



Multi-Vehicle Crash In Polk County Results In Two Fatalities

POLK COUNTY -- A two-vehicle crash in Polk County has resulted in the death of both drivers, according to a press release from the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

On Friday, July 31st, 2020 at 4:59 am, the Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a call of a two vehicle, head on crash, on State Highway 48 to the East of County Road E at 60th Street.

Upon arrival, Law Enforcement found that a 2000 Red Jeep Grand Cherokee, driven by Frederick T. Gurtner, 31 of Cumberland, was traveling westbound on State Highway 48 left of center, in the wrong lane of travel. A 2011 Ford Ranger, driven by Duane L. Fox, 76, of Balsam Lake, was traveling eastbound on Hwy 48 in the proper lane of travel. The vehicles then struck,

drivers side front to drivers side front, causing severe damage to both vehicles.

After the impact, the Jeep continued to travel to the west, coming to rest in the roadway. The Ford Ranger continued to the east, entering the ditch and overturning one time.

Both drivers sustained fatal injuries and passed away at the scene of the crash.

This is Polk County's 9th and 10th fatalities from crashes this year.

Assisting the Polk County Sheriff's Office with this crash were the Luck Fire/First Responders, the Northland Ambulance Service, the Cumberland Ambulance Service and the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office.

This crash remains under investigation with the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Meetings Postponed!



Approximately 25 people gathered outside City Hall for the Tuesday night Finance and Licensing Committee meeting to be followed by the City Council meeting. The meetings were postponed until Wednesday night August 5th at 6:30 pm (Finance and Licensing Committee Meeting) and 7pm (City Council Meeting). The meetings are open to the public.

Finance Committee and City Council meetings postponed over public concerns

A crowd of concerned citizens were gathered in front of City Hall prepared for the start of the Finance & Licensing Committee meeting, originally scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. but amended and re-posted for a 6:00 p.m. start.

At 6:00 p.m. Committee Chairperson, Jim Schullo announced the meeting was open and the floor was given over to the public comment period. At this point, Tom St. Angelo stepped to

the microphone. St. Angelo was not there to speak to any of the agenda items, but to question the legality of the meeting. His contention was that the notice announcing the amended meeting time and agenda was not posted in a timely manner and was in violation of the Open Meeting Notice laws requiring 24 hours prior notice of meeting times and agendas. In his statement, St. Angelo also pointed out there could

be financial penalties assessed against the committee members themselves, should they continue with a meeting once that meeting's legality had been challenged. He was the only one to speak, so the public comment period was closed.

Taking St. Angelo's comments to heart, the Committee voted to immediately adjourn the meeting until the originally scheduled time of 6:30 p.m.

Then, at 6:20 p.m. in an

unexpected move, an announcement was made and posted that both meetings would be postponed until the following night, Wednesday, August 5th. The Finance & Licensing Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the regular Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The agendas and support documents for both meetings can be found on the City's website at Cityof-Cumberland.net.

COVID-19 Case Cluster in Cumberland

Barron County Department of Health and Human Services is working closely with Seneca Foods to respond to a cluster of positive COVID-19 cases in the Cumberland facility.

"We are taking a united approach to this response by identifying people who are positive or symptomatic as quickly as possible and ensuring that they get the care they need," said Matt Henschler, SVP Technical Services - Responsible for Employee and Foods Safety with Seneca Foods. "Individuals are being isolated and monitored until cleared to resume activity. CDC guidelines regarding the preparation and management for COVID-19 are being followed."

Barron County has seen a large increase in positive

COVID-19 cases over the past 14 days with 150 new cases reported.

"It is important to know this is not the only cause for the increase in cases. The large spike cannot be connected to one location or single event, said Health Officer Laura Sauve. "Many of the new cases coming in can be traced back to gatherings and travel. We need people to understand that no place is risk free."

The Cumberland plant followed recommendations set by the CDC at the onset of COVID-19. These include but are not limited to; extensive and continued testing using the Wisconsin National Guard and area healthcare providers, communication and training sessions with the employ-

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Gov. Evers Issues Executive Order Declaring Public Health Emergency and Requiring Face Coverings Statewide

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today declared a Public Health Emergency and issued an Emergency Order requiring individuals to wear face coverings when indoors and not in a private residence, with some exceptions as clarified and defined in the order. The order is effective at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2020, and will expire on September 28, 2020 or by a subsequent superseding order. Executive Order #82 declaring a public health emergency is available here and Emergency Order #1 requiring face coverings statewide is available here.

"While our local health departments have been doing a heck of a job responding to this pandemic in our communities, the fact of the matter is, this virus doesn't care about any town, city, or county boundary, and we need a statewide approach to get Wisconsin back on track," said Gov. Evers. "We've said all along that we're going to let science and public health experts be our guide in responding to this pandemic, and we know that masks and face coverings will save lives. While I know emotions are high when it comes to wearing face coverings in public,

my job as governor is to put people first and to do what's best for the people of our state, so that's what I am going to do."

Wisconsin is seeing new and significant community spread and increase in cases of COVID-19 which requires that we declare a new public health emergency and require face coverings. Wisconsin has experienced a drastic rise in COVID-19 cases throughout the entire state, with 61 of 72 counties (84 percent) representing 96 percent of the state's population experiencing high COVID-19 activity. All regions of Wisconsin have

high COVID-19 activity levels. This is a dramatic increase from where Wisconsin was in June, when only 19 of 72 counties (26%) were experiencing high COVID-19 activity.

The average number of new confirmed cases of COVID-19 has drastically increased throughout July, with an average of 556 new cases each day between July 1-7, an average of 764 new cases each day between July 8-14 (a 37% increase from the previous week), an average of 890 new cases each day between July 15-21 (a 16% increase from the pre-

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New Fire Truck!



The Cumberland Fire District has recently taken delivery of a new engine. The new "Engine 440" was built on a Peterbilt chassis by Custom Fire Apparatus of Osceola. The new engine has many improvements over the 19 year old unit it has replaced. This will help the Fire Department be more efficient and efficient. The cost of the new engine was in excess of \$509,000. Nearly 70% of the cost has been paid for by the Fire District's Capital Equipment Fund and the rest was paid by loan from a local bank which the Fire District will pay off in annual installments with no cost to taxpayers. A special thanks to the truck committee for a great job in getting a new engine.

2020 GOLDEN 'BAGA HUNT Clue #1

Welcome back, it's an interesting year
We'll hammer this quietly until we're in the clear
Wash up a dime and call for a train.
Don't go around the corner, just follow the main.
Sit on the dock, enjoy a cup of Joe.
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Again, we ask each of the 'Baga hunters to respect private property and confine your hunt to public areas. Good Luck.

COVID-19 Cluster...

ees, taking temperatures daily, monitoring each employee for symptoms, requiring masks or a face coverings, implementing social distancing measures and controls and designating isolation facilities. In addition, sanitation measures and frequency have been significantly increased and restrictions for visitors have been implemented.

“Seneca Foods did a good job of following recommendations a head of time to try and prevent cases, Sauve continued. “This situation shows just how quickly the virus can spread.”

Our top priority is the health and safety of the workers, their families and the community. It is important that everyone in the community continue to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This means:

- Social distancing - Staying at least 6 feet from other people when you go out

- Avoid crowded spaces
- Wearing a facemask in public AND when you are unable to social distance

- Not traveling unless necessary
- Washing your hands often with soap and water and using alcohol-based hand sanitizers

- Covering your coughs and sneezes with your elbow or a tissue.

These simple steps are effective and can make a difference in how quickly this virus spreads. They are the best ways to slow the spread of disease in our community and protect those most vulnerable. While COVID-19 can be mild for some people, those who are older or have underlying medical conditions can be at a higher risk for severe illness. Everyone knows someone who is at higher risk—a family member, neighbor, coworker—we all have to work together to protect them.

Barron County District Attorney's Office Press Release

The Barron County District Attorney's Office will not prosecute any referrals for violations of the mandate requiring face coverings statewide that is included in the Governor's Executive Order Declaring Public Health Emergency and Requiring Face Coverings Statewide which was declared on July 30, 2020. The Governor's authority to issue such an order and to expose citizens of Wisconsin to forfeiture liability for violation is unresolved. I

will not deprive citizens of property via a forfeiture prosecution if there is not clear authority for such a prosecution. At this time, I am not satisfied that such a clear authority exists.

This does not mean that masks should not be worn and, in many instances, must be worn. The Barron County Justice Center requires anyone entering the courthouse to wear a mask or face covering. The same requirement may be implemented in all public

buildings. Private Businesses may require employees and/or customers to wear a mask or face covering. In each case, if a person refuses to comply with the requirement to wear a mask or face covering, that person may be directed to leave the premises. If the person refuses to leave, the person may be prosecuted for trespass.

All of us should continue to follow the guidelines recommended by the Bar-

ron County Health Department. The Barron County Health Department strongly recommends the wearing of masks when social distancing is not possible. The continued acceptance of and willingness to voluntarily follow the guidelines recommended by the Barron County Health Department is essential to slowing the spread of the virus in Barron County.

Brian H. Wright
Barron County District Attorney

Higher Vision concert live on Facebook

Concerts by Higher Vision and other local performers were to be held on Library Lake each Tuesday as part of the annual Island City Music series. One concert, by Bare Minimum, was held, but after a surge in positive tests for COVID-19, the ETC Board of Directors cancelled the remaining outdoor performances and decided to explore presenting live music online.

So the arts council purchased streaming equipment, and the first streamed concert will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, by the highly-pop-

ular Higher Vision. It will be broadcast live on ETC's Facebook page from Augustana Lutheran Church and is sponsored by Dairy State Bank. For reasons of safety, the concert isn't open to the public, but can be viewed from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Barron County guidelines limit indoor gatherings to 25 or fewer and outdoor gatherings to 50.

Questions? Call Larry Werner at 612-743-5117 or email lhwerne47@gmail.com.

The Fly-in PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Cumberland Airport is CANCELLED

See You all Next Year! Stay Safe!

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Food Pantry Updates

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We have a good supply of food and we expect deliveries to continue. Until conditions improve, however, we cannot accept food donations from the public. Cash contributions are always appreciated and can be mailed to the Pantry at: P.O. Box 741 in Cumberland.

Changes to Pantry operations can be reviewed in this paper, on our Facebook page @cumberlandareafoodpantry or by calling our emergency numbers 715-822-2004 & 715-822-3767.

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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 17th
6 pm • August School Board Meeting • District Offices

Monday, August 24 - 27
SUMMER SCHOOL/ORIENTATION WEEK DISTRICT WIDE

Tuesday, September 1st
1st Day of School - District Wide

Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity

Kids Club Program Supervisor

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday on school days

Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking a part-time, after school Kids Club Program Supervisor for the 2020-2021 school year. Successful candidate must be a caring individual; children centered, and have excellent communication skills.

How to Apply: Application can be found on District website or at the District Office. Please mail, email, or delivery application to:

Jim Richie, Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
jrlich@csdmail.com

Deadline: August 7, 2020
Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us
Cumberland School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Kayaks & Music on Beaver Dam Lake

Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 4th year that Cumberland School District kayaks and lifejackets will be available on Tuesday evenings on the shores of Beaver Dam Lake, Tuesday Evenings from 6-8 p.m.

****Begins Tuesday, July 7th****
*** Launch from Eagle Point**

Cost: Free So come on down and bring the whole family! So that we are prepared and know you are interested please reserve your kayaks by Monday of the week you wish to use them by calling the following number: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 / sbrid@csdmail.com

* Directions: North on Cumberland's Main Street (2nd Avenue). Slight left continue on 2nd Avenue. Turn left on Island Avenue and follow it to the Eagle Point boat launch and dock and parking area.

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Pat Chuchwar, Instructor
Mondays & Wednesdays • 4:30 pm
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Summer Yoga Outside

Instructor Pam Baker of Wildheart Yoga
Beginning June 18th • Thursdays 5:15 p.m.
at Eagle Point Campground
****Social Distancing will be observed****
\$10 per session • FREE with monthly membership!
All Levels of Experience Welcome! (Male/Female All Ages)
Directions: North on Cumberland's main street (2nd Avenue). Slight left continue on 2nd Avenue. Turn left on Island Avenue and follow it to the Eagle Point boat launch, dock and parking area. (In case of inclement weather, Outdoor Yoga will be cancelled until the next week) Please check on Pam's website pam@yoga-wildheart.com as to any changes or cancellations.

ETC PRESENTS

Island City Music — Online

Because of the recent increase in positive tests locally for COVID-19, ETC suspended its Tuesday concerts on Library Lake. But thanks to the magic of modern technology, we're presenting concerts on ETC's Facebook page that you can watch at home.

Higher Vision
Sponsored by Dairy State Bank
Tuesday, Aug. 11th at 6 p.m.

Stringsmiths
Sponsored by Cumberland Federal Bank
Tuesday, Aug. 18th at 6 p.m.

The concerts will be broadcast live from Augustana Lutheran Church. For safety reasons, the performances are closed to the public.

Information regarding ETC events can be seen at www.cumberlandetc.com or you can "like" ETC on Facebook or watch the Advocate

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Gov. Evers...

vious week), and an average of 938 new cases each day between July 22-26 (a 5% increase from the previous week).

Under this order, Wisconsin residents ages five and older are required to wear a face covering when they are indoors or in an enclosed space with anyone outside their household or living unit. Face coverings are strongly recommended if you are outdoors and maintaining physical distancing is not possible. The order also enumerates exceptions to the requirement, listing activities such as when an individual is eating, drinking, or swimming. Individuals with health conditions or disabilities that would preclude the wearing of a face covering safely are also exempt from the requirement. A frequently asked questions (FAQ) document is available here.

"The data is what drives

our decisions, and that data tells us we have significant community spread in Wisconsin and need to take statewide action," said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. "Community spread means that any interaction out in the community can mean exposure, and because people can spread COVID-19 without symptoms or even knowing they are sick, we need to take universal precautions in order for wearing face coverings to be effective."

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the medical and scientific community continues to learn more about the virus, including how to best prevent its transmission. Recent scientific studies show that wearing face coverings is very effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

"Staying home, limiting interactions, practicing physical distancing, and

washing your hands thoroughly are still the most effective ways to stop the spread," said Dr. Ryan Westergaard, Wisconsin's Chief Medical Officer and the State Epidemiologist for Communicable Diseases. "But we learn something new about this virus every day. A growing number of scientific studies tell us that face coverings, when used correctly and consistently by a large percentage of the community, are extremely effective for preventing the spread of COVID-19 through respiratory droplets."

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the DHS COVID-19 webpage. We also encourage you to follow @DHSWI on Facebook and Twitter, or dhs.wi on Instagram for more information on COVID-19.

Library building closed; curbside service still available

Due to the high number of positive COVID cases in Barron County, the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland will be closed until further notice. We will not be able to take appointments for computer usage, printing/faxing/scanning or browsing of materials.

However, we will continue to provide curbside service. We will be happy to find books for you. Please

call us at 715-822-2767 to arrange a pickup time.

Check our website (cumberlandpl.org) or our facebook page for updates. Thank you and stay well.

MASKS: Do This, Not That

Help slow the spread and wear a mask - the right way.

Whether you're getting groceries or stopping by the pharmacy, it's a good idea to wear a cloth face covering or mask. Like social distancing, they help us protect each other from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in public places.

DO	DON'T
cover your mouth and nose with the mask	pull it down until you're away from others
make sure the mask fits snugly against the sides of your face	wear it so loose it falls, or so tight it's uncomfortable
tie or hook the mask to your ears	hold it to your face with your hands
include more than one layer of fabric	make the mask so thick it's hard to breathe
use a fabric that can be easily washed and dried	use masks healthcare providers need (like surgical masks)

As you adapt to this new normal, you're not alone. We're here for you, no matter what time it is. Keep up with the latest care advice at AtriumHealth.org/Coronavirus.

Atrium Health

Based off the latest recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Sudoku Puzzle #4150-M

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1 Mom-and-pop grp.	46 Can. neighbor	1 Lye
4 Sty looks	51 Diamond type	2 Windward group member
9 Honor	53 Changed color, in spring perhaps	3 Stadiums
14 Put your ___ in	55 Spanish liqueur	4 "The Departed" star, first name
15 It has messed up the Post Office's business model	57 Bad deeds	5 Symbol on an Australian coin
16 Courage	58 The ending of a best selling book that went onto the big screen	6 Handle
17 Where Jeremy takes over from Matt	65 Building style	7 Cabal
20 Japanese	66 Leftover bit	8 Pivots
21 Mistress of Charles II	67 Go astray	9 Means
22 New business	68 Rushlike plant	10 Joker
26 A cassock	69 Summation	11 Montgomery state (abbr.)
31 Pronoun	70 Smidge	12 Arabian Nights bird
32 Acted like		13 A martini can come this way
34 Right-winger		18 Dental-drill part
35 Turkic family language		19 Rhône's capital
37 "Idol" winner Allen		23 Baby's bottom reliever
38 Legal drama, with the		24 Machinating about
42 Japanese apartment		25 Sounds of bells
43 Kind of apartment		27 Japanese city
44 In the middle of		28 "God's Little ___"
47 Piece of cake		29 Roulette color
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		61 Go archeological
		62 "ER" network
		63 Mad Hatter's drink
		64 Sculptor Jean

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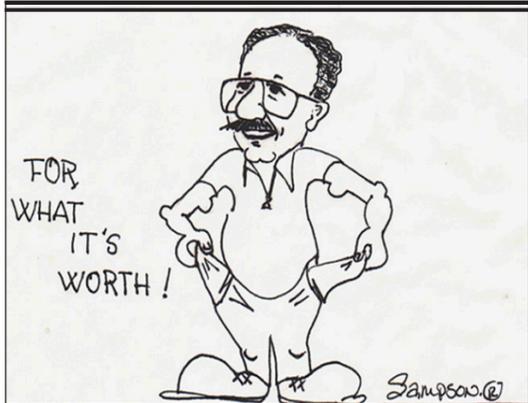
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

Want to be depressed? Just read the Sunday newspaper. A good sample of headlines comes from the Star-Tribune.

“Crime climbs as officers depart.” “People of color bear brunt of COVID-19.”

“Politically tied firms got large PPP loans.”

“Schools race to draft plans A, B, C. . .” “Tidal wave of mail-in ballots.”

“Obesity risk seen even in toddlers.”

“For black men, success raises depression risk.”

For the most part, the stories under these headlines are even more discouraging. If you don't want to be discouraged by the stories in the newspaper, how about the fact that the virus has reached our small community. With the debate about opening schools, it is frightening to learn that the virus has come to Cumberland. There is, however, hope. Americans have always, without fail, had the “can-do” attitude when faced with terrible situations. Great depressions and World Wars, have seen Americans put their shoulders to the wheel and America has gotten to work and solved the problem. Maybe it has been by “The Skin of Our Teeth,” but we have made it. This is now the time to put that “can-do” attitude to work. It is time to pick up the burden, accept responsibility, and show the power of Americans when they face a crisis. We can't avoid it just because we live in a small town. It is right here in our small town. As individuals we are asked to “wear a mask, practice social distancing, avoid crowds, and wash our hands.” I think those are requests are obtainable and if we practice these simple requests we will conquer this virus. I am frightened and I know other Americans are as well. However, if we all work together and follow these practices, we Americans “CAN-DO.”

“Wash your hands, Wear Your Mask, Practice social distancing, Avoid crowds.”

See You Next Week!

LETTERS Editor

Picking up Masks

To the Editor:

My dog and I walk in town several days a week. I have written before regarding the amount of trash I pick up. Sorry to say that hasn't improved.

My biggest concern right now is the number of masks

I'm safely picking up off the side walks and streets. For the love of God people, what makes you think discarding your masks like that is ok? I'd like to think God gave us all a little common sense. Please use it!

Katy Suech

Shoreline Damage

To the Editor:

I read this in the Minneapolis Sunday, August 2, paper.

After losing a 2ft x 12 ft area of shoreline last summer, I've been quite concerned about shoreline damage by wake boats.

I had a ride around Beaver Dam Lake and found that most of the culprits with the boats that generate waves like that of the Great Lake Freighters do

not perform their dirty deeds by their own property.

Instead they inflict the damage upon everyone else. Same with the people that habitually power load at the landings. Tax payers pay to fix.

I believe it's time to outlaw such behavior on our lake.

Don Lloyd

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Three companies give prominent face to COVID-19 testing partnership in Wisconsin”

By Tom Still

MADISON, Wis. – Much of the news about the COVID-19 pandemic has been trending somewhere between bad and awful.

Within the last week, the United States recorded daily death counts unseen since May, bringing the total to more than 150,000 people. About half of the 50 states had outbreaks serious enough to warrant more restrictions. In Wisconsin, all but a few of the state's 72 counties reported a surge in positive cases as the state inched closer to 1,000 deaths.

The state of Illinois put Wisconsin on a COVID-19 travel quarantine list, which tells you even our Midwest neighbors, summer visitors and business associates are getting nervous about us.

There's a hint of silver in the cloud, however. Wisconsin's death rate of 16 per 100,000 population remains in the bottom third of the states, a tribute to the work of health professionals, high-quality hospitals and clinics, and public health campaigns urging people to follow simple guidelines.

Another factor may be keeping Wisconsin from growing into a coronavirus hot spot as bright as states to the south and west: Public-private partnership.

Three of the state's largest health-tech companies began working together almost as soon as the virus emerged in force in Wisconsin, building a testing system that includes producing and supplying the ingredients for tests, assembling kits for conducting those tests, examining the results and then reporting them in ways that help health providers respond.

Epic, Exact Sciences and Promega, three Dane County companies with the expertise, resources and physical space necessary to gear up to the challenge, began working together in mid-March with the help of state health officials, the Wisconsin National Guard and other private companies – some of which are outside the healthcare world.

Parts of the story were told Tuesday during a virtual forum produced by the Wisconsin Technology Council and the Wisconsin Healthcare Business Forum. It reinforced the notion that Wisconsin has benefited from a research, development and production infrastructure not found in every state.

Jake Orville, general manager of pipeline at Exact Sciences, said what started at Exact as a way of testing the company's own workers quickly moved to “bigger and

bolder” action. The company realized it had the space and capacity for high-volume testing, so it ramped up to do so.

“Teams worked long hours,” Orville said. “Tasks that would normally take months took weeks.”

Sara Mann, general manager of the North American branch of Promega, said the companies began by talking daily about ways to expand testing capacity around the state, looking at factors such as testing space and testing collection supplies. Before long, Promega's ability to produce chemical reagents used for coronavirus testing had expanded dramatically to meet demand in Wisconsin, but also in the worldwide markets the company serves.

“A lot of knowledge sharing happened within the scientific community and within our different companies,” Mann said. “We really came together to problem-solve.”

Verona-based Epic Systems is the source of electronic health records for about six out of 10 Americans who have such digital records, including about nine out of 10 electronic health records in Wisconsin. It was well-positioned to relay results as they were processed.

Epic had been work-

ing with Exact Sciences for nearly a year, so the foundation was there to do more. The companies quickly built a software interface called COVID-connect, a process that also involved the state's emergency operations center and other tech firms. The interface has allowed front-line workers who administer coronavirus tests to conduct more tests in less time, noted Mike Pontillo, an Epic implementation executive.

These three companies aren't alone in the testing response, of course. According to state data, there are 83 labs performing tests, with a daily capacity of 24,156 tests. Another 24 more labs are planning to test.

With the crisis far from over and the national supply chain working to keep up with demand for nasal swabs, reagents and personal protective equipment, all those labs and more will be needed. The example of the public-private partnership that includes Epic, Exact Sciences and Promega may prove to be an example for others.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsintechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago August 11, 2010

Severe storms hammered the Cumberland area over this past weekend. Early Sunday morning saw heavy down pours and damaging winds through the area. One of the worst hit areas was Eagle Point Campground. Five people were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital with injuries that included a broken arm, cuts, bumps and bruises. In other areas of town trees were down in numerous locations, including damage to several structures. Lakeland Company, just north of Cumberland, received major damage when winds ripped the roof off of the building. The Cumberland Golf Club also suffered the loss of approximately 50 trees.

20 Years Ago August 9, 2000

Cumberland's Jay Gagner has joined the Eau Claire Cavalier baseball team for the remainder of their season. His impact was immediately felt, as Gagner pitched and won a 2-1 game over the Tri-County All-Stars. The Cavaliers are now 12-1 and 49-18 overall and are in first place in the Northeastern League.

Jim Sciacca will be the new principal at the Cumberland Middle School. The Cumberland area is not new to Sciacca. Not only has he been a principal at St. Croix Falls, his parents have had a camp in Spooner for 40 years. Prior to coming to Cumberland, Sciacca was principal at the senior high in St. Croix Falls, principal at

Viroqua High School, and assistant principal at Platteville Middle School.

30 Years Ago August 8, 1990

The Rutabaga medallion was found by 12-year-old Jolene Chartraw, daughter of Jerry and Gerry Chartraw. Jolene came into the Cumberland Advocate saying, “I've found the Rutabaga medallion. I found it about 15 to 20 minutes ago.” She was very out of breath and visibly shaking as she handed the yellow and black medallion for verification.

Phil Nelson became the 1990 champion of the Cumberland Men's Golf Club Tournament as he defeated last year's champion David Steinburg in the final match. There were a total of 57 golfers that entered in the tournament.

40 Years Ago August 6, 1980

John Wackerfuss, owner of Wackerfuss Chev-Olds in Cumberland, has received word that he was selected winner in a recently completed Chevrolet sales campaign. Winning dealers will be presented their awards at a luncheon to be held at the Minnesota Viking training headquarters at Mankato, MN. It will include a meeting where the dealers will be introduced to Viking players and a full scale scrimmage session where the dealers will be special guests.

50 Years Ago August 6, 1970

The Junior Beavers were

the winners of the county 4-H softball championship. Club leader was Joe Sparish and team manager was Cappy Capra.

At the Barron County Jr. Livestock sale held recently, Ken Sparish of the Junior Beavers 4-H Club, sold a 227 lb. hog which was purchased by Cumberland Farmers Union. The hog brought 36 cents a pound.

60 Years Ago August 11, 1960

William Gill, of Cumberland, won a blue award in the best fitted animal class at the Northern Wisconsin District Fair in Chippewa Falls last week. He exhibited a three-year old Jersey.

Kenneth Barrows of Cumberland, and a 27 year-old veteran now in his tenth year of competition in the county league, became its 1960 batting champion with a mark of .451 for the season.

70 Years Ago August 10, 1950

Ralph Hopkins of Cumberland, reported his car stolen sometime between 12:30 and 6:30 a.m., last Saturday from the street in front of the Hopkins residence on Second Street near the school. Neighbors reported having seen the vehicle parked in front of the house as late as 12:30 a.m., but when Hopkins arose in the morning it was gone. That evening a farmer just north of Clear Lake discovered the vehicle hung up on a boulder in his pasture. The car had run off the road, crashed through a fence, and plowed through

a pile of stones. It was abandoned where found, and nothing was taken from the vehicle.

90 years Ago August 7, 1930

John Plichta, football coach and instructor in history and economics at the Cumberland High School, has resigned to accept a position in the West Allis High School, where he will be assistant football coach and have charge of track athletes.

100 Years Ago August 5, 1920

A fire destroyed the Erickson Brothers carpenter shop on Sunday afternoon. The lower floor was occupied as an office and a workroom and contained a considerable amount of paint, oils, work tools and finishing materials.

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An Outdoorsman's Journal by Mark Walters

A Room With a View

Hello friends,

About a half a dozen times over the last 31-years I have written a column where I climb up in a tree in a remote area and write about what I see over a period of about 20 hours. This week I did just that, I drove over to the Durand area and canoed into some backwaters of the Chippewa River, went looking for deer sign in an area that I have been to before, set up a portable deer stand and had a very cool experience being an observer.

I kept notes and that is how this week's column is written.

**Wednesday, July 29th
High 80, low 50**

Before I set up my stand which would be in a birch tree that is on a natural funnel between a forest a marsh and a ridgeline, I put out two trail cameras and was pleasantly surprised when I observed a heck of a lot of deer sign.

Next I made three trips from my canoe to where I would put up my stand and then I hung my stand using climbing sticks. For food I had carrots, green beans, an apple, and a bottle of Gatorade.

On an experience like this you have to think heat. I wore sandals and shorts to set up and chill, lots of clothes for a long night of heavy dew as the base of my tree is literally in water.

3:01 p.m. a large doe just came down from the ridgeline, crossed the creek, and walked about 30-feet from me, she knew something was wrong.

4:45, I had a friend climbing my tree. It is a 4.5 foot snake and it was amazing to watch how easily it can literally go straight up a tree. Fox snakes are good swimmers as well and when my buddy saw me, which was just before I was about to give him a get out of here warning, he slowly eased his way back down the tree. It looked just like a rattle snake and until I saw it's tail I had my concerns.

6:17, The marsh grass and brushy trees are so dense here that in many cases I do not see deer until they are within 30-yards. That was the case when a

velvet horned 5-point buck appeared out of nowhere directly below me. What was really cool is that in every deer situation, I heard them in the water before I saw them.

There are hundreds of Monarch's for me to watch and I have to tell you something, I hate it when I hit them with my truck. Monarch's in my opinion are the ultimate survivor.

9:12, and 9:27, deer underneath my tree before I could see them and in both cases they were not happy with me and did their warning snorts for a good five minutes. Wanna be humbled by your quarry, have a deer tell the world that you are in the woods.

Here is where my intellectual level is a bit weak. I have pretty good clothing to stop the skeets and I also have bug spray. Because I am me, I decided not to use the spray and after dark they decided I should be dinner.

10:53, another deer directly below me, it knows something is wrong, humbled again!

11:25, I just had a skeet crawl deep in my ear. I cannot squash it with my finger, I can feel every move it makes. I took a soft branch from a leaf, went exploring, and musta got it. Live bugs in the ear drum area are a challenge to ones sanity.

11:30, Coyotes are howling!

2:27, I just saw my 3rd falling star and would see one more. I am having a difficult time staying comfortable due to the dampness in the air which is soaking my clothes. I put on my rain suit, which is no easy task in the dark on a deer stand. This move made the rest of my night much more comfortable.

3:30, the first sign of daylight was observed and at this time the birds started singing, it would take about 2 hours for night to become day.

Something that amazed me was that I did not get tired. I stayed in the tree until 10:00 a.m. at which time I had been up for 27- hours and by the time I got home I had been awake for 33.

This experience could be done by anyone and let me tell you, if you pick the right place, it can be



Midnight and the moon in the background from the tree I was sitting in.



This was home for 20 hours.

extremely interesting and a neat challenge.

I had so much time to think and observe that I realized exactly where I want to put my stand when I come back in two months with my compound bow.

Push yourself, you will be better off in the long run! Sunset

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John Peterson: Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame



John Peterson with sons Max and Matthew

Cumberland High School has had numerous successful three-sport athletes through the years. Driven by a sense of competition, they move from one season to the next seeking excellence. One of those athletes was John Peterson, from the Class of 2000.

His talents would lead him to eight high school letters and First Team HON All-Conference recognition in each of football, wrestling, and baseball.

Best known for his accomplishments in wrestling, Peterson was the first freshman to go to State in Cumberland's prestigious program. He would head to Madison each of his four years, where he would finish third three different times and sixth the other. The two-time team captain would leave the program with the best winning percentage in school history.

His talents in the sport were recognized early on. "Johnny's nickname was "Grade School" because he looked like a grade schooler especially during his freshman and-sophomore years, while he was tearing up upperclassmen on the mat. He was a true "competitor" on the mat, ball field, football field. Johnny became a

mentor for many kids and a positive role model for our youth." said Chad Olson.

In the offseason, Peterson also had success in other forms of wrestling, winning State Tournaments in both the freestyle and greco forms of the sport. He would go on to represent the United States in an International tour of Europe prior to his graduation.

In the spring, he was a talented baseball player, who played on two Conference Championship teams and the 1998 State runner-up. He was also a member of the American Legion Team, who finished third at the 1999 State Tournament.

He had an outstanding senior season on the 20 and 3 Beavers, hitting .405 and scoring a School record 42 runs as the team's leadoff hitter. Equally impressive on the mound, Peterson would go 4 and 0 with an ERA of 1.53. He was again a team Captain and his leadership played an integral role in the Beavers accomplishments.

He would go on to play in the State's All-Star Classic for the top graduating 72 seniors and was named to the Cumberland Baseball Hall of Fame in 2009.

Peterson would go out for

football his senior year after maturing physically. He would make a significant impact on an 8 and 3 team that would make it to the second round of the WIAA Playoffs. His contributions as a defensive back and wide receiver gained him First Team honors on the HON All-Conference Team.

Peterson would go on to become a two-sport athlete at Augsburg College, where he would gain letter winner status in both wrestling and baseball. He would continue playing amateur baseball after graduating for both the Cumberland Islanders and the St.Croix River Bandits.

In the past fifteen years, Peterson has also spent time giving back to the athletes of Cumberland, where he has coached youth wrestling for over 10 years, while serving as the Head Baseball Coach for three years, taking the Beavers back to the State Tournament for only the fifth time.

Currently working at Wisconsin Structural Steel, Peterson enjoys time with his sons Max and Matthew. They are the sons of one of the schools latest members for induction into the school's Hall of Fame that will take place sometime this fall.

Former Cumberland Athlete Tony DiSalvo to Enter Football Hall of Fame



Tony DiSalvo

Former Cumberland athlete, Tony DiSalvo, has been named as a 2021 Wisconsin Football Coaches Hall of Fame Inductee. The Induction will take place in Madison next spring at the Association's Annual Clinic.

DiSalvo was a 1980 Cumberland graduate and is second in career rushing totals for the Beavers after amassing 3041 yards in 503 carries during his career. He was a member of the 1978 Conference Championship team. DiSalvo also earned letters in both baseball and track as well as playing hockey during the winter months during high school.

DiSalvo would go on to graduate from UW-River Falls, where he was a mem-

ber of the football team and where he currently is a member of the team's football coaching staff. This would have been his second year with the Falcons.

Prior to that he began a teaching and coaching career at Spring Valley, before taking the Head Football position at St. Croix Central in 1989.

Over his last five seasons at Central, they put on a phenomenal run of success, going 56 and 9 under his leadership and capturing a State Championship in 2016.

Both DiSalvo and his Father Bucky, are members of the Cumberland High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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8/07 Fri	8:44	2:34	9:05	2:55	05:57	08:23	10:39p	9:52a	4:01a	4:21p	*
8/08 Sat	9:30	3:20	9:50	3:40	05:58	08:22	10:56p	10:54a	4:41a	5:01p	*
8/09 Sun	10:15	4:05	10:35	4:25	05:59	08:20	11:13p	11:55a	5:21a	5:42p	*
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THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE

Correspondents

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

You know, of course, that we woke up to snow on the roofs and ground here on Sunday. Hopefully it will all be gone by the time you read this, but I was not happy to see that. It's way too early for this kind of nonsense. I have too much outdoor work to do before winter sets in.

The members of Barronett Lutheran were happy to welcome their newest member into the fold on Sunday, October 6th. Dustin Neil Marshall, son of Ashley and Brady Marshall, was welcomed into our church by the Rite of Holy Baptism. We hope we will see Dustin and his parents many times in the years to come.

The annual Children's Halloween Party, hosted by members of Barronett civic club, will be held on Saturday, October 26th. All children age ten and under are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. There will be games, prizes, treats, food and fun for all. If you would like to donate any prizes or volunteer to help with the party, please contact any of the civic club members. Put it on your calendar and bring your little ghosts, goblins, superheroes, princesses, whatever, and join in the fun.

The Scandinavian Smorgasbord, hosted by Oak View Adult Family Home, will be held on Sunday, November 3rd, from noon to 3:00 p.m. We will have lots of Swedish meatballs, (we ran out of them last year, so I will be making more this year) lefse, fruit soup, rutabagas, krumkake, ham, rice pudding – and much more. Get the family together and join us for great food and lots of visiting. You know, of course, that you will be hearing about this until after the event.

Remember that I told you that Marshall Straw participated in the youth hunt last weekend, but I hadn't heard if he got a deer or not? Well, he did. He and his dad, Marvin, went back to the hunting shack after breakfast and waited – and waited – and waited for a buck to pass by. They saw several does, but Marshall wanted to get a buck. Finally, a young buck, a five-pointer, strolled up. Marshall took careful aim and got him with one shot. Marvin said that this is Marshall's sixth deer, and they were all taken with just one shot. Good work, Marshall!

And, speaking of young deer hunters, I have something I have to get off my chest. I was informed that one of the

four-year old Head Start students got himself into trouble lately because he was playing "deer hunting" during recess. His dad is an avid hunter, and this little guy wants to be just like his dad. Anyway, he and a little friend (these are four-year olds, remember) pointed their fingers and made shooting noises at imaginary deer. The playground supervisor reprimanded him and the "inappropriate behavior" was even reported to his parents. What the heck!?! This is northern Wisconsin, people. Little kids have always played "good guys and bad guys" or "hunting" with finger guns and no one has gotten maimed or even hurt. Well, unless the "guns" are too close, and someone gets a finger in the eye. I don't really think that it is an indication that a child is going to become a mass murderer or school shooter if he has imaginary targets in the playground. Isn't it time to use a little common sense, or am I way off the mark here?

Anitia Lehmann had a very nice cousins' day out last week. She started by driving to Barron to pick up her cousin, Patty Miller. From there the ladies headed north to South Range to visit with Patty's brother and sister-in-law, John and Pam Peterson. John and Pam prepared a lovely dinner for Anita and Patty and they had a wonderful time eating a leisurely meal and catching up on all the news. Anita said that the drive to South Range was very enjoyable with all the trees showing their beautiful fall colors.

Art and Jill Adams, Pat Olson, Duane and I had supper at Lakeview in Shell Lake to celebrate Art's birthday on October 9th. I baked a cake for Art, and, after enjoying the delicious meal we all had a piece of chocolate cake.

Duane and I had surprise visitors on Saturday morning. Duane's nephew and niece-in-law, Chad and Tami Westerlund, had taken the Bed and Breakfast Train out of Spooner on Friday night, and decided to pay us a visit before heading back to Minnesota. They had a fantastic time on the train and have decided to go again when the weather is a bit nicer. They said that the scenery was nice but thought it would have looked even better if the sun had been shining. We were so glad that they took time out of their busy schedule to visit with us for a while.

Anitia Lehmann and I took advantage of the great cooking at Pipe Lake Lutheran this

past Sunday. After church we headed over to Pipe Lake, ate a delicious chicken dinner, visited with Bill Gill and Paul Grenquist, and didn't even have to clean the kitchen afterwards. It was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Wrigley Marsh and I had a chance to spend some time together this past weekend. On Saturday evening we went to Rand's Bowling Alley in Rice Lake and bowled two games. (He beat me by four points the first game and by forty the second game.) When we walked in, we saw that Jamie Lombard and Curt Anderson were there too, so we had fun visiting with them.

Then, on Sunday, we stopped by Brentwood to wish his great-grandma, Margie Paradise, a happy birthday. There was quite a crowd of friends and relatives there helping Margie celebrate. Congratulations, Margie. We'll be there for cake and coffee again next year.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Paul Carlson who passed away on Thursday, October 10th. Paul will be laid to rest at Northern Wisconsin Veterans' Memorial Cemetery on Wednesday. He was such a nice, quiet gentleman, and will be sadly missed by all who knew him. Please keep Paul's family in your prayers for comfort at this time of sadness.

I better run. Hope you have a wonderful week. I'll see you next time.

Senior Dining

Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice. Grab and Go only until further notice.

Thurs, Aug. 6

Paprika Chicken, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Vienna Bread, Frosted Brownie.

Fri, Aug. 7

Seafood Pasta Salad served on Lettuce Leaf, North Country Cheese, and Fresh Fruit Plate, Pesto Bread, Cookie.

Mon, Aug. 10

California Burger on a Whole Wheat Bun, Sautéed Onions, Calico Beans, Creamy Dill Cucumbers, Ice Cream.

Tues, Aug. 11

Honey Glazed Salmon, Chieftain Rice Blend, Vegetable Blend, Peppercorn Dill Bread, Cook's Choice Pie.

Wed, Aug. 12

Baked Ham, Boiled Baby Reds, Steamed Brussels Sprouts, Swedish Rye Bread, Pina Colada Fluff. "All meals include milk, coffee, and butter. Persons who dine at the Senior Center and those who receive Meals on Wheels are reminded they can use their QUEST card (food share) for their meal donation. For more information call Joanne at 715-537-6225.

Food For Thought - Comfort

Food by Hope Lee Vicich

The phrase "The COVID 19" does not always refer to the virus rampaging through our country, but is being used to describe the extra pounds gained during the shut down to help slow the spread of the real COVID 19. This alleged weight gain is being chalked up to a number of factors (over snacking, drinking, lack of exercising, etc.), but one factor seems to be universal. In times of stress, people look to "comfort foods" to fill their soul as well as their bodies.

This is the dictionary's definition of Comfort Food: com-fort food • noun; "Food that provides consolation or a feeling of well-being, typically any with a high sugar or other carbohydrate content and associated with childhood or home cooking."

This of course means that everyone's "comfort food" is different! Mac & cheese, chicken noodle soup, tater tot hot dish, and meatloaf were just a few mentioned when I asked friends what "comfort food" meant to them. My "comfort food," is a little different.

Once again, I will dive into the family treasure chest (recipe box) for the first thing that comes to mind when I think of comfort food - **Grandmother Conley's Cheese Soufflé**.

I remember Grandmother Helen Post Conley with a slight bit of terror! Born into Cleveland society in 1892, Mungi (as she was known to the family) was a "Grande Dame" - a force to be reckoned with! She didn't so much

walk as "sailed" through a room, strong voiced and prone to using the royal "we" in conversation, she scared me as a kid. I last saw her my freshman year of college, when she gave me my Grandfather's School pin from the University of Minnesota, where I too was attending. Grandpa Conley graduated from there in 1910 - 70 years to the date before my own graduation from the U of MN in 1980. Unfortunately, Mungi passed away in 1978 and didn't get to see my diploma. I did wear grandpa's pin to the ceremony, though.

Now Mungi was not a putter-around-the-kitchen sort of lady, but this recipe is in her hand writing so it must have featured in her meal plans somehow. It was my mother, her daughter, how turned it into a family classic for me.

Don't be put off by the title. This is not a classic soufflé by any means. No torturous separating and beating of egg whites with this one; and you don't have to tiptoe around the kitchen while its baking either! It is really more of a savory bread pudding, if the truth be told. Whatever you call it, this dish is a yummy, oozy blend of cheese, bread eggs & milk that will warm your heart as well as your tummy. Enjoy!

Cheese Soufflé Conley
Ingredients:
 2 cups Milk
 2 eggs
 1 tsp. dry ground mustard
 1/4 tsp. pepper

1/2 tsp. salt
 2 tsp. grated onion
 6-8 cups bread, cubed (I prefer french bread or sour-dough and sometimes mix in a crusty multi-grain)
 4-6 cups shredded cheese (a mix American, and sharp cheddar works best)
 2 tbsp butter
 Paprika
Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Butter a tall sided casserole or soufflé dish. Alternate layers of bread & cheese (starting with bread and ending with cheese) until top of dish is reached.

In a bowl, whisk eggs until they start to froth, whisk in milk and other ingredients. Pour evenly over layered bread & cheese. Let stand for two minutes. Cut butter into chunks and dot on top of soufflé. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake for 45 minutes, or until the top is lightly browned, and there is still a slight "jiggle" when you move the dish. Serve asap with a nice green salad!

What is your go to comfort food? I'd love to read your answers and recipes! If you would like to share, please send the recipe, along with a short tale as to what it means to you, to: Food for Thought, c/o The Cumberland Advocate, PO Box 637, Cumberland, WI 54829; or email me at news@cumberland-advocate.com and I will be happy to include it in a future column.

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OBITUARIES



Margaret E. Capes
Margaret Elaine "Marge"

Capes, 72, of Cumberland died, July 30, 2020 at Marshfield Medical Center-Marshfield. She was born September 9, 1947 in Durand, to Lavern and Mary (Bauer) Schafer.

She attended Chippewa Valley Technical College at Eau Claire. After graduation she took a job for the Minnesota State Department. Marge married Thomas Capes in 1970 and moved to North Dakota. She became the church bookkeeper and secretary for St. Michael Church in Grand Forks. After her divorce, Marge moved back to Cumberland and got a job at WITC at the district office in Shell Lake for 28 years. She was

the personal assistant for the nursing and grant writing departments.

Marge loved spending time with her family playing cards and board games, doing nightly crossword puzzles, and painting wooden figures. She did beautiful needlework, and sewed baby clutch balls. Marge enjoyed the TV Land Channel was would watch endless reruns of *Gunslinger* and *I Love Lucy*.

She was an active member of the St. Anthony Church serving as a Eucharistic minister, Mass assistant, sang in the choir and was co-coordinator, with her sister Ruth, organizing the Catholic Mass at Cumberland Care and Rehab so the residents could attend services. She served on the election board as an election inspector for the city of Cumberland for many years. Marge especially enjoyed the job of delivering election-ballots to the nursing home residents so they could vote.

She is survived by her son, Philip Capes; sister: Ruth Schafer; half sister, Jean Erlewine; step-siblings: Nancy (Charlie) Zappa, Jackie (Terry) Manke, Dick (Cheryl)

DeDominices; step-mother, Ella Schafer; and many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Lavern and Mary Schafer; and sister, Bernice Schafer.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at St. Anthony Church. Burial will be in Eau Claire Cemetery.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.

Frederick T. Gurtner

Frederick Thomas "Rich" Gurtner, 31, of Eau Claire, formerly of Cumberland passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 31, 2020. He was born on October 6, 1988, in Cumberland to Frederick and Pamela (DeSantis) Gurtner.

He is survived by his son, Landon Gurtner of Eau Claire; many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents: Fritz Gurtner and Pam DeSantis; grandparents and great grandparents.

A private celebration of Rich's life will be held.



Joyce Illene Bertelsen

Joyce Illene Bertelsen passed away on July 26, 2020, at her home. She was born August 31, 1934, in Rice Lake to Dorothy and Carl Segerstrom. She had a brother that died in infancy and an older brother, George, who preceded her.

She was married February 5, 1955, to James Bertelsen who preceded her in death in 2005. They farmed in the Section Ten area until her husband's health declined.

Joyce worked outside the home all her life starting at 17 year old at GTE until she retired and then not content to stay retired she worked at Walmart as a cashier for 20 years until she was 82 when she was forced to retire due

to a stroke. She enjoyed talking to the customers and was very social.

Joyce is survived by her four children: Sandra Polzin of Rice Lake, Theresa (Frank) Hayton of Cumberland, Dennis (Patti Jo) Bertelsen, and Brian (Sandy) Bertelsen of Cumberland; grandchildren Nathan (Kristy) Painter of DePere, Joel (fiancée Barbara) Vold of San Angelo, TX, Mathew Vold of Belgrade, MT, Marc (Nicolle) Hayton of Cameron, David (Melinda) Kelley of Cameron, Mary Kelley of Bruce, Melanie (Ian) Schara of Cumberland, Randy Bertelsen of Cumberland; great grandchildren: Jackson, Andrew, Kathryn, Anthony, William, Violet, Jace and Kinzly. Also niece Judy Barrett of Orange, CA.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 3, 2020, outside of First Lutheran Church with Pastor Tim Schmidt officiating. Burial was in Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



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Attend the Church of your choice this weekend



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"Let us stay strong in hope"

by Pastor Tim Schmidt
First Lutheran Church - Cumberland

"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair." 2 Corinthians 4:8

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And at the same time, the Apostle Paul reminds us with these words from 2nd Corinthians that even in the midst of struggles and challenges and dangers like this, we are not driven to despair. We do not lose hope. Because Christ is with us. We know that whatever we face, we do not face it alone. But Christ is here with us and will strengthen us and bless us with his peace. And Christ's promises to us are sure – and they are eternal. So let us be safe. Let us be kind to one another. And let us stay strong in hope.

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OBITUARIES...



Karry J. Davis

Karry Jeanette (Viltz) Davis, 61, from Shell Lake passed away July 16, 2020 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. She was born November 20, 1958 in Shell Lake to Peter and Mavis (Cadle) Viltz. Karry attended school in Shell Lake. She is most known for her 27 year employment at Express Mart in Shell Lake, where she was the manager. She became the face that greeted everyone for their morning coffee.

Karry was married on July 16, 1977, to Jon Henry Davis. They celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in the hospital.

Karry fought a long hard battle with pancreatic cancer; in the end it was not the cancer that took her from us. She passed away from kidney failure, due to septic shock, with her husband (Jon) by her side. Karry will always be remembered by those who knew her for her infectious laugh and strong personality. It was her personality and strength that

got her through.

As a child, Karry loved her baby kitties and her horse. Her love for animals stemmed from a young age. She begged her dad to get a horse for her; and he finally gave in. Even at a young age, Karry had a way of getting what she wanted. Her Grandma Cadle, lived in a trailer house next door. Karry would sit on her step with her kitten in hand until grandma got up so they could have breakfast together.

Karry loved her grandkids, family, and friends. In her spare time, Karry enjoyed sewing, crafts, gardening flowers, vegetables, scrap-booking, and stained glass. She was also an avid collector of agates. If she did not know how to do something, she would figure it out. Karry had many friends and was always willing to help if she could. She loved people and always had a smile and a hello. Our family will greatly miss her, along with so many of her friends.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jon; son, Tom Viltz of Shell Lake; daughter, Sara J. Davis of Shell Lake; granddaughter, Jessica E. (Zack) Tubbs of Ellsworth; grandson, Trapper H. Conley; and sister, Kathy (Bill) Drinker of Siren.

A private family memorial service was held at Shell Lake Cemetery. Card may be sent to Jon Davis at PO Box 425 Shell Lake, WI 54871.



Marvin E. Benson, Sr.

Marvin Edward Benson, Sr., 89, of Turtle Lake died Friday, July 31, 2020 at home with family by his side. He was born March 19, 1931 in Cumberland to Harold and Thelma Benson. He joined the US Air Force and served several years stateside. He met and married Janice Foust and they had five children and later divorced. Marv worked for 3M for eight years. He married Shirley Lindemann and their union was blessed with four children. Shirley died in 1983, and he later married Patricia (Breen) Johnson. He is survived by his

children: Jachlene (Dick) Spanjer, Bob (Cindy) Benson, Carol (Michael) Peterson, Julie (Peter) Zappa, Dianna (Keith) King, Ken (Barbara) Benson, Marvin, Jr. (Kimberli) Benson; son-in-law, James Cosgrove, Sr.; grandchildren, great and great great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded by his wives: Jan, Shirley and Patricia; son Steve, daughter, Rita; five siblings.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at Skinner Funeral Home - Turtle Lake with Hospice Pastor Chaplin T. Turner officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded by Donalds-Hylkema Post #137 American Legion of Turtle Lake. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday and for one hour prior to the service.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland/ Turtle Lake is serving the family.



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PARTISAN PRIMARY AND SAMPLE BALLOT

AUGUST 11, 2020

OFFICE OF THE BARRON COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF BARRON COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Barron County on August 11, 2020, at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of his or her choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

WHERE PAPER BALLOTS ARE USED

• The voter shall choose the ballot of the party of his or her choice.

If the voter votes on more than one party ballot, no votes will be counted.

On the party ballot of his or her choice, the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

WHERE OPTICAL SCAN VOTING IS USED

• If a party preference *is designated*, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.

• If a party preference *is not designated*, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted.

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To

vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

WHERE TOUCH SCREEN VOTING IS USED

The voter shall touch the screen at the party of his or her choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

SPOILED BALLOTS

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen ballot** at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

AFTER VOTING THE BALLOT

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall then deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the un-voted ballots in the discard box. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Primary Ballot

Partisan Office
August 11, 2020

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials)

IMPORTANT: Use the marking pen provided. DO NOT USE RED INK!

<p>General Instructions</p> <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters contact your municipal clerk)</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and complete the arrow next to the name like this: →</p> <p>Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary</p> <p>In the Partisan Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote in only ONE party's primary If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. <p>You must vote for individual candidates</p> <p>Party Preference Section</p> <p>Choose a party in which you wish to vote. Complete the arrow next to your party choice. 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Initials of election inspector _____

Absentee ballot issued by _____

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk _____

If issued by SVDs, both must initial _____

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. § 6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor _____

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

Overvoted

Damaged

Other

If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____

If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot _____

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. →

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. →

DeeAnn Cook
Barron County Clerk

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QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?

DIAL 2-1-1

BARRON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Barron County COVID-19 Testing Information

Make sure to call the number listed before visiting any of these facilities for COVID-19 testing.

<p>Marshfield Clinic Health System</p> <p>Testing Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-3 pm, Saturday & Sunday 8 am-2 pm</p> <p>If you have symptoms call: 844-342-6276</p> <p>For general questions or no symptoms call: 877-998-0880</p> <p>Address: 1700 West Stout Street Rice Lake, WI 54868</p>	<p>Mayo Clinic Health System</p> <p>Testing only symptomatic patients</p> <p>Testing Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am- 4 pm</p> <p>Phone: 715-537-3186 Address: 1222 E Woodland Avenue Barron, WI 54812</p>
<p>Prevea Health</p> <p>Anyone who wants a test can get one for free by calling 715-717-4582 or visiting https://www.myprevea.com/</p> <p>Testing hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, Saturday & Sunday 10 am-2 pm</p> <p>Address: 1051 West Avenue Rice Lake, WI 54868</p>	<p>Cumberland Healthcare</p> <p>Symptomatic and asymptomatic testing</p> <p>Testing hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm</p> <p>Phone: 715-822-7500 Address: 1110 7th Avenue Cumberland, WI 54829</p>
<p>Care Here Clinic</p> <p>Testing symptomatic and some asymptomatic employees of the Rice Lake School District</p> <p>Call 877-423-1330 to schedule a test</p> <p>Hours: Monday-8 am-5 pm, Tuesday & Thursday 1 pm-5:30 pm, Wednesday 7 am-1 pm, Friday 9 am-12 pm</p> <p>Address: 30 Phipps Avenue Rice Lake, WI 54868</p>	

Healthcare providers can be reimbursed from the US Department of Health and Human Services for COVID-19 testing and for any treatment of individuals with a COVID-19 diagnosis that are uninsured as part of the FFCRA, PPPHCEA, and CARES Act.

The CARES act requires insurance companies to pay for costs associated with COVID-19 testing. If you have been billed for a service directly related to COVID-19 testing call 1-800-236-8517.

For more information visit: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/care-act-provider-relief-fund-for-patients/index.html>

PUBLIC NOTICE

Location and Hours of Polling Places

At the Fall Partisan Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, the polling sites listed below will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. If you have questions concerning a polling site, contact the municipal clerk.

Municipality, Polling Site, Wards & Contact Information:

Town of Maple Plain Ward 1
Town Hall, 393 26th Ave., Cumberland, WI 54829
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk, 715-529-2741;
2675 Polk-Barron St, Cumberland, WI 54829
Office hours: by appointment

Town of Crystal Lake Ward 1
Town Hall, 1876 Hwy. 63, Comstock, WI 54826
Arlene Frisinger, Clerk, 715-822-8039;
164 22nd Ave., Comstock, WI 54826
Office hours: by appointment

Town of Cumberland Ward 1
Town Hall, 902 20th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829
Holly Nyhus, Clerk, 715-357-6154;
1876 7th St., Cumberland, WI 54829
Office hours: by appointment

Town of Lakeland Wards 1-2
Town Hall, 791 29 11/16th Ave., Barronett, WI 54813
Danielle Maxwell-Parker, Clerk, 715-529-2741;
PO Box 28, Cumberland, WI 54829
Office hours: by appointment

City of Cumberland Wards 1-4
City Hall, 950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829
Julie A. Kessler, City Clerk-Treasurer,
715-822-2752;
950 1st Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829
Office hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

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CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Monday, June 22, 2020 Regular Board Meeting

Administration Building, Conference Room 6:00 p.m. Open Session

Present: Board – Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner & Stone
Video – Gideo
Administration – Rose, Green, Narges & Richie
President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Rieper, to approve items a-e on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
 - Lorne Majewski gave athletic update.
 - Tami Bowman gave Special Education update.
 - Jamie Shaffer gave curriculum update.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve the approval of open enrollment applications for the 2020 – 2021 school year as presented. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Rieper, seconded by Skinner, to approve the 2020 – 2021 WIAA Senior High membership renewal. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Hyatt, seconded by Skinner, to approve Allison Brunett as 6th Grade Math Teacher position. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Hyatt, to approve Alison Anderson as Library Resource position. All voting aye, motion carried.
- Heard various discussion items, administrative reports and noted meeting and events.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Skinner, seconded by Rieper. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Adam Skinner, District Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LEPC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Federal Law P.L. 99-499 was enacted in October 1986 by the United States Congress to protect and inform all citizens of the existence of hazardous chemicals that may be manufactured, stored, distributed or used in a community.

Public Law 99-499 is the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986, Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (EPCRA).

Information about these hazardous chemicals and locations is available for public review at the following location between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday:

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE
BARRON COUNTY LEPC
1420 STATE HWY 25 NORTH
BARRON, WI 54812**

Information available includes lists of facilities reporting, Material Safety Data Sheets, inventory forms of chemicals, emergency response plans and if any are filed, follow-up emergency notices of releases from facilities.

Telephone inquiries as to specific information contained in the files will be accepted.

Copies of the documents may be made at the expense of the requestor and at rates established by Barron County. Information available is limited to compliance with P.L. 99-499 and does not include all chemicals that may pose a threat to humans, animals or the environment.

Questions related to this notice should be addressed to: Emergency Management Director, Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, WI 54812-3011.

This legal notice is published to inform the general public and complies with Section 324 of P.L. 99-499.
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BIDS REQUESTED 2020-2021 School Year

- Snow removal.
 - Gasoline and diesel fuel.
- Deadline for submission: Friday, August 13, 2020 at 10 a.m.

For bid forms contact: District Office
Cumberland School District
1010 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
(715) 822-5124

Bid documents can be printed off our website at the following link: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us
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DUMMY LAKES MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

**Big Dummy Lake Boat Launch
Cumberland WI 54829
Saturday, August 8, 2020
10:00 AM**

**Type of Meeting:
Annual Meeting**

- Call to order
- Culvert Update
 - Culvert Question and Answer session
 - Culvert Vote
- Treasurer's Report-Tom Boecker
 - 2019 Expenses
 - 2020 Forecast
 - 2021 Budget Approval
- Secretary report-Mindy Brown
- Open Issues
 - Weed Spraying
 - Bass Fishing Tournament
- New Business
 - Open Discussion
 - Future Meetings
- Election of 1 Commissioner for a 3-year term
- Adjourn

Dummy Lakes Management District
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NOTICE

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the regular monthly Board Meeting for the Town of Cumberland will be held **Monday, August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue). The Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

**Holly Nyhus, Clerk
Town of Cumberland**
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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Mark A. Bellefeuille, trade name 357 Guns, with an address at 1028 22 1/2 Ave, Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Cider only License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2275 Superior Ave, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

**Mark A. Bellefeuille
Office of the City Clerk**
Dated: July 27, 2020
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**STAY ALIVE
don't drink and drive**

MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF MAPLE PLAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the Board of Supervisors for Town of Maple Plain will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 393 26th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hours in advance of the meeting and on the Town's website, townofmapleplainwi.com

Attendees must maintain social distancing and wearing face coverings/masks are strongly encouraged.
**Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Maple Plain**
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NOTICE

TOWN OF LAKELAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Lakeland will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Town Hall, located at 791 - 29 11/16th Avenue. The hall is accessible to all persons.

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

Please note date change due to conflict with Partisan Primary Election
Attendees must maintain social distancing and wearing face coverings/masks are strongly encouraged.

**Danielle Maxwell-Parker
Clerk, Town of Lakeland**
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**ADAM'S STUMP GRINDING
715-554-1020**



**Kevin Zappa
715-641-1389
Interior Painting**

HELP WANTED



HELP WANTED: 5 O'Clock Club is hiring cooks, bartenders & dish-washers. Please call 715-822-2924 22-24c

HELP WANTED: SORE BACK? CAN'T SLEEP? Try a new mattress from Nelson's! tfnc

RENTALS



FOR RENT: In Barronett. Storage Unit 10' by 24'. \$50 per month. Please call Duane or Judy at 715-822-8385 or 715-939-0647 20tfnc

THOMPSON MINI STORAGE, Barronett. 715-822-4344. 4tfnc

REAL ESTATE



FOR SALE: 3 acre wooded lot on Granite Lake in Cumberland 715-822-8568. 15tfnc

FOR SALE: Big, beautiful lot on Wickre Dr., just off Jeffrey Blvd., in Cumberland 715-579-2190. 15tfnc

VACATION RENTALS



FOR RENT: Very clean, year-round cabin on beautiful, quiet lake. Central air, bar, fireplace, paddle boat, cabin sleeps 10-12. \$1,365/wk.. Don't forget about Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter or just a family visit. Visa, Mastercard & Discover. Please call 715-822-4344. vrbo.com listing #139519. 11tfnc

FOR SALE



WENGER'S FIREWOOD: Oak - Cut, split & delivered to your door. 715-296-9127. 23tfnc

FOR SALE: Something good to eat! BEEF! BEEF! BEEF! 1/4s 1/2s, whole or hamburger! Finished to perfection. 715-205-0357 17-26c

FOR SALE: 22 ft. Sweetwater Pontoon. Excellent condition. New seat covers. Honda 40 hp 4 stroke. Canopy top. Can be seen June 17-22. \$4,000 or best offer. Call 847-909-0537 15tfnc

BUSINESS SERVICES



RISK AUTO INSURANCE - Same day SR-22 filings. Very competitive. **NOAH INSURANCE SERVICES** 822-3355 or 1-800-847-1986 tfnc

AUTO INSURANCE after insurance cancellation, OWI, violations, accidents, loss of license. 234-3427 or 800-657-4782. Instant SR-22 filings. tfnc

PERSONALS



AA-Mondays at 7 p.m., Augustana Church; **Wednesdays** at 7 p.m., Senior Citizen Center. Women's inspiration AA meeting: 6 pm Tuesdays at the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Community Meeting Room 715-529-9592. tfn

Weekly Al-Anon Meetings: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Baptist Church, Hwy 48, Cumberland. tfn

Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity

**Kids Club Program Supervisor
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
on school days**

Job Description: The Cumberland School District is seeking a part-time, after school Kids Club Program Supervisor for the 2020-2021 school year. Successful candidate must be a caring individual; children centered, and have excellent communication skills.

How to Apply: Application can be found on District website or at the District Office. Please mail, email, or delivery application to:

**Jim Richie, Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
jrich@csdmail.com**

Deadline: August 7, 2020

Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

Cumberland School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity

**Food Service Helper/Server (2 openings)
7 hours per day, Monday through Friday
on school days**

Job Description: Cumberland School District Food Service Department is looking for two Food Service Helper/Servers for the 2020-2021 school year. Successful candidate will perform a variety of support responsibilities for food service operations including such things as food preparation, meal serving, and clean-up of kitchen areas and equipment.

Requirement: Applicants must be able to lift 50 pounds.
How to Apply: Application can be found on District website or District Office. Please mail, email, or delivery application to:

**Colin Green, Principal
Cumberland Middle School
980 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829
cgree@csdmail.com**

Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us

Deadline: August 7, 2020

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY

Cumberland Municipal Utility will be accepting applications for the position of **Full-Time Office Assistant/Utility Billing Clerk**. This position is based on 30-40 hours per week. This position maintains and monitors utility customer accounts and performs bookkeeping duties in the billing, collecting, depositing, and accounting of utility billings. This position also reconciles utility accounts and transactions, summarizes financial data from the utility billing system, contacts delinquent customers, issues late notices and disconnections, handles customer questions/complaints, and other customer services. Applicants must be detail orientated, have knowledge of at least minimal accounting processes, good customer service skills when speaking with upset customers, ability to multi task, must be able to maintain confidentiality and must have strong computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel. (Knowledge of QuickBooks and Caselle software desirable but not required) Salary will be DOQ with Utility benefit package. Hours are 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, M-F (30-40 hours per week, based on workload & office coverage)

Application and Job Description available at Cumberland Municipal Utility, 1265 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 726, Cumberland, WI 54829 or by email at lori@cmutility.com and must be received by **2:00 p.m. on August 14, 2020.**

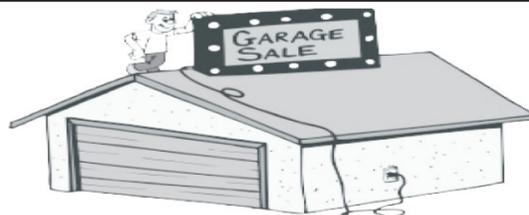
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Northwoods Notebook

Worried our safe harbor is no longer safe

By Larry Werner

My daughter, Beth, has kidded me for many years about being a worry wart.

One of my big worries has to do with weather — warning her and her brothers about predicted storms days before they're supposed to happen. They even gave me a nickname — "Belinda" — after a Twin Cities TV meteorologist.

"Think of all the things I've worried about that never happened," I say. "So my worrying must be working."

I inherited my worry gene from my mother, and I'm learning in this pandemic that Beth has inherited it from me. She is concerned the old man and his wife are going to get the virus that has turned the world upside down. And now it's found its way to Cumberland in a big way, and the spike in cases has caused lots of us worry.

With about a hundred cases identified, including an unknown number at the Seneca Foods plant, The Island City is no longer a place where people can boast about being able to live pretty much normal lives. The virus has moved in.

Beth's worrying has kicked into high gear, even though she lives in a Twin Cities suburb that has many times the number of cases we have here. Of course, that suburb is many times larger than Cumberland, but as a percentage of the population, the two places are comparable.

It was Beth who alerted us back in March that things were looking bad back home when we were on our annual snowbird retreat in Florida. She suggested we get ourselves home. And she recommended we hunker down in our Egan, Minn., apartment, close to world-class medical facilities, rather than two hours away from those facilities.

I said a rural town of 2,000 was probably a safer place to be than a metro area of two million, and, so, we've sequestered on the shore of Beaver Dam Lake since cutting short our winter escape.

Cumberland, of course, experienced the shutdowns of stores and restaurants. But a state Supreme Court

case opened the state up for business, and life was returning to near normal. One Friday, I ordered takeout fish dinners from the Spot Bar, which was crowded, and a few of the unmasked customers found it humorous that I came in wearing my mask.

There were some worrisome gatherings Fourth of July weekend, even though the big public events at the beach were cancelled.

Then the numbers turned ugly, and life began to change.

ETC cancelled the Tuesday concerts on Library Lake that had resumed briefly because things had been looking better. The concerts, like so many other things in our new normal, have gone virtual, with a streamed Higher Vision performance at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, on Facebook Live.

Every day on Facebook, there are announcements about new closings and cancellations related to the rising numbers: suspension of in-person services at First Lutheran, curbside-only service at the food co-op and library, a temporary closing of the Dairy Queen, to name just a few.

The rising numbers triggered Beth's worrying.

After her husband, Dan, told her our town had become a hot spot, she called with this offer: "Want to trade houses?" she asked. Since she and Dan are working from home, she said, they could stay in our place, and we in theirs, until things cool down in The Island City.

No thanks, I told her, thinking her offer was only partially motivated by worry. Even with scary numbers coming from Barron County Health, who wouldn't rather be sequestered on a beautiful lake in the Northwoods than in a Twin Cities suburb?

So that's where we'll be as we watch the news for the latest on a vaccine that will put an end to this pandemic — and to my daughter's worries. Do Beth a favor: Keep your social distance, no more big gatherings, and wear a mask.

Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

"Safer at Home" Steps Urged to Slow COVID-19 Spread

Barron County is seeing a rapid increase in COVID 19 cases. Residents can help stop the spread of illness by going back to the "Safer at Home" measures.

"Unfortunately, Barron County is joining the rest of the nation with a surge of COVID 19 cases" states Laura Sauve, Barron County Health Officer. "We need everyone's help to stop the spread of this illness in our communities."

Barron County has seen over 150 new cases of COVID 19 cases in the last 14 days, putting the County in the high-risk category. Currently six people are in the hospital with several in intensive care. Residents must take immediate action to stop the increase in cases.

"We are seeing cases throughout the county with many cases in the Cumberland and Rice Lake areas," states Sauve. "We are investigating an outbreak at a food processing facility, but this is not the only cause for the increase. Our communities are very connected. Many people live in one community and work or shop in another community. No place is risk free."

Recommended actions include:

- Avoid all gatherings. If you must gather, limit gatherings to 10 people or less

indoors and 25 people or less outdoors

- Wear a mask at all times when in public AND anywhere that social distancing of at least 6 feet is not possible

- Stop all unnecessary travel

- Limit your contacts to those who live in your home

- Work from home if possible

- Stop unnecessary trips to stores

- Stop eating in restaurants and going to bars. Try takeout food instead

- If you must do these activities, choose places practicing strict social distancing and following the Wisconsin Economic Development recommendations

- People with underlying health conditions and older residents should consider having friends or family do their shopping and limit interactions with others

- Wash your hands often

- Cover your cough

- Get tested at any signs of illness. Signs of COVID 19 include fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, body aches, headaches, chills, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Some people have no signs of illness and still carry and spread the disease.

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Judy Owen, manager of the Island City Food Co-Op, accepts a check for \$5,500 from Dennis Zahrbock, founder of an organization called 50 (or more) People Who Care. They were joined at the check presentation by members of the organization, which gives grants to local businesses that were hurt by the pandemic. The co-op has been losing money and needs a new walk-in cooler for storing products. Each member of the organization pledges to contribute \$100 each quarter that is given to businesses that apply for the grant. Three finalists are chosen to make presentations, and the members vote on the winner. If you're interested in joining the organization, or want to apply for a grant, email Zahrbock at edennis@c-backco.com.



Lines were long as people waited to enter Ardisam's Customer Appreciation Sale held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were great deals on hundreds of products!

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GARAGE SALE
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Good mix of items: Oak arm chair, DVD player, sewing machine, karaoke machine, cross-country skis, portable folding table, dining table, sporting equipment, nearly new HS hockey breezer, baseball (catchers) gear, fishing poles, skates, wet suit, tennis, CD's, DVD's, small speakers, pots, quality clothing, books, board games & more.

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School meal program policy announced

The Cumberland School District today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria (see chart below) will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, FDIPIR, or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDIPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all

household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Melissa Weaver, Administrative Assistant will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Dr. Barry Rose, Superintendent, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829, 715-822-5124.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and

enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of text book fees.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; Fax: (202) 690-7442; or email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Any questions regarding the application should be directed to Melissa Weaver, 715-822-5124, ext. 1.

Statement on Governor Evers' executive order requiring face coverings from Rose Oswald Poels, president/CEO of the Wisconsin Bankers Association

"Governor Evers' executive order requiring face coverings offers certainty to banks and businesses across the state. For those financial institutions that had been operating in multiple jurisdictions under differing rules, this provides a uniform set of parameters for everyone to operate under. We also want to remind the public that each bank

will have different procedures for identifying customers using their lobby. While complying with the governor's executive order, customers may be asked to:

Lower their mask for a few seconds while facing a security camera

Lower their mask for a few seconds to allow staff to identify them

Answer security/identifi-

cation verification questions (similar to using phone banking services)

Use the drive-through if they are unwilling or unable to comply with the bank's guidelines for masks

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BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

Public Health COVID-19 Response

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Lab Confirmed COVID-19 Cases (total)

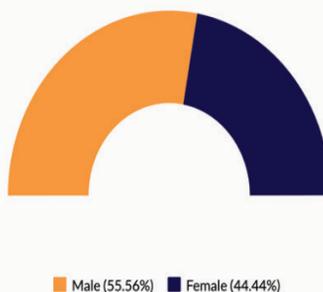
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Recovered Cases

156
Current positive cases isolating at home

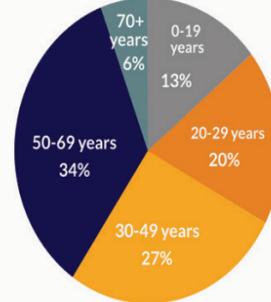
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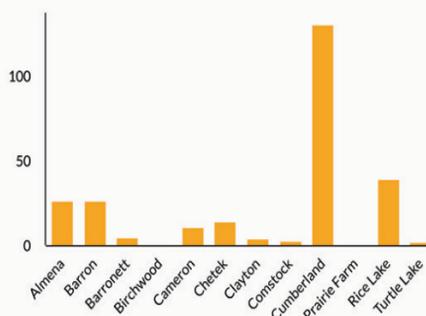
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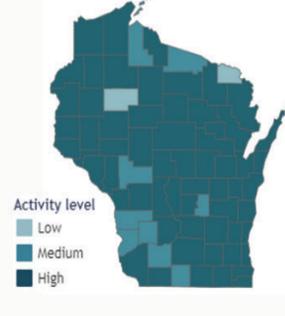
Age of Confirmed Cases



Location of Confirmed Cases



Activity Level



Updated 08/03/2020 2:00pm

COVID-19: Spike In Cases Among Washburn County Teenagers

Washburn County, WI – The Washburn County Health Department is monitoring an alarming spike in confirmed cases of COVID-19, with many of the new cases occurring in Washburn County teenagers. While the Health Department is working hard to identify and notify all contacts of the new confirmed cases, parents are encouraged to discuss with their teens if they have recently spent time with anyone who they may have heard has tested positive for COVID-19. Parents are advised to seek testing for their child immediately if there is any reason to suspect they were exposed to someone with COVID-19. Individuals can spread the virus two days before symptoms appear.

Effective contact tracing and our ability to notify the public of possible community exposure is dependent on the ability of confirmed cases to recall close contacts and activities during the Health Department's disease interview process. We can only go on the information we are provided. If you are contacted by the Health Department as part of a disease investigation or for contact tracing, help us help the community by answering our questions honestly and as thoroughly as possible.

Our total confirmed case count, as of 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd, currently stands at 35 with 26 active cases and 9 recovered. Full case counts including currently monitor-

ing and negative test results are released weekdays at 2:00 pm on the Washburn County Health Department Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WashburnCoHealthDept/>

The ongoing spike in cases reaffirms the importance of wearing face coverings or masks when in public to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. When combined with physical distancing and good hand hygiene, wearing face coverings is our best defense against spreading the virus. Find guidance on making your own cloth face coverings here: <https://www.co.washburn.wi.us/news/public-health/cloth-face-coverings>.

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