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## WELCOME TO THE 87TH CUMBERLAND RUTABAGA FESTIVAL



### Something You Should Know About... *by Hope Lee Vicich* Rutabaga Festival 2019

It's that time again! Yes, for the 87th time this town is hosting a gathering celebrating a humble root vegetable. Of course, I am talking about the Rutabaga Festival!

Folks from far and wide will be arriving in Cumberland for the weekend. What started in 1932, as an attempt to ease tensions between the farm and town communities and "obtain a better spirit of friendliness between merchants and farmers" has blossomed into four days of food, rides, music and fun.

The original 'Baga Fest's slate of entertainment included shows, vaudeville, speakers, races and other athletic events, a football game and ended with "a real old time free dance" at the Legion barracks. They had a registration booth (I don't imagine that would work well today), and gave awards for the Largest family, largest family from greatest distance, fattest man and fattest woman, as well as other door prizes.

The events being offered have changed with the years. Instead of the original "World's Champion Rutabaga Eater" we now have the Pepper Eating contest, instead of vaudeville, we have the ETC, who is bringing Ole & Lena back to Cumberland

in a production of *Ole & Lena's Cafe Chaos*, with performances Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Peter & Annie's World Market or at the door the night of the performance. (The theatre is air conditioned, by the way, and has new handicap rest room facilities!)

And though "Free rutabagas and wieners" are no longer served to the crowd on Saturday afternoons, there is no lack of great food from the various charity stands. Pepper burgers, meatball sandwiches, baked potatoes, pies, cheese curds and fries, the list goes on and on! Speaking of food, remember the annual Corn Feed (4:30-6:30 p.m.) and Worship Service (at 6:30 p.m.) held at First Lutheran Church on Wednesday night. This year's special music is *Dolly Neby & Friends*. All the proceeds from the meal will go to our local *Shop with A Cop* program.

But we still have our "Shows!" Four nights of great music from the best bands available! This year's music begins on Thursday night with returning local favorites *Paisan DJ Skeeter on Sound* and *Johnny Wad* are the line-up for Friday, Cont'd on page 10

### Meet Miss Cumberland 2019 & Her Court!



Janessa Wilt (Front center) was crowned Miss Cumberland for 2019 on Sunday, August 18th in the Elmer Beran Gymnasium at Cumberland High School. Pictured with Janessa are (back row left to right): Escort Tyler Bohn, 2nd Princess Madison Hullander, 1st Princess Autumn Donatell, and Escort Nick Walters. The Junior Princesses for this year are Luciana Bickle (left) and Lydia Huebner (right). Congratulations to all!

**HOURLY CLUES  
WILL BE POSTED ON  
THE ADVOCATE DOOR  
BEGINNING THURSDAY  
AUGUST 22 AT 9:00 A.M.  
UNTIL THE  
GOLDEN BAGA IS FOUND!!**

**\$200**



**\$200**

**\$100 WITHOUT A BUTTON!**

### 2019 GOLDEN 'BAGA HUNT

Clue #3

If you went to the beach, then you took the bait.  
I'm at the lonliest place with seating for eight.

To see the tallest tree, point your eyes to the north,  
But you have to be standing at Berdan and Fourth

I'm a home for an animal, but I'm not a barn.  
I'm a deposit at the bank of atheneum tarn.

#### REMEMBER!

The 'Baga medallion will only be found on PUBLIC land. It is NOT in or around the Library! Again, we ask each of the 'Baga hunters to respect private property and confine your hunt to public areas. Good Luck.

### BC Sheriff investigating infant death

On Tuesday, August 20th, Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald released the following statement: "The Barron County Sheriff's Dept. along with the Barron County Medical Examiners Office are investi-

gating an infant death in the county this morning. This is all the information we are releasing at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers are again with the family and first responders dealing with case."

### Missing Juvenile returned

On the morning of August 18th the Rusk County Sheriff's Department received a report of a female juvenile that was missing from her residence.

After an investigation, it was found that the juvenile female had been communicating with an adult male subject via Snap

Chat. The juvenile female then left with an adult male subject. It was believed that they were enroute to Florida.

After further investigation by the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, Barron County Sheriff's Office, Wisconsin Cont'd on page 5

### Early morning crash claims two lives

On Saturday, August 17, at approximately 6:34 a.m. the Wisconsin State Patrol responded to a single vehicle crash in Barron County with two ejected, non-responsive individuals.

Upon arrival of emergency medical personnel, it was determined that Michelle R. Thompson, 50, of Barron and 45 year old Gayland Olson, of Prairie Farm were deceased.

The initial crash investigation indicates that the 2001 Ford Escape was traveling southbound on County Highway O when the vehicle trav-

eled into the oncoming lane and into the east ditch. The vehicle vaulted on the driveway embankment and struck several pine trees. Both occupants of the vehicle were ejected from the vehicle in the crash sequence.

The physical evidence and injuries suggested that Michelle Thompson was driving.

Assisting the Wisconsin State Patrol were the Barron County Sheriff's Department, Barron Police Department, Chetek Fire and Rescue and the Barron County Medical Examiner.

### Crowd Favorite!

Missing Rusk County Juvenile returned



Dan Wohlk and his super-charged John Deere go full steam ahead towards the finish line at the annual Youth Hockey Association Tractor Pull held last Friday, August 16th out at the Ice Arena.

Back to School Special



**\$20 NEW PATIENT EXAM FOR KIDS**



ALL KIDS AGES 0-17 ELIGIBLE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12TH



CALL BLUE HILLS CHIROPRACTIC (715)822-2500 TO SCHEDULE

**Spicettes raise funds for local charities**

The Cumberland Spicettes HCE club is a group of 13 women who raise and donate funds each year to our local Cumberland charities. We will keep all the funds in Cumberland by giving to Meals on Wheels, Cumberland Community Cares, Shop with a Cop, Margaret's Project Santa, Gas Cards for Veterans, the Food Pantry, and others.

We also provide entertainment and treats to the Cumberland nursing home residents along with sending each resident a card on their birthday.

We raise funds by running Louie's Brat Stand, selling crafts and raffle tickets. We will be selling our tickets and crafts again this year at the Rutabaga Festival. The



cost of tickets is \$5.00 for a book of six tickets and the prizes are amazing.

We have added a Cumberland Tub" this year filled with local gift certificates, a Packer birdhouse, herb

**Giving back!**

garden, beautiful handmade items and much more. Other prizes include a handmade quilt, Kwik Trip gas card, and a "Pamper Me Basket." We would like to encourage everyone to help our community by supporting our mission. You can purchase tickets at our booth at the Rutabaga Craft Sale or you can contact Ann Nelson at 715-296-0609.



**CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**Upcoming Events**

- Wednesday, August 21st  
7 pm • CHS Marching Band Camp • Endeavor Field
- Monday, August 26th  
6 pm • 9/10 Football vs Ladysmith • Endeavor Field
- Tuesday, August 27th  
9 am • Girls Golf vs Chetek/Wyhsr • Golf Course  
4:30 pm • Boys Soccer vs Washburn • Endeavor Field
- Thursday, August 29th  
11am - 7 pm • DISTRICTWIDE OPEN HOUSE

**Community Ed Offerings**

**BAGA YOGA** Pam Baker, Instructor  
Join US! Rutabaga Sat. Aug. 24th • 7-7:45 a.m.  
On Endeavor Field at Cumberland High School  
For the price of a smile, come and share your practice. Warm up and stretch before the fun run/walk. The field can be damp so bring a towel and your mat. Questions? Contact Pam 715-419-1315 or Contact: Susan Bridger, CCE Director at 715-822-5121 ext. 403

**CCE along with Island City Food Coop Present: Saturday Date Night & Grilled Pizza**

Hosted by Kelly Thompson-Frater  
Sat., Sept. 7 • 5 pm • Cost: \$10 Adults • \$5 Children  
A portion of the proceeds to benefit the IC Food Co-op  
CHS FACE RM #11/Endeavor Stadium (weather permitting)  
Once again Kelly Thompson-Frater will be sharing her expertise and love of cooking with us, this time it's "GRILLED PIZZA" with an array of fun toppings! Pizza and a beverage will be served. Recipes and techniques will also be shared! Register by contacting: Susan Bridger CCE Director at 715-822-5121 Ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.co

**PAM'S DANCE COMPANY** is back for the School Year offering an exciting fitness activity for Ages 3-Adult through dance! Tap-Jazz- Hip-Hop-Acrobaty-Lyrical Competition-Ballet/Point

Tuesdays from 4:15 pm- in Cumberland beginning September 10, 2019  
More information may be picked up at any of the Cumberland School Offices.

**CCE along with Noah Insurance Presents: FREE Medicare Options Seminar**

Instructor: Kelly Thompson-Frater  
Tuesday, September 17 • 5:00 p.m. • CHS Rm # 12  
Noah Insurance is hosting a FREE seminar to help Medicare-eligible residents like you understand their options. Get the facts you need to make your best Medicare coverage choices! Whether you're new to Medicare or just considering a switch, relax! We'll walk you through it. Reserve your seat today! To register please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director HS 715-822-5121 ext. 403.

**Cumberland Fitness Center**  
Located in Cumberland High School  
Monday-Friday 5:00-8:00 AM • 3:30-8:00 PM  
Saturday 7:00-10:00 AM • Sundays 1-4 pm  
Former CSD students under 21: FREE  
Questions or concerns?: Susan Bridger, CCE Director at 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbrid@csdmail.com

THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE

**HAMMER BAR** Formerly "Skiddies"  
715-822-4004  
**Bloody Mary Bar!**  
Saturday Aug. 24th • 8am - 2pm  
**Rutabaga Tacos!**  
Available August 19-25th  
Just 'baga or meat & 'baga! Served with cabbage slaw, onion, tomatoes & sour cream  
In a Hurry? Call ahead to 715-822-4004 & pick-up at our Drive Thru Window!  
Everyday 4-7 pm!  
Drive Thru Off sale available until MIDNIGHT 7 days a week!

**Bon & Viv Spiked Seltzer** 12 pks Buy 1/Get 1 FREE!  
**Bud, Bud Light or Golden Light** 12 pks Buy 2/Get 1 FREE!  
**Henry's Variety** 12 pks Sale \$11.99!  
Miller Lite, Coors Light & Genuine Draft 24 pks and 64 30 pks SALE \$14.99  
Grey Goose Liters Sale \$34.99 when you buy 2!  
7 Days a Week • 8am - 8 pm 715-822-4777

**Fly-in Drive-in, Walk-in PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday • Aug. 25 • 7-11 am  
**Cumberland Airport**  
All You Can Eat!

**Cumberland High School Class of 1994**  
25 YEARS... WHAT?!  
**CLASS of 1994!**  
25 Year Class Reunion  
August 24, 2019 • 2 pm - ???  
Tracy's Lake  
Bring a dish to pass  
Family Friendly  
For more information call Tracy at 715-822-4344 or find us on Facebook CUMBERLAND HIGH CLASS OF 1994  
Hope to see you there!

**Nezzy's SPORTS BAR & GRILL** Open Tuesday thru Sunday  
715-822-4321  
Behind the Isle Theatre www.nezzyssportsbar.com  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Friday • August 30th • 9-12 pm  
**Renegade Road Country Band**  
Based out of Castle Rock, CO. Country Music is their "niche" but they also play crowd pleasing music from the 80s in this High Energy Show!  
The band features Cumberland's own Joe Turba!  
Come on out for a GREAT TIME!

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

**DON JOHNSON'S CUMBERLAND MOTORS** **GRAND OPENING** AND INAUGURAL **CAR SHOW**  
★★★★★ AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> / 4PM - 8PM ★★★★★  
1925 Elm Street | Cumberland, WI 715-822-4931  
• FREE Food & Beverages  
• Entertainment by DJ Adam Bever  
• Kids Games & Activities  
• Drive 4 UR Community to benefit the Cumberland Education Foundation  
• Facility Tours & Educational Sessions  
• Photo Booth, Yard Jenga, Bean Bags & More!



## Cumberland Students participate in Shell Lake Band Camps

Three Cumberland Students took part in the Shell Lake Arts Center's annual Summer Band Camps, held in July.

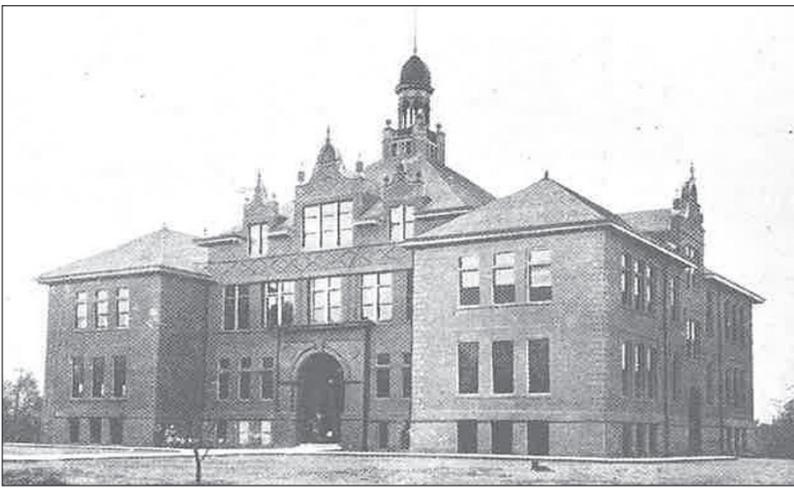
Elizabeth Korntved and Derrick Gideo both attended the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band camp, where participants received in-

struction from professional musicians and educators on music history, music theory, master classes, chamber ensembles, large ensembles, and more.

Cumberland High School Senior, Evan Knutson, attended the Rock Band camp, where participants

received instruction from professional rock musicians in subjects such as getting gigs, gear, practice calendars, marketing, and instrument master classes.

The camps culminated with performances by the band students in a concert setting.



Cumberland High School 1903

## Cumberland's Early Regard for Education

By Mark R Fuller

The first settlers of Cumberland quickly showed that the education of its youth would be a priority for the community, when in 1876, only two years after the first Norwegian settlers came to the area, a meeting was held in which it was decided to build a log cabin school house over the winter. It was to be opened for the Island's children the fall of 1877 with a budget of \$900.00.

Prior to the building, the early education for those interested had been given at the home of Mrs. George Hodgkin, who would provide instruction for the sum of \$1.00 a month. The new facility would be completed on the SE lakeshore by Bonett's bridge and it would serve the small community well, although the city would need to appropriate \$12.00 to bank and mud the early building once winter winds began to pour through the cracks.

The following year, in 1878, a school meeting established an eight month school year, six in the winter and two in summer. It was decided the teacher would receive \$250.00 for the year. The building would serve the needs of the city until 1880, when it had become too small and another site was sought out.

It would be built on the corner of Grove and 1st Street and be called the "White School House." Students were eventually broken down into eight grades and by 1883, 235 students attended the school.

In 1888, the first high school graduation took place, as six students were

given their diplomas. Two years later, in 1890, a second building was built next door to the school as both buildings were needed to hold the rising population of students.

Education was blooming across the entirety of Barron County. A 1896 Advocate announced the 107 teaching certificates had been distributed across the county that fall.

By 1898, the number of high school graduates had reached 12. An alumni reception was held before the graduation at the Dr. W. C. Pease residence. The school board met some 30 alumni as the Advocate said, "to renew old acquaintances."

By 1899, the growth of students was leading to another room issue. Education continued, however, as the November 3 edition of the Advocate gave a school report. Whooping cough was causing significant absenteeism, while Mr. Hamilton gave a report on his Mental Science Course. He said the students progress was encouraging despite, "times the members of the class had doubted the existence of a mental faculty."

The following year, 1900, the school budget hit \$6,730.00. The principal would receive \$1,000.00 for the year, while teachers were to be paid \$55.00 a month. Substitutes were to be paid \$1.50 a day, to be subtracted from the sick teachers pay. Teachers were not allowed to attend dances during the length of their contact.

In 1902, seven high school graduates announced their motto, "Jeder ist Seines

Glueckes Schmied." It meant "Each is the smith of his own fortunes." S.W. Hines, Board President, presided over the graduation. By now, a new site had been determined for the next school. It would be placed up on 2nd Street, near where the current elementary school stands today.

The August 14, 1902 Advocate showed a diagram of what the new building would look like. They estimated its cost at \$25,000.00 and said it would be the, "finest school in Northern Wisconsin." It would cover four floors and have 17 rooms. It would be complete with a gymnasium and auditorium.

The need for more room wasn't the only excuse given for the new building. It was said the old buildings not only lacked ground space, but were near a livery stable that, "emitted smells, flies, and low moral tone."

The building of the new facility took longer and was more costly than expected, no surprise for a school that size. By August of 1903, it was announced it was "progressing nicely," although it would not be ready for the start of the 1903-1904 school year. School started a few weeks later under the guidance of Principal J.H. Ames, who said he had an, "intelligent and efficient corp of teachers."

Finally, on January 4, 1904, the new school was opened. At a final cost of nearly \$35,000.00, the education of our cities youth had entered a new phase. Today, over 120 years later, our commitment to our youth continues.



Elizabeth Korntved



Derrick Gideo



Evan Knutson

**Cumberland RUTABAGA FEST**  
Enjoy 'Baga Fest  
Aug. 22-25, 2019

**BARRON COUNTY ATV TRAILS UPDATE**  
All Barron County ATV trails are open, with the exception of 1/2 mile north of Hillsdale.

**Northern Lakes Church**  
Is Proud To Present  
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Saturday, August 24, 6:30 PM

**FREE Concert**  
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## County Board Supervisor vacancy in District 27

Due to the death of Terry Henck, County Board Supervisor in District 27, there is a vacancy on the Barron County Board of Supervisors.

Anyone who resides in the Town of Crystal Lake, Town of Almena - Ward 2 or City of Cumberland - Ward 1 that is at least 18 years of age and is interested in being appointed to fill the balance of the term that runs until April, 2020 should email a letter of interest to Chair Louie Okey at louie.okey@co.barron.wi.us no later than September 9, 2019.

Boundaries for Supervisory District 27 are as follows: **DISTRICT # 27:** Town of Crystal Lake, Town of Almena Ward 2 & City of Cumberland Ward 1; All of the Town of Crystal Lake.

That part of the Town of Almena lying N of the fol-

lowing described line: Beginning at the W town line at the intersection of 16th Ave, thence E along 16th Ave to the intersection of USH 63, thence N & E along USH 63 to the intersection of 17th Ave, thence E along 17th Ave to the intersection of 3rd St, thence S along 3rd St to the intersection of 15 1/2 Ave, thence E along 15 1/2 Ave to the intersection of 3 1/4 St, thence S along 3 1/4 St to the intersection of 15th Ave, thence E along 15th Ave to the intersection of 4th St, thence N along 4th St to the intersection of 15 1/2 Ave, thence E along 15 1/2 Ave to the intersection of 4 3/4 St, thence S along 4 3/4 St to the intersection of 15th Ave, thence E along 15th Ave to the intersection of the W village limits of the Village of

Almena, thence N & E along the N village limits to the E town line and there ending. Ward 2.  
and  
That part of the City of Cumberland lying S of the following described line: Beginning at the W city limits at the intersection of USH 63, thence E along USH 63/ Elm St to the intersection of 8th Ave, thence S along 8th Ave to the intersection of Berdan St, thence E along Berdan St to the intersection of 4th Ave, thence N along 4th Ave to the intersection of Washington St, thence E along Washington St to the intersection of 3rd Ave, thence N along 3rd Ave to the intersection of Elm St, thence E along STH 48/Elm St to the E city limits and there ending. Ward 1.

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## Tragic accident results in death of teen

On Friday afternoon, August 16, 2019 at 3:25pm, the Barron County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call of a 14 year old male who was struck in the head by a falling tree that was being cut down by another person. The incident occurred near

7th Avenue and 19th Street, Town of Prairie Lake, Barron County.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Chetek Fire Department, Chetek Ambulance, Barron County Medical Examiner's Office,

and LifeLink Helicopter responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows Floyd Lehman, age 14, of Melrose, was part of a group cleaning up downed trees from a recent storm. Lehman died at the scene. Our prayers are with the family.

**Graduations, Weddings, or Holidays**  
Life's celebrations often involve alcohol and can end in tragedy when mixed with driving.  
More than 25,000 people each year are killed by drunk drivers.  
You can enjoy special celebrations by designating a driver, wearing your seat belt and NEVER letting a friend drive while intoxicated.  
Don't let alcohol put the brakes on life's special moments.  
**NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!**



**PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST**  
Don't be a party to teenage drinking.  
It's against the law.

**EYE FACTS from JACOBSON ADVANCED EYE CARE**  
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL EYE HEALTH EXAMINATIONS**

If you're like many parents, you trust the vision screenings given at your child's school to be all they need for seeing their best. While these tests can be helpful, children *do need a more thorough eye exam*. These simple school eye checks can detect some basic problems, *but not all*. To do their very best in school, and in life, your child needs a quality, comprehensive eye exam from Dr. Jennifer.

When it comes to your child's health, eye exams often get overlooked. One in four children have difficulty seeing in school which affects their ability to learn; it's hard to learn the material if they can't see the board.

School vision screenings are not enough to detect the vision problems your child may be having. During your child's exam, we will look at things a school vision screen will not, such as the overall health of the eyes, how the eyes work together, whether your child's eyes are focusing correctly, depth perception, color and peripheral vision, the health of the pupil and distance viewing.

Make sure your child does the very best in school -- and in life.

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The FFA & 4-H Club Members of Barron County Appreciate Your Support at the **55th ANNUAL BARRON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE**  
**THANK YOU!**

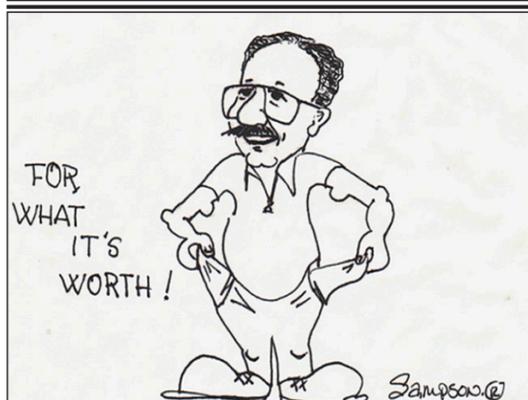
**BUYERS:**  
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Agcon Fuels, Rice Lake  
Agonic Brewery, Rice Lake  
Anderson Sanitation, Ridgeland  
Aqua Services, Cameron  
ARM Services LLC, Barron  
Baribeau Implement, Rice Lake  
Barron Mutual Insurance, Barron & Prairie Farm  
Barron Veterinary Clinic  
Bear Creek Veterinary Service-, David Stanley, DVM  
Beauty 'n' You, Rice Lake  
Becker's Trucking, Turtle Lake  
Bob's Processing, Bloomer  
Bull Dozin' Inc., Rice Lake  
Busse's Custom Spraying, Inc., Barron  
Citizens Community Federal, Rice Lake & Eau Claire  
Dairy State Bank, Rice Lake, Haugen, Birchwood & Prairie Farm  
Devine Cattle Company, Birchwood  
Duffy's Sales, Barron  
Farm & Fleet, Rice Lake  
Jean Gurtner, Cumberland  
Hansen Auction Group, Prairie Farm  
Denton & Amy Hanson, Barron  
Hargrave Farm, Saron  
Jared & Angie Harmon, Dallas  
Taylor & Haley Harmon, Barron  
Independent Sanitation & Recycling, Rice Lake  
Kohel Power Equipment, Cameron  
Kreier Forest Products, Rice Lake  
Lake Area Sanitation, Rice Lake  
Lake Country Dairy, Turtle Lake  
Lindstrom Farm Systems, Menomonie  
Lotts-A- Meats, Bloomer  
Maple Creek Sugar Bush, Barron  
Marty Larson Memorial, Rice Lake  
McCain Foods, Rice Lake  
Medical Staffing Solutions, Rice Lake  
Millerman Farms, Rice Lake  
Moberg Electric, Rice Lake  
Mosaic Telecom  
Northwest Builders, Rice Lake  
Seth and Bailey Picknell, Prairie Farm  
Prorok Septic Services, Chetek  
Quanex, Rice Lake

Rice Lake Diesel  
Rice Lake Weighing  
Rocky Haven Angus, Chetek  
S & S Construction, Birchwood  
Schullo's Valley Vu Farm, Cumberland  
Security Bank  
Smiles in Motion, Rice Lake  
Smith and Smith Law Office, Rice Lake  
Synergy Cooperative  
Thomas Precision Machining, Rice Lake  
TMC, Poskin  
UPS Store, Rice Lake  
US Bank, Rice Lake, Cumberland & Almena  
Valley Scale Service, Rice Lake  
Barry and Alicia Wirth, Ridgeland  
Wirth Bros. Excavating, Ridgeland

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**Donations and Services for the Bidder and Buyer's Reception Picnic:**  
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Barron County Fair Board & Staff, Rice Lake  
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Marketplace Foods, Rice Lake  
Ray's Market, Ridgeland  
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**Bidder Registration:** Compeer Financial  
**Buyer History Sign:** Ag Risk Managers, Barron  
**Cheese Boxes for Quality Cow Contest:** Lake Country Dairy, Turtle Lake  
**Exhibitor T-Shirts:** Citizens Community Federal-  
**Gates for Beef Show:** Hanson Auction Group  
**Photographer:** M.J. Studio, Sand Creek  
**Plants for pictures:** Country View Greenhouse, Barron  
**Sale Auctioneers:** Paffel Auction & Realty, Inc., Cumberland  
**Sale Clerk:** Citizens Community Federal Bank, Rice Lake  
**Livestock Scale Services:** Rice Lake Weighing & Valley Scale Service

# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

This week, I think I will clean off some random thoughts that flew past my desk. How about the announcement that the month of July 2019, was the warmest month of July ever recorded in Minnesota. Or how about Alaska reporting 2019 will be the warmest on record. In case you missed it, the ice melt on Greenland is the largest ever measured. Oh well, it is just a cyclical temperature situation and there really isn't any climate warming problem.

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I especially liked the sight of the top two Congressional Democrats leaving a meeting with President Trump after agreeing to put one trillion dollars on the table to begin repairing the nations infrastructure. I have yet to see any legislation proposed or passed in either house - better yet, "show me the money." Where is it coming from? Sounds to me like the phrase - "We are going to build a wall, and Mexico will pay for it." When the shovels begin to dig, I will believe our infrastructure will start to be repaired.

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There are fourteen months left until the next presidential election and it seems to me that we have been in campaign mode for at least six months. Trump has held numerous campaign rallies and you need a calculator to keep track of all the candidates, on the Democratic side, that are lined up to oppose him. Just think! We haven't gotten to the stage where massive amount of television commercials begin to hit the airwaves. My head begins to ache just thinking about it. If the reports are accurate about the amounts of money candidates have raised, we will have solid campaign commercials every hour of the day.

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I have seen enough of the Tax Defense Group commercials hosted by Bob Eubanks. Who is he? I didn't have the faintest notion so, I looked him up. He gained fame from hosting the Newly Wed game show. He supposedly has a net worth of 25 million. I wonder if the Tax Defense Group has helped him with the IRS. I didn't like the commercial the first 25 times I saw it and I don't like it any better now.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

## LETTERS Editor

### Be good neighbors by advocating for a real solution to the global climate crisis

#### To the Editor:

Twice in ten days in late July, heavy storms caused extensive damage across Wisconsin. Thousands of trees were downed, crops and buildings were damaged, and nearly half a million residents were without power. How did the victims' friends and neighbors react? They helped out. They worked together. Neighbors helping neighbors is nonpartisan.

neighbors is nonpartisan.

We hear the words of gratitude, the vows to rebuild, and the pride in community, time and time again and it's true! We are Barron strong, Chetek strong, Cumberland strong, Turtle Lake strong...unfortunately the list goes on and on. Communities are strong together. In a crisis, there is no talk of things that are dividing us as Americans.

But what if we worked together in that same spirit before these crises happened, to prevent these extreme weather events from becoming the norm, or worsening? We can also be good neighbors by advocating for a real solution to the global climate crisis.

Today, most of us agree with the vast majority of climate scientists that climate change is contributing to the frequency and severity of these extreme weather events. There are currently five bills in congress advocating for some type of carbon pricing to harness the power of the free market to drive a climate solution. One of these bills, HR 763, also known as the "Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act" has nearly 60 cosponsors and bipartisan support. I live in the 7th Congressional district and my Representative, Sean Duffy, knows about this bill. Now he needs to know if you support a climate change solution. It's easy to call, 202-225-3365, or email, <https://duffy.house.gov/>, and it's just one more way that you can be a good neighbor.

Bruce Keyzer  
Sarona, WI



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## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### More on Wisconsin's rural economy: Many challenges mean mix of solutions

MADISON, WI - Before writing her award-winning 2016 book on "The Politics of Resentment" in Wisconsin, UW-Madison political scientist Katherine Cramer spent a lot of time talking with people in diners, gas stations and other gathering spots across rural Wisconsin.

Her core finding: Many people in the state's small towns felt left behind, inadvertently or otherwise, by those in positions of public or private power in Wisconsin's largest cities.

While it would be a stretch to argue a grand conspiracy of city folks to disadvantage their rural brethren, there's no doubt that Wisconsin's rural economy has failed to keep pace, overall, with the state's larger engines of growth. That gap shows in jobs, salaries, economic output and more.

In past columns, I offered some reasons why some communities find it hard to prosper: less robust broadband connections, difficulties in retaining and attracting talented workers for interested employers, aging or depleted housing stock, and a "trade war" that has claimed rural casualties first.

Other factors (and solutions) were offered by readers who agree there is

no single cause for a more sluggish economy in rural Wisconsin.

One such contributor is a lack of capital brought about, at least in part, by the loss of community banks. Beginning with the financial crash of 2008 and the recession that followed, smaller banks across the United States have found it increasingly difficult to meet one-size-fits-all regulatory rules at the federal level and to keep up with changing technology.

Wisconsin is no exception, losing scores of banks over the last decade. Some of those acquisitions or mergers make financial sense and help to protect consumer and corporate assets. Others can leave a hole in the fabric of a community where there are fewer choices about where to go for financing.

Jelena McWilliams, the chairwoman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., spoke to that point earlier this year in Milwaukee, where she noted that about 600 U.S. counties now have only one bank.

"When that bank closes down, so does the barber shop and the diner and the hardware store, and the revenue stream from the community goes away," McWilliams said. "You lose. Every

community loses when they lose a bank."

Another factor is the role of higher education as an economic driver. Some scholars have suggested that public land-grant universities have done more to aggravate rural out-migration than to prevent it, which means the UW-Madison and the rest of the UW System must be challenged to think creatively about what makes for a prosperous, diverse rural economy.

Cramer's book (full title: "The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker") examined the issue from a political science perspective. Other angles include health care disparities, the future of K-12 public schools in districts with declining enrollments, changes in agriculture markets and farming practices, and simply providing guidance to farmers and others when it comes to business strategies and applying for federal grants. The latter is a category in which Wisconsin fares poorly.

An under-noticed asset higher education can bring to the discussion is fostering rural entrepreneurship. Most people are conditioned to think all entrepreneurs are hair-on-fire software coders working in

urban lofts. Statistics show there more business proprietors per 1,000 residents in rural areas than in cities, and that business "survival rates" are higher.

"I think this is an opportunity for rural areas," said Tessa Conroy of the UW Extension in a 2018 interview. "More and more people can work remotely" in rural Wisconsin if broadband access is available, and other "natural amenities" often make it a good place to live.

Increasingly, rural communities are finding ways to build on their strengths and to address their challenges. Recent examples include a regional housing conference in western Wisconsin, the launch of a business plan writing program in Sheboygan County and the continued growth of the state "Telecommuter Forward" program, which certifies communities that meet certain guidelines.

There is no single cause for economic challenges in rural Wisconsin and no solitary answer, but a combination of strategies may help bring about change in parts of the state that feel left behind.

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## A Look Back - 'Baga Fest in the 50s

**August 27, 1953:** Plans are complete for the Rutabaga Festival's entertainment program, according to Llyd Wickre, general chairman. Exhibits, street carnivals, events, all games and other features are being arranged to augment the annual celebration staged by local businessmen...but one of the biggest things and one which is always eagerly awaited is the tentament bil presented on the outdoor stage.

Acts have been booked through Hal Garven, who has provided performers for several festivals in the past, and with a good reception always. This year's variety of entertainment is felt to equal, if not exceed that of previous years on quality and versatility, according to the entertainment committee, which consists of Ellsworth Erickson, Norma Oslund and M. P. Nelson.

The Rutabaga Festival, which this year is a two-day affair scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13 will feature one program billed for Saturday afternoon and evening, and another billed for Sunday evening. There will be no admission charge to any of these performances.

**September 3, 1953:** To date 16 young ladies are listed on the roster of Queen Candidates for the Rutabaga Festival. The Present Queen, Mary Jae DeDominces, will

be relinquishing her crown to a newcomer to be chosen on Saturday, September 12. Listed as bona fide candidates are: Elizabeth Lundmark, Lois Whit, Corrine Erickson, Joyce Trebesh, May Webb, Lois Savage, Leona Johnson, Elaine Hodnefield, Rose Zappa, Mildred Martin, Beverly Tempesta, Jane Christensen, Jean Capra, Hazel Just, Grace Markgren, and Mary Claire D'Amico.

**September 17, 1953:** The event opened with a ban Saturday morning with the children's Olympics. In the afternoon a concert by the CHS Band and a stage show was offered to large crowds. Following another stage show in the evening, the glamor event of the two-day celebration came out before the largest crowds of the festival. Rose Zappa, captivated Festival carowds here during the coronation ceremonies. Queen Rose the sixth in a line of Cumberland royalty selected to reign over the Festival and represent the community for a year, is the second blonde to wear the crown in six years.

Sunday's main event was the state baseball pennant holders from Thorp, which brought a fitting climax to the festival with a smashing Cumberland win.

**September 9, 1954:** Details of the Rubabaga Festival were announced this week by L. W. Bohn, en-

tertainment chairman of the vent, which will take over the community on September 18 and 19. In addition to the carnival, concessions, and ride, the platform, which is to be erected next to the Public Library, will feature amateur talent performances by local entertainers. The coronation of the Festival Queen, which will take place on Saturday night, will be the glamour event of the festival. This year will bring a revival of the famous Grand Parade on Sunday afternoon. Following the parade there will be a vaseball game at the athletic field and the climax of the Festival will be a Marching and Maneuvering contest at the same location on Sunday night. This, planned to be an annual event, will bring bands from Rice Lake, Spomer, Amery, Barron and Ladysmith, besides the local CHS Band.

More entries are needed for the Doll Buggy Parade, one of the most entertaining features of the Festival.

This year's Hobby Show will be displayed during the Rutabaga Festival in the basement room of the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Eighteen young ladies will vie for the title of Queen at this year's Rutabaga Festival. Those with hopes of being this year's Queen are: Carol Savage, Carla Erickson, Vonnice  
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# Court News

## Marriage Licenses

Justin A. Jobe, 40, Town of Lakeland, and Brittany R. Cordes, 29, Barron; Adam J. Fawley, 35, Rice Lake, and Nadine M. Geisinger, 32, Rice Lake; Michael J. Vincent, 22, Prairie Farm, and Rachel M. Jenderny, 20, Prairie Farm; and Reuben A. Lambright, 23, Jefferson, IA., and Emma Yoder, 18, Town of Dovre.

## Barron County Circuit Court

Hugo Acevedo-Parra, 40, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Jeffrey A. Attwood, 57, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50; Susan E. Bednarczyk, 58, Cameron, improper left turn, \$175.30; Ryan F. Boothe, 32, Rice Lake, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30; Garth W. Brunette, 26, Almena, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Kenyon S. Goertzen, 28, Barron, operating a vehicle of excess height without a permit, \$208.50; Ahsley A. Grinnell, 21, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00; Thomas Guzik, 53, Edina, MN., speeding, 40-44 mph over the speed limit, \$452.50 + driver's license suspended for 15 days; Lucy L. Hart, 21, Cumberland, passenger possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, \$200.50; Robert D. Hedrington, 40, Barron, failure to stop at a stop sign, \$175.30; Carlos Herrera Garcia, 31, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50 and speeding 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$276.10; Shayna R. Johnson, 18, Prairie Farm, speeding, \$200.50; Dalton C. Johnson, 17, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Parker R. Kastner, 16, Rice Lake, two counts of vehicle operator fail to have passenger seat belted, \$20.00, and vehicle operator fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Vanessa J. Ketteman, 21, Chetek, speeding, \$200.50; Viena C. Lebar, 24, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, speeding, 25-29 mph over the speed limit, \$250.90 + driver's license suspended for 15 days and operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, \$200.50; Mercedes L. Lowe, 27, Shell Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of her driver's license, \$200.50; Cole R. McDermott, 16, Rice Lake, vehicle passenger fail to wear a seat belt, \$10.00; Mitchell J. Mehalek, 18, Cumberland, speeding, \$200.50; Courtney J. Miller, 29, Almena, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$811.50 + driver's license revoked for six months, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Abdi Yusuf Mohamoud, 19, Barron, speeding, \$175.30; Jeremy K. Naylor, 43, Cumberland, driving the wrong way on a divided highway, \$326.40, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$1,050.50 + driver's license revoked for nine months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment, and driver possess open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, \$200.50; Guillermo Salas Sanchez, 21, Almena, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, \$200.50, failure to yield right of way, \$187.90 and failure to notify police of an accident, \$389.50; Rosa M. Sanchez Rosillo, 34, Barron, operating a motor vehicle by per-

mittee without an authorized person over 21, \$200.50; Kiel H. Slayton, 37, Chetek, speeding, 20-24 mph over the speed limit, \$225.70; Joshua J. Ulrich, 45, Rice Lake, failure to yield while making a left turn, \$175.30; Brooke J. Vangilder, 25, Birchwood, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 1st, \$1,050.50 + driver's license revoked for nine months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment; Spencer B. Wozniak, 26, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his driver's license, \$200.50; Roger J. Malley, 50, Prescott, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, \$1,429.00 + local jail, driver's license revoked for 12 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment; and Kimberly L. Waite, 42, Weston, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, 2nd, \$1,555.00 + local jail, driver's license revoked for 16 months, ignition interlock ordered, and must undergo alcohol assessment.

### Complaints

Allison E. Hamhold, 20, of Chetek, has been charged with underage drinking. He is scheduled to appear October 2, 2019.

Samantha D. Thompson, 19, of Chetek, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date has been set for October 2, 2019.

David J. Holub, 42, of Rice Lake, has been charged with having an animal running at large or public nuisance. He is scheduled to appear September 11, 2019.

Cory J. Paulson, 26, of Prairie Farm, has been charged with possession of marijuana (THC) and possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date has been set for September 11, 2019.

Aubrey F. Marshall, 17, of Saron, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date has been set for October 9, 2019.

Trey A. Aaby, 18, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. He is scheduled to appear October 9, 2019.

Terrell L. Helland, 58, of Chanhassen, MN., has been charged with fishing without a license. He is scheduled to appear October 16, 2019.

Michael C. Borman, 55, of Minneapolis, MN. has been charged with fishing without a license. He is scheduled to appear October 16, 2019.

Michael E. Stewart, 47, of Barron, has been charged with improper operation of a motorboat for water sports. He is scheduled to appear September 18, 2019.

Frank H. Roche, 45, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with riding on boat deck/gunwales. His court date will be held September 18, 2019.

Randel C. Thompson, 49, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct. He is scheduled to appear August 21, 2019.

### Criminal Complaints

Natasha J. Schick, 32, of Rice Lake, has been charged with retail theft. Her initial appearance is scheduled for September 4, 2019.

Jonathan P. Bryan, 34, of Spooner has been charged with seven counts of felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime). His initial appearance will be held September 11, 2019.

James R. Taylor, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime). His initial appearance will be held September 11, 2019.

Paul E. Oftedahl, 43, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by committing a new crime). His preliminary hearing will be held October 1, 2019.

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Eric T. Thorson, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with felony bail jumping. (Failure to comply with the terms of his bond by consuming alcohol). His preliminary hearing will be held August 27, 2019.

Robert J. Hush, 17, of Haugen, has been charged with substantial battery, misdemeanor intimidation of a victim, and disorderly conduct. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 10, 2019.

Charles A. Bugg, 26, of Barron, has been charged with felony bail jumping, and operating a motor vehicle after revocation of his

## Cumberland man charged in Barron County Circuit Court

Richard R. Hillman, 52, of Cumberland, has been charged with three counts of delivery of methamphetamine, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

The criminal complaint states that on July 26, 2019, Detective Hagen with the Barron County Sheriff's Department interviewed a Confidential Informant (C.I.) regarding his/her knowledge of Richard Hillman's involvement in the distribution of methamphetamine. C.I.

## Almena woman charged in fatal stabbing

Melanie R. Kuula, 44, of Almena, has been charged with second degree intentional homicide.

The criminal complaint states that on August 10, 2019, at approximately 4:20 p.m. Officer Traczyk of the Turtle Lake Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Soo Avenue East in the Village of Almena for a report of a stabbing.

Barron County Dispatch advised that a male subject called 911 and stated his neighbor, who was later identified as Melanie R. Kuula, told him she stabbed her boyfriend. He said the male was lying in the back yard. The caller believed the male was deceased. He further stated the female was full of blood and walking around the block. He informed dispatch the name of the female covered in blood was Melanie.

Upon arrival Officer Traczyk walked to the parking area and observed a white Ford Ranger. On the ground, near the driver's side of the vehicle, he saw a male lying on his back. Officer Traczyk observed a large amount of blood on the male's chest, as well as his neck and face. He also observed a large amount of blood pooling underneath the male's back. Officer Traczyk checked for signs of life, but there was no pulse and no response when he lightly shook the male.

EMT's responded and confirmed the male, who was later identified and Brett M. Bents, was deceased.

Detective Jeff Nelson with the Barron County Sheriff's Department reported the apartment building consists of a multi-story brick building, which has been added with wood frame construction to the east side, which contained multiple rental units. One of the apartment units was where Brett lived with Kuula.

Another apartment is directly connected with the victim's apartment, but is accessible through a separate steel framed metal door with a glass window. There are no markings on the exterior of that metal door and it has no locking mechanism. Upon entering the building through the separate steel framed door is a stairway consisting of wooden steps which rise approximately two levels to a door which is marked #3, and is directly connected to Kuula's apartment. Halfway

driver's license. His preliminary hearing will be held September 17, 2019.

Rex D. Coonse, 28, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of a firearm by an out state felon, possession of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The criminal complaint states that on August 13, 2019 at approximately 9:43 p.m. Rice Lake Police Officer Thon conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that he observed traveling southbound on Main Street in the city of Rice Lake, with a defective head lamp and no front license plate.

Officer Thon conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. As he approached the vehicle and made contact with the driver, who he identified as Rex D. Coonse, Officer Thon immediately smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

said he/she visited Hillman and they smoked methamphetamine together in his garage. Hillman asked C.I. if he/she would help him get rid of some, meaning sell meth for him. C.I. stated he/she had been present at his residence when he had sold meth to a few different people that C.I. was not familiar with.

Earlier in the day on July 25, Hillman offered to sell C.I. a teener for \$120 and a ball for \$175. Detective Hagen had C.I. arrange to purchase 1/8 ounce of methamphetamine from him that

up the steps there is a landing which ultimately leads to a hallway of the other apartment. There is a dead bolt locking mechanism that secures that door and makes it only accessible from Kuula's apartment into the hallway if the door is unlocked.

There is also a lower level apartment with the door for that apartment located on the north side of the building.

Officer Traczyk spoke with a male subject, his mother, and another female subject, and later obtained written statements from two of them. One of the subjects lives in a boarding house at 200 Soo Avenue East, adjacent to the three apartments at 206 Soo Avenue.

A male subject confirmed that he was the person who called 911. He explained that as he was getting ready for work Kuula pounded on his door. He said he knew her and the victim, but only by their first names, from living in the building and drinking a few beers with them. He observed that Kuula was "really, really, covered in blood" and that her whole body had blood on it."

His mother, who was also present, when he answered the door, observed Kuula's face, hands and arms were covered in blood. They both heard Kuula say she caught her boyfriend with another girl and she stabbed him.

The witness said Kuula then walked out on the sidewalk area and around the corner. While she and two other subjects were standing on the sidewalk, Kuula approached them and said she stabbed him and that she doesn't care if she goes to jail. She then took off running and began to swear as she ran down the street.

In a written statement one of the witnesses stated she stepped outside her apartment and two of her neighbors were on the phone with the cops when she saw her other neighbor Melanie, covered in blood. Melanie stated, in part, she caught him with another woman and what was she supposed to do? So she stabbed him. She then swore at them.

Three of the neighbors went into the back area and saw a male laying on the ground not moving. They showed Officer Traczyk where the male was located and then walked back out front. After they walked out front, two subjects waved at

After running the driver's information and vehicle registration, Officer Thon requested Coonse and his passenger to exit the vehicle.

Conse immediately informed Officer Thon that the marijuana was in the center console of the vehicle and that it was his. He also said there was a handgun in the driver's side door. He identified the firearm as a CZ 52 and advised it had four rounds in the magazine. Barron County Dispatch advised there was no record of the firearm.

Officer Thon secured the firearm and then searched the vehicle. He located a clear glass jar containing a green plant material and a multicolored glass smoking device containing burnt residue in the center of the console. When he was finished searching the vehicle, Coonse informed Officer Thon that he was a con-

victed felon out of Montana. Officer Thon relayed this information to dispatch and requested a criminal history check on him. Dispatch advised Coonse was in fact a convicted felon out of Montana, and further advised the felony charge out of Montana was for assault with a deadly weapon.

Officer Thon weighed the green plant material and obtained a weight of 7.17 grams. He then field tested the green plant material and the burnt residue on the multicolored glass smoking device and obtained a positive result for the presence of THC on both items of evidence.

If convicted Coonse may be fined not more than \$26,500 or imprisoned for not more than ten years and seven months or both. His driver's license may also be suspended for not more than 10 years.

evening.

On the evening of July 25, Detective Hagen conducted a controlled buy of methamphetamine from Hillman using the C.I. The controlled buy occurred at Hillman's residence on Lake Street in the City of Cumberland. C.I. purchased 3.6 grams of methamphetamine from Hillman for \$175.00. Detective Hagen photographed and weighed the meth and field tested a sample of the substance using a Nark II field test kit obtaining a positive result for the presence of metham-

phetamine.

On the evening of August 7, 2019, Detective Hagen conducted a second controlled buy of methamphetamine from Hillman. The controlled buy occurred at Hillman's residence with the C.I. purchasing 3.5 grams of methamphetamine from him for \$175.00. Detective Hagen photographed and weighed the meth and field tested a sample of the substance using a Nark II field test kit obtaining a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

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one female witness and indicated Kuula was in their building (the boarding house) showering.

Officer Traczyk was at the back of the residence when he observed a female witness attempt to flag him down. She directed him to the boarding house where he made contact with Kuula when she opened the bathroom door at the end of the hallway in the commons area of the boarding house. Officer Traczyk took her into custody.

Officer Traczyk advised Kuula of her rights and she indicated she was willing to speak with him. She said she got mad when she walked into the upstairs apartment and saw her boyfriend and another

female subject, engaged in a sexual act. She said she ran down the stairs and grabbed a knife off the counter in her apartment and "hit him" She told Officer Traczyk she stuck him in the chest and then she ran outside.

A forensic exam of the body was done by the Midwest Medical Examiners Office and it indicated the cause of death was a stab wound in the chest with a secondary cause of death being extensive trauma to the head. He advised the manner of death would be ruled a homicide.

If convicted Kuula may be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 60 years. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled to October 1st.,

## Missing juvenile...

sin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI), US Department of Justice Criminal Investigations and the Illinois State Police the juvenile and adult male were located and detained.

The juvenile female subject will be transported

back to Rusk County. The male subject will face charges in the State of Illinois for possession of a loaded firearm in the vehicle, before being brought back to Rusk County to face charges.

Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

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# Sports

## Hall of Fame!



Jennifer Hyatt Olson

### Jennifer Hyatt Olson: Hall of Fame Inductee

Joining the Inductees at this year's Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be 1989 graduate, Jennifer Hyatt Olson. A seven-time letter winner in high school, she is one of the finest female athletes to go through the school system and the only one to receive a Division 1 Scholarship after graduation.

Although participating for a short time in track, Jennifer will be remembered largely for the outstanding contributions she made in basketball and volleyball.

She would be a First Team All-Conference selection in both volleyball and basketball, twice each. She would play on a HON runner-up in basketball, while the 1988 volleyball team won a Conference Title, one of only two the school has won since the inception of WIAA Volleyball in 1975. An outstanding student, Olson would also serve in a Captains role for both sports.

After high school, she would receive an athletic Scholarship to UW-Milwaukee, where she would letter all four years. She would go on to be a team captain and made several All-Tournament teams during her career. She was

named UW-M, NCAA "Woman of the Year" in 1993 and still appears on the UW-M career "Kill List" and blocks for a four-game match.

After graduation from the University, she would subsequently earn an MBA at the University of Cincinnati while working in the UC Athletics Department. Jennifer would spend several years with USA Volleyball, Junior Achievement International, and in 'corporate America' before becoming an independent business owner, grant writer and communications consultant. She is currently employed by Carrsports Consulting in Gainesville, Florida.

Jennifer and her family live in Cumberland where she has been involved in giving back to the Volleyball program by volunteering for numerous years. She has been a member of the School Board the past 11 years and is extremely involved in her Church and Ruby's Pantry. On October 5, we will get to recognize Jennifer for her contributions to the Cumberland Athletic program and the community.

Banquet tickets are on sale in the High School office.

### Boys Soccer Team Opens Season Next Tuesday

Coach BJ Brenna and the Cumberland Soccer Team will open up their season this coming Tuesday, August 27, with a home game against Washburn. Game time at Endeavor Stadium is 4:30 pm.

Brenna is in his second season as Head Coach, after serving two years as an assistant. He will be assisted by Erik Sandman, a former All-Conference performer in the program. "We look to improve on last year's performance, finishing in the top half of the MBC, and making a run in the playoffs," added Brenna. Cumberland was 6-11-1 last year, finishing fifth behind Conference Champion, New Richmond.

Among the key returners from last year's squad are

Kevin Koser, Ethan Sandman, Chase Lussier, Tyler Bohn, and Tanner Johnson. Lussier had six goals last fall, while Johnson added four scoring tallies and Koser led the team with six assists. Sandman, meanwhile, was a Second Team All-Conference defender and scored five times for last year's squad. "We return a solid core of experience and playing time together," said Coach Brenna. The key loss, meanwhile, will be 2018 First Team All-Conference defender, Max Brenna.

The team has several special events planned this year, including Kick Childhood Cancer Night, scheduled for September 26 against Barron. Things all begin next week.

### Nice Muskie!



Jeremy Swedlund from Ft. Walton Beach FL with a 20lb Muskie. Photo courtesy of Indianhead Sport Shop



The Cumberland Volleyball Team returns nine girls with Varsity experience for the upcoming season. Pictured back row from left are Maya Brenna, Kristin Nyhus, Katrina Becker, Amy West, Jordan Rye and Anna Ranallo. Front row from left are Payton Nyhus, Ania Hyatt and Kiya Talbot. Good luck girls!



The runners are gearing up for the Fall Cross Country season. Running for the Beavers this year are back row from left Jed Monforton, Caitlyn Yawn, JulieAnne Johnson, Wayne Ankarlo and Evan Knutson. Front row from left are Naomi Rodriguez, Ivy Sweeney, Val Pasko, Elizabeth Korntvedt and Abby Monforton. Missing from photo is Tia Anderson.

## Opener This Friday Night!



The Beavers held a scrimmage with Unity and Amery last Friday on Endeavor Field. Cumberland travels to Ladysmith this Friday night. Good luck Beavers!

### High School Sports Practicing; Football Game Friday

A sure sign of Autumn is underway at the high school, as all of the fall high sports have begun practice for their 2019 seasons. Competition actually begins this week as the Girl's Golf team participated in a match in Spooner on Tuesday and the Hayward Invitational on Wednesday, while the Football team opens up this Friday in a 7:00 pm contest at Ladysmith.

The Football Team held their scrimmage last Friday as they prepared for the opener. An increased use of the running game was evident as the team ran most of their plays out of the "I" set in the scrimmage. Outstanding Junior Jack Martens will be one of the areas top running backs, after gaining First Team All-Conference honors last year.

"We graduated a lot of

talented players from the past two season and have some big shoes to fill on both sides of the ball. Our team chemistry and work ethic that we have shown the first few days of practice has been impressive, however," said Coach Corey Berghammer."

The Volleyball Team, meanwhile, began practice on Monday under new Head Coach, Terri Lesnar. They will scrimmage next Monday at Northwestern High School beginning at 4:00 pm before heading to Onalaska for a Tournament on August 28 and 29. Among

the returning players this fall is First Team Middle Hitter selection, Ania Hyatt. With the Soccer Team also opening up next week, area fans will soon have many high school sporting activities to follow in the upcoming months.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table											
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8/24 Sat	12:08	6:22	12:35	6:48	06:16	07:57	12:02a	3:21p	7:37a	8:04p	*
8/25 Sun	12:58	7:12	1:26	7:40	06:18	07:56	12:42a	4:26p	8:31a	9:00p	*
8/26 Mon	1:49	8:04	2:19	8:34	06:19	07:54	1:32a	5:27p	9:29a	9:59p	*
8/27 Tue	2:42	8:58	3:13	9:28	06:20	07:52	2:33a	6:22p	10:30a	11:01p	*

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# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Back to Birch Point

Hello friends,

There are a few places where my travels take me that I am at complete peace from the time I arrive until long after I return home. Birch Point Resort in Chippewa County near Bloomer is a resort/way of life that I love to visit. My pals, twin brothers Paul and Dave Maire have been running Birch Point for 26-years and this year this historic resort and restaurant turned 100.

The fishing is incredible for panfish, the food is home cooked on weekends by Elaine Stuckert and her staff, and the tavern is well run by the Maire's as well as Steve Kiesow, Colleen Lorenz and others.

If you come here, you will have an immediate thought that you have gone back in time to 1955 where everyone is fun and nice in a setting where just about every building is older than me and in some cases much older.

**Friday, August 9th**  
**High 81, low 57**

Just because we love it here Selina and I arrived at 10:30 last night after a big day for both of us. Selina wanted to go on one more trip with me before I take her to Stevens Point in two weeks and become an empty nester for the first time in 25-years. Selina without hesitation chose Birch Point as she has been coming here since she was 6-months old and everyone seems like family here.

Today would be our very casual day, we did not start fishing until I cooked a good breakfast and then I launched the boat and we hit the water. We use to anchor and fish with bobbers and standard hooks and catch plenty of mostly bluegill. About five years ago, like many of the fishermen here I began drifting with ice fishing jigs in the deepest part of the lake which appears to be about 9-feet.

This method is brainless, productive and lots of fun. One pole a person is simply lowered straight down. Another has a bobber on it and the person in the front throws it forward and the person in the back throws to the rear. Hopefully there is a wind and all you do is enjoy the view.

Over the course of the weekend we used red worms, wax worms, small pieces of night crawler and Gulp on the jigs and it did not seem to matter what we used, we caught fish.

**Saturday, August 10th**  
**High 79, low 54**

Selina and I have a long time friend here and his name is Reece Frase. Reece is a senior at Fall Creek High School and his parents have a permanent campsite here at Birch Point. I met Reece when he was a very young boy fishing from shore in front of my cabin. I always made Reece and his friends like family and also tried teaching them a few things. Fast forward ten-years and Reece is a very skilled outdoorsman both fishing and hunting wise. Reece and Selina are really good friends, they stay in touch year round, and Reece would spend the last 30-hours of this trip with us.

Along with Fire and Ruby we drifted in the War-Eagle for two days and had a hoot as the gills and crappie added up in the livewell. We had a snapper that was big enough to eat a baby that seemed to be following us and we told stories and laughed a lot.

Reece has been working for his father in his septic tank installation business as well as the families tree business and that is what he plans on doing after high school.

Like everyone else Reese has lots to think about, and a serious knee injury during his Homecoming football game last fall has him asking himself the question of should he being playing a sport he loves this fall.

On the first night Selina and I ate at the buffet in the restaurant overlooking the lake and I just kept thinking about the first time I talked to Paul Maire back in 2001 and the incredible experiences that I have had with so many people here the last 18-years.

We arrived home on Sunday night, I was crazy tired. Selina had several friends waiting for there "bud" to get home and I thought, this has been a good and honorable experience raising a girl to become a young outdoorswoman.

Sunset



Selina Walters and Reece Frase enjoying their experience on Marsh Miller Lake.



The pups wanted to hangout in the boat even when we weren't fishing.



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## Girls Golf Season Underway

The Girls Golf season got underway Friday at Rolling Oaks Golf Course in Barron for an 18-hole team scramble. There were two divisions, Cumberland played in the Small School Division with thirteen teams. Cumberland placed 8th with a score of 81. Winning the division was Baldwin-Woodville with a score of 68, followed by Northwestern, 69, Ellsworth 70, Osceola and Somerset with 72, Luck-Unity 75, Flambeau 80, Cumberland 81 Chetek-Weyerhaeuser and Barron with 82, Spooner 83, Ladysmith 84, and St. Croix

Falls 85.

Competing for Cumberland were Autumn Donatell, Alleah Anderson, Carly Friess, Bailey Sellent, and Sydney Jain.

Monday the girls traveled to Pine Crest Golf Course in Dallas for a nine-hole invitational. Medalists for the match were Claire Bartlet (Barron) with a score of 53. Followed by Sydney Greenfield and Danielle West (Chetek-Weyerhaeuser) 56. Team scores were Spooner 232, Barron 233-Chetek-Weyerhaeuser 257 and Cumberland 268.

Two hole prizes were

won by Cumberland. Carley Friess for longest putt and closest to the pin by Alleah Anderson. Medalist for Cumberland was Brigitta Maas with a score of 61.

Team members making the trip were Alleah Anderson, Carly Friess, Bailey Sellent, Sydney Jain, Reyna Bertelson and Brigitta Maas.

This proves to be a busy week with matches Tuesday (Spooner), the Hayward Invitational on Wednesday and Ladysmith on Thursday.

## Rutabaga Scramble Winners!



Josh, Paige and Tim Forsman claimed first place at the Rutabaga Scramble held at the Cumberland Golf Course.



The team of Eric, Ron and missing from photo Scott Seeger finished in second place.



Barry Zappa, Vern Miller and Dave Anderson claimed third place. A great time was had by all!

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# Correspondents

## Barronett News By Judy Pieper

Rutabaga Fest is here! We love it-we get to visit with so many people we don't see very often, and we get to over eat without feeling too guilty about it. After all, how could anyone resist all that wonderful food-hot pepper sandwiches, homemade pies, French fries, the list goes on and on.

Tru Lehmann and I, along with lots of other people will be doing the run/walk on Saturday morning. She is eight years old, you know, and this is the ninth year we have done it together. I started out pushing her in a stroller, and I told her that, some day, she can return the favor and push me through the walk. Well, not for a few years.

After the walk we will be heading over to the Apple River Fire Department in Range to have a pancake breakfast. Art Adams' kids, Alec and Bailey, help with the breakfast, so then we have a chance to visit with them a while too. Last year Alec gave Tru and Kane a grand tour of the fire engine and they were just thrilled with it. It is pretty impressive, you know, with the flashing lights and siren and everything. We are looking forward to that again this year.

And, of course, the parade on Sunday is something to look forward to. I think it's one of the best small-town parades around. Jerry and Carol Hefty always drive over from Campia to watch the parade, and then we go and have one more piece of pie afterwards. The whole weekend is great, and I hope to see you there.

Jill Adams and Gabi Otto were among the many people who attended the Miss Cumberland Pageant this past weekend. Our new Miss Cumberland is Jannessa Wilt, and we know that she will do a wonderful job promoting Cumberland for the coming year.

Okay, on to other things-Melinda Lehmann hosted a birthday party at her home for her mom Leila Lehmann, on Sunday. There were lots of friends and family there to help Leila celebrate and plenty of delicious food to enjoy. Guests were: Betty Solum, Leona Bowen, Leila's former boss, Mike, Deb Lehmann, Charlie and Katy Lehmann and Tammy, Nicole Lehmann and Jake, Suzy and Ryan Lehmann,

Jasmine and Wesley Lehmann and Cheryl Lehmann. (Hope I didn't miss anyone). Everyone had a wonderful time celebrating Leila's special day with her.

Ruth Grover celebrated her birthday last Tuesday, August 13th. Naturally she and Dick have had lots of company to celebrate with her. Melanie and Dale Janz traveled all the way from Colorado to spend some time with them. They arrived on Tuesday and stayed until Saturday. On Tuesday Ruth, Dick, Melanie and Dale went to the 5 O'Clock Club for dinner, and on Friday they went to Bistro 63. On Thursday Dennis and Darlene Speiser and lots and lots of nieces and nephews (14 of them actually) came to visit with Ruth and Dick and celebrate her birthday a couple days late. Ruth said that she and Dick enjoyed every minute of the visits and she had a wonderful birthday.

Shirley Overvig celebrated her birthday this week too, on August 18th. Her son, Bert Lemke had been up from the sunny south for a week's visit, but he had to leave on Friday so he wasn't there for the exact day of her birthday, but they had a wonderful visit. On Sunday, she, Merl and grandson, Drake, went to Key's in Hudson for breakfast. She visited with Mark, RonaLea and Kalea Lemke that afternoon. Addison and Elizabeth were sleeping, but they had texted her birthday wishes when they got home from tennis camp. Neighbors had visited on Saturday and she had nice warm cookies, fresh from the oven, to serve them. And, Sunday evening, a neighbor stopped by with a gift of beef sticks from Louie's. She said that she had a full two-day celebration and that she enjoyed all of it.

Duane and I were among the many people at the Buyer Appreciation Picnic held at the Washburn County Fairgrounds last Monday evening. Oak View Adult Family Home had bought a pig from Lucas Arnes, so I was there representing the company. This was the first time Duane and I had ever been to one of the picnics, so we had no idea what to expect. Well-I can tell you that it was amazing. They served goat, beef, pork, turkey, mutton, lots of different vegetables and fruits, and cake. And, each of the young people who sold an animal made a gift for the buyer. The Fair Board members presented us with a plaque, which will hang

on the wall of the new office. The gift from Lucas, however, is staying with me. He made a shepherd's hook flower hanger, with horseshoes welded into a flower pattern on top and leaves cut from metal welded below that. It was too long to fit into the car, so Lucas, along with his dad, Rambo, brother, Logun, and sister Lily, brought it to the treehouse on Wednesday. Instead of hanging flower pots on it, I am going to put hummingbird feeders on it next spring. Thank you again, Lucas, it was an unexpected, but greatly appreciated, gift.

Marvin and Marshall Straw, Jerry Marsh and Duane were among the crowd at the Almeland Threshing Show weekend before last. Duane said that it seemed that they walked for miles and still didn't see everything. There were old tractors, steam engines, all kinds of doodads to make life on the farm easier, lots of food, and old-timers for Duane to talk to. The only disappointment was that they ran out of corn on the cob before the guys got to that stand.

Jim and Summer Marsh hosted a going away party for their daughter, Olivia, at Turtleback Golf Club last Tuesday evening. Olivia will be attending ASU in Tempe, Arizona this fall. We really are happy for Olivia and know that she will do very well at ASU, but there were lots of tears as we said goodbye. It seems as though the little ones are just starting pre-K, you blink, and suddenly they are adults. Olivia will be home for Thanksgiving, but in the meantime, we are going to miss her.

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this past week. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather we are having. See you at the Rutabaga Fest-and remember, the pancake breakfast at Apple River Fire Department is on Saturday morning.

*"Mom is doing a great job of taking care of Dad. I wish she would let us help. What can we do to make things easier for her?"*

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**MON., AUG. 26**  
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**TUES. AUG. 27**  
Breaded chicken sandwich on a bun with lettuce and tomato, cheesy hash browns, bacon brussels sprouts, fresh plum.

**WED. AUG. 28**  
Baked cod with lemon, potato wedges, creamy dill cucumbers, peppercorn dill bread, butterscotch pudding.

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## The Bookworm Sez...

By Terri Schlichenmeyer



**This week:**

**Barnum: An American Life**

by Robert Wilson

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Fool you once, shame on you.

Fool you twice, well, you weren't paying attention then. You didn't see that you were being duped, lied to, led to believe something that wasn't. Maybe the hoax was cruel, maybe it was meant to be funny. Or maybe, as in the new book "Barnum: An American Life" by Robert Wilson, it was a way to riches.

Born in Connecticut on July 5, 1810, and named after his grandfather, Phineas Taylor Barnum grew up in a small village in which practical jokes were a social must. Everyone in Bethel participated in the tomfoolery and there was pressure to be a "good sport." It was a lesson young "Tale" learned well.

He was a boy who hated "hand-work" but embraced "head-work" with enthusiasm, especially when it came to money: by age 12, he'd figured out how to profit through livestock purchases, a shrewdness that eventually led to lotteries and a series of small businesses, and that also taught Barnum the art of promotion. It was hustle that lasted until May 1834 when the Connecticut state legislature banned lotteries and Barnum quickly became broke.

He had a family then, and he took them to New York, where he set out to reinvent his life. Just over a year later, his personal revolution began, quite by accident.

That month, Barnum was offered an opportunity to display an elderly slave woman who was touted as having been George Washington's nursemaid. Clearly, Joice Heth was not 161 years old, but Barnum convinced people that she was and, though controversial, crowds flocked to see her. Newspapers of the time estimated that Barnum made

\$10,000 on a thousand-dollar investment.

For the next many years, Barnum left his wife and family at home while he traveled the world, looking for new things for his collection. He bought a museum and a "mermaid," toured Great Britain with a five-year-old dwarf, and promoted a Swedish singer who captured American imaginations. By 1850, ready for another reinvention, he started thinking about a revolving show filled with animals and entertainment, one that would travel around the country...

When you think of P.T. Barnum, you may be inclined to think big, bigger, biggest. His personality was most certainly oversized but here, author Robert Wilson shows another side to the showman, one that's decidedly more down-to-earth.

Indeed, in "Barnum: An American Life," readers are told about the usual work of the famous man, but there's another ring to the three-ring circus that was Barnum's life. We also meet the man's wife and daughters, the former being a woman to pity; and we come to understand the complicated relationships Barnum had with the people who made him rich. Speaking of complicated, we also learn what drove Barnum to be a showman, abolitionist, philanthropist, and teetotaler.

For sure, "Barnum: An American Life" is a must-read for fans of the circus and sideshows of yore. It's a book for historians, too, and if you're a lover of good biographies, it would be a shame to miss it.

*If you're in search of something great to take in the car, on vacation, on the tractor, or to the lunchroom, Terri can be reached at bookwormsez@yahoo.com. Happy Reading!*

Thanks for reading The Advocate

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# OBITUARIES



**Brett Milan Bents,**  
Brett Milan Bents, 50, of Almena, WI formerly of Rice Lake, was tragically taken from us August 10, 2019. He was born September 6, 1968 to Kurt and Marilyn Bents in Menomonie.

Brett was known for his colorful personality, vibrant nature, compassion, intelligence on a wide variety of topics, great sense of humor, and a smile that typically accompanied his large laugh. His passion to play his drums came first and foremost above all else.

In addition to his musical talent for drums, he also enjoyed a great love of playing guitar, piano and all music in general. Wrestling was an early interest of Brett's and he continued to share

that through mentoring and coaching youth. He was an avid reader who loved history and in-depth conversations. He was also creative in art, writing and drawing. Brett cared deeply and loved many friends young and old, his pets and living life to the fullest. All of these things meant the world to him.

Brett was deeply loved and touched so many people. We will cherish him through the countless memories, as he has permanently etched a mark on our hearts that will never be erased and he will be supremely missed.

Brett was preceded in death by his mother Marilyn Bents, uncle Max Bents, grandparents Clinton and Harriet Clark, and grandparents Martin and Laura Bents. He is survived by his father Kurt Bents (Sharla Ruland) of Cypress, TX, sister Lisa (Mark) Fenske, nephew Coltan and niece Chloe Fenske of Rice Lake, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and other loving relatives and friends.

Brett has been cremated by Two Rivers Crematory of Altoona, WI. No formal funeral service or burial will

be planned. A private committal gathering will be held. To celebrate Brett's life a gathering of friends, family and musicians will be planned and announced in the future. The family wishes to thank everyone for their continued love and support.



**Donald G. Clepper**  
Donald "Don" Gene Clepper, 87, of Chippewa Falls passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16, 2019, at Home Suite Home Assisted Living.

Don was born on April 7, 1932, in Little Falls, MN to Royal Bertrum Clepper and LuLu Mae Campbell. He was number five of six brothers. In 1943, sometime after the death of their father the family moved to St. Paul. Around

1950 he married Christine Tarter of Hillsdale, Michigan. In 1951 their daughter Sandra was born. They later divorced and in 1955, he married Janet Lotz. In February of 1956 their son Thomas Clepper was born. In March of 1956 he joined the U.S. Navy and was Honorably discharged on March 14, 1962.

Don loved telling jokes, playing pranks, fishing, taking long drives, garage sales and drinking Pabst Blue Ribbon. He loved editing, printing and doing creative stuff with pictures. He always had treats for the great grandkids and loved playing tricks on them.

He worked as a groundskeeper, tree trimmer, and finally as a janitor and locksmith for The Milwaukee School of Engineering for 30+ years until he retired.

He is survived by his brother, Raymond (Shirley) Clepper of Chisago City, MN; his daughter, Sandra Jenkins of Hillsdale, MI; his son, Thomas (Judith) Clepper of Cumberland; granddaughters, Beth (Jassen) Ferris of Cottage Grove, MN, Rebecca Clepper of St. Paul, MN, Tonya Ramelfanger (Justin Javener) of Bloomer, grandson, Shawn

Clepper of St. Paul, MN. Also by great grandchildren, Samantha (Michael) Kenmir, Devon Ramelfanger (Cristal), Kristyn Long, Joseph Long, Tyler Ramelfanger, Kenneth Ramelfanger JR., Jonathan Briggs, Alex Ramelfanger (Mckinlea), Donavin Ramelfanger, Magdalyn Briggs, and Rachael Winkleman; great-grandchildren, Jordan, Elliot, Lucas, Malia, Olivia, Joseph and one on the way.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Nick Pentrelli; brothers, Kenneth, Peter, Carl, and Lawrence Clepper; and nephews, Ricky Clepper, Raymond (Benny) Clepper and William Clepper.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 22, 2019, at Thompson Funeral Home in Bloomer. Visitation will be held two hours prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner. Thompson Funeral Home & Chippewa Valley Cremation Services in Bloomer is serving the family. To express condolences online, please visit [www.thompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.thompsonfuneralhome.com).



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### "A Time to Come Together"

By: Pastor Tim Schmidt

First Lutheran Church, Cumberland

If you are looking at the paper this week, odds are you are checking out the schedule for the Rutabaga Festival. It is that time of year again when our town hosts its big fest with fun things to do for all ages.

Our family has been in Cumberland now for fourteen years, and we have always enjoyed coming down and taking part in different things at the Rutabaga Fest. I am sure that you have your favorite activities as well-along with all of your favorite foods. This year I look forward to being there for the run together with our son, and then helping at the Kiwanis food stand. And, of course, we will have to come down and eat sometime and be there for the parade on Sunday.

This town festival is a chance for us to come together as a community and to enjoy a good time with one another. It is a chance to celebrate the last bit of summer before the fall and its busy schedules begin.

But what does all this have to do with a devotion? Well, the gift of community is one of the great gifts that God gives to us. And a chance to come together and to celebrate that gift is always a good thing. Especially in our world today where we seem to so easily divide ourselves along different lines, this is an opportunity to celebrate who we are together and to let whatever differences we have fall by the wayside. Remember, each of us were made in God's image-and we are all the people for whom Christ died.

So enjoy the Rutabaga Fest this week. Please be safe and be smart. And remember to take a moment to give thanks for the gift of community.

**AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**  
1025 Second Avenue  
Phone: 715-822-2890  
Pastor Mark Bents  
Worship Service: 9 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

**BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)**  
776 Prospect Ave.,  
Phone: 715-822-5511,  
cell:715-671-3197  
Minister:Todd Ahneman  
Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake**  
See us on Facebook  
Polk County Hwys. "G" and "T"  
[christlutheranpipelake.com](http://christlutheranpipelake.com)  
Steve Miller, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-3096  
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.  
All Year: Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept. -May.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
644 South 6th St., Barron  
Bishop Kenneth Konesky  
Chapel: (715) 537-3679  
Home: (715) 719-0283  
Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.

**CUMBERLAND BAPTIST**  
Gary Dorn, Pastor  
1225 Hwy. 48  
Phone: 715-822-3520  
Prayer Time: 9:10 a.m.;Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.; Adult discussion: 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday: The Bridge for all ages 5:30 p.m.  
[www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com](http://www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com)

**FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)**  
Elm and Eighth Avenue  
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-4416  
Worship Service: Wednesday evenings: 6:30 p.m. outdoors around the campfire; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Mike Brubaker  
Phone: 715-822-4293  
Worship Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

**GOSPEL MENNONITE**  
Almena, WI.  
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.

**HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Clayton, WI.  
Father Christopher Wojcik, Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.; Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.,

**HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1225 Hwy 48, Cumberland  
Pastor Paul Green  
Worship Service: Sat. 6 pm  
[hopecommunitychurch.life](http://hopecommunitychurch.life)

**HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
662 20th Ave., Cumberland  
Richard Anderson, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-5255  
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study: Wed.: 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.

**LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
Shell Lake, WI.  
John Sahlstrom, Pastor  
Phone: 715-468-2734  
Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.

**NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
825 8th Ave., Cumberland  
Dennis Wright, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-5502  
Service: Sunday, 10 a.m.; Contemporary Worship w/Nursery for 0-3 years old. Children's Church: Sunday 10 am • 4-4th grade.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Soo Ave., Almena,  
Father Tommy Thompson  
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,  
Father Tommy Thompson  
Phone: 715-822-2948  
Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

**STANFOLD LUTHERAN**  
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland  
Pastor Kent Wallace  
Phone: 715-234-8812  
Emergency: 715-296-0797  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30a.m.; Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 11; Bible Study: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service: 7:30 p.m.

**ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH**  
900 St. Anthony Street  
Father Tommy Thompson  
Phone: 715-822-2948  
Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
502 Second St., Shell Lake  
Father Edwin Anderson  
Phone: 715-635-3105  
Saturday Mass; 4:30 p.m.

**ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod (LCMS)  
Almena, WI.  
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker. Sunday: Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. Divine Service: 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
1 mile East on Hwy. 48  
John Miels, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-8690  
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed. evening contemporary worship: 6:30 p.m..

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rice Lake, WI.  
Hwy. SS 1/2 mi. S. of Cedar Mall  
Pastor: John Redlich  
Phone: 715-434-7798  
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 6:30 pm.

**SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Shell Lake, WI.  
Virgil Amundson, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.

**SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod (LCMS)  
483 7th Avenue, Clayton  
Vacancy Pastor: Rev. Gregory Becker (SMP). Divine Service: Saturday: 4 pm; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month

**TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN**  
12 miles north on "H"  
Al Bedard, Pastor  
Phone 651-747-6500  
Sunday School, all ages: 8:30 a.m. Worship: 9:30 a.m.; Weekly Bible Study, Monday at 1:30p.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley  
Interim Pastor Paul Settergren  
Phone: 715-822-3001  
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**  
Blue Hills Fellowship  
230 W. Messenger St.  
Rice Lake  
April Nielsen, Lay Leader  
Adult discussion forum: 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod  
3 miles NW of Almena  
Ellery Groth, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.; Holy communion first and third Sunday

*Come Worship with Us!*

### THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

<p><b>CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK</b> Your Hometown Bank 715-822-2249 <a href="http://www.cumberlandfederal.com">www.cumberlandfederal.com</a> Member FDIC</p>	<p><b>RE/MAX NORTHSTAR</b> See us for all your real estate needs 800-511-2615 <a href="http://www.islandcitycumberland.com">www.islandcitycumberland.com</a></p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND KWIK TRIP</b> OPEN 24 HOURS Hot Food 24 hrs/day At the Four Corners in Cumberland, WI 54829</p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND ACE HARDWARE &amp; LUMBER</b> Home of the <i>Helpful Hardware Mart</i>. 715-822-8459</p>	<p><b>White Electric, Inc.</b> Wiring, Trenching, Commercial, Industrial Residential, Farm 715-822-2147</p>	<p><b>NORTH COUNTRY PACKAGING</b> Home of North Country Gourmet Cheese Spread 1623 6th St. Almena 715-357-3080 Retail Store Hours: M-F 8 am-4:30pm</p>
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<p><b>LAKESIDE RESTAURANT</b> Open Daily 7am Closed Mondays Serving Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner 715-822-4533 1780 Arcade Ave. • Cumberland</p>	<p><b>SENECA FOODS CORPORATION</b> "Compliments of Management and Employees" Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND TIRE</b> 1060 Elm St • Cumberland, WI MOST TIRE SIZES • BRANDS &amp; SERVICES OIL CHANGES • BRAKES • EXHAUST GENERAL REPAIR MORE TREAD FOR LESS BREAD! 715-822-4344</p>	<p><b>NILSSEN'S FOODS</b> Groceries • Deli • ATM • Lottery Open 7:00 am - 10:00 p.m. 7 days/week 1170 2nd Avenue • 822-4541</p>	<p><b>FARR INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC</b> Ryan Farr, Agent Farm - Homeowners - Fire &amp; EC Liability - Auto - Commercial Recreation Vehicles Office: 715-822-8151 • Cell: 715-671-8411 Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>LOUIE'S FINER MEATS</b> "Home of Award-Winning Sausage" Phone: 715-822-4728 Hwy. 63 North, Cumberland</p>
<p><b>NELSON'S FLOOR COVERINGS</b> DOWNTOWN CUMBERLAND 715-822-2477</p>	<p><b>BOB &amp; STEVE'S BP AMOCO SHOP</b> BP FUELS • Pizza &amp; Deli Phone 715-822-4202 1633 Superior Ave. Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>THRIVENT FINANCIAL</b> Chris Janssen Financial Associate 1320 2nd Ave., Cumberland, WI. 715-822-4388</p>	<p><b>LAKELAND CO., INC</b> Steel Fabricators Hwy. 63 North Cumberland Phone 715-822-8748</p>	<p><b>CUMBERLAND BUS SERVICE</b> John &amp; Sandy Peichel Locally owned and operated 715-822-2348 1750 Industrial Blvd., Cumberland</p>	<p><b>HAACK ORTHODONTICS</b> Working with you and your general dentist to create healthy, happy smiles. 715-234-9071</p>
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# OBITUARIES...



**Timothy S. Olson**

Timothy Steven Olson, age 51, from Bloomington, IL passed away suddenly on Sunday, August 11, 2019. Tim was born on April 3, 1968, to Tom and Judy (DeDominces) Olson of Cumberland. Tim graduated from Cumberland High School and went on to earn a BS in Business from UW Stevens Point. Tim married the love of his life, Susan (Kohlmann) on August 21, 1993. He was the beloved father of son Tanner and daughter Sydney Olson of Bloomington, IL.

Tim was a dedicated employee of State Farm for the past 29 years. He was a hunting, fishing and outdoors enthusiast. Time spent with family and friends at the hunting cabin in Timberland, held a special place in his heart. He also looked forward to his annual fishing trip to Canada with cherished life long friends. Tim and Sue had planned to move to Cumberland to enjoy retirement on Beaver Dam Lake but was sadly taken before this dream could happen. He had an incredible sense of humor, was a great conversationalist, and

enjoyed the simple things in life. He had a wonderful way of making all who he encountered feel warm and welcomed.

Tim was a longtime member of St. Patrick's Church of Merna, IL and lived out his faith values every day. His honesty and sincerity were what made him an incredible man to know. He, of course, was a huge Green Bay Packer enthusiast. But first and always Tim was a loving husband and devoted father and will be incredibly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; children Tanner and Sydney; parents, Tom and Judy Olson; sister, Jennifer (Troy) Krueger; brothers-in-law: Tim (Linda) Faust and Mike Beck; nephews: Erik, Cody and Noah Krueger and Andrew Faust; niece, Stephanie (Robbie) Krickenberg; and many other family and friends. Tim was preceded in death by his grandparents: Martin and Lilly Olson and George and Jovina DeDominces; and in-laws Bill and Millie Kohlmann; sister-in-law, Melanie (Faust) Beck.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Cumberland, with Father Tom Thompson officiating.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials to his family are preferred.

A celebration of life will be held in Bloomington, IL to be announced at a later date.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland, WI is serving the family.

ries that he held dear. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; children: Brian (Cathy) Anderson, Shelly (Norm) Nelson, Julie (Ken) Lemke; grandchildren: Jenna (Chris) Weber, Andrew Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Ben (Katie) Anderson, Mitchell Anderson and McKenzie Lemke; great-grandchildren: Emma and Evelyn Weber, Claire and Wyatt Anderson; mother-in-law: Lucille Riebe; and many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by parents, Alfred and Edla Anderson; and father-in-law, Harold Riebe.

A memorial service was held on August 17, 2019, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Rev Tim Schmidt officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery following the service.

Honorary pallbearers are Jenna Weber, Andrew Nelson, Kevin Nelson, Ben Anderson, Mitchell Anderson and McKenzie Lemke.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

## Cumberland man charged...

On the afternoon of August 8, 2019, Detective Hagen conducted a third controlled buy of methamphetamine from Hillman using the same C.I. Purchased were 3.5 grams of methamphetamine for \$175.00. Detective Hagen photographed and weighed the meth and field tested a sample of the substance using a Nark II field test kit and obtained a positive result for the presence of methamphetamine.

On August 16, 2019, at approximately 7:45 p.m. Detective Hagen and other law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at Hillman's residence. Hillman was located in the garage at his residence. Inside the drawer with the t-handle under the workbench where C.I. described Hillman kept the meth that he sold to C.I., officers located 11.1 grams of methamphetamine in a round clear plastic container with a pink colored translucent top.

In the same location officers located 2.3 grams of methamphetamine in a pill pouch clear plastic resealable bag. Officers located 1/2 grams of methamphetamine in the same location in a small clear plastic resealable gem bag. Also located

in the same area was a functioning black digital scale. A glass meth pipe was located in the desk drawer immediately to the left of the drawer with the t-handle. Officers also located a security system camera system on top of the workbench in the garage. Hillman had \$509 in U.S. currency in his pants pocket when he was arrested.

Detective Hagen conducted separate field test on the contraband located in the garage and obtained a positive test for the presence of methamphetamine on each. The total weight of methamphetamine seized during the search warrant was 14.6 grams (approximately 1/2 ounce). Based on Detective Hagen's training and experience, this quantity of meth is in excess of a personal use quantity and is consistent with the distribution of methamphetamine.

If convicted Hillman may be fined not more than \$250,500 or imprisoned for not more than 70 years and 30 days. His driver's license may also be suspended for not more than 20 years. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for August 28, 2019.

# Something You Should Know About 'Baga Fest 2019...

Saturday's headliners are *City Vibe*, *The Chad Edwards Band*, and *33 RPM*, and on Sunday the Fest finishes off in style with 'Baga favorites *Funktion Junction* and *The Dweebs*, who will once again be this year's closing act.

Our "athletic events" have a new twist this year. The annual Rutabaga Run is now a complete half marathon! The Fun Run (3.1 miles) and Walk (2 miles) are the same and all are still being run on on Saturday morning (registration materials are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, online, or in *The Laker* summer newspaper).

We also have many attractions that the first festival lacked, including Stipes' Midway. Rides, games and even more "Fair food" abound. This year will see two "Arm Band Days" on Friday and Saturday from 12-4 p.m.

Saturday is always a big day at the Fest, and this year is no exception! First, the Cumberland Aero Club is hosting a pancake breakfast in the Beer Garden from 7-11:00 a.m. When you're done, you can join the Aero Club and the Young Eagles for free airplane rides for kids ages 12-18 out at the Cumberland Airport from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (weather permitting).

Then shop up and down "Main Street" at the 39th Annual Craft Fair. Cruise the large variety of stalls offering hand crafted jewelry, art, gifts, food items and more.

Later on Saturday morning there is the FFA Pedal Tractor Pull at Noon, and Club Cumberland will once again be hosting their "9" Pin singles - no tap - tournament at 11:00 am. Contact Tommy at 715-822-8497 for details and to sign up.

Oh, and we can't forget our royalty. This year's Queen, Princesses and Junior Princess were crowned on Sunday, August 18th in the High School Gym. Look for your new Miss Cumberland, Janessa Wilt, and her court First Princess Autumn Donatell, Second Princess Maddie Hullander, and the Junior Royalty Luciana Bickle and Lydia Huebner, around the festival. Miss Cumberland and the Court will be at the Pepper Eating Contest on Saturday at 4:00, and make their first official appearance on the Cumberland float in the Grand Parade at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Speaking of Sunday, Pancakes are once again being served! This time at the Cumberland Airport, as part of their annual Fly-in, Drive-in and Walk-in Breakfast.

Cumberland is proud to again this year offer anyone who presents a military ID free admission into the beer garden/concert stage! This is for Sunday only, one admission per ID. Thank you for your service!

We want everyone to have a safe and fun at time at Rutabaga Fest. To that end, the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Cumberland Police Department are once again sponsoring *Safe Ride* Thursday from 6 pm - Midnight; Friday & Saturday 6 pm - bar close; and Sunday 6 pm - Midnight. The cost is \$10 per ride. For more information, or to schedule a ride, stop in at Bourbon's Bar or call 715-822-2300.

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce has done its best to see that there is a full slate of entertainment and good times for all.

So bring your family and friends and come on down to the 87th Rutabaga Festival. It is always a guaranteed good time!



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## SAND LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for the Sand Lake Management District will be held on August 24 2019 at 9 am at the Maple Plain Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. Join us at 9 am for coffee, donuts, and cookies!

### ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Approve 2018 Minutes  
Financial Report and Audit Report  
Approve 2019 Projects  
Approve 2019 Budget  
Nominations for commissioner  
Vote

### DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	2019 Budget	Act.YTD 7/31/19	2019 Estimate	2020 Budget
Beg. Balance	\$66,719	\$66,719	\$66,719	\$108192
<b>Income:</b>				
Interest/Other Income	200	75	110	110
Investments	0	30,080	30,145	30,531
Tax Receipts	32,000	20,320	32,000	25,000
WDNR Grant Advances				
WDNR Grant Reimbursements	14,035	7,690	11,100	14,350
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>112,954</b>	<b>124,884</b>	<b>140,074</b>	<b>178,183</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Agricultural Projects	702	702	702	702
Aquatic Species Management	30,150	12,279	22,030	30,150
a. Aquatic Plant Surveys (ERS,LEAPS)	4,500	0	4,500	4,500
b. Clean Boats/Clean Waters (CBCW)	2,150	690	2,160	2,150
c. EWM Management Planning (LEAPS)	6,000	3,219	6,000	6,000
d. EWM Treatment (NAS)	16,500	8,370	8,370	16,500
e. General Consultant Support (LEAPS)	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
Buoys	600	0	200	600
Fishery Projects	0	0	0	0
Healthy Lakes Projects	3,000	900	2,200	7,000
a. Fish Sticks	0	900	900	4,000
b. Shoreland Improvements	3,000	0	1,300	3,000
Insurance	2,500	0	2,800	2,800
Mail/Dues/Meetings	3,000	725	1,600	1,600
Wash Projects	1,350	1,201	1,350	1,350
a. NE	1,350	1,201	1,350	1,350
Water Quality Projects	200	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>41,502</b>	<b>15,807</b>	<b>31,882</b>	<b>44,202</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>71,451</b>	<b>109,077</b>	<b>108,192</b>	<b>133,981</b>
Checking Balance		78,997	78,047	103,450
Savings Balance		30,080	30,145	30,531

Sand Lake Management District

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## NOTICE STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) CASE NO. 19 PR 63

In the Matter of the Estate of Elwood L. Just Case No. 19 PR 63.

An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth March 3, 1930 and date of death August 3, 2019, was domiciled in Barron County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2337 11 1/4 St., Cumberland, WI 54829.

All interested persons waived notice.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 25, 2019.

A claim may be filed at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, Room 2700.

**/S/ Deanne E. Alsbury  
Registrar in Probate  
August 12, 2019  
Brent E. Just  
2330 11 1/4 St.  
Cumberland, WI 54829**

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## INVITATION TO BID

The City of Cumberland is accepting bids to replace the water and sewer lines on Buck Street from 1st Avenue continuing onto Western Avenue to Lake Street and sewer on 1st Avenue from Buck Street towards Lake Street. Specs and bid sheet can be obtained at City Hall, by calling 715-822-2752, e-mailing clerk@cityofcumberland.net, or on the City website. Sealed bids should be returned no later than Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm to Julie Kessler, Clerk-Treasurer, 950 1st Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829. Bids will be opened and announced at that time but no decision will be made until all bids are reviewed. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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## NOTICE

The Cumberland City Common Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 7:00 pm at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Avenue, to consider the following agenda:

Consider approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 20 of the Municipal Code for Municipal Cemetery.

**Julie Kessler  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**  
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## DUMMY LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Saturday • August 24 • 10 am Board of Commissioner's Meeting

**Thomas St. Angelo Library  
1305 2nd Ave • Cumberland**  
Type of Meeting: Commissioner's Meeting

- I. Call to order
- II. Treasurer's Report: Tom Boecker
- III. Secretary report-Mindy Brown
- IV. Open Issues
  - a. Lake water level & special meeting review
  - b. Weed spraying
- V. New Business
  - a. Bass Tournament
  - b. Open Discussion
  - c. Future Meetings
- VI. Adjourn

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in the finals, on Saturday evening. Prizes for the first three winners will be \$30 cash plus a guest appearance on the KSTP-TV Sunset Valley Barn Dance program, a tour of the studios, and mileage to and from the Tiwn cities Second prize is \$20 and third prize is \$10 in cash.

**April 26, 1956:** Committees to handle the many phases of the 1956 rutabaga Festival will be announced soon. The festival which had been scheduled for August 17, 18 and 19 had been postponed for one week. the reason given was that it was impossible to secure a carnival and entertainment rides for the dates which had been set last February, when it was decided to move the annual celebration into the month of August. The Festival had been staged in September since its inception many ears ago. Unable to obtain a suitable booking for a carnival of the type and calibe which the committee feels is desirable for htis commnity the Carnival Committee, directed by Jack Benjamin, told the Civic club directors they could engage one for the period of August 24, 25 & 26. The group immediately voted to set the estival bck to enable the celebration to proceed for the three day periord.

semi-pro basebal clubs in upepr wisconsin on Sunday afternoon following the parade, when it opposes the Eau claire conocos. This team has played several times in the past and has always given local fans a good account of itself.

Selected by three out of town judges from Spooner, Barron and Rice Lake, Sonja Mogstad wears the crown and royal robes. She is a junior at CHS and works part-time as a waitress at the City Cafe. She is the seventh in a series of Festival Queens, which began in 1948. Her sister, Marie was chosen Festival Queen in 1950. Selected as her attendants were Sally Mayer and Carol Nevin.

Capping the two-day event, was the Grand Parade rated by many local people as the best in the series of parages staged here. Estimates plae the taol number of people between 12,000 an 14,000 on Sunday afternoon.

**August 25, 1955:** Candidates for this yer's Rutabaga Festival Queen are: Marlys Alberg, barbara Adascheck, Helen Momchilovich, Karen Larson, Ruthie Bellows, Mary D'Amico, Beatrice DeGidio, Patricia DeNucci, Donna Ernhart, Shirley gurtner, Judy Nesvold, Rita Owens, Carol Savage, Joyce Crotteau, shirley Gaerth, Elaine Hodenfield, lBetty Scharmer and Jackie vettori.

Winners of the Talent Contest will appear Saturday evening to compete

## A Look Back...

Mjaanes, Wanda Severson, twin sisters Marlene Peterson and Gayle Peterson, Barbara Jensen, Sonja Mogstad, Carol Nevin, Sally Mayer, Patty Jeffery, Jeanette Mysicka, Lucille Zappa, Ruth Bellows, Ruth Bents, Arelen Boucher, and rita Owens. The coronaiton of the queen will follow a dinner party at the Tower House on Saturday night, at which the candidates will meet with judges who will base their selection on poise, personality and beauty

**September 16, 1954:** Sunday's parade promises to be one of the biggest and best in the history of Fesitval parades. Nearly 60 units are registered in the parade, on Sunday. The line-up divides the event into four secitons. The first seciton will include the color Guard and firing Squad, eight floats and four bands and drum corps units, plus other entries. The second divison includes eight floats, five usical units, and other units. the third divison wil include nine foats, four bands and other units, while the fourth and final seciton will present five floats, and threemusical units, as well as other units. Also in the line of march will be a unit apre-senting the Naitonal guard; the Alameda Boy Scout Indians; clown units and a car with officials from the St. Paul Winter carnival.

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"As we approach the last major holiday of the summer season, we're asking for the cooperation of all

motorists to help us prevent needless tragedies along our roadways by being safe, alert and responsible every time they travel," WisDOT Secretary-designee Craig Thompson said.

Last year in Wisconsin, alcohol-related crashes resulted in 159 deaths and nearly 3,300 injuries. Also in 2018, there were 24,624 OWI convictions in Wisconsin. While alcohol-impaired driving remains a concern, Wisconsin and many other states see a growing challenge with drug-impaired drivers - people whose ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by illegal drugs like heroin or marijuana, prescription or

over-the-counter medications. To combat the problem, Wisconsin currently has:

- Nearly 5,000 law enforcement officers trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) to help detect and remove impaired drivers from roadways.
- 301 highly-trained Drug Recognition Experts - among the most in the nation.
- 23 multi-jurisdictional, high-visibility OWI enforcement task forces that operate year-round across the state.

How citizens can help:

- If you plan to celebrate, identify a sober designated

driver. Never allow someone else to get behind the wheel impaired.

• If you see a driver that you suspect is impaired, call 911. Be prepared to provide as much detail as possible about the driver, vehicle and location.

- Download the free

"Drive Sober" mobile app from the WisDOT website. Among its functions, the app includes a "find a ride" feature to help locate transportation alternatives. Since its launch on Labor Day of 2013, more than 73,850 people have accessed the app.

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**2019 Queen Contest Winners**

**1st Place: MacKenzie Johnson**  
**2nd Place: Janet Broome**  
**3rd Place: Joan Gibson**

**THANK YOU!**  
from **Kinship of Cumberland & Turtle Lake**

On behalf of Kinship of Cumberland and Turtle Lake staff and Board of Directors, we would like to thank the numerous individuals and businesses that made Kinship's Family Fun Endeavor a success!

Thank you to the Cumberland School District, Brandon Johnson and his crew! We couldn't have pulled off an event like this without their partnership! Thank you to Kohls Community Cares for your volunteers and generous donation. Thank you to the many community volunteers who helped throughout the day and evening!

The evening was filled with a variety of food from Louie's pulled pork and hotdogs, Bona Casa cavatelli the famous Carl Bents rolls, and Dairy Queen dilly bars. A wonderful variety of silent auction packages were available to the highest bidder. Adults and youth played games until dark trying to win as many tickets as they could. They put their tickets in their favorite prize packages. Kinship received so many great adult and youth prizes! Many people took advantage of those who sat in the Dunk Tank throughout the evening. There was a steady line with many kids and adults taking their chance at dunking their teachers, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Lesner, Mrs. Majewski, Mrs. Grewe, Mr. Majewski, principals, Mr. Green, Mr. Narges, Superintendent Dr. Rose, and community members, Pastor Tim Schmidt, Laura Clark from the Dairy Queen, Officer Melissa Damrel, Jon Hile, Grandpa Doug Gilbert, and student, Derrick Gideo. Many thanks to all of these dunk tank sitters! The evening continued with wonderful entertainment by Paisan and The Family Brass and it ended with a beautiful fireworks display provided by Ken and Jackie Sparish. Thank you Cumberland Fire Department for setting the fireworks off for us.

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Many thanks to the Cumberland City Street Department for the use of their orange cones and barricades and to the Cumberland Police Department for your presence throughout the evening.

The Kinship Board of Directors would also like to thank Wild River Sport & Marine in Trego, Indianhead Sports Shop, Pendleton Pawn, Cumberland Ace Hardware & Lumber, Anderson Maple Syrup, Jean Wick-Grace & Heart Jewelry, and Anonymous Donor for all of the raffle ticket prizes.

Many, many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate Kinship of Cumberland and Turtle Lake's Family Fun Endeavor!

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**August 22, 23, 24 & 25**

## THURSDAY

NOON: FOOD STANDS OPEN  
4:00 P.M. STIPES SHOWS  
on the Midway.,  
7:00 p.m. ETC-Cumberland  
Community Theatre presents:  
*Ole & Lena's Cafe Chaos*  
8:00 p.m. Live entertainment  
Main Stage  
**An Evening with  
PAISAN**

## FRIDAY

12-4 P.M. ARM BAND DAY  
on the Midway  
4:00-8:00 P.M.: Main Stage  
**DJ Skeeter on  
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5-8:00 P.M. Bean Bag  
Tournament (Corn Hole)  
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Community Theatre presents:  
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## SATURDAY

6:30 A.M. REGISTRATION for  
RUN/WALK  
Cumberland High School  
7-7:45 A.M. 'BAGA YOGA  
on Endeavor Field  
7:00 A.M. Cumberland Aero Club  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
in the Entertainment Garden til 11am.



8:00 A.M. 41st Annual BAGA RUN/  
WALK begins at Cumberland High  
School  
41st Annual ARTS & CRAFT FAIR  
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10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Young Eagles  
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10:15 A.M. RUTABAGA RUN  
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11:00 a.m. Annual Rutabaga "9" Pin  
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