Opper.

Keltin, who took the mound in the State Semifinal has been around the game since birth and introduced to the sport by his father Corey Opper.

The nuances of baseball have kept his interest in the sport, "My favorite part

about baseball is the challenge and the depth of the game. You can never know everything. My family legacy has kept me motivated, and it has been fun."

Keltin sees the strides he has made in on both the physical and intellectual sides of his game, "I am proud of the leaps and bounds I have made since freshman year. I went from being 86 pounds, more introverted, and feeling lost on the mound during starts. To 170 pounds, a person who anyone on the team can talk to and look for advice, and learning an understanding of the mental game."

A University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point commit, Keltin studies some of the top pitchers in the MLB to give him motivation. "My favorite professionals right now are Jacob DeGrom, Trevor Bauer, and Mason Miller. I like Mason Miller because I can mirror my mechanics to him and I like his story and upbringing, going from D3 to MLB closer."

Keltin has a heartfelt routine when he walks on the diamond, "I have the same exact routine for every game. I also write the number 40 on the mound before every start, bullpen, at bat, or outing. I do this to honor Jack Brooks a former coach of mine and mentor."

As Keltin begins his final season at Pacelli he gives a shoutout to coaches and teammates who have helped him along the way," My dad, Coach Woida, Coach Lemanski, Coach Jack Brooks, the Pacelli baseball coaching staff and any other teammates or coaches that have been involved with my development as a player and person."

SPASH announces boys lacrosse for 2025-26

STEVENS POINT – The Stevens Point Area Senior High School Athletic Department announced the start of boys lacrosse for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament series.

The boys' lacrosse program at SPASH began as a lettering club during the 2015-16 school year.

SPASH will begin the process of hiring a coach-

ing staff for the boys lacrosse program and scheduling games for the 2025-26 school year.

David Hauser, Direc-

tor of Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities at SPASH, said, "I am truly excited about this enhancement to the sports offerings available to our student body. This not only presents an additional opportunity for student engagement but also reinforces the importance of school-based, education-focused athletics. As we strive to improve our athletic programs, we highlight the extensive benefits that participation can provide. We encourage our studentathletes to understand the expectations and responsibilities inherent in each of our programs."



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