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## WisDOT to hold meetings on Hwy 63 Bridge/Culvert project

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) in cooperation with Short Elliot Hendrickson Inc. (SEH) will hold a meeting for local officials and business owners on Wednesday, July 13th from 4:30 to 5:30 PM at Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829. The meeting is regarding the bridge project at US 63 between Arcade Avenue and Nedvidek Street in the City of Cumberland.

The informational meeting is meant to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project via an open house format. Representatives from WisDOT and SEH will be available to answer questions about the proposed scope of work.

WisDOT is preparing to remove the existing box culvert under US 63 and the existing Lake Street bridge and replace them with a single bridge on US 63. The new structure would accommodate recreational traffic including larger watercraft under and ATV passage over the bridge. Approximately 950 feet of roadway approaches would be reconstructed on US 63 in order to match the new structure and improve roadway drainage. In addition portions of Lake Street, Nedvidek Street and Babcock Avenue would be reconstructed to match into

the new US 63 raised profile. Right-of-way acquisition is anticipated to build the proposed structure and potentially install a temporary bypass.

During construction, US 63 will remain open to traffic utilizing the temporary bypass structure on Lake Street. The project is currently scheduled for construction during the summer of 2025. Additional project overview information can be also found on the project website <https://Wisconsin-dot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nw/us63beaverdam-lake/default.aspx>.

If unable to attend this meeting, WisDOT and SEH are hosting another meeting for the general public from 6:30 to 7:30 PM on July 13 at City Hall. Persons unable to attend either meeting can provide comments by contacting the Wisconsin department of transportation attention Nick Pitsch, 718 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701, or through email at [nicholas.pitsch@dot.wi.gov](mailto:nicholas.pitsch@dot.wi.gov) or by phone at 715-225-1271.

All the interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting. The site is handicap accessible. Hearing impaired individuals may request special accommodations by calling Wisconsin telecommunication relay system (TTY) at 711.

## Officer Involved Shooting in Danbury

On Saturday, July 2nd, the Burnett County Sheriff's Department sent out a press release after an officer involved shooting at the Fishbowl Bar in Danbury.

Upon deputies arriving on scene, the man was seen walking away from the bar. He was waving a handgun as deputies were trying to speak to him. The man then walked down 7th Place Road toward his residence, then into the woods.

The man turned the handgun, pointing it at two Burnett County Deputies and a Tribal Police Officer. One of the deputies fired on the man striking him. The man

was then secured and first aid was provided for his injuries.

North Memorial Ambulance transported the male subject to the North Air Care Helicopter where he was transported to a hospital.

The name of the man is being withheld pending an investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Office.

There is no current danger to the public.

We would like to thank the St. Croix Tribal Police Department, Barron County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin DNR, North Ambulance and North Air Care.

## COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Under 5 Now Available

Children ages 6 months through 5 years can now get a COVID-19 vaccine. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines have both been approved. The Pfizer vaccine for children ages 6 months through 4 years of age requires three total doses. The first two doses of the vaccine are given three weeks apart, followed by a third dose at least two months later. The Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 6 months through 5 years of age requires two doses, 4 to 8 weeks apart.

Barron County Public Health will offer Moderna vaccines to children 6 months through 4 years on Thursdays starting on July 7th. Walk-ins are welcome from 8:30-11:00 am and from 1:00-4:00 pm. No appointments are needed.

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## 4th of July Spectacular!



Once again the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce put on a fantastic 4th of July fireworks show Monday night on the shores of Beaver Dam Lake. Pictured at left Jon Chartraw sets up the evenings fireworks show. A BIG thank you to Jon and his crew for putting on great show every year!

## Northwoods Notebook: The golf course restaurant is open again

By Larry Werner

When Abby Geisler, now managing Louie's on the Lake, ran the restaurant at the Cumberland Golf Club, we'd head out there when friends came to town, and have a nice meal on the deck overlooking the picturesque ninth hole. Then, one day, we planned to go out, and it was closed.

Word was people just didn't think in terms of going out there for dinner when there are so many other dining choices around. But Mayor Dan Shoemaker, a longtime board member of the course, was determined you'd be able to eat good meals out there again, and he convinced a fellow from Eau Claire that Cumberland is the place for the Northwoods Brew Pub's second location.

Sean Annis, a Cumberland native who owns the original Northwoods in Osseo, just south of Eau Claire, was convinced that he should "give it a whirl," as he put it one day last week. The restaurant is serving beef brisket, pulled pork and other smoked meats Monday through Saturday in the restaurant space on the clubhouse's second level.

A four-year employee of Northwoods, Colton Smith, has moved from Osseo to Cumberland and will be managing the place, which he says will be open year round, not just during the golf months. Smith, who is "almost 19," has big plans for Northwoods Cumberland.

You can dine in or take out, even getting his staff to run the food down to your boat at the golf-course docks on Beaver Dam Lake.

"We do dockside pickup," Smith said one day last week. "We've got a six-seater golf cart. Call up, or order online, and in 20 minutes, we'll bring you your food right down to the dock."

He's even exploring delivering food to the folks who hang out at the Beaver Dam sandbar. And he's considering having live music.

His boss, who left Cumberland in 1995 for school in Eau Claire, says he has music at the Osseo establishment, where they brew beer and soft drinks.

"Beer, barbecue and outlaw country," said Annis, who started out as an employee and then bought the

business. He and Smith came up to Cumberland in March, had a few conversations, then agreed to rent the place from the golf club.

"We looked at the place in March, and next thing we know we started talking about it and here we are," Annis said. "We're going to make a run at it and see what happens. We'll give it a whirl."

Smith says the smoked meats are top notch.

"We've got a smoker right here and a trailer for events. We've got burgers, chicken

tenders, cheese curds. Most of our meats are all locally sourced. Cheese curds are all local."

Annis said the restaurant has started slowly but will be doing some marketing soon so local folks know there's a new restaurant in town and will take the ride out to the golf course when they want to dine out. Or you can eat in your boat.

Or partake of the Wisconsin national pastime on Fridays.

"We do a helluva fish fry," Smith said.



Colton Smith and Sean Annis

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## Donation Helps Community Theater Repair Their Roof

Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), Cumberland's Arts Council, promotes the arts through education, participation in, and presentation of cultural events for all ages. Headquartered in downtown Cumberland, Cumberland's community theater/arts center is home to community plays, Cumberland high school performances, school tours, workshops and music concerts. This historic building is in need of repair, particularly the roof. Barron Electric Cooperative has donated \$1,500 towards this project. Mike Clay, Theater Manager for Cumberland's ETC, remarked, "We truly appreciate Barron Electric Co-

operative's efforts to help financially support communities through the Federated Youth Foundation." Barron Electric's General Manager Aaron Torud remarked, "Barron Electric Cooperative is proud to support ETC and their mission." Funds for Barron Electric donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members. Celebrating over 85 years, Barron Electric has served the rural area since 1936 and currently provides electricity to over 19,000 members.

## Hodgkin Family Among Early Cumberland Pioneers

George C. Hodgkin was born on December 5, 1830, in Vermont. At the age of three, his family moved to Clarence New York, where his father was employed as a blacksmith. In 1853, his family headed West, settling in Sparta, Wisconsin.

In 1854, Hodgkin would marry Rachel Parks and they would have one child. She would die one year later, however, in 1855.

Hodgkin would hold various town offices and teach school in Sparta for several years, until the Civil War broke out in 1861. He would enlist in the 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry in October of 1861 where he became an Orderly Sergeant. Following injuries, he was sent home a year later, where he married Mary Parks, the sister of his first wife.

In February of 1863, after recovering from his afflictions, he returned to the war with the 49th Wisconsin Infantry.

Following the war, Hodgkin moved to the town of Coral City in Trempealeau County where he was employed in a grist-mill. It was during his time there, he heard of the railroad being built from Hudson through the white pine and hardwood forest of northern Wisconsin. He heard stories of the forest alive with deer, rabbit, and fur bearing animals along with lakes teeming with fish.

Deciding to locate somewhere on the line of the railroad and still having Homestead/Preemption rights he hadn't used yet, he left in April of 1875 and headed North.

Much of what I am writing about, on what George Hodgkin found along the way, was told to his son Grant, who put these stories into a short manuscript in June of 1945. Grant, who was a young boy at the time of his father's exploration, added his own memories of this period in history, giving us a great look at early Cumberland.

Leaving with nothing more than a tent, ax, compass and a little money, George Hodgkin headed north until he came in contact a railroad survey crew near Clayton. He camped with them, as they told him of a chain of lakes lying ahead, on an Island covered with white pine timber. They told him that the Knapp & Stout, and Company were already logging the county and the railroad was heading towards this Island, where ultimately a town would be established.

Hearing all this, George Hodgkin was intrigued and headed towards this newly found Island.

After looking around for a few days, he knew this is where he wanted to settle. After building a makeshift 10x12 foot building, he set out for the St. Croix Falls Land Office, where he identified the land he wanted, lot number two of Section six. With papers' securely in hand, he returned to his newly built structure and completed his cabin. He then headed back to Trempealeau

County to get the rest of his family.

Finding a farmer, with a pair of wagons and four horses, George Hodgkin paid him to take his family north with all their household goods and provisions. Soon George, his wife Mary and their three children began the trek towards their new home. One of the children was six-year-old Grant.

Following a stop in Eau Claire to restock provisions, they continued their trip towards their cabin, only to find Grant was not in the wagon. They returned to Eau Claire, finding him still looking at the various candy displays in the Eau Claire shops.

They stopped once more before reaching Barron, where they traded some kerosene for a puppy for the children. At this point, the trails to Cumberland were nothing more than muddy "tote roads" left by the logging companies, so everything they could store was piled into one wagon as they continued forward.

In his document, Grant Hodgkin would say, "Just how that last stretch was made, I do not know. Mr. Abbott (The farmer who owned the wagons) and my father went ahead with axes, trimming out the brush and smaller trees with my mother driving the team." They were successful, however, finally reaching the cabin and their new home in the "Island City."

A few days later, they returned with the second wagon and the remaining items. Mr. Abbott, his job completed, headed back to his home in Trempealeau County. The year was 1876.

The Hodgkin homestead was west of Second Avenue and included Eagle Point. The original cabin as too small for the entire family, so the three children slept in a tent outside. Additions were made to the cabin that summer and fall and by winter an expansion put everyone inside their new home. The family would eventually meet several other early settlers, including the Ritans, Gundersons and Hopkins. George would also become good friends with Chief "Cut Lip" Little Pipe from the St. Croix Band of Sand Lake. "Cut Lip" would sometimes borrow Hodgkin's fine shooting musket in return for some of the game he would bring down. Grant Hodgkin's reminiscing's from his father included, "A saddle of venison, ducks, partridges and all the fish we wanted were plentiful."

During their time in the "Island City," George and Mary would have three more children, all girls. One of them, Mary Janet Hodgkin, born shortly after their arrival in 1876, was the first white child born in what became the city of Cumberland. At birth, she was presented a pair of moccasins by the family friend, Chief Little Pipe.

## Charitable Contribution!



Barron Electric recently donated \$1,500 to Cumberland's Enrichment Through Culture to help repair the roof. Scott Warwick, Barron Electric Cooperative Director (left), presented a \$1,500 check to from left to right: Dave Evenson, Lisa Barrows, Jeremy Westin, Larry Werner, Mike Clay, and Lori Bock, all representing Enrichment Through Culture.

## Cotton Candy and Snow Cones!



The Cotton Candy and Snow Cone Stand was very popular at the 4th of July Spectacular.

## B.C Retired Educators Summer Picnic

The Barron County Retired Educators will be having their annual Summer Picnic on Thursday, July 21st at 4:00 pm. The picnic will be held at the Main Shelter in Anderson Park in Barron. The shelter has parking, bathrooms, comfortable chairs, and doors that can be closed to wind and rain, or open to sunshine and warmth. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass, and their own refreshments. Brats, condiments, and buns will be provided.

Please RSVP by July 15th to Kathy Osterloth at 715-651-0809 or kosterloth@gmail.com; or Keith Kolpack at 715-418-0563. Hope to see you there.

George Hodgkin was employed for a time by the Knapp & Stout Logging Company. He sometimes would take Grant with him to visit. Grant wrote, "I remember one trip, going through the pine forest with trees standing so thick and tall you could not see the sun and a carpet of pine needles under foot, four to six inches thick."

Grant recalled fishing on Beaver Dam Lake as a child. "There were hundreds of big bull frogs with such a chorus that it drowned out all other forest sounds. I heard from my father, that a fish hook baited with a small piece of bright red cloth could catch them easily. I cut myself a sapling fish rod to which I attached a string and hook and a little square of red flannel. I cast my hook into the water and soon felt a frog was on my hook and began pulling him to shore. I found it was instead a two-pound black bass. I was the proudest boy you ever saw."

Grant received a bow and arrow as a gift from one of the St. Croix Tribe to help keep the family provided

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with game. He would eventually shoot an animal and not know what it was, so he took it to Gunder Dahlby. "I asked him to identify the beast. He very quietly informed me I had shot a woodchuck," said the young Hodgkin.

Early fishing was done from rafts. "I remember our raft had a half barrel tub fastened to the center which held water to keep the fish alive until we got ashore. Boats were eventually built after enough funds were scraped up and a whip-saw was purchased. Once we had a whip-saw, the sawing of lumber started and was kept up until each family had enough to build a boat and a door for their house," added Hodgkin.

Soon there were enough children on the Island that a schoolhouse as needed. "It was built just off the Island south of the outlet of the lake," Hodgkin added.

George Hodgkin would eventually become employed as a surveyor and platted part of the present city of Cumberland as well as the Omaha Rail-

road line from Clear Lake to Lake Superior.

He would become sick from lung congestion and pass away in May of 1889 at the age of 58. He would leave his wife Mary and six children behind. His funeral took place at the Methodist Church and the paper said, "The attendance was the largest ever known to the city."

The paper would continue, "In many ways George Hodgkin was a remarkable character. He was a pioneer upon this Island and was perhaps more widely known and universally esteemed than any other resident in Barron County. He was clean, pure and upright and his influence for good was powerful. We recognize at this time a bright light has gone out in our midst and we mourn its loss."

His only son Grant became a bookkeeper for the Beaver Dam Lumber Company, the Company Store and the State Bank of Cumberland. After moving to Iowa for a short time, he returned to work for the Cumberland Creamery and as a Deputy County Clerk. He built a home near the south end of

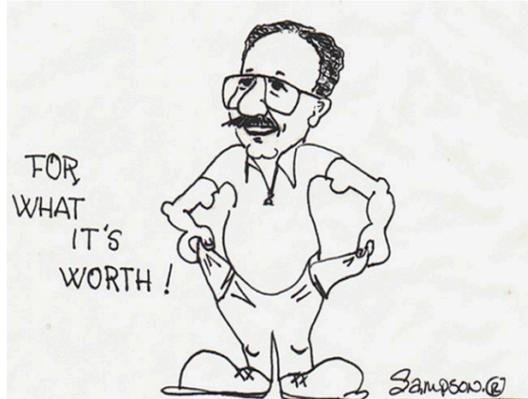
Vermillion Lake and could often be seen riding into work on his bicycle each day.

His wife Ora Butke preceded him in death and they had no children. Grant Hodgkin eventually moved to Scappoose, Oregon in 1950.

In Oregon, he would take up residence for the next five years with former Cumberland residents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huser, who had moved to Oregon in 1948. Grant Hodgkin died in December of 1955 at the age of 86. His body was returned to Cumberland where he was buried at Lakeside Cemetery in the family plot.

I thank Brian Huser, a resident of the city and a relative of Walter Huser, for giving me the manuscript written by Grant Hodgkin in 1945, which I used for much of this article. I also thank Paul Bucher and the Advocate, as always, for the use of their archives from which I found the obituaries of both George and Grant Hodgkin. This provided another early look at the history of our city.

# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

It has been an exciting couple of weeks. The Congress has limped along with a little movement by passing some controls that will attempt to limit or perhaps even reduce the horrible mass shootings of innocent people that have happened in public places. Ranging from malls to schools to entertainment venues, all over the United States.

The violence has increased as Russian President Putin shows little evidence of pulling back in his war against Ukraine. Ukraine armed forces have strongly fought back against the best of the Russian invaders. The war is entering its fourth month. The COVID19 virus has entered a new phase - we haven't destroyed it and as new variations of the virus are being discovered, we must learn to live with it. Finally the Supreme Court, by a 6-3 margin, has overturned the abortion case, Roe v. Wade, which, for 50 years, has guaranteed a woman's right to choose rather or not to have an abortion. The ruling has sparked cheers and jeers throughout the country. The hearings, over the January 6 riots, at the Capitol, have continued to gain steam as we wait for more still to come. All of this and it is only the beginning of the summer.

We still have the Mid-term national elections set for November. If anyone has any doubt concerning the importance of elections, this first portion of the Biden presidency should make it clear the value of each individual vote. How important is a vote? Well, the master politician Mitch McConnell, Republican leader in the Senate, has been able to stack the Supreme Court with conservative leaning judges despite being in the minority much of the past 50 years, giving his party tremendous power. He knows elected representatives and senators come and go while supreme court judges often serve 40 - 50 years, having tremendous sway over the direction the country moves.

President Biden, angry over the recent Supreme Court ruling, was asked what we should do. He gave a one word reply - "Vote." He is right. The greatest power we have, in determining the direction of the country, is by voting to elect people who support policies we agree with. If you don't vote, you have no chance in helping to determine the direction of the country. It is your decision. Get active - vote! Or, you can spend time crying in the coffee shop complaining. That is a Democracy. You get a free choice! Bitch or get active and vote. It isn't much. However it is better than any other system man has yet to discover.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!



## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Stil

### "A 'perfect storm' in Wisconsin jobless claims prompted tech overhaul"

MADISON, WIS-It was not a pleasant time in the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. The start of the COVID pandemic in early 2020 prompted a surge of unemployment claims as thousands of people lost their jobs, state call centers were overwhelmed, and a mainframe computer system dating back decades was abruptly exposed as inadequate for the times.

To make matters worse, Wisconsin's complex jobless rules, the advent of new federal aid programs and political fallout from claim backlogs had turned a complicated problem into a crisis.

"It was really clear to me not long after I arrived (in September 2020) that we were dealing with a perfect storm," said Secretary-designee Amy Pechacek, who replaced a former secretary ushered out by Gov. Tony Evers. "From staffing to training, from eligibility rules to technology, and from new federal supplements to our own hard-to-read and complete forms, it had all come together."

Pechacek (pronounced PAH-check) came to the role with a background in public administration and, while not professing to be a software engineer, recognized systems needed to be modernized. Some was accomplished by staffing DWD call centers to meet the demands of 7 mil-

lion incoming calls per month and pulling administrative law judges out of retirement to handle the tougher cases.

The core of the transition from backlogs to getting on top of the pile came from a fresh approach to technology that involved a mix of national players - Google, Flexion, Zendesk and NICE CXone, the first three of which with major offices in Wisconsin.

The legacy mainframe in use at DWD for decades was based on a COBOL coding system (Common Business Oriented Language) developed in the late 1950s. COBOL is still around today, despite the rise of modern general-language programming, and is used mainly for transactional data processing.

When it comes to tapping into artificial intelligence or "machine learning" tasks, however, COBOL is not any coder's first choice. In fact, it can be hard to find coders who still work on it.

Through an initial partnership with Google Cloud, software was written to better evaluate claims and speed response time, as well as weed out fraudulent claims. Predictive analytics based on historic data helped shorten the time it took to pay eligible jobless claims; the number of staff answering constituent questions grew sharply; and complicated forms were rewritten with the help of analytics that identified bureaucrat-speak that tripped

up applicants.

"Some forms were horribly worded," Pechacek said.

At one point in 2020, half of all unemployment insurance claims took eight weeks or more to be processed. Claimants, state legislators and other observers were livid. Progress was made by late 2020 but some backlogs endured for more than a year, as noted in an April 2022 report from the Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy at the UW-Madison.

"In February 2022, nearly 7% of first unemployment payments were delayed more than eight weeks," said Noah Williams, CROWE's founding director. "Delays are still elevated at a time when UI claims have fallen below pre-pandemic levels."

Pechacek agrees it took time for solutions to take hold but says technology helped turn the corner. Today, 80% of initial unemployment claims are paid within one to three days. Appeals are also being handled faster. A low statewide jobless rate deserves much of the credit, but Pechacek believes tech updates improved customer service across all DWD programs in addition to reducing the claim backlog.

Following up on Google's early work is Madison-based Flexion, which is helping transition fully away from the COBOL system by integrating off-the-shelf software, cloud-

based data and storage, and custom software. Zendesk, a global company with offices in Madison, is used to consolidate customer email inquiries to multiple DWD divisions. NICE CXone is DWD's cloud-based call center, routing calls to live people as needed.

Legislative oversight is still evident as recession rumors persist. In June, Republicans chimed in after the U.S. Government Accountability Office reported a specific pandemic-era benefit program paid white claimants in Wisconsin at twice the rate of black claimants.

All in all, however, the evolving tech transition at Wisconsin's DWD has attracted notice from similar agencies in other states. Pechacek has answered inquiries from counterparts in Arizona, California, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota and Rhode Island, as well as national groups that focus on workforce benefits and claims.

"We can't operate that way ever again," Pechacek said, referring to the chaos of 2020. The 800,000 or so Wisconsin people whose claims were backlogged that summer would be among the first to agree.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at [tstil@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com](mailto:tstil@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com).

# A Look Back

#### 10 Years Ago July 11, 2012

Twelve-Year-Old Megan Pedersen was the winner for the second time in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Rutabaga Festival button design contest. Megan's design was so popular, the Chamber decided to put it on a t-shirt.

Francis Capra of Cumberland has been appointed District Deputy for the Knights of Columbus by State Deputy Timothy Genhe. Capra will be serving the officers and members of Cumberland, Chetek, Barron, Turtle Lake, and Almena Councils.

#### 20 Years Ago July 10, 2002

The annual Cumberland G.A.P. "Awards Banquet and Membership Night" was held last month, and over 50 honorees, guests and members were in attendance. Citizens honored were: Clarence and Barbara Broker, Outstanding Farmer Award; Matt Bratager, Outstanding Community Member; Elissa Skinner, Distinguished Service Award; and Mary Ricci, Outstanding Educator Award.

The birthplace at Cumberland Memorial Hospital received canvas tote bags from the Nickolas' Gift Organization. The Nickolas' Gift is a non-profit organization started by Dawn and

Neal Borchardt of River Falls. Their mission is to support parents in a time of need. The tote bags are filled with phone cards, disposable camera, note pad, snacks, etc.

#### 30 Years Ago July 8, 1992

The Cumberland Veterinary Clinic has announced their 1992 Dairy Excellence Award recipients. The award is presented to dairy producers that excel in their reproductive management by using the clinic's herd health programs. The recipients are: Jerry and Bob Ullrich, Wayne and Ron Mathison, Brad Nyhus, and Dan and Pam Schullo.

#### 40 Years Ago July 7, 1982

Ardys Toft, Kindergarten teacher at Cumberland Elementary School, has been awarded the Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of outstanding work with pre-school children in a group setting.

Glen Motycka, student of Cumberland High School, won a second place prize of \$100 in the 11th and 12th grade division for his "sportsman's chest" entry in the national woodworking project contest for high school students. The reason for the contest is to help students in the 9th and 12th

grades show their woodworking skills as taught to them by their instructors.

#### 50 Years Ago July 6, 1972

Weather wise, everything was below average this past month which finished in typical style last Friday. This included both high and low temperatures as well as precipitation. The high for the month was 86 degrees on June 8. The record high was 97 degrees in 1949. This also was one of the driest Junes in sometime and there was no rain for the month until June 12.

#### 60 Years Ago July 5, 1962

One of the last activities of the 1961-1962 school year was a dinner held to honor the teachers who retired at the end of the 1962 school year. They were Miss Laura Higgins, J. P. Anderson, Howard Hunt, Janice Lundberg, Mrs. Robert Koser, and Mrs. John Miller.

Sam Donatelle took over as president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club on Monday, following the resignation of Frank Sirianni.

#### 80 Years Ago July 9, 1942

Work has begun this week on the construction of a new front at the Erickson Bros. Store. The

new front will be extended approximately eight feet to bring it out to the sidewalk and increase the store floor space by that much. The front door will be set in a ways with the steps leading up to it flanked by the display windows. It will be a major improvement which will improve street appearance as well as the store itself.

The first flow of water from Beaver Dam Lake into the Hay River outlet in many years has begun. The flow was re-established following a clearing out of dirt and debris in the culvert under County Trunk P by the County Highway Department Tuesday afternoon.

#### 90 Years Ago July 7, 1932

The car of S.L. Larson, that was parked in his father's yard was stolen sometime Sunday night. On Tuesday morning, word came from Deputy Sheriff Henry Dick that the car had been abandoned near Spooner. The car was undamaged but the key was missing.

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## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Jean M. Braden-Jacobs, 32, Barron, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Jaymz E. Covard, JR., 28, Chetek, OWI, \$987.50. James T. Dalton, 62, Balsam Lake, unlawful U/Y turn-erected signs, \$175.30. Krishanu Evans, 37, Flossmoor, IL., reckless driving-endanger safety, \$389.50. Tucker D. Faschingbauer, 18, Saron, fail/properly maintain exhaust system, \$175.30. Karen S. King, 55, Birchwood, inattentive driving, \$187.90. Miguel G. Medina, 45, Cameron, speeding, \$225.70. Deann L. Robbins, 50, Rice Lake, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10 and failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50. Catherine R. Robertson, 34, Barron, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Madeline S. Delgado, 32, Shell Lake, OWI, \$811.50. Zachary M. Sexton, 38, Ridgeland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and display false vehicle registration plate, \$263.50. Dustin B. Strand, 41, Rice Lake, dealer misuse/dealer vehicle plates, \$ 238.30 and speeding, \$225.70. Leslie V. Tranby, 19, LaCrosse, passing in no-passing zone, \$213.10.

### Complaints

James W. Oberli, 64, of Barron, has been charged with animal care violation 1st offense. His court date is scheduled for August 10, 2022.

Kimberly A. Veitch, 51, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court date is scheduled for August 10, 2022.

Amber M. Melton, 34, of Cameron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her court trial is scheduled for July 25, 2022.

Han B. Gotham, 18, of Cameron, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for September 21, 2022.

Shane L. Cutting, 50, of Ridgeland, has been charged with operating a ATV or UTV without registration plate attached as required. His court date is scheduled for July 20, 2022.

### Criminal Complaints

Shaina M. Wheeler, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct. Her initial appearance is scheduled for July 27, 2022.

Andrew J. Hauser, 34, of New Auburn, has been charged with neglecting a child (specified harm did not occur) and OWI with passenger under the age of 16. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for July 6, 2022.

Heather A. Holmstrom, 38, of Chetek, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 6, 2022.

Michael A. Holmstrom, 42, of Chetek, has been

charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for July 6, 2022.

Jeremiah T. Switzer, 41, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for July 6, 2022.

Sawyer J. Wilson, 18, of New Auburn, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for July 6, 2022.

Silveria R. Holder, 40, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer. Her initial appearance was scheduled for June 29, 2022.

Kevin M. Saunooke, 64, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI and hit and run. His initial appearance is scheduled for August 3, 2022.

Matthew S. Stoner, 37, of Saron, has been charged with substantial battery-intend bodily harm and disorderly conduct. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 27, 2022.

Marg, 32, of Clear Lake, has been charged with OWI. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 15, 2022.

Kevin W. Kemerling, 63, of Haugen, has been charged with OWI and operating with PAC. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for July 6, 2022.

### Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

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822-2754

**Barron County Sheriff**  
537-3106

**Tipster Line**  
1-800 532-9008

**Polk County Sheriff**  
485-8300

**Emergency**  
911

2022

## WEATHER

Date	Hi	Lo	Precip.
06/28	75	52	0.15
06/29	75	51	0.01
06/30	79	56	0.04
07/01	84	57	0.00
07/02	75	57	0.00
07/03	75	55	0.02
07/04	74	59	Trace

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.



## Spooner Woman arrested for OWI, possession with minor in car

The Wisconsin State Patrol reported that Keiona Rose Oppel-Bailor, 18 years of age, from Spooner, has been arrested by the Wisconsin State Patrol Spooner Post for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 1st offense, with one child in the vehicle under the age of 16.

On Sunday, July 03, 2022, at approximately 12:12 AM a Wisconsin State Trooper stopped a vehicle on N Front Street in the city of Spooner after observing the vehicle operating without required lamps lighted.

The trooper observed signs of impairment and a subsequent investigation, including standardized field sobriety tests, showed that the driver, Keiona Rose Oppel-Bailor, was operating the motor vehicle while

under the influence of a controlled substance. Ms. Oppel-Bailor was arrested and transported to the Indianhead Medical Center for an evidentiary test of her blood and then to the Washburn Jail.

Ms. Oppel-Bailor is being charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance with a minor passenger in the vehicle, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

“Pursuant to the direction of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicly, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.”

## Marijuana Grow Bust; Shell Lake Man Sentenced

The Washburn County Sheriff's Investigators went to a Shell Lake address on November 6, 2020, where Nathan Camp was reported to have been living in an attempt to locate him and arrest him on a Department of Corrections Probation warrant.

While at the residence, Investigators received information that Camp had stolen items from more than one property in the area, including a .44 caliber revolver, antique coins, marijuana plants and assorted tools.

Investigators also received information that Camp assaulted someone by putting them in a choke hold and that Camp had moved a number of live marijuana plants to a residence in the area of Trego. Authorities went to that property and located and seized 22 marijuana plants from inside a camper that was set up with

lightning and venting to assist with growing the plants.

The criminal complaint filed against Camp states that he was taken into custody and admitted to germinating marijuana plants and moving them to the property by Trego, but that he denied theft of any plants or firearms.

On June 27, 2022, Camp appeared for a sentencing hearing in Washburn County Circuit Court on convictions for Class G Felony Possess Firearm-Convicted of a Felony; Class G Felony Manufacture/Deliver THC.

The Honorable Angeline Winton heard sentencing arguments from Washburn County District Attorney Marcoux and Camp's defense council and ordered Camp to serve five years of probation immediately while also ordering imposed and stayed prison sentences on each of his convictions.

## Reduced Charges in Nearly Fatal Heroin Overdose

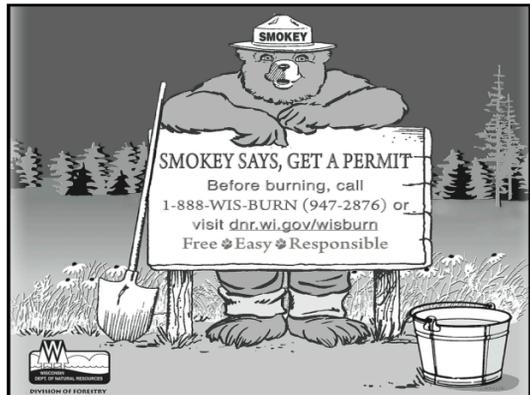
On August 3, 2020, Spooner Police Department Officers responded to Jeremy Englund's residence, regarding a report of an unresponsive male, later identified as Dustin Martin, of Cumberland. After three doses of Narcan, Martin opened his eyes and began breathing, stating that he had used heroin. Authorities located two used syringes and a baggie containing methamphetamine in Martin's pockets. Martin was then transported for medical care.

While searching Englund's residence, officers found a digital scale and multiple containers holding marijuana as well as numerous smoking devices (many of which tested positive for either methamphetamine or

marijuan) including glass pipes, metal pipes, straws, rubber tubing, and a bong.

Englund appeared for a recent court hearing regarding his charges. The honorable Angeline E. Winton accepted Englund's plea of guilty to an amended charge of Class I Felony Possession of Methamphetamine. He also pleaded guilty to a charge of Operating While Intoxicated 1st Offense that was filed against him following an incident in 2021.

Englund received an imposed stayed sentence with three years of probation for his felony conviction. Englund will face 1.5 of initial confinement in Wisconsin State Prison followed by two years of extended supervision if probation should be revoked.



## MN Man Arrested Impersonating Utility Worker; Stealing Copper Wire

David M. Jones, 36, of Saint Francis, MN., has been charged with theft-movable property, falsely act as a utility employee and felony criminal damage to property.

A deputy with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on June 25, 2022, at approximately 5:00 pm, he was on duty when he was dispatched to the intersection of 3rd Street and 13 1/2-14th Avenue/U.S. Highway 8, in Almena, for a report of a theft in progress. The 911 caller advised there was a white pickup truck with an amber blinking light on top. The caller stated the vehicle had Minnesota plates. The caller stated he observed the vehicle on U.S. Highway 8 near 3rd Street and a male subject was cutting copper wire off of a utility pole. The caller stated the male subject threw the copper in the back of the white truck and took off eastbound on U.S. Highway 8.

Another deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports he later made contact with the 911 caller who confirmed that he had been traveling northbound on 3rd Street approaching Highway 8 at approximately 4:56 pm. The caller stated he observed a white Chevy pickup truck parked in the road with a Minnesota license plate and aluminum toolbox in the back. The caller observed a male subject cutting copper cable off the ground wires. Initially, the caller stated he believed it was possibly an employee or worker of the utility company. The caller stayed in the area and, after continuing to watch the male subject, suspected it was theft.

The caller stated he followed the white truck when it left. The caller stated he attempted to catch up to the vehicle, however traffic was too heavy and he lost sight of it west of Almena. The caller stated he remained in the area attempting to locate the vehicle. The caller again, observed the vehicle traveling westbound on U.S. Highway 8, at approximately 5:17 pm.

The deputy reports at approximately 5:19 pm, he observed a white Chevy Silverado pickup truck with an orange blinking light on top traveling westbound on U.S. Highway 8, past 3rd Street. The deputy began following the vehicle and was informed by dispatch that the caller, who was driving a maroon pickup truck, was immediately behind the suspect vehicle. The deputy asked the caller to pull over, which he did. The deputy then got behind the white truck. The deputy heard the vehicle emitting a loud exhaust and conducted a traffic stop on the white truck on U.S. Highway 8, just east of Poplar Street, in Turtle Lake.

The deputy reports he made contact with the driver who he identified as the defendant, Jones. The deputy reports he informed Jones of the reason for the traffic stop. The deputy asked Jones if he works for a telephone company. Jones stated he did not. The deputy asked Jones why he just cut copper wire from a telephone pole. Jones denied cutting the copper wire, but when confronted by the deputy with the existence of an eyewitness, Jones admitted he was scrapping metal.

The deputy reports Jones stated he did not cut the live feed wire, but some sort of grounding wire that went from the telephone pole to an aluminum grate on the ground. Jones stated he only cut three wires from that pole. The deputy reports on the basis of further investigation he believes Jones actually cut four wires. Jones stated

he knew there was someone following him. Jones stated he got nervous and threw the copper wire out of the window. The deputy reports that, based on Jones's mannerisms, he suspected Jones was not being truthful when he stated he threw the copper wire out the window. The deputy checked both ditches on each side of the road where Jones stated he tossed the wire out of his truck and did not locate any copper wire.

The deputy reports Jones stated he used bolt cutters to cut the copper wire. Jones stated he cut the copper wire in approximately five foot long sections from each side of the utility pole on 3rd Street.

The deputy reports he searched Jones's vehicle after placing Jones under arrest. Inside the truck, the deputy observed in plain view a red bolt cutter that had copper transfer on the head of the bolt cutter. The deputy reports he located and collected the following items from the truck: two bolt cutters, a backpack that contained a Dewalt Sawzall, four pieces of copper wire in the toolbox, a catalytic converter, and numerous other pieces of copper in the bed of the truck.

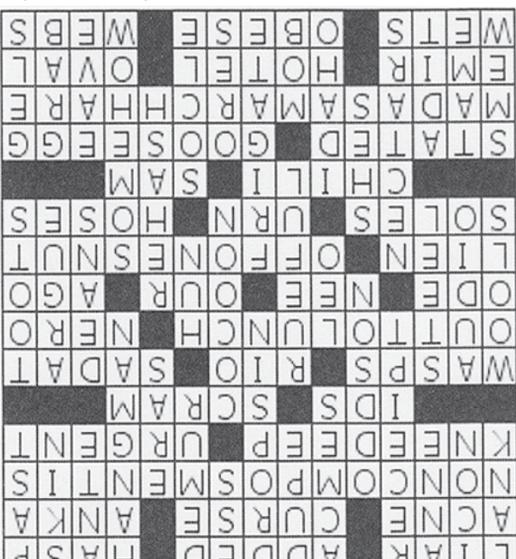
The deputy reports he checked the utility pole that was located at the southeast corner of 3rd Street and U.S. Highway 8, running parallel with U.S. Highway 8. The deputy reports he observed fresh footprints in the tall grass from 3rd Street to access the pole. The deputy observed there was a 7 stranded bare copper cable that had been attached to the pole that was cut from both the pole and to the ground area. The deputy photographed the damage to the utility pole, as well as the missing copper cable.

A sergeant, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports he contacted Dairyland Power Cooperative, the company that owns the utility pole, and spoke with an employee who estimated the cost to repair the utility pole will exceed \$1,000.00. The sergeant reports he also contacted Barron Electric Cooperative, the company that owns the substation approximately 200 yards from the utility pole, and spoke with an employee there and stated that someone had entered the substation gaining entry by maneuvering under a fence and cut copper wire that will cost in excess \$10,000.00 to repair.

If convicted for theft-movable property, Jones may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years or both. For falsely acting as a utility employee, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For felony criminal damage to property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 13 years and six months or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 18, 2022.

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# Sports

## Hall of Fame!



Sam Clark

### 2022 Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee: Sam Clark

Among the six inductees into the Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame this September 17, is 2011 graduate, Sam Clark. Clark was a talented three-sport athlete, who accumulated 11 letters during his high school career.

In football, he was a Second Team All-Conference selection as a quarterback, a team captain, and was voted Offensive MVP both his junior and senior years. Clark passed for 2,870 career yards and 28 touchdowns, while adding 706 rushing yards and nine more scores. He was selected for the WFC A All-Star Football game the summer following graduation.

He was an excellent basketball player and was named First Team All-Conference his junior and senior seasons. He would join the 1,000 point club, while averaging 16.3 points and eight rebounds a game his senior season. His exploits on the court led to his selection for the Western Wisconsin All-Star Basketball Game.

After lettering as a freshman and sophomore in baseball, Clark went out for track and made it to Sectionals in three different events. His Triple Jump of 41'1 and

his 300-meter hurdle time of 41.98 are still among the best put up by Cumberland track athletes.

Clark attended UW-Milwaukee following high school graduation, where he joined the Club Football Team and went on to an outstanding career. He was a First Team All-American punter as a junior and a First Team All-American quarterback as a senior. He graduated with the most passing yards (3,344) in National Club Football history. This led him to Europe and the country of Hungary, where he played a year professionally for the Nyiregyhaza Tigers.

Today, Sam lives in Brookfield, Wisconsin and is employed as an Actuary.

Clark said, "Athletics have always been a huge part of my life and many friendships and bonds were formed during my four years of high school. I still participate in many recreational leagues in the Milwaukee area and it all started with my teammates and coaches in Cumberland."

Today, we say great job Sam and we look forward to adding another accomplishment to your athletic career this September.

### Legion Wins Twice: Go to 7-1 Heading into the Last Week

The Cumberland Legion Baseball Team won two more games last week, running their record to 7 and 1 with two games to go in their season. The team played Chetek-Weyerhaeuser on Tuesday and then play Spooner on Thursday for the League Championship. St. Croix Falls did not play enough games to qualify for the end of the season play.

Cumberland defeated Spooner 6-2 and Barron 12-3 in play last week.

Cumberland's defense continued to be stellar with only one error in the two victories. Vaughn Johnson at shortstop and Ryan Lundmark at catcher drew particular praise from the team's coaches. Pitching

as also a highlight, with David Olson, Gavin Prinsen, Cooper Schramski and Vaughn Johnson each having success from the mound in the victories.

Monty Peterson, who is having a strong summer, had five hits over the two wins, while Olson, Prinsen, Lundmark, and Sloan McCreary had two each. Lundmark has also been hit by pitches 10 times in the team's eight games. Bryce Colburn added his fifth double of the summer.

"The guys are playing great and the confidence we are gaining is going to bode well for next spring," said Coach David Olson, who coached the team last week.



Sloan McCreary slides home with a run in the boys win over Barron.



Vaughn Johnson has had a solid summer on the hill. Here he delivers a pitch in the boys win over vs Spooner.



Cumberland lefty David Olson has helped Post 98 to a record of 7-1 on the summer. The boys won twice last week beating Barron and Spooner.

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### Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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7/08 Fri	12:36	6:49	1:01	7:13	05:20	08:48	3:16p	1:08a	8:30p	8:04a	*
7/09 Sat	1:21	7:35	1:48	8:02	05:21	08:47	4:37p	1:32a	9:24p	8:56a	*
7/10 Sun	2:10	8:24	2:39	8:54	05:22	08:47	6:00p	2:02a	10:24p	9:53a	*
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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## From the North Woods

Hello friends,  
As many of you may know my beautiful girlfriend Michelle Chiaro passed away unexpectedly on June 15th. I am trying to find myself and begin a life minus Michelle and her children who were set to move into my house the week that she passed. I wrote this week's column back in 1989, it was the first one that I ever wrote and I will be doing this for the next five weeks as I take care of as much business as possible.

You may have read the article in press about me a couple of weeks back. My name is Mark Walters. I manage a fly in hunting and fishing in Northwest, Ontario. This summer and fall, I will send down some letters telling you about what's going on up here. This is a very interesting business.

I arrived in Red Lake on Mother's Day. It was 90 degrees. There was still ice on the big lakes. The owner of this camp is a German immigrant by the name of Peter Hagedorn. Pete started this camp in 1974 here on Roderick Lake. He built his first cabin in 1974 and now has 14 at 9 different locations. To get to all of them, you have to fly. Our guests come on Saturday and leave on Saturday.

We flew out of Red Lake on Sunday the 14th; I will probably not see town more than two or three times before November 1st. Our main camp is located on Roderick Lake 50 air miles from Red Lake. When we arrived here the lake was still froze over. We landed on a smaller lake behind the camp that was opened up. A lake we call the supper lake because we can usually catch supper on it real quick. I brought my Golden Retriever up. His name is Ben. It was his first plane ride, and he did not want to get out.

We have a 200 foot plane pier. The last 50 foot took some ice damage as did both of our boat docks. Other than that, everything was as we left it on October 24th.

Monday, I put the plane pier back together and Pete got the water running for the camp. We have 3 cow tanks on top of a tower that have a 1000 gallon capacity. We pump the water from the lake and

gravity brings the water from the tanks to the cabin. Simple but efficient.

Tuesday, we flew to one of our outposts called Marvin Outpost. An outpost is one or two cabins on a chain of lakes where the guests are alone. Last fall I cut 8 cords of wood into 8 foot logs across the lake. Tuesday, I hauled it back to the cabin by boat, pulling a boat behind mine. On one trip I got caught in the middle of the lake by a storm. It got windy, rainy, and cold real quick. I got soaked.

Opening a camp is a lot of work, especially when you have eight and only 4 days to do it. Fishing opens Saturday and the guests will be flown in Friday.

Later in the day I went to two different portage lakes and brought motors, gas tanks, and paddled to them. Each portage lake has one or two boats. A portage lake is a lake where the fisherman follows a trail anywhere from 100 to 900 yards carrying only his fishing gear to a boat and motor we have rigged up. Between all of our camps, we have 75 boats and motors. Its only Pete and I, so they keep us very busy.

On Wednesday, we opened up Schultz and Keeper River Outposts. The outposts only have hand pumps in the cabins for water along with gas lamps, a gas oven, a gas refrigerator, and a gas freezer. You really have to be a jack of all trades in this business. It's a good thing Pete is. He's taught me a lot in the last year. It's not like you can just go to Sears and replace equipment up here or call a specialist to fix it.

Today I got to Chimo Lodge ready for the 20 guests that are flying in tomorrow morning. I was the official outboard motor hanger and tester. It is 12:30. The guests will arrive anytime after 5:30pm. The last five days we have worked as many hours as we could. We're both tired, but we're both excited.

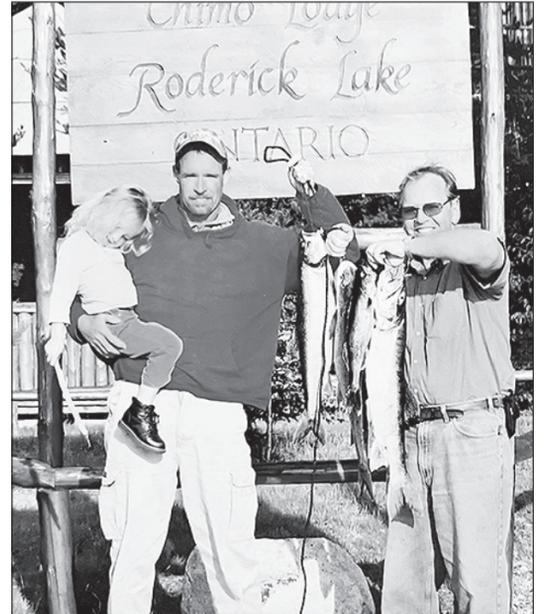
It will be hard to get letters every week. Sometimes it takes a week to get them out of the bush and two weeks to get them to the states.

Sincerely, Mark Walters

P.S. As I sit here, I can hear the loons calling. That's a nice way to end the day.



Chimo Lodge owner and Mark Walters boss when he was camp manager after a quick getaway fishing trip back in 1989. The two of us worked as many hours as we could handle every day.



Selina Walters, her dad Mark, and Chimo Lodge owner Pete Hagedorn are great friends to this day. Now Selina is in college and Pete is 84 and flew float planes as a bush pilot until he was 79.

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## July 4th! Cumberland Beach!



## WisDNR: Responsible catch and release

Catch-and-release fishing has been an important part of recreational fishing for some time, and the practice continues to increase in popularity with many anglers have come to value many fish species – like trout, bass and muskellunge – more for their sporting qualities than as table fare.

Fish responsibly. Alter your method or your gear to minimize hooking mortality. That may mean going to different hooks or setting the hook a little sooner. Apply deeply hooked fish to your bag limit and release the fish that have a good survivable hookup. In some cases, if fish are badly hooked (for instance, in the gills) or are obviously stressed, you may not be

able to successfully release them. However, every attempt should be made for a positive release.

Follow these simple steps for a more successful release

- Land the fish as quickly as possible.
- Keep the fish in the water as much as possible.
- Handle the fish as little as possible. Use wet hands or gloves.
- If the fish is deeply hooked, cut the line and let the fish go.
- Treat the fish gently throughout the release.

Following the above guidelines will help improve the fish's chance of survival after release and allow another angler to enjoy the thrill of catching a quality Wisconsin fish.

## Sports Look Back, July 8, 1992

### Amery Baseball

In a double header against Amery, the Cumberland 13 and 14 year-old team came out on top 11-9 and 3-1.

In game one, Bill Johnson got the victory with three innings of scoreless relief. Jeremy Nett had three hits with three runs batted in and Tim Butzler and B. J. Bowen both had two hits in the win. Nathan Ranallo, T. J. Lansin had good defensive games. In the second game Jeremy Nett allowed but one hit and one run as he pitched the team to the 3-1 victory. He struck out seven and went the distance.

The Beavers got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth inning on a double by Matt Armstrong, a triple by Tim Butzler and a home run by Joe Garibaldi.

On Friday, July 10, the 13-14 year-old team will travel to Amery for two games.

The Twins, captained by Jacob Lee, beat the Brewers, captained by Bjorn Nesvold 19-16. Playing well for the Twins were Corey Nugent, Kyle Tempesta, Amanda Anderson and Patrick Cifaldi. The Brewers received outstanding efforts from Josh Tempesta, Bretta Nesvold, Elania Nickell and

### Steve Fulmer.

### Minor League

The first game between the Cubs and Cardinals was a pitchers duel featuring 12 strikeouts by Cub pitching and 13 strikeouts by Cardinal pitching. The game went to the bottom of the sixth with the Cardinals leading 2-1 before Logan Schultz on two walks and two hit batsmen, scored to tie the score.

In the top of the seventh inning, the Cardinals threatened but were turned away by the fast ball of Bill Johnson. In the bottom of the inning, the Cubs scored when Jon Johnson scored off a single by Andrew Schultz.

### Phillies-Pirates

In the second game the Phillies and the Pirates tangled with the Phillies winning 7-2. The pirates jumped off to a 2-0 lead before the Phillies scored six runs in the fourth inning to put the game out of the Pirates reach. Aaron Bryant, Rick Heinecke and Mickey Koser all produced hits in the big Phillie inning.

Koser also made a fine running catch in the top of the sixth to squelch a potential rally.

By Judy Pieper

Hope you had a happy and fun Independence Day!! The fireworks at Shell Lake were just phenomenal. They only lasted a short time, about twenty minutes, but I have never seen any like them. We sat by the Scoop and Brew with a bunch of relatives and friends and, even before the fireworks started, it was great visiting and watching people walk by. There were so many little babies. And dogs. We were talking about how differently young parents take care of babies now than we did when we had babies. Our babies were always wrapped in a blanket with their faces covered so the wind wouldn't bother them. Now the parents are carrying them right out in the open with nothing covering their little arms and legs. I think today's babies are probably a lot healthier than ours were because they are being exposed to the elements early. Good work, new moms and dads.

And, speaking of new moms and dads, I happened to be driving by the Rhode home and saw Tanner, Morgan, Owen and Emma just getting out of the car. I stopped to visit for a few minutes, of course, because I had to check on that new baby. Emma is one month old already and is just adorable. It's funny, isn't it, how much they change in such a short time. And Owen is such a good brother. Morgan said that she will come up to the garden and pick some strawberries this week and I get to sit on the deck of the treehouse and hold Emma while she and Owen are picking. Yea!!

We have so many strawberries this year, but I think they are now on the downhill slide. The berries were huge, but they are getting smaller. I think that we have given away about 30 ice cream buckets full of berries so far. I have to thank Suzy Lehmann for helping pick - I would never have been able to keep up with them without her help.

Pat and Doug Sweet had a lot of company over the 4th of July weekend. (You know that Doug's birthday is the 4th too, so it is always a dual celebration.) I stopped by on the 3rd, fresh from the garden and dripping dirt, with a pail of strawberries for them. I was so embarrassed by my appearance when I saw all their guests playing games on the lawn and relaxing on the porch, but they were perfectly fine with my dirty jeans and shoes. I visited with them for a couple minutes and left with a bag of delicious homemade cookies from Pat.

Judy Scharmer was at the Red Brick one day this past week, enjoying breakfast with friends, and we had a chance to visit for a couple minutes. We discussed gardens, naturally, and she said that she would be out one day this week to pick strawberries and relax at the treehouse. Maybe we can sneak in a game of cribbage while she is here.

I had a wonderful birthday - It was on June 28th. Lynn Thon and Jamie Anderson surprised me by making waffles and ice cream to start my day. We had lots of stuff to get done during the day, and then that evening Suzy and Ryan Lehmann, Jim, Summer

and Wrig Marsh and Duane and I went to the Landing for supper. There was live music and the food and service was great. It was a perfect way to spend my 79th birthday.

I know you all know that I have the world's best husband, but here is just one more example. On June 27th we had been doing lawn and garden work all day and, by 6:00 p.m., I was shot. I didn't want to cook so we just heated leftovers in the microwave for supper and I went to bed without cleaning the kitchen. Well, I hate to get up to a mess, so about midnight I woke up and decided to clean things up. I walked into the kitchen, and it was spotless - there were beautiful red roses, fishing tackle and a birthday card on the dining room table. He stayed up after I conked out and did all that to surprise me. Wow!! Just the clean kitchen would have been enough, but the flowers, card and fishing tackle were really nice too. Note to all the other wives in the world - Eat your hearts out because he's mine.

Sue Meier is visiting with us this week. She and I went shopping one day to try to find a dress for Alec Adams and Anna Waterman's wedding, but we only went as far as Rice Lake, and we could find absolutely nothing that we liked. I wish someone would open a Herberger's or Macy's or Yonkers around here again. I suppose we will have to do an Eau Claire run one day this week - Darn.

I better run - got lots of gardening to do. Have a great week and I'll see you next time.

# OBITUARIES



**Alan T. DeDomines**

Alan Toby DeDomines passed away on April 21, 2022, at the Tru Hospice Care Center after a courageous six and a half year battle with Glioblastoma brain cancer.

He was born to Richard

and Cheryl DeDomines on November 11, 1980 in Superior, WI, where he was raised until he moved to St. Cloud, MN in 2002, and Broomfield, CO in 2014.

Al is survived by his wife of almost 15 years Cameo (Rainaldo) and two boys Cooper and Tucker of Broomfield, CO; parents Richard and Cheryl DeDomines of Superior; sisters Missy Capan of Eagle, CO and Stacie (Dano) Rozowski of Fredrick, CO, in laws Michael Rainaldo and Anne (Merl) Kitto of Superior; nephew Sean (Alexis); nieces Bekah (Brett), Madie, and Lauren; a great niece Gianna, along with many

special aunts, uncles, cousins, and many close friends he considered family. Al is preceded in death by all of his grandparents and a very special uncle, Jim Hegg.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Al's life in Superior, WI on Monday July 11th from 5:30-9:00 PM at Barkers Island Inn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations towards supporting Al's family in and beyond this difficult time or towards purchasing comfortable chairs for caregivers at the hospice center.

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## Hunt Hill to Host Cakes at the Lake

Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary will be hosting Cakes at the Lake on Saturday, July 9, 2022. Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 9:45 am and is followed by a free environmental program at 10:00 am. The topic of this Cakes at the Lake program is Moose with North Lakeland Discovery Center.

Cakes at the Lake is an all-you-care-to-eat pancake breakfast which features buttermilk and chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, and beverages. Breakfast is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5 to 12, and free for children four and under. The environmental program is free. Registration is not required.

Following the breakfast,

guests are encouraged to stay for the free environmental program sponsored by the Long Lake Preservation Association ([www.longlake11pa.org](http://www.longlake11pa.org)). At this Cakes at the Lake, learn from a naturalist from North Lakeland Discovery Center, about the uncommon but charismatic mammal of the northwoods that may just start popping up in your backyard! Moose, who have been appearing more frequently in our neck of the woods, are amazing ungulates with even more amazing adaptations.

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**Thomas G. Ricci**

Thomas Gerald Ricci, 76, of Trego, was called to heaven to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at his home Tuesday morning June 28, 2022. He was born January 24, 1946, in Cumberland to Nick and Patricia (Manello) Ricci.

In 1966, Tom enlisted in the US Navy and served aboard the USS Ticonderoga during the Vietnam War. After military service he went to work for Northern States Power Company. In 1976 he got his dream job as the Trego hydro dam operator and stayed in that position until his retirement. He served on the Washburn County Board where he

helped to curb government spending.

Tom was married at Faith Lutheran Church in Spooner on August 1, 1970, to Dayle Krantz. This August they would have celebrated their 52nd anniversary. He loved to hunt, fish, play cards and spend time with his family. During these past few years dealing with health issues he made a most important decision to dedicate his life to Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Dayle Ricci; children: Nick (Jennifer) Ricci, and Heidi (Ben) Uitenbroek; grandchildren: Nicole, Alexis, Jessica, Benjamin, Hadassah, Asher, and Elise; sister, Helen Skinner; brother, Nick (Bev) Ricci; brothers-in-law: Carl (Sharon) Krantz and Paul Krantz, nieces, nephews, and many other family and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Patricia Ricci; sisters: Doris Chartraw, Jean Towne, and Laura Ficoello; brother, Albert Ricci; and nephew, Beau Krantz.

Funeral services were held

at 11 AM Saturday, July 2, 2022, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastors Matthew & Deborah Mallek and Pastor Reg Myers officiating. Burial was in the St. Anthony Cemetery-Cumberland. Pallbearers were Larry Campbell, Jerry Chartraw, Greg Krantz, Trevor Krantz, David Ficoello, Tony Ficoello, Tom Gerovak, Ricky Reichert, Jim Ricci, Nick Steve Ricci, and Bob Skinner. Military honors were accorded by the US Navy and the Anderson-Thomson Post #98 American Legion, Cumberland.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



**Patricia "Patie" A. Neitzel**

Patricia Ann "Patie" Neitzel, 67, of Almena died Monday, June 27, 2022, at her home. She was born February 25, 1955, in Robbinsdale, MN to Oscar and Betty (Urnness) Lee, Jr. the second of five children. She grew up in a loving family and graduated from Robbinsdale High School with the class of '73.

Patie was united in marriage to Barry Neitzel on May 10, 1974, and he preceded her in death on September 24, 2017. They were blessed with their son, Isaac later that year. He was the joy of their lives.

Among the accomplishments in her life, Patie was always proud to have had a 44 year career as a school bus driver. After retiring several years ago due to her health, she still got a little misty-eyed when a bus would pass her house. Patie was also thankful to have traveled to Europe and Hawaii with her life-long friend, Linda.

She is survived by her son, Isaac (Ginger) Neitzel of Barronett; three grandchildren: Morgan (Tanner Rohde) Neitzel, Trystin (Nevada Lebow) Neitzel and Isabella Neitzel; two great grandchildren: Owen Rohde and Emma Rohde; sisters, Katie Andersen and Gina Lee; her four-legged companion, Maggie; and a host of loving extended family and friends. Patie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers: Mike and Tim; as well as many other precious loved ones.

Funeral services will be held in the fall.

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However, after the storm a couple of observations were made that emphasized the significance of the storm, specifically on birds. Just outside my window each year a Robin builds a nest, hatches, and raises several chicks. She (I assume) was sitting on the nest when the storm hit and soon afterward as well. However, after only a couple hours the nest was abandoned. I don't know if the bird was injured or the eggs were broke but it never returned. Then on Tuesday following the storm, I found a dead Killdeer that had died trying to protect her 4 eggs in her nest. The Killdeer typically just hollows out a small divot in the ground or gravel that serves as a nest. Even with her wings spread and body cushioning the hail, all four eggs were cracked. These incidents remind me of two specific verses in the Bible that refer to the protection and the safety under His wings. They are Psalms 91:4 "[God] will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall find refuge. His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." and Matthew 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to her, how often would I have gathered together, even as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you would not!"

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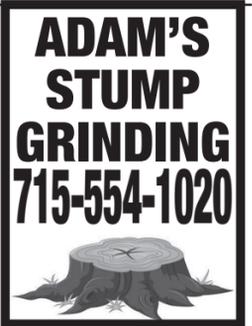
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26' Palomino travel trailer on the lot. Lakeview Park. Balsam Lake, WI. Year 2020. \$30,000. 715-491-

STRAWBERRIES! Pick-your-own at Mommsen's Produce Patch, Rice Lake! Call 715-234-6363 for picking dates, times & information. Directions: From County Rd O, turn south at Kohl's, go 1/2 mile then turn left. Follow us on Facebook! 18-20

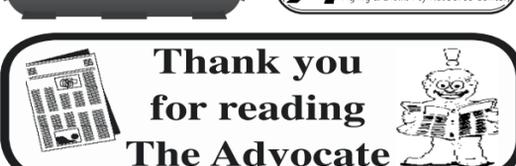
**ADAM'S STUMP GRINDING**  
 715-554-1020



**Barronett Civic Center**  
 Rent for Weddings, Parties, etc.  
 For info call 715-822-8170

**ADAMS SEAMLESS GUTTERS**  
 Call for your FREE ESTIMATES  
 715-418-3591

Thank you for reading The Advocate



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 Now Hauling Dirt, Gravel & Black Dirt!  
 3-4 yard loads  
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 Cut to 15" logs or 24" Firewood

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**For Sale**  
 3 Bedroom furnished home on Kirby Lake for sale by owners. Shown by appointment only. Please only serious inquiries. 715-822-8210

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Production Assistant Position**  
 Full Time-40 hours a week (no nights or weekends) • Paid Holidays • Benefits • Knowledge with Quickbooks is required • Work related job references needed.  
 Please submit a cover letter, resume, & work related job references to:  
**Production Assistant Position**  
 PO Box 245  
 Cumberland, WI 54829



**PUBLIC NOTICES**



**BEAVER DAM LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 31ST ANNUAL MEETING**

SATURDAY JULY 9, 2022

CUMBERLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 CUMBERLAND, WISCONSIN 54829

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM, MEETING BEGINS AT 9:30 AM

- Welcome and Introductions – Tom Schroeder
- Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes – Tom Schroeder
- Annual Treasurer's Report – Dr. Alan Carlson
- Audit Report – submitted by Mary Biros Rogers, presented by Dr. Carlson
- Present Budget for 2022-2023, discussion, approval – Dr. Alan Carlson
- Election of Commissioners – Tom Schroeder
- Jay Michels – EOR, update on SE Storm Water Pond
- Review of District Activities – Tom Schroeder
- Other items as needed
- Adjourn

**Proposed Budget 2022-23**

**REVENUES**

TAX REV.	\$210,723
GRANTS REMAINING	
LPT 71421 Lib Lk SE Const.-1	175,000
LPL 183022 Lib Lk Mgmt/Storm	6,198
LPL 181022 Lib Lk SE Plan 2	10,000
LPL 73422 Lib Lk Prot/Reveg	41,062
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$442,983</b>

**EXPENSES**

Mailings, Notices, Mtgs.	\$ 3,000
Grant Matches	
LPT-71421 Lib Lk SE Construction	
LPL 183022 Lib Lk Mgmt/Storm	23,550
LPL 181022 Lib Lk SE Plan 2	14,500
LPL 73422 Lib Lk Prot/Reveg	40,875
Milfoil/CLP Control w/Plant Surveys	150,000
Aquatic Plant Mgmt. Plan-ongoing	5,000
Insurance	6,000
Boat Landing Monitors	3,000
Fireworks	1,000
Water Safety	650
Website Updates	800
Shoreline Restoration Site	2,500
Highway 63 Bridge Improvement	30,000
Feasibility Study	6,000
Storm water Pond Maintenance	15,000
Lb Lk SE Const.-2	70,000
Replace Cash Reserves	70,389
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$442,983</b>

Approximately 15 minutes following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting the BDLMD will hold a brief Board meeting with the following agenda.

- Approve minutes from June 13, 2022 meeting.
- Treasurer's Report – Dr. Alan Carlson
- Election of officers
- Set next meeting date
- Adjourn

**Beaver Dam Lake Management District**  
**Tom Schroeder – President; Alan Carlson MD – Treasurer; John Bavier – Secretary; Don Phernetton, Mike Werner – Commissioners; Doris Laursen - City of Cumberland Rep.; Craig Turcott – Barron County Rep.**

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**NOTICE**

**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly board meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held **Monday, July 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m.** in the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting.

**Holly Nyhus, Clerk**  
**Town of Cumberland**  
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Statewide public notice website  
[www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org](http://www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org)

**Barron County Tipster Line**  
 1-800-532-9008



**NOTICE**

**TOWN OF LAKELAND**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and can also be found on the Town's website, [townoflakelandwi.com](http://townoflakelandwi.com)

Notice is further given that the date of August monthly meeting has been changed to accommodate the Partisan Primary and will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m..

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker**  
**Clerk, Town of Lakeland**  
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**Genealogy Society to Document Chetek Cemetery**

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society will start documenting the LakeView Cemetery in Chetek Monday, July 11, 2022, 3:00p.m. Those who would like to help should bring cameras, their own water, and wear sturdy shoes. Pictures will be taken of the gravestones and text of the stones will be recorded. You do not need to be a member of the genealogy society in order to help with this project; just show up. This is a large cemetery and will take some time to complete.

Lake View Cemetery is located at the cross section of County Highways D and M in Chetek. Those working on the project will meet near the front gate.

The Blue Hills Genealogical Society meets the second Mondays of the month usually at the Barron Senior Center unless otherwise noted. Their August meeting will be a field trip to the Haugen Museum.

The Society will have free giveaways at the Pioneer Village Museum Heritage Days July 16 and

17. They will also have a silent auction there for pictorial atlases, a Barron County plat book, family history books and other items. Their display will be located in the Town Hall at the Museum. The Society will have a tri fold booth exhibit at the Barron County Fair. Look us up while you're enjoying the fair.

A Resource Library at 410 E. LaSalle, Barron, Suite C holds the Society's family history resources. The Resource Library is free and open to the public by appointment. Call Rosella Amundson at 715-537-5760 for an appointment or e mail at [pla@charter.net](mailto:pla@charter.net).

You may join the Society at a monthly meeting or by going to their website at [www.bhgsbc.org](http://www.bhgsbc.org). If you have an ancestor that lived in Barron County by 1870, you may apply for a Pioneer Certificate. If you have an ancestor that lived in Barron County by 1922, you may apply for a Century Certificate. Applications and instructions are found on the website [www.bhgsbc.org](http://www.bhgsbc.org).

**VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued\*.

**Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Your written request must include:

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification\*

**The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is 08/04/22**

\*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Voting an absentee ballot in person**

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified below for casting an absentee ballot in person.

**The first and last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is listed below:**

City of Cumberland	Town of Crystal Lake
Kimberly Rieper	Arlene Frisinger
950 1st Ave	164 22nd Ave
Cumberland WI 54829	Comstock WI 54826
July 26 - Aug 5	July 26 - Aug 5 by appt.
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm	715-822-8039

Town of Cumberland	Town of Lakeland
Holly Nyhus	Danielle Maxwell-Parker
1876 7th St	PO Box 28
Cumberland WI 54829	791 29 11/16 Ave.
July 26 - Aug 5	Barronett WI 54813
By appt. 715-357-6154	July 26 - Aug 5 By appt.
	715-529-2741

Town of Maple Plain  
 Danielle Maxwell-Parker  
 PO Box 1319 • 393 26th Ave.  
 Cumberland WI 54829  
 July 26 - Aug 5 by appt 715-529-2741

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on August 9, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

**DeeAnn Cook**  
 Barron County Clerk

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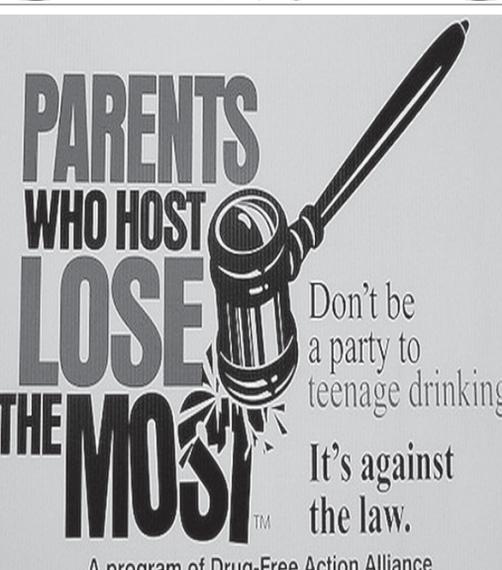
In case we haven't told you lately  
**THANK YOU!!**



**SMOKEY SAYS, GET A PERMIT**  
 Before burning, call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) or visit [dnr.wi.gov/wisburn](http://dnr.wi.gov/wisburn)  
 Free ♡ Easy ♡ Responsible



**PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST**  
 Don't be a party to teenage drinking.  
 It's against the law.  
 A program of Drug-Free Action Alliance



# Building a New Fire Hall Serving Parts of Barron, Rusk, Washburn and Sawyer Counties

"Concern for Community" is one of the seven principles that helps define cooperatives. Barron Electric Cooperative and CoBank partnered to donate \$5,000 to help Birchwood Four Corners Emergency Services District (BFCESD) build a new fire hall. Their current facility is a 50-year-old leased building that can no longer serve the needs of the fire and ambulance departments. They plan to build on Highway 48, just south of Birchwood.

Barron Electric's General Manager Aaron Torud remarked, "Barron Electric Cooperative wants to ensure that rural residents have the services they need." The

\$5,000 donation includes a match from Barron Electric's lender, CoBank, who administers the Sharing Success Program. The program is designed to match the contributions of CoBank customers to the charitable groups they support throughout rural America. Funds for Barron Electric donations are derived from the Federated Youth Foundation, an administrative trust overseeing unclaimed capital credits of former members.

Celebrating over 85 years, Barron Electric has served the rural area since 1936 and currently provides electricity to over 19,000 members.



Barron Electric Cooperative recently donated \$5,000 to the Birchwood Four Corners Emergency Services District to help build a new fire hall, south of Birchwood.

Are you feeling sick?



## STAY HOME.

Whether it's COVID-19 symptoms, influenza, or a bad cold, staying home is one of the best ways to stop the spread.

HELP CUMBERLAND BOY SCOUT'S Deposit Aluminum Cans in the Scout Bin Behind the City Shop.

## Sudoku Puzzle #4148-D

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

- Across**
1. Make-up specialist
  5. Said further
  10. Shed door device
  14. An embarrassing problem to face?
  15. Turn the air blue
  16. "Diana" singer
  17. Not all there
  20. Very much involved
  21. Pressing
  22. Puts the finger on
  23. "Go away!"
  25. Slender stingers
  28. Brazilian resort
  29. Begin counterpart
  33. Gone
  36. Great-great-grandson of Augustus
  37. Poetic tribute
  38. Once known as
  39. Lord's Prayer opener
  41. Before now
  42. Hold on property
  44. Completely crazy
  47. Dog bottoms?
  49. Coffeemaker
  50. They might have kinks
  51. Some like it hot
  53. Spade of fiction
  54. Put into words
  57. Zip
  62. Screwy
  64. Muslim prince
  65. Temporary housing
  66. Out of round
  67. Volstead's opponents
  68. Like sumo wrestlers
  69. Signs of disuse

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15					16			
17			18						19			
20							21					
25	26	27			28		29		30	31	32	
33				34			35		36			
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42		43		44		45			46			
47			48		49			50				
54	55	56				57	58			59	60	61
62					63							
64					65				66			
67					68				69			

- Down**
1. Slender
  2. Mouse's target
  3. Actress Heche
  4. There's no returning without it
  5. Tippy-tops
  6. Cat's-paw
  7. Stops over
  8. Start to sob?
  9. Refuse to agree
  10. Guessing game
  11. Pony up
  12. It's got you covered
  13. It's behind you
  18. Most likely to succeed
  19. Slices of history
  24. Pupal protection
  25. Cashmere and angora
  26. Video partner
  27. Drum material
  28. Despondent
  30. Type of list
  31. Make a case for
  32. Trumpet sounds
  34. Regulus' constellation
  35. Horde member
  40. Discuss tiresomely
  43. Mythical drinks of the gods
  45. Naval escort member
  46. By hook or by crook
  48. Misses
  52. Where you may use ID to get mail
  53. Projecting foundation piece
  54. European merganser
  55. Busted
  56. Colliers' entry
  58. Cinnabar, taconite, etc.
  59. Water drainer
  60. Swoop up
  61. Some toothpastes
  63. Wild bunch

## Barron County COVID-19 WEEKLY REPORT



### COVID-19 Community Level

COVID-19 Community Levels are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.

\*These recommendations DO NOT APPLY IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS such as hospitals and nursing homes.



COVID-19 Community Level	You Should
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> </ul>
MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk to your doctor about whether or not you need to wear a mask and take other precautions if you are at high risk for severe illness.</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> </ul>
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wear a mask indoors in public</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> <li>Take additional precautions as needed if you are at high risk for severe illness.</li> </ul>

For more information visit- [https://bit.ly/community\\_levels](https://bit.ly/community_levels)

\*People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to COVID-19 should wear a mask.

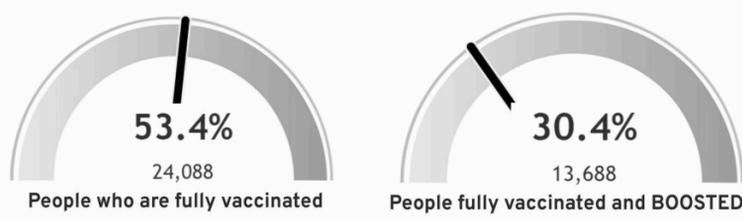
### Cases

**+49**  
Since Last Report  
13,539 total cases

### Deaths

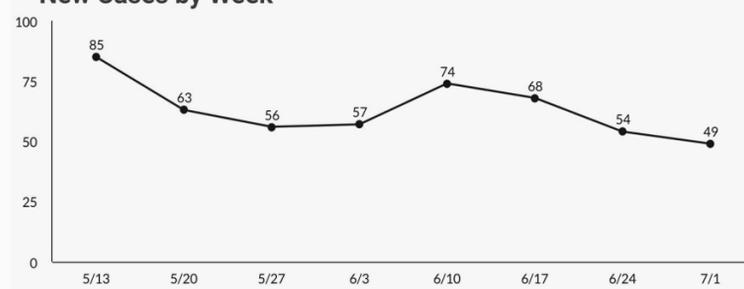
**+0**  
Since Last Report  
140 total deaths

### Vaccination Rates



For more information visit- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary>

### New Cases by Week



Updated 7/01/2022

# Island City Music

## FREE CONCERTS • TUESDAYS • 6-8 PM

### JUNE

7 <b>DAWN MARIE</b>	21 <b>HIGHER VISION</b>
14 <b>THE GENERATIONS</b>	28 <b>BALTERDASH</b>

### JULY

5 <b>OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS</b>	2 <b>COOL TO THE TOUCH</b>
12 <b>THE STRINGSMITHS</b>	9 <b>HOME AGAIN</b>
19 <b>JAZZ ALLEY</b>	16 <b>DOS HERMANOS</b>
26 <b>INDIGO QUARTET</b>	

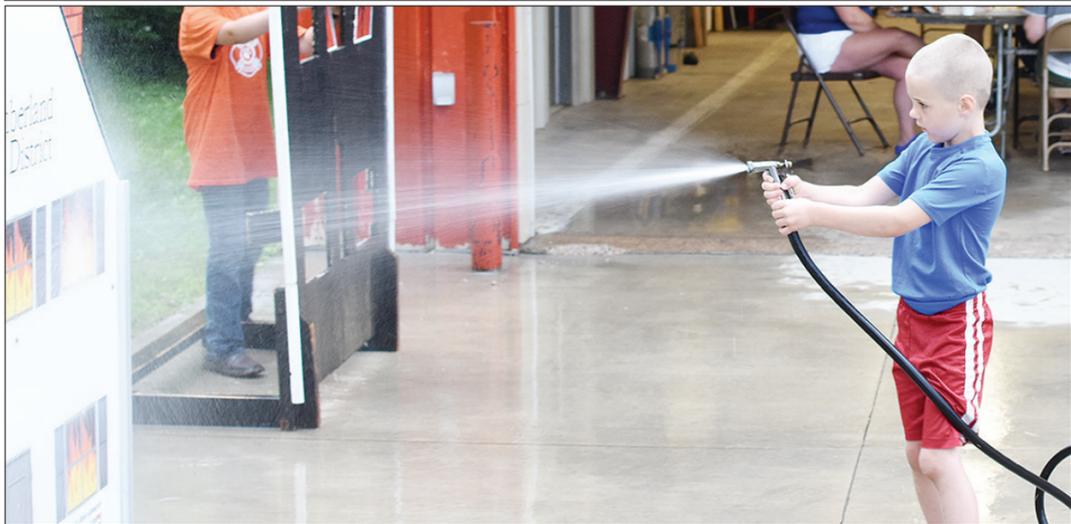
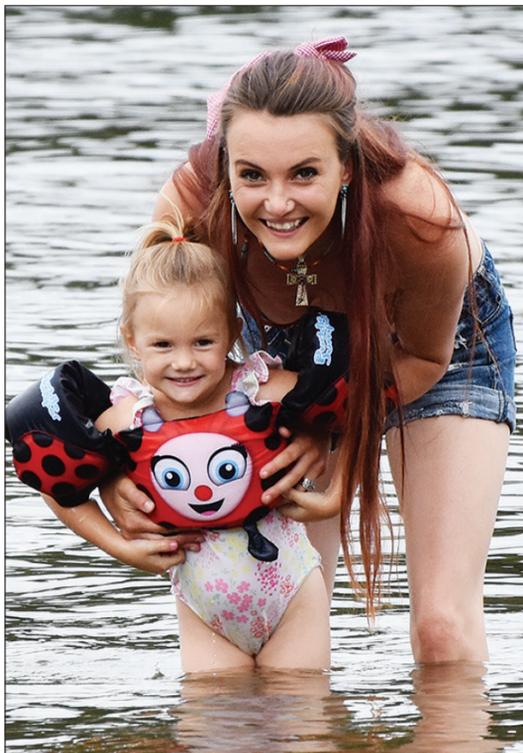
### AUGUST

	2 <b>COOL TO THE TOUCH</b>
	9 <b>HOME AGAIN</b>
	16 <b>DOS HERMANOS</b>

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**Jay Jevne, PMHNP-BC**

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Thomas St. Angelo  
THOMAS ST. ANGELO PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CUMBERLAND

## THE ICE AGE TRAIL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 | 6 P.M.

"More than 12,000 years ago, an immense flow of glacial ice sculpted a landscape of remarkable beauty across Wisconsin."

Sue Greenway, presenter and member of the Board of Directors for the Ice Age Trail Alliance, completed the 1200-mile trail during 2020 and 2021. Her experience goes far beyond the trek; she can't wait to share her journey with you!

Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland  
~ A Carnegie Library

ICE AGE TRAIL ALLIANCE

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ICE AGE TRAIL

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**COVID-19 Vaccine...**

COVID-19 vaccines remain free to everyone. Public Health also offers COVID-19 vaccines to everyone ages 5 and up on Thursdays from 8:30-11:00 am and 1:00-4:00 pm. No appointment is needed. They are located at 335 E Monroe Avenue in Barron. For more information, call 715-537-5691 extension 6442. For resources to support your family's health and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/parents.htm>.

**Sons of Norway Dovre to Meet**

Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge 5-353 will meet Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 6 PM at Anderson Park in the City of Barron. This meeting is a "potluck picnic". For the program, you are invited to introduce a significant Scandinavian person in your life or in your family history. Come and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Visitors are always welcome!



The Stringsmiths band members from left to right are: Chris Landstrom, banjo; Barb Landstrom, base; Randy Hanson, fiddle; Nate Elmer, mandolin and guitar; Mary Pimblett, guitar. The Stringsmiths will be playing on Tuesday, July 12th from 6-8 pm on the shores of Library Lake.

**Barron County Tipster Line**  
**1-800-532-9008**  
 OR TEXT TO:  
**BCTIPS**  
 & the tip information to:  
**tip411 (847411).**

**Look Who's 100!**  
 GEORGE RICHIE (RICCI)

**WHEN**  
 Sunday, July 17th  
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
 Appetizers will be served

**WHERE**  
 Cumberland Golf Course  
 2400 5th St,  
 Cumberland, WI 54829

**NO PRESENTS**  
 Your presence and blessings ARE THE BEST GIFTS!

**The Stringsmiths are on Library Lake July 12**

There aren't any mountains in the Cumberland area, but there is some good old mountain music by The Stringsmiths. The Island City's favorite bluegrass band. Led by banjo player Chris Landstrom, the group will be playing at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, as part of the Island City Music summer concert series. The Stringsmiths are sponsored by Dairy State Bank. The Tuesday music on the small Rutabaga Festival stage is presented by Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), Cumberland's arts council. Food will be served by the Baronett Civic Club from its Little Red Caboose. The concert, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., is free, and you should bring a chair. If it rains, the concert will be at the Cumberland Arts Center. Questions? Email [lhwer-ner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwer-ner47@gmail.com).

**Support your friends and neighbors!**  
**SHOP CUMBERLAND!**

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 19th Ave. & Hwy. 63 • North of Comstock

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 Every Sunday through Labor Day!

**LOUIE'S ON THE LAKE**  
 CASUAL DINING

**New Summer Hours:**  
 Mondays and Tuesdays: CLOSED  
 Wednesday-Saturday: 7:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Sundays: 8:00 am-1:00 pm (brunch buffet only)  
 Brunch Menu website: [www.eatlouies.com](http://www.eatlouies.com).  
 Phone: 715-671-0186

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**715-822-4121**

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**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**  
 Upcoming Events

**Thursday, July 7th**  
 8 am-Noon • Bigger Faster Stronger (9-12) • Endeavor Field  
 4:30-6 PM • T-Ball Boys/Girls K & 1 • Field of Dreams

**Friday, July 8th**  
 8 am-Noon • Bigger Faster Stronger (9-12) • Endeavor Field  
 4:30 -6:30 PM • CHS Wrestling Clinic • HS Gym

**Saturday, July 9th**  
 9 am-Noon • Lake District Annual Mtg. • MS Commons  
 9-11:30 aM • CHS Wrestling Clinic • HS Gym

**Tuesday, July 12th**  
 5-7pm • Boys Basketball Club Meeting • HS Cafeteria

ETC (Enrichment Through Culture) is proud to bring you the **Island City Music Concert Series** on the shores of Library Lake. Join us on **July 12 • 6-8 pm** for **The Stringsmiths** sponsored by: **DAIRY STATE BANK** Banking on Relationships.

Admission is Free. Bring your own chair. Kayaks will be available for use from the Cumberland School District. Launch across from Auto Value on Hwy 48/63. For availability, please call Susan Bridger, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 by Tuesday, June 7th to reserve a kayak

**COMPANY**

A Musical by George Furth • Music and Lyrics: Stephen Sondheim  
 Director & Choreographer: Cathy Jones Wolf • Music Director: John Dutmer

Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International

On the night of his 35th birthday, confirmed bachelor Robert, contemplates his bachelor status. Over the course of a series of dinners, drinks and even a wedding, his friends, "those good and crazy people [his] married friends" explain the pros and cons of married life. Because of his friends, Robert is forced to question his desired and comfortable bachelorhood throughout a hilarious array of interactions.

**Wednesday July 13th thru Saturday July 23rd**  
 No performance on Sunday, July 17th  
 Time - 7:30 p.m. each evening • Single Admission - \$18  
 For reservations please call 715-234-8301, Toll-free at 1-888-686-3770 or

**Community Ed Offerings**  
**Kayaks & Music on Beaver Dam Lake**  
 Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 6th year that Cumberland School District kayaks and life-jackets will be available on Tuesday evenings starting on July 5th on the shores of Library Lake from 6-8 p.m.  
 \* Launch from Auto Value on Hwy 63  
 Cost: Free however donations will be much appreciated! So come on down, listen to some tunes, and bring the whole family!  
 So that we are prepared and know you are interested please reserve your kayaks by Tuesday of the week you wish to use them by calling the following number: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

**RED BARN THEATRE**  
 RICE LAKE, WI  
[redbarntheatre-ricelake.com](http://redbarntheatre-ricelake.com)

Located 2 miles NE of Rice Lake, WI on Highway 48

**ETC PRESENTS**

**Upcoming Events!**

**Enrichment Through Culture (ETC) Annual Meeting**

**July 11th • 6:00 p.m.**  
 Lower level of the Cumberland Arts Center  
 1595 Second Ave., Cumberland  
 Enter through back door.  
**Everyone welcome!**

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at [www.cumberlandetc.com](http://www.cumberlandetc.com) or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch The Advocate

ETC is located at 1595 2nd Avenue • Cumberland, WI (across from Cumberland Elementary School)

**Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake's COMEDY NIGHT**

**Kinship's Annual Evening Fundraiser 2022**  
 Kinship & Comedy

**WHEN:** Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**TIME:** 5:00pm to 9:00pm  
**WHERE:** Das Lac Haus  
**ADMISSION:** \$50 per person  
 \*includes Prime Rib Dinner

Tickets available for purchase at [www.kinshipct.org](http://www.kinshipct.org) Spaces are Limited!

Come on out and support Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake for an evening with the side splitting duo of Marjean Rowan & Chad Filley along with Dinner, Raffles, and Silent Auctions.  
 Spaces Are Limited!

**A Nighttime Walk at Firefly Fields**  
 Hosted by: **Scott and Colleen Johnson**  
**FREE Offering • Saturday, July 2, 2022 8:30 p.m.-10 p.m.**  
 Cancelled if it rains • No pets please  
 Firefly Fields is located at 2553 10th Street, Cumberland (between Cumberland & Rice Lake • Signs will be posted at Hwy 48 and 10th also B and 10th)

•Come and look for fireflies along a solar lit path  
 •Bonfire if not too dry • Cookies Available  
 Questions or concerns? Contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

**Just Horsin' Around**  
 Hosted by Gina Grewe  
 Valley Gem Farm (off of County Road T, Cumberland)  
**Cost- \$20 per session • Sessions for adults will be held in August and September- Days and Times are up for discussion by the group who sign up.**  
 Have you always wanted to learn a little bit about horses? Did you know horses are known to relieve stress and increase wellness? Come spend some time at the farm. We can pet, groom, lead, and play with the horses. Riding in the round pen is also an option. If you were "horse crazy" as a child or would like to reconnect with these special creatures, let us know! All tack supplies, will be provided. Boots are recommended.  
 Pre-Registration is required by **July 15, 2022**. Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)

**2022 Paddle Board Yoga On Eagle Point**  
 Pam Baker, Instructor  
**June 21- 5:30pm • July 12- 5:30pm • August 16- 5:30pm**  
**Each Session: \$15-Please bring your own board**  
 All sessions will leave from the Eagle Point Campground Boat Landing. Start with short paddle to warm up with 30-40 minutes of Yoga with a short paddle to end. \*\*Please note that everyone participating will be required to have PFD on their possession\*\* To register contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext.403 / [sbrid@csdmail.com](mailto:sbrid@csdmail.com)