



PUBLIC NOTICES



LICENSE APPLICATION
We, Thomas Gerlach, DBA Topsy Gypsy Lilypad, with address at 1700 Superior Ave, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1387 2nd Ave, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.
Thomas Gerlach
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/12/2025
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LICENSE APPLICATION
We, Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.DBA Comstock Cheese & Sausage, with address At 1858 USH 63 Comstock, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully Apply for a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License and a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License under Chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes, on Lot 20, Block B,Comstock,Town of Crystal Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin.
Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.
Arlene Frisinger, Clerk
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STAPLES LAKE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMUNITY ANNUAL MEETING/PICNIC
Date: June 7, 2025
Time: 10:00 am-11:00 pm
Location: Mixed Up Staples Lake Restaurant & Bar 1977 Polk Barron Street Comstock, WI 54826

The Staples Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District will hold their annual meeting on **June 7, 2025**. The district continues to implement our Lake Management Plan that identifies strategies and resources that address the water quality challenges facing our lake. We have also been diligently meeting with both Polk & Baron counties to identify areas needing attention within our watershed. As a landowner in the lake district, your input on priorities and potential management options is very important. Annual summer picnic to follow meeting.
Dan Fisher, Secretary Staples Lake Protection District
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING FOR SALE

The Cumberland School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the District Office Building. Each bid must be in a sealed envelope marked “sealed bid.” Bids are due in the District Office at 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

- The building will need to be removed from the site at the bidder's expense.
- Winning bidder must have proof of liability insurance at the time of removal.
- Bidders need to submit a plan for the removal of the building with their bid.

If awarded the bid, this building must be removed from the site by June 20, 2025.

If you have any questions, please call Brandon Johnson at 715-642-0364 or email him at bjohn@cstdmail.com.

Jennifer Hyatt, Clerk

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Statewide public notice website
www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org



A couple from Cumberland took this picture of their German Shepherd Molly at the K9 Service Dog Monument in Bullhead City, AZ.

Monument to Honor Military K-9’s Service to America

A monument honoring military K-9’s was installed at Bullhead City, Arizona Veteran’s Memorial Park, in November 2024. The monument was purchased by Veteran’s United, a local non profit that

assists the City of Bullhead, AZ., in the planning, maintenance and operation of Arizona Veterans Memorial Park, features a military K-9 with an outstretched paw, reaching for the helmet and boots of its human partner.

Our four legged friends need to be honored as well, as they have done so much for our country. They went places where humans couldn’t go. They did the jobs that could only be done by them.. They showed the

same kind of bravery and suffered the same kinds of sacrifices as their human counterparts. They deserve the same kind of thanks. The monument is the second new addition to Arizona Veterans Memorial Park.

100 Years Ago...

floor. The job is being held up somewhat by lack of blackboards. The men are on strike and have been for some time.”
Three weeks later, however, on Wednesday, February 4, the School Board met with the construction team where it was decided that the high school students would be able to move into the new building on Monday, February 14 and the grade school students later that week. The Board announced, “By February 18, it is expected that the building will be fully occupied. As the entire Cumberland student body finished moving into their \$100,000 new school, the Beaver Booster announced, “Every student has their own seat 100 percent of the time.”
Knowing this, the February 19 Advocate announced the sale of the now vacant school property across from the school to the Homer Anderson American Legion Post for a new barracks. The paper would add, “This furnishes the Legion, Auxiliary, and members of the G.A.R. a long-sought home and club house.”
Unfortunately, the students time in the new facility was interrupted for two weeks on March 12, when Cumberland schools were shut down due to several cases of Scarlet Fever, including four of its teachers. It would reopen once High School Principal Robert Moser received the all-clear from

Health Officer Dr. S. O. Lund. Moser reminded parents, however, to “Please keep your children home with sore throats.”
The rest of the school year was rather uneventful as the community moved towards its Graduation Class of 100-years ago.
The Senior Play, “Facing the Music” took place on May 14 and 15 as Henry Cottle, Kenneth Grandy, and Evelyn Tewsbury played some of the key roles. Directed by Cora Hardy, the play was held in the new building.
Graduation was set for 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27, with 28 girls and 11 boys taking the Commencement exercises. Professor LeRoy Arnold of Hamline University would give the Commencement Address. Gladys Peterson was named Valedictorian with a grade average of 92.8, while Myrtle Renhowe was named Salutatorian with an average of 91.4.
The Commencement activities would be preceded by a Baccalaureate Sermon in the high school gym at 8 pm Sunday, May 24, and an Alumni Banquet at the American Legion on Monday, May 25, served by the Norwegian Ladies Club.
The first Graduating Class of the new school and 100-years ago enjoyed a great night of celebration during their Commencement evening. As they accepted their diplomas,

they walked across a stage equipped with, “Fine velvet curtains, donated by the class of 1924.”
The Advocate would say of the evening, “Before an audience which taxed the capacity of the new school auditorium, the Class of 1925 said farewell to school days and received the rewards of years well spent.” The commencement was followed by a dance and celebration.
The Cumberland students who attended school in 1924-1925, were part of a Wisconsin’s Public School total of 513,456 that year. One-hundred years later, that total is 846,693, while another 21,638 attend our Private Schools.
Our graduating Seniors were entering their post-high school years during a Cal Coolidge Presidency and during the first march of the Ku Klux Klan in Washington D.C. The Jazz Age was in full swing, with many notable cultural events taking place. The average monthly income for a household in Wisconsin in 1925, was estimated to be between \$40 and \$60, typically supporting a family of two parents and two children.
In four years’ later, however, at the age of 21-22, they would see the beginnings of the Great Depression followed by World War 2. The two events would take up the next 15-years of their lives.

In just over a week and 100-years after the Class of 1925, another Graduation will take place on Saturday, May 24, while another new school is being built. In two years, another First Class will hold a Commencement somewhere next to new school walls for a Community who saw the need to keep up to modern times once more.
This year’s ceremonies will take place at 11:00 am in Endeavor Stadium, weather allowing, or move inside to Elmer Beran Gymnasium. Forty-two boys and 31 girls will, as the Advocate said in 1925, hold the exercises before an audience which will certainly tax the capacity of the new school auditorium or bleachers, as the Class bids farewell to school days and receives the rewards of years well spent.
Their graduation will unlikely be followed by a dance, but instead a celebration featuring cavatilli, ham sandwiches, cheese and raisin ravioli, and cake. One thing will be the same, however.
They too will certainly encounter some life changes and an occasional difficulty over their next 15-years of their lives. Here’s to handling those challenges as well as the Class of 1925, using the education you received here to continue making the world we live in better for all who share in it. Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Saturday June 7th

900 Sylvan Street Cumberland WI

**2nd Annual 5K FunRun/2.5K Walk**

Registration 8AM
Event starts at 9AM

Registration forms and lots of fabulous DOOR PRIZES can be viewed on our website!!



CumberlandAreaTrailsAlliance.org

Preregistered by 5/31/25:
Adults \$15, Kids \$5

Registration after 5/31/25:
Adults \$20, Kids \$10
5 and under are FREE

(Adults: 13 & over)
(Kids:12 & under)

FREE t-shirts for the first 150 people that register!

ANNUAL 5K SCOUTLAND SCRAMBLE

FUN RUN

Sponsors:

**Cumberland Area Friends of Scouting**

PRIZES ON EVERY HOLE!

Cumberland Chamber INDUSTRY APPRECIATION GOLF SCRAMBLE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
Cumberland Golf Club

12pm Registration
1pm Shot Gun Start
330pm Putt off/Shoot out
5pm Dinner, Raffles &Hole prizes
DINNER: CATERED BY NORTHWOODS BREWPUB

HONORING CUMBERLAND GOLF CLUB & NORTHWOODS BREWPUB

PUT TOGETHER YOUR TEAM OF 4

Register by Wed 5/28
\$70/Dinner, Golf & Cart
\$60/Dinner, Golf & Cart for Cumberland Golf Club members
\$25/Dinner Only
Payment for Golf and Dinner to Cumberland Chamber of Commerce

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