

Cumberland Fire District 2020 Year End Activity Report

The department responded to 138 calls for service in 2020. The following is a rundown of those calls:

- 15 Structure fires
- 4 Vehicle fires
- 1 Dumpster fire
- 8 Grass/brush fires
- 1 Water rescue
- 8 Other rescues
- 17 Motor vehicle accidents
- 5 Hazardous materials incidents
- 4 Carbon monoxide alarms
- 5 Smoke/odor investigations
- 2 Power line incidents
- 1 Lightning strike
- 17 False alarms
- 43 Medical lift assists
- 4 Miscellaneous calls

There were 1,912 man hours required to service these calls with the average response time from page out to arrival on scene being 10 minutes and 18 seconds. The average response time is a bit misleading because it includes several calls to Polk County, 10 + miles away.

The average response to structure fires was 18.6 members, a significant improvement over last year.

There were again several (17) false alarms. While some of these were system malfunctions, there were several called in that would have not been, had the caller taken the time to see what was really going on. These calls cost the district (you taxpayers) over \$4,000.

Training in 2020 was curtailed because of the pandemic, but we still managed to do our hose testing, confined space rescue refresher, vehicle extrication practice, pumping practice, hose advancement, search and rescue, cold water rescue, CPR and blood born pathogens, and wildland fire training done with a total of 853 man hours used. We currently have four new members taking the Entry Level Firefighting course required by the state.

467 hours were donated by the members for fundraising, fire prevention events, maintenance, and other special projects.

2020 also saw the arrival of a new engine to replace the former 19 year old first out engine. This new unit has many advancements and safety features the old one didn't have.

We added a Department Chaplin to our staff. His job is to be available to our members who need him, make contact with victims of fire, accidents, etc., and also work him into being the Public Information Officer (PIO). Pastor Paul Green is a great addition to our ranks.

2020 was also the last year of service for Richard (Ric) Chartraw. Ric served the citizens of our community for 45 years and retired with the rank of 1st Assistant Chief. Ric has been a constant example to our group of what dedication, sacrifice, honor and service are all about, and he will be missed. We hope to be able to hold our annual awards banquet later this spring, at which time we will properly honor Ric.

REMINDER: If you plan to burn something more than a campfire, DISPATCHER MUST BE NOTIFIED BEFORE YOU BURN!!! Barron County 715-537-3106, Polk County 715-485-8300. Do not leave a message on the fire hall phone. Do not call the fire chief. These will do no good to prevent the fire department from being called out.

Again we thank all of you who so generously support our efforts. Without you we would not be as well equipped as we are. We are continuously striving to provide the best service possible to all of our residents. If you have any questions or concerns about the operations of the fire department, or would simply like to see our equipment, you are welcome to stop by any week day morning, or call 715-822-8107. We are always proud to show you what we have.

Respectfully submitted by,
Barry Kuenkel, Fire Chief

Nominations being sought for the Cumberland Graduate of Achievement Award

Do you know of a Cumberland Graduate of Achievement? If so, please nominate that graduate. Cumberland High School Graduates of Achievement are named each year at commencement exercises.

The deadline for completed nominations is January 31st. Forms with the requirements for nominating a graduate are available from the high school guidance office, superintendent's office

or on the school's website (http://www.cumberland.k12.wi.us) under the "Community" section.

A committee of school staff, school board, community and past recipients serve on the selection committee. The award was initiated in 1998 to demonstrate to the current student body that one can graduate from a small school and achieve significant accomplishments in life.

Now Open!



The new Synergy Cooperative Convenience Store is now open! The new store features many tasty hot food items including *Hot Stuff Pizza* and *Chix Chicken* just to name a few. Stop up and say hi to the friendly folks at Synergy Cooperative and see what they have to offer.

Barron County Sheriff Department recovers stolen construction trailer, suspects arrested

Over the past week the Barron County Sheriff's Department has been working on a theft of a construction trailer with over \$40,000 worth of equipment inside of it from an address in the Chetek area.

On Friday, January, 8, 2021 the trailer was recovered but the contents were not. Detectives from the Barron County Sheriff's Department conducted interviews, which led to serving search warrants on three

locations. On Monday, January 11, 2021 the Barron County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Dunn County Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at E 5973 1370th Ave near

Ridgeland. At this scene Zachary Sexton, 37, was arrested and transported to the Barron County Jail.

Later that evening, with the assistance of the Barron/Rusk Emergency Response

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Safety Training program approved at January City Council meeting

The Cumberland City Council met for the first time in 2021 on Tuesday, January 5th.

After discussion, an amendment was made to the order of the agenda items. Once that was completed, the council moved onto their action items.

The first order of business was to pass a resolution authorizing Cumberland Municipal Utility to sell properties located at 1233 2nd Ave, 1233A 2nd Ave, and 1239 2nd Ave. As mentioned in last month's meeting, the City is listed on the titles so the Title company handling the sales required the resolution to facilitate the closing of the properties.

The 14th Ave./Carlone St project had three items approved. First, was a change order to remove an existing dirt pile at the project by Peterson Sons Inc as presented to Public Works Committee by Tyler Hastings of CBS2. The dirt was left over after the roadbed work was done on 14th Ave. and there was more material than expected. It will be moved and used as fill later on in the project.

The council then approved change order #3 from James Peterson Sons, Inc. for the 14th Ave and Carlone Street - Phase 1 Project in the amount of \$48,576.98 and also approved Payment No. 3 to James Peterson Sons,

Inc for the 14th Ave and Carlone St Project in the amount of \$96,980.30.

The council then reviewed and approved Change Order #1 for Lift Station #4 in the amount of \$756.00 and Change Order #1 for Lift Station #5 in the amount of \$1,260.00.

Next, the council considered approval for the city to enter into a one-year contract for safety training offered by Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin. The cost would be shared with four city departments and the Utility. The City's portion would be approx. ¼ of the total cost of \$12,250.00 (\$3,062.50). This proposal/program was presented to Public Works by Dean

Bergstrom. The motion carried with Councilmen Butch O'Dell and Al Bock objecting, stating they wanted more information on the company and program.

City Attorney Pete Van Sickle gave a Raze order update for property located at 1480 2nd Ave, Cumberland, WI (Tax Parcel ID #212-1199-37-000). Pete said that the documents were awaiting approval and then are ready to be served.

The Mayor requested that the council reserve time on the next agenda to view the final plat of Phase 2 of the 14th Ave./Carlone St project.

The Council then retired to closed session per WI Cont'd on page 12



For the seventh time in the last 9 months a garage fire threatened to take a nearby house with it. Sunday morning at 06:22 the Cumberland Fire Department was called to a garage fire at 2161 9th street in Cumberland Township. Firefighters arrived at 06:38 to find a garage approximately 24' by 28' fully involved in fire. The siding and some windows on the house were already damaged. The first water pumped was put on the house and the next hose was used to begin extinguishment of the garage. After about 20 minutes the garage fire was under control and overhaul and complete extinguishment operations began. The department left the scene at 08:25. It is unusual to have this many garage fires in such a short time period, and that they all did some damage to the nearby house with all houses but one being saved is also something we don't see often. The cause of this fire has not been determined as yet, but the possibility of mouse damaging wires is being considered.

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Upper Turtle Lake Ice Fishing Contest

Sunday,
Jan. 17, 2021
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Gamefish		
Northern	Walleye	Bass
1st \$100	\$100	\$100
2nd \$50	\$50	\$50

Panfish		
Crappie	Bluegill	P perch
1st \$100	\$100	\$100
2nd \$50	\$50	\$50

- Need not be present to win Grand Prizes.
- Must be present to win door prizes
- Food available on the ice
- Holes will be drilled if requested

GRAND PRIZES

1st - ION Ice Auger
2nd - \$300.00
3rd - \$200.00
4th - \$150.00
5th - \$100.00
6th - \$50.00

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TUESDAY'S


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Closed Wednesdays • Friday • 3 pm-2:30 am
Saturday • 11 am-2:30 am • Sunday• 11 am-2 am



ETC Encore

On ETC's Facebook page,
you can view a concert originally
presented in 2011 called
"Songs and Conversation with
Dan Hoffman & Friends."
We hope you enjoy it.

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



The Cumberland High School Dance Team performed last Thursday night during half time at the boys basketball game against Hayward. The girls worked hard and put on a nice performance. Pictured from left to right are: Emma McNulty, Kylah Gosda, Zoe Stephanie, Alleah Anderson, Megan Muench, Dakota Morfoot, and Allely Trevino.

Thanks for reading The Advocate

Red Barn Theatre

2021 Season

With positive thoughts, as well as continued caution the COVID 19 pandemic recovery goes well, the theatre plans to open in Late May 2021.

May 26-June 5 • Fantasticks Musical
June 16-June 26 • Ripcord Comedy
July 7-July17 • Legally Blonde Musical
July 28-August 7 • Bus Stop Drama
**Aug. 11-Aug. 14• Boys in Autumn Drama
Aug. 25-Sept 4 • It Runs in the Family Comedy/Drama

GIFT CERTIFICATE PRICES:
Season Ticket Price: \$68 (5 plays) • Single Admission: \$17
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\$50 Largest Panfish

There will be no activities at the Community Center this year due to COVID-19
FOOD & MANY, MANY DOOR PRIZES on the Lake!
CASH RAFFLE on the LAKE \$250 • \$125 • \$50
The "Ice Mavens" will be on the lake all day to promote Fun & Laughter!
They will crown the 2021 "ICE KING & QUEEN!"
Come & see what they have in store for us this year!
***Vehicle drive-on dependent on ice conditions day of contest**



Cumberland Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry continues to operate with pre-made boxes and drive-thru distribution according to the most recent directives from The Emergency Food Assistance Program, and we expect these regulations to continue through April 30, 2021. Because of the requirements on donated food, we are unable to accept public food donations. We thank those coming to the pantry for wearing masks and remaining in their cars during food pick-up and for practicing social distancing and hand washing and all those habits which help keep them and our volunteers safe.

School Lunch

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and 1/2 pt. milk.

Thurs, Jan 14th: Brunch Lunch, French Toast Sticks, Cheese Omelets, Apple Sauce.
Fri, Jan. 15th: Ham Stackers, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit.
Mon, Jan. 18th: Pizza, Broccoli, Peaches, Ice Cream.
Tues, Jan. 19th: Nachos and Cheese, Chips & Salsa, Refried Beans, Corn, Strawberries.
Wed, Jan. 20th: Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Buns, Pineapple.

Senior Dining

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

Thurs, Jan. 14th: Brunch for Lunch, Egg, Spinach Sausage and Cheese Quiche, Flavored Yogurt, Cranberry Orange Muffin, Tomato Juice.
Fri, Jan. 15th: Slippery Hill Entree Salad w/Chicken Strips, Cheese, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cottage Cheese, Dinner Roll, Cook's Choice Pie.
*Mon, Jan. 18th: No Meals Served Due to Staff Training.
*Tues, Jan. 19th: Honey Glazed Salmon, Chieftain Rice Blend, Sonoma Vegetable Blend, Peppercorn Dill Bread, Berry Crisp.
*Wed, Jan 20th: California Burger on a Whole Wheat Bun, Warm Cinnamon Apples, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Salad w/Craisins, Texas Sheet Cake.

Library hosts online Author event

The Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland is hosting an author event with Wendy Webb at 6:30, Thursday, January 21st.

Ms Webb is the bestselling, award-winning author of five novels of gothic suspense: "The Tale of Halcyon Crane", "The Fate of Mercy Alban", "The Vanishing", "The End of Temperance Dare", "Daughters of the Lake," and "The Haunting of Brynn Wilder." Her latest book takes place along Lake Superior.

To attend this Zoom event, call (715-822-2767) or email (cu@cumberlandpl.org) and a link will be sent to you.

We hope to "see" you online!




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4 year old kindergarten Program Enrollment

Registration information has been mailed to parents of children who are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program as listed on the school census. Children who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible for the 4-year-old kindergarten program in the fall. If you did not receive information and have a child who will be 4 years old before September 1, 2021, please contact the Elementary school office at 822-5123 to enroll them.

Enrollments are due as soon as possible. Thank you.



CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



In order to protect the health and safety of our Students, Teachers, Staff and families, Cumberland School District will be following the guidelines for social distancing for the upcoming school year. Also, all students, teachers and staff will be required to wear face coverings at the times when social distancing is not possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the
Cumberland School District. #CSDGoBeavers

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 14th
5:45 pm • Girls JV Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym
7:15 pm • Girls Varsity Basketball vs Chetek/Wyhsr • HS Gym

Friday, January 15th
5:45 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Cameron • MS Gym
5 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball vs Barron • HS Gym

Monday, January 18th
5:45 pm • Boys JV Basketball vs Nwstern • HS Gym
6 pm • School Board Meeting • MS Commons
7:15 pm • Boys Varsity Basketball vs Nwstern • HS Gym

Tuesday, January 19th
5pm • MS Girls Basketball vs Spooner • HS Gym

Community Ed Offerings

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Pam Baker, Instructor
Classes will begin with a "Free" class
Thursday, January 14th at 7pm
Discussion will focus on what Meditation is / isn't, benefits-types- and a few tips! Followed by Guided Meditation and finally Q&A's
Classes will continue for 4 Weeks
January 21& 28 February 4 & 18• Total Cost for 4 Classes \$20
Each night will include an introduction to the type of meditation we will focus on and then a guided meditation followed by Q & A's. All Sessions 30-40 minutes via Zoom. To Register or ask a question please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbbrid@cspdmail.com

The 1st event was very successful so...
we're back with 3 Great
Hike-Yoga Outdoor Offerings

No charge for these great 2021 events!
Come join Pam Baker of Yoga Wildheart and Sue Greenway, a member of The Ice Age Trail Alliance, as they lead us in 3 more Hike/Yoga Treks!

Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Cumberland School District Forest
2764 4th St. Cumberland WI

Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m
Grassy Land Trail • In Barronett take a right on 30th Av./County Line Road. At 2.1 miles turn left on Lehman Lake Road. Proceed 2.1 miles to trailhead. Follow yellow Ice Age Trail Event signs.

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 10 a.m.
Timberland Hills Alternate Trail
1788 Boyd Ln., Barronett, WI 54813
Questions or concerns? Susan Bridger, CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or emailing sbbrid@cspdmail.com.
Social Distancing • Good Exercise • Fun for all

Creating Your Best Life In 2021

Clare Janty, Instructor
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm– January 20, 27, & February 3
Via Zoom • Cost is Free
Come let Clare Janty, Master Certified Life Coach guide you through some life coaching exercises to assess your current state of well-being, your gifts and talents and finding your purpose now and going forward. With class completion you will have a map of steps on your path to an exciting and fulfilling 2021.
To Register or ask a question please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or sbbrid@cspdmail.com

The Snow Train: Promoting the Island City in 1940

by Mark R. Fuller

There has always been a desire to promote the benefits of the Island City to others, whether it was advertising its advantages during the original settlement or events like sidewalk sales or the Rutabaga Fest. In 1940, it was the “Snow Train.”

By 1940, there was a solid connection between the city and Minneapolis-St. Paul. One could catch a train several times a day that would connect those in the area to the big city. The goal for Cumberland’s Civic Club was to see how we could get their residents to travel here, to see what we could offer them.

Their answer lie in what would be called, “The Snow Train.”

Working with the Omaha Railroad, the idea was to offer a chance to purchase a ticket from the cities to Cumberland, where we would greet them with opportunities from skating, to tobogganing, to a series of other activities and events. In 1939, the one day event had brought 175 visitors to the city. The goal in 1940 was to increase that number.

It was originally scheduled for January 14, but it was canceled by Omaha officials because, “There were

too many trains out on similar excursions.” They would eventually move the date to February 11 and local committees immediately began to make plans for the event.

The February 1, *Advocate*, said “It is recommended that local people having friends in St. Paul or Minneapolis get word to them of this special train and the special rates in affect for the day.”

City preparations were led by Zean Douglas, general chairman of the event. Other committee chairmen included A.J.Quinn (Reception), Charles Christensen (Music), Harry Hines (Toboggans), Earl Thompson (Warming Houses), Oscar Anderson (Slides), and Dr. Thompson (Skiing). It was also announced that Dan Skrupky of Rice Lake has, “a new plane with skiis, which he will bring here for the day to take up passengers.”

An advertisement in the *Advocate* asked if any residents with a sleigh, a bobsled or a courtesy car they could donate to please, “Contact Chairman Douglas.” Businessmen, meanwhile, were asked to put their flags in place. A hockey game was set up for

the day between Cumberland and Chippewa Falls. It was announced that the first trains from the Cities would arrive around noon that Sunday.

The “Snow Train” would be a huge success. The *Advocate* would say that, “Local restaurants, cafes, hotels, and taverns were crowded to the satisfaction of their owners and operatives.” It went on to say that the event was, “Much larger than last year with a crowd arriving on the trains totaling 501.” It added besides the trains, “Quite a number of Twin City people drove up in their own cars.”

The paper summed up the day by saying, “It was an orderly, good-humored crowd that enjoyed the city’s hospitality.” The Island City’s benefits were there then, just as they are today.

1886

Since 1886, the Saint Paul Winter Carnival continues to bring family-friendly events and community pride to Saint Paul and the Twin Cities metro area. The Saint Paul Winter Carnival is the oldest winter festival in the United States.

Northwoods Notebook: Abby is back to run Louie’s on the Lake

By Larry Werner

The first time I met Abby Geisler was the summer of 2015 when she was managing the Tower House after it had reopened under the ownership of Lance and Julie Burma. She came up to our table and made a couple newcomers feel welcome, explaining she, like we, had moved to Cumberland from the Twin Cities, where she was part-owner of a restaurant in St. Paul.

The Burmas closed the restaurant in the summer of 2016, after which Abby surfaced as manager of The Turn, Cumberland Golf Club’s restaurant, which quickly became a favorite place to eat, especially when friends from The Cities came to visit. And, of course, Abby would call us by name when we showed up.

Now we get to enjoy Abby’s food and hospitality at Louie’s on the Lake, which the Muench family bought from Kris Zappa – giving the little building overlooking Tourist Park a new identity after 20-some years as Sammy’s Pizza and five years as Lakeside Restaurant. Before that, I’m told, the building was a marina.

Since Abby closed the golf-course restaurant after three summers, she has been working for Louie’s Finer Meats and said it made sense for the Muench family to buy Lakeside and open it as a restaurant just down the

road from Louie’s meat market and liquor store.

“The Muench’s are great people who continually give back to this community,” Abby said. “When the Lakeside opportunity came along, utilizing their award-winning meats and other products in a different venue seemed like a natural fit and another way to support this town.”

I agree, and I get a sense of déjà vu thinking back to when Kriz Zappa and Mike Capuzzi bought the old Sammy’s, which had closed after many years of serving pizza. Since we live on Beaver Dam Lake, it was great to jump in the pontoon on summer evenings, tie up at Tourist Park and get some pizza or sandwiches for a picnic on the boat.

Thanks to the Muench’s, we get to do that again this summer.

And before summer, we have another choice for dining out, since Louie’s on the Lake is scheduled to open at the beginning of March. Abby said it’ll be “casual dining, lunch and dinner.” In addition to featuring Louie’s finer meats, the restaurant will have some of the amazing appetizers we used to get at The Turn. When my pal, Bob, and his wife, Debbie, came to town, they would suggest that we head for the golf course, and they were saddened when the restaurant closed.



I said to Ann the other day that I know Bob and Debbie will come to visit this summer when they hear Abby’s appetizers are back in The Island City.

“The menu is still evolving as we get familiar with equipment,” Abby said. “The pizza oven is a beast with much-loved history, and it’s been fun making ‘practice’ pizzas.”

So there will be pizza at Louie’s on the Lake, and maybe a fish fry, she said.

There are many wonderful things in this little town, as I’ve mentioned a hundred times. We’ve got one of the best lakes in Wisconsin, an arts community that would be the envy of towns 10 times our size, a top-notch hospital and clinic, one of the biggest summer festivals in the Upper Midwest.

And we’ve got a choice of many places to engage in my favorite hobby – eating out.

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

Sudoku Puzzle #4153-M

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ACROSS

- 1 Deep red
5 Pop-ups
8 Columbus Day mo.
11 1970 World's Fair site
13 Jack-o'-lantern feature
15 Aura
16 Staircase center
17 Building block
18 "Comme ci, comme ça"
19 "And the Beat Goes On" singers
22 Walk nonchalantly
25 Really need to bathe
26 Element
27 Kitchen roller?
28 French currency
29 New York canal
32 Call
37 "Fly Like an Eagle" singers
40 Feast
41 Chesterfield, e.g.
42 Bring to ruin
43 Sweep
45 Shred

DOWN

- 1 ___ my soul!
2 Get to act as a pawn
3 Crow cry
4 Struggling artists ___ out a living....
5 Awry
6 QB, Bledsoe
7 Audible relief
8 Like some buckets
9 University in Worcester, Mass.
10 Santa's sackful
12 Granting
14 Complaints
15 Snake dancers
20 Sheikh's bevy
21 Belle ___-Folk hero and outlaw
22 Brown
23 Owning lots of land
24 Kitchen appliance
26 Agree
27 Ill-gotten gains
30 Simple computer

- 31 UN Geneva org.
33 Sits next to
34 "Divine Comedy" writer
35 The Dow, e.g.
36 Emanation
38 Poetic Muse
39 Really enjoy
44 Not exact
46 Analyze
47 Ring
48 Kindled anew
49 Ices
50 Unwavering
51 Christmas story starter
52 Commuter line
53 Calcite rock
57 Future fish
58 Occasional
59 Romantic actress, Ryan
60 Bass, for one



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US Choice Porterhouse Steak	\$8.99 lb
US Choice Boneless Round or Family Steak	\$4.99 lb

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Louie's Smoked Pork Chops	\$4.99 lb
Fresh Bulk Pork Sausage	\$1.49 lb
Boneless Iowa or Butterfly Pork Chops	\$3.99 lb
Boneless Rolled Pork Loin Roast	\$3.49 lb
Louie's Stuffed Pork Chops	\$4.99 lb

Brats!

Louie's Fresh Whiskey Cracked Pepper	\$2.99 lb
Louie's Fresh Sriracha	\$2.99 lb
Louie's Fresh Pickle & Cheddar	\$2.99 lb
Louie's Smoked Bacon Cheeseburger	\$2.99 lb

Poultry:

Gerbers Grade A Fryers	\$1.49 lb
Fresh, Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast	\$1.99 lb

Deli Delites!

Roast Beef	\$5.99 lb
Italian Roast Beef	\$5.99 lb
Dried Beef	\$6.99 lb
Corn Beef	\$5.99 lb
Gold Medal Summer Sausage	
regular or All Beef	\$4.99 lb
WI Swiss Cheese - Med. or Baby	\$4.99 lb
WI Salami or Bacon Cheese	\$2.99 lb

Louie’s Specials!

Cooked Shrimp • 1# Bag	\$9.99 each
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Guest Opinion

Armstrong condemns last week’s violent assault on the U.S. Capitol.



“Events like the violence at the U.S. Capitol last week are entirely unacceptable in a civilized society. Thousands of supporters of President Trump were in Washington, DC, to peacefully protest the results of November’s election when rogue characters stormed the Capitol, causing death and destruction. News reports over the weekend show law enforcement has made numerous arrests nationwide, and I hope this continues.

“We are a nation of laws. Our Constitution allows for the ability to peacefully assemble, and we are assured freedom of speech. Any attempts to erode these rights should be strongly rebuffed. However, we cannot accept political violence from any group, and all lawbreakers need to be held accountable or we will lose this Republic.”

The 75th Assembly District includes most of Barron County and portions of Washburn, Polk, Burnett, Dunn, and Saint Croix counties.

State Rep. Dave Armstrong
(R-Rice Lake)

LETTERS Editor

Tragic Moments

To the Editor,

After watching live the riotous insurrection of our very government,

Is this the (tragic) moment in our country’s history?

After learning the riot was sparked and stoked by our President, his family, and traitorous Representatives of the people,

Is this the (tragic) moment?

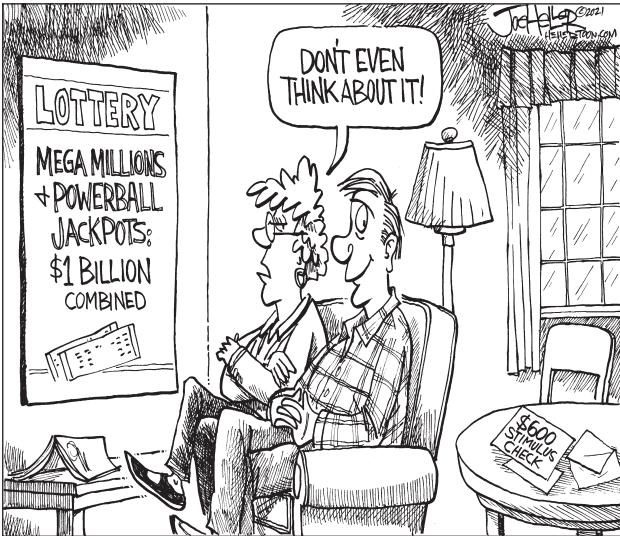
After seeing the weapons the terrorists brought to the ‘Rally’; the gallows & noose set up, the chants to find the Speaker and Vice President, “Where’s Nancy?”, “Hang Mike Pence”. After uncovering their plan

to kill the 2nd and 3rd Constitutional Leaders in our government’s line of succession.

It is true that some of us are legitimately upset with the loss of jobs and lack of recognition, but supporting a President who attacks our democracy is not the way to solve any problems. Let’s pull together as patriots to strengthen the rule of law and the democracy that protects our freedoms.

May this, FINALLY, be the moment for all Americans to come (together) to the aid of their country?

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“Governor’s Business Plan Contest can help highlight innovation during adversity”

By Tom Still

MADISON, Wis. – What do these companies have in common? Pinterest, Uber, Dropbox, Slack, WhatsApp, Airbnb, Square, Stripe, Google and PayPal. (Hint: It’s more than just tech.)

The first eight companies on the list were born during the Great Recession of the late 2000s and the latter two during the DotCom bust nearly a decade earlier.

The obvious lesson is that innovation and opportunity can spring from hard times, such as the global pandemic that has throttled much – but not all – of the economy for nine months. Providing an outlet for some of that creativity to get noticed is the goal of the annual Wisconsin Governor’s Business Plan Contest.

Launched in 2004, the contest has returned for 2021 and is open to young companies and individuals whose ideas may be the next big thing. Maybe not as big as Google or Uber, of course, but capable of leaving a mark on the economic map of Wisconsin and beyond.

The deadline to enter online at www.govsbiz-plancontest.com is 5 p.m. Jan. 31. At the outset, the contest involves a crisply worded summary outlining the problem a tech-based idea or plan will solve, how it will lead to a successful endeavor, and the kind of competition that may stand in the way. It’s free to enter, is limited to about 250 words at the start of the judged process.

Over time, about 4,100 entries have been logged from 322 distinct Wisconsin communities. About \$2.4 million in cash and service prizes have been awarded since 2004 and roughly 425 finalists have raised at least \$220 million in grants, angel capital and venture capital.

Most important, those same finalists have a “survival rate” that is about twice the national average for startups – 77 percent, according to separate surveys conducted by the Wisconsin Technology Council.

The secret of business longevity lies mostly in the skill, adaptability and

sometimes stubbornness of the entrepreneurs in charge, but some credit goes to resources that contest entrants may more easily tap once they enter.

Independent judges from a mix of business and investment sectors can offer advice, volunteer mentors may do the same, and there’s exposure to a growing array of services and programs for young companies in Wisconsin. It can take a village to raise a startup.

The contest is broad enough in scope to capture most plans. The four contest categories are Advanced Manufacturing, Business Services, Information Technology and Life Sciences.

The competition is conducted in phases, which allows entrants to build their business plan in stages between January and early June. Scoring in each stage whittles down the total number of entrants who move on, but there’s value in simply getting feedback on an idea. There will be chances to meet other entrepreneurs, as well, even if that remains virtual.

Individuals, teams of people or companies may enter if

they meet a few requirements:

Are Wisconsin residents 18 years old or older.

Have a business plan that employs or leverages technology. Examples of technology include an eCommerce platform for a traditional business, a mobile application, a life sciences innovation or an advanced manufacturing process or system.

Are based in Wisconsin or plan to locate a business in Wisconsin.

Have not received private equity funding for an idea in its current form by the Jan. 31 entry deadline. That includes only angel or venture funding. It does not include federal grants, bank loans, accelerator program investment or funding from friends or family.

Adversity can bring out the best in many people and businesses, as past downturns in the economy have demonstrated. Who knows? The 2021 version of the Wisconsin Governor’s Business Plan Contest may provide new examples of success born in tough times.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago January 19, 2011

The Cumberland Police Department is investigating a pair of burglaries that recently occurred in the city. On January 1, the Cumberland Veterinary Clinic reported a break-in with forced entry. The second burglary, reported on January 14, occurred at Cumberland Tire. The break-ins are still under investigation.

Joanne Jacobson of Cumberland recently received the “Experience Works Changing Lives” award, which recognizes her efforts to help workers obtain the training they need to find good jobs in the area. Jacobson serves an area that Covers Douglas to Price Counties.

20 Years Ago January 17, 2001

The Spooner and Cumberland combined Nordic Ski Team opened up their season at the Schwann Retreat Center, northwest of Trego. There were 55 skiers entered in the race. In the boys race from Cumberland, Nathan Odden finished 11th, and Lincoln Tice finished 28th. In the girls event, from Cumberland, Abby Nelson was the medalist followed in second by her sister Amy Nelson. Monica Zappa placed 8th.

30 Years Ago January 16, 1991

The Cumberland Academic Decathlon Team gathered 15 individual ribbons on their way to a sec-

ond place finish at the regional tournament last Friday at Rice Lake. Caroline Peterson and Troy Johnson led Cumberland with four ribbons each, Sara Steines won three ribbons, Lisa Knutson won two, and Brad Agen and Amy Ricci one each. Gene Gunderson and Carrie Warner meanwhile, took key fourths.

Ken Russell, owner of Central Trucking of Cumberland, reported a break-in to two semi-trailers that were parked on his property. Seals were broken on two trailer doors and one case of mixed nuts and five cases of wine were taken. Cumberland police are still investigating.

40 Years Ago January 14, 1981

Albert Johnson, a Cumberland farmer who operates a 120-acre dairy farm, was named the 1980 “Outstanding Young Farmer” by the local Jaycee chapter. He will compete with approximately 40 other farmers from around the state in the Wisconsin “Outstanding Young Farmer” contest, sponsored by the Wisconsin Jaycees in Fond du Lac.

50 Years Ago January 14, 1971

Katherine Cordes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cordes of Comstock, has won an undergraduate scholarship from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, and will attend the University of Gottingen, Germany for the 1971-1972 academic year.

Several appointments

were made by Mayor Albert Skinner and approved by the City Council last week. A new city post has been established-that of Assistant Chief of Police Officer Charles Christensen Jr., has been named to the position and is the first to hold that job in the city’s history.

70 Years Ago January 18, 1941

Last Thursday night at Taylor Falls was a big night for John Engesether, who scored four out of the six counts for the Cumberland Hockey Team. Cumberland led all the way after Jack Neurer scored in the first period on an assist from John Engesether. Then, returning the courtesy, Neurer helped Engesether to slip one through the Taylor Falls goalie. The final score for the game was 6-1.

80 Years Ago January 16, 1941

Walfred Swanson’s modern farm southwest of Poskin was destroyed by a fire last Friday morning. Swanson had built a fire in the kitchen stove before going out to the barn to do chores. After coming out of the barn a little while later, he saw the house already enveloped in flames. The Almena Fire Department arrived in time to save other buildings but the house burned.

90 years Ago January 15, 1931

There was a small increase in the Barron County population over 1920, the new final census figures show. The increase was from

34,281 to 34,301. The largest increase was by Rice Lake which went from 4,475 to 5,177.

Three young men held up four employees and six patrons at the Granstburg Bank last Monday and got away with \$5,000. No other information has been said, and the robbery is still under investigation.



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01/11/25	18	0.00	0.00		
Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.					

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Katherine E. Espersen Fellbaum, 19, Radisson, speeding, \$250.90. Chad P. Hawthorn, 46, Yorkville, IL., speeding, \$250.00. Carlos Herrera Garcia, 32, Cumberland, speeding, \$225.70, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Michael R. Leboeuf, 46, Hugo, MN., speeding, \$295.00. Andrew H. Martin, 58, Batavia, IL., speeding, \$200.50. Scott T. Mullen, 36, Rice Lake, vehicle equipment violations, \$238.30. Daniel Z. Rodenburg, 43, Manteno, IL., operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50. Cody A. Shulz, 19, Barron, OWI, \$811.50. Jerry L. Stoeklen, 28, Cameron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Joseph A. Vandommelen, 34, Burlington, speeding, \$200.50. Luke T. Wallenfelt, 26, Eau Claire, speeding, \$200.50. Elizabeth K. Walther, 24, Barron, speeding, \$250.90. Jason S. Weaver, 26, Owen, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Michael J. Wendlandt, 60, Clayton, speeding, \$200.50. Wgs Propane LLC, Do-land, SD., vehicle equipment violations, \$238.30. Alexandra J. Williams, 29, Eau Claire, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Corey L. Wissink, 28, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Dylan S. Mier, 19, Comstock, operate a motor vehicle without carrying a license, \$217.10

Complaints

Shane E. Miller, 42, of Cumberland, has been charged with disorderly conduct. His court date was scheduled for January 4, 2021.

Levi S. Mattila, 20, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for January 27, 2021.

Elena J. Martinson, 17, of Cameron, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for February 10, 2021.

Julia J.Eck, 17, of Cameron, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for February 24, 2021.

Kara D. Kreier, 17, of Rice Lake, has been charged with underage drinking. Her court date is scheduled for February 24, 2021.

Daylen A. Ludwig, 17, of Cameron, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Joshua C. Halverson, 18, of Cameron, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Tyler T. Larson, 17, of Barron, has been charged with

underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Criminal Complaints

Lucy L. Hart, 23, of Cumberland, has been charged with battery or threat to judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 20, 2021.

Jessica M. Schutz, 37, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 20, 2021.

Larissa J. Avery-Patz, 26, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 13, 2021.

Adam L. Button, 45, of Weyerhaeuser, has been charged with knowingly violate a domestic abuse temporary restraining order, and violating the bond condition to have no contact with a subject in Barron County. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 13, 2021.

Brendan J. Madsen, 25, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while revoked, violating the provision of the bond in Barron County which prohibits operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license, and possession of THC. His initial appearance was scheduled for January 5, 2021.

Anthony D. White, 27, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and criminal damage to property. Deputy Zachmann, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on January 3, 2021 at approximately 7:42 pm, he and Deputy Schesel responded to a residence located in Cameron, for a report of a domestic disturbance occurring. The person who called 911 was a female subject who stated that her boy friend, White, was acting disorderly and breaking items such as doors and handles inside the residence.

Upon arrival, Deputy Zachmann made contact with the female outside of the residence. The female stated that prior to the arrival of police officers at the residence, White had become angry and broke off the door knob to the entrance of the residence, along with an interior door. The female also stated that White became upset with her when she began asking him questions that were posted on Facebook to ask your boyfriend or girlfriend. The female stated White was yelling and calling her derogatory names before police arrived.

Deputy Zachmann reports he observed a large hole in

the sheetrock in the kitchen area of the residence. White stated he punched a hole in the wall earlier that week. The female stated that White had punched several holes in the wall of the residence within the past several weeks. White stated that he and the female have lived together on and off for a couple of years and have a child in common.

Deputy Zachmann reports the female waived the 72 hour no contact provision.

If convicted for disorderly conduct and domestic abuse, he may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both. For criminal damage to property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for January 13, 2021.

A Five-Day Jury Trial Set for Sarona Man

Russell Wilson, of Sarona, has been charged with repeated sexual assault of a child and conspiracy to commit 1st degree intentional homicide.

In 2016, Wilson had been sentenced to serve 20 years confinement in state prison for that conviction.

While in custody at the Washburn County Jail in 2016, Wilson allegedly conspired to hire a hitman to kill the victim of the sexual assault that allegedly occurred in 2015, the mother of the victim, and the mother's 'new boyfriend.'

Wilson's charges of conspiracy to commit 1st degree intentional homicide and solicitation of first degree intentional homicide proceeded through circuit court while the appeal was pending on the conviction for sexual assault.

Wilson was placed on a \$50,000 cash bond, and online records indicate that Wilson remains in custody at the Washburn County Jail at this time.

On December 30, the court granted a motion by the State to join the two criminal cases together for a purposes of a jury trial. The five day trial is set to be held at the end of March 2021.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:
Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754
Barron County Sheriff 537-3106
Polk County Sheriff 485-8300
Emergency 911

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Human trafficking is a criminal justice and social issue receiving increasing attention at the local, state, and federal level. While the prevalence of sex trafficking in Wisconsin is difficult to estimate since it is often underreported, it can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality.

Human trafficking is a crime that hides in plain sight. Often, it takes an astute police officer, hotel worker, or bystander to notice and speak up—and save a victim.

The State Patrol works closely with the Wisconsin Department of Justice to provide enhanced and consistent training to law enforcement and private sector partners across the state. All State Patrol officers – including cadets at the State Patrol Academy, receive training related to human trafficking. The training covers the basic “indicators” of human trafficking – what

types of things to look for, what questions to ask, and possible options for officers if they need to connect a victim with available social services.

“Many myths and misconceptions of human trafficking exist, Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Anthony Burrell said. “We encourage people to visit the Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign website to learn more. Recognizing key indicators of human trafficking is the first step in identifying victims and can help save a life.”

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is recognized each year on January 11. In recognition of this important day, Blue Campaign hosts a social media campaign called #WearBlueDay. People are encouraged to post a photo wearing blue clothing along with the hashtag to call attention to this crime.

The safety of the public as well as the victim

is paramount. “Do not attempt to confront a suspected trafficker directly or alert a victim to any suspicions. It is up to law enforcement to investigate suspected cases of human trafficking,” Superintendent Burrell said.

If you encounter a situation that you suspect is human trafficking, Be a safe/smart observer. Gather as much information as you safely can:

- vehicle description
- occupant descriptions
- license plate number

Contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text “HELP” or “INFO” to 233733. If there is an immediate danger, contact local law enforcement or 911.

For more information, contact:
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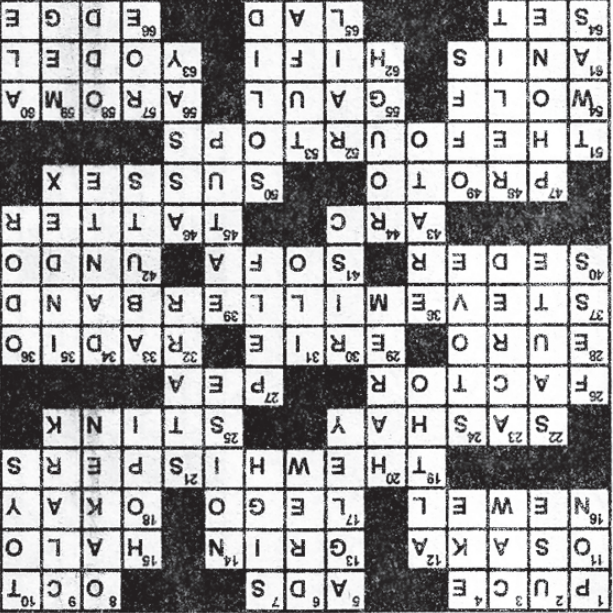
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Sports

Two Cumberland Wrestlers Ranking Among Wisconsin’s Best

Two Cumberland Wrestlers are currently ranked among the best in Division 3 in their individual weight classes. Senior Milan Monchilovich is ranked second at 220 pounds, while Freshman Dawson Johnson is ranked first at 106 pounds.

Cumberland Wrestlers Participate in Quad; Defeat Ladysmith

The Cumberland Wrestling Team participated in a Quad at Ladysmith last week, defeating Ladysmith, losing to Stanley-Boyd and wrestling to a tie against Eau Claire Regis/Altoona. The team is back in action this Thursday in Rice Lake, when they wrestle a conference match against Cameron as well as Rice Lake and Hudson. The Quad starts at 5:00 pm and will be live streamed.

The match against Ladysmith went quickly as both teams forfeited three weight classes, while Coach Isaac Lundquist received pins from seven of his wrestlers. The entire night resulted in 21 minutes of wrestling time.

Gaining pins for the Beavers were Dawson Johnson, Noah Hile, Dominic Faircloth, Devin Roff, Edward Chafer, Colton Ritchie and Milan Monchilovich.

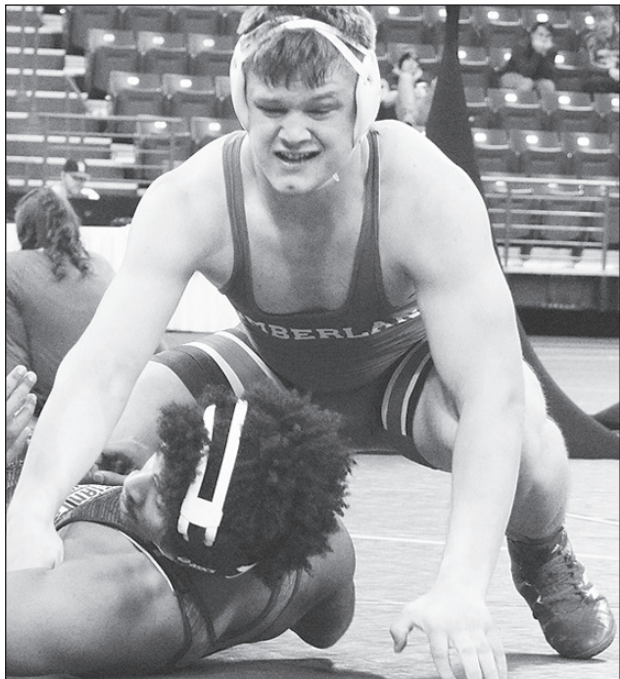
“It was a nice win and we’re looking forward to the challenges of a tough quad this Thursday,” said Coach Isaac Lundquist.

Cumberland 54 Ladysmith 24

- 106: Dawson Johnson (CUMB) over Marc Zeches (LADY) (Fall 1:13)
- 113: Noah Hile (CUMB) over Ethan Stewart (LADY) (Fall 1:50)
- 120: Clayton Roscoe (LADY) over Drake Welker (CUMB) (Fall 0:49)
- 126: Dallas Smith (CUMB) over (LADY) (For.)

Johnson’s ranking went up following a Tournament Championship he gained at a USA Wrestling Federation event in Wisconsin Dells on December 30. USA Wrestling events provide opportunities in all styles of wrestling at all levels. This Tour

Ranked #2 Division 3 In State



Milan Monchilovich is currently ranked number 2 in the State at 220 pounds in Division 3. Congratulations and good luck the rest of the year!

- 132: Bryce Baldwin (CUMB) over (LADY) (For.)
- 138: Zach Kostka (LADY) over Che Smith (CUMB) (Fall 5:34)
- 145: Dominic Faircloth (CUMB) over Riley Anderson (LADY) (Fall 1:53)
- 152: Devin Roff (CUMB) over Logan Poradish (LADY) (Fall 3:17)
- 160: Edward Chafer (CUMB) over Caiden Engel (LADY) (Fall 2:34)
- 170: Colton Ritchie (CUMB) over Matthew Roach (LADY) (Fall 1:28)
- 182: Grant Rydlund (LADY) over (CUMB) (For.)
- 195: Double Forfeit
- 220: Milan Monchilovich (CUMB) over Nic Bratina (LADY) (Fall 1:46)
- 285: Wade Stanger (LADY) over Lucas Simon (CUMB) (Fall 0:44)

Boys Basketball Team Grabs Two Victories

The Cumberland Boys Basketball Team has come back from the Christmas break with a pair of Conference victories, raising its overall record on the year to 2 and 4. The Beavers played Chetek-Weyerhaeuser on Tuesday and then prepare for a home game against Barron this Friday night, beginning at 7:15 pm.

The Beavers first victory was a 68-53 win over Hayward last Thursday night. “It was a great way to start off the new year, but we have a lot of things we need to improve. We were just too inconsistent throughout the game on both ends of the floor, but I liked our energy and effort,” said Coach Corey Berghammer.

Cumberland received an outstanding effort from Jack Martens, who led the team with 28 points while dishing out five assists. His evening included three treys in six attempts.

Jax Effertz also had an excellent night, scoring a career high 19 points, while grabbing a team-high 13 rebounds. Add in Josh Martens 12 points and five assists and it all added up to a solid Cumberland victory.

Two nights later, the Bea-

vers grabbed win number two, with a 79-36 drubbing of Chetek-Weyerhaeuser in front of a home crowd.

“We didn’t get out of the gates as well as I would have liked, but defensively we played pretty well which carried us until we got our offense rolling. It is very nice to have our full team out there again. We are still figuring out how to play with one another, our roles, and rotations,” added Coach Berghammer.

The Beavers would shoot 55 percent from the floor in the contest, while hitting on eight of 15 three-point attempts. Jack Martens would complete his week with a 23 point effort, while brother Josh added 12. Jack Martens and DaShaun Ames led the Beavers with five assists each. Coach Berghammer received scoring from 10 different players in the contest.

Conference wise, Northwestern currently leads the HON with a record of 6 and 0. The Beavers will have a further chance to claw back into the Conference race, when they host the Tigers next Monday, January 18, in Elmer Beran Gymnasium.

Ranked #1 Division 3 In State!



Dawson Johnson displays his championship plaque after winning the 32 man bracket in a USA Wrestling Federation event at 106 pounds in Wisconsin Dells. Dawson is ranked number 1 in the State in Division 3. Congratulations Dawson and good luck the rest of the season.



Jax Effertz goes hard to the basket scoring two of his career high 19 points in the boys win over Hayward. Effertz fine night also included a team high 13 rebounds.



Josh Martens dribbles past a hurricane defender looking to pass last week vs Hayward. Martens had 12 points and dished out 5 assists.

Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table													
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Sports Calendar

Thursday, Jan 14
Wrestling @ Rice Lake 5:30
Hockey @ Baldwin 7:00
Girls BB home vs Chetek/Wey.

Friday, Jan. 15
Boys BB home vs Barron 7:15

Saturday, Jan.16
Hockey vs BRF @ Barron 6:00
Girls BB @ Barron 7:15
Boys BB home vs N.W. 7:15

Tuesday, Jan. 19
Wrestling TBD
Hockey home vs Menomonie 7:15
Girls BB @ Cameron 7:15



An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Christmas Break on the Big River

Hello friends,
This week I am writing about a winter camping and ice fishing trip that I went on with my 19-year-old daughter Selina Walters. We headed over to Buffalo City which is about 35-miles north of LaCrosse on the Mississippi River and hiked in a short way pulling Otter sleds loaded with gear to our destination.

Monday, December 28th
High 25, low 18
Selina has just finished her first semester of her sophomore year studying fisheries and aquatic sciences at UW Stevens Point, and it is very cool to see that she is still into winter camping and ice fishing, especially since our golden retrievers Fire and Ruby were with us.

When we hit the ice there were five fishermen that were all jigging for panfish and not catching much at all. My plan was to put out two tip ups a piece for northern pike and one tip down each with a crappie minnow on it for panfish.

We had a few round trips and a lot of camp to build with about two hours of daylight left. Our living quarters would be my 12x8 Eskimo "Fatshack" and it literally is a cabin on the ice. The Fatshack pops up like a turkey blind, is insulated and after we run two propane lights, set up a table a cookstove and two cots life is perfect.

We had zero action but still had nearly 48 hours left on the ice and were confident our luck would change.

Tuesday, December 29th
High 27, low 22
Jigging for panfish as well using tip downs was only yielding small perch and so we made the executive decision to go with all tip ups and try to catch a big gator or at least a few medium sized gator/northern pike. I always find it amusing when people tell me that they will not mess with northern pike because they are too slimy or actually the real reason being too bony. By the time I was 12, I knew how to Y bone this fine eating fish and it truly is one of the best eating fish that Wisconsin has to offer in my opinion.

This morning Selina iced our first fish which was a 29-inch pike and that put a big smile on our faces. I have been winter camping every year with Selina since she was two, and time sure has changed our situation. It used to be that she was part of the gear that I pulled onto the ice, I set up camp by myself and did all the cooking.
These days she can pull as much gear as I can, knows how to set up camp and this morning cooked steaks from the buck she killed in November along with eggs that we harvested from our chickens.
What I really find to be very positive about our relationship is that no matter how slow our hunting or fishing experience may be, we never run out of things to talk about and literally every moment is positive.
In closing on that subject, Selina loves the pups and they constantly amuse each other. Ruby always wants to play fetch and her mother likes to sleep, be petted, and observe.

The forecasters were predicting a big snowstorm for today and we found that exciting but in reality, it was mostly wind and plenty of it along with maybe two inches of snow. All night long the ratchet straps and ice anchors were tested by a constant 20-mile per hour wind, they held, and our camp did not blow away.

Wednesday, December 30th
High 22, low 17
The description for today's conditions on the ice would be brutal, constant wind and blowing snow. Yesterday I kept moving tip ups and looking for a honey hole and this morning that paid off. We had one area that was about a hundred-yard walk that kept having a flag go up and over the course of the day Selina caught a limit of beautiful gators. Our good friend Jeff Moll gave Selina a freezer, and with her buck, fish, and a lot of homegrown food we will work together to minimize the grocery store as much as is realistic.
As far as this trip, it was blast and hopefully they won't end until I am dust in the wind! **Sunset**



Selina Walters cooking breakfast in the ice shack.



Selina Walters with a nice catch of northern pike.

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#5 Mecina Garibaldi grabs a rebound and looks for an outlet pass vs Bloomer.



Reyna Bertelsen dribbles into the front court around a Bloomer defender in the girls loss to the Blackhawks.

Girl's Basketball Team Drops Two; Busy Slate Ahead

The Cumberland Girl's Basketball Team lost a pair of HON games last week, dropping a 57-45 decision to Bloomer and a 44-12 contest to the Hayward Hurricanes. The teams overall record stands at 2 and 6 as they hosted Barron on Monday night and then finish a busy week by entertaining the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Bulldogs this Thursday before traveling to Barron on Saturday for another match-up against the Bears.

The team battled a young Blackhawk team to a close contest on Tuesday, but came out on the short end of the 57-45 score. One of the differences in the game was the 26 free throw attempts shot by Bloomer.

Coach Dutton received 15 points and 13 rebounds from Maisen Gores in the loss. Mecina Garibaldi

added 10 points and Anna Ranallo nine, while Maya Brenna led the team with two assists. Orion Thompson added six points and to the Cumberland attack.
On Friday, Cumberland traveled to Hayward to take on the 2 and 4 Hurricanes. It proved to be a tough night for the Beavers as turnovers

and the inability to put the ball in the basket held the team to 12 points in the game.
Cumberland was led in scoring by Maisen Gores with six points, while Mecina Garibaldi added three. Gores and Garibaldi had seven rebounds apiece in the contest.

Girls BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	8	1	W8	9-2-0
Barron	BARRON	7	1	W2	7-1-0
St. Croix Falls	SCF	5	1	W3	8-1-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	4	2	L1	4-5-0
Cameron	CAMER	4	4	L1	5-7-0
Hayward	HAY	3	4	W1	4-5-0
Bloomer	BLOOM	2	3	W2	2-3-0
Cumberland	CUMB	1	6	L6	2-6-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	1	6	L2	2-6-0
Spoooner	SPOON	0	7	L7	0-8-0

Boys BB Standings

TEAM	TEAM	W	L	STK	OVERALL
Northwestern	NWERN	6	0	W6	7-2-0
Cameron	CAMER	4	0	W4	8-1-0
Saint Croix Falls	SCF	4	2	W2	5-3-0
Barron	BARRON	4	3	L2	4-3-0
Spoooner	SPOON	3	2	L1	3-3-0
Ladysmith	LADYS	3	3	W1	4-3-0
Cumberland	CUMB	2	4	W2	2-4-0
Hayward	HAY	1	5	L4	1-6-0
Bloomer	BLOOM	0	1	L1	0-1-0
Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	CH-WY	0	7	L7	0-7-0

Hockey Standings

Team	Team	PTS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Division
Ashland	ASHLND	10	8	5	3	0	48	28	2-1-0
Hayward	Haywrd	10	8	5	3	0	30	18	1-0-0
Northwest Icemen	NWest	6	11	3	8	0	35	37	1-2-0
Chequamegon/Phillips/Butternut	Chqmgm	4	3	2	1	0	7	11	2-0-0
Shawano/Bonduel/Clintonville	S/B/C	4	10	2	8	0	37	52	1-1-0
Superior	SUPER	2	3	1	2	0	7	11	0-0-0
Stevens Point Pacelli	Pcelli	0	2	0	2	0	5	9	0-2-0
WSFLG	WSFLG	0	7	0	7	0	4	61	0-1-0

Sports Lookback 10 Years Ago, January 19, 2011

The Cumberland Boys Basketball team put together eight nice quarters last week in defeating Cameron 76-51, and Chetek/Weyerhaeuser 80-48.

The Beavers outscored their two opponents in seven of the eight quarters in the two games, defeating a Cameron win with only one previous loss.

“The kids played good basketball, shot the ball well, and got two well deserved wins,” said Coach Randy Bielmeier.

The win over the Comets came on their home court. The only glitch in the contest for the Red and White was a slow second period, otherwise it was a dominating Beaver effort.

Cumberland led 25-12 af-

ter one quarter and outscored Cameron 27-6 in quarter three to break open a 34-31 half-time bulge.

Sam Clark continues to recover from an early season shoulder injury, and poured in a team high 25 points. He hit 10 of 16 shots from the floor and three of four free throws. He added nine rebounds in an excellent performance.

Adam Bielmeier and Brady Rose added 17 points each, while Vaughn Waite had nine points and 14 rebounds. Bielmeier added seven assists and Rose five in a good night of finding the open man.

Tim Carlson added yet four more assists and six points in another solid night by a Cumberland player.

The Beavers had a similar

winning performance on Friday, blowing out their southern neighbors by 32 points. Showing a strong fast break, Cumberland built a 47-27 lead by half.

The Red and White put five players in double figures, led by Sam Clark with 24, Carlson 12, Bielmeier 11, and Rose and Mitchell Miller with 10 each. Waite put in an additional six points, while contributing seven rebounds.

Clark added a team high 12 rebounds, while Bielmeier led the way with seven assists, giving him 14 in the Beavers’ two wins. He also did not turn the ball over in the contest. Rose continued his fine overall play, meanwhile, with five boards, three assists, and two steals.

Correspondents
Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

2021 is starting off wonderfully well in our little section of the world. The trees, bushes and even the weeds are so pretty with the rime frost covering them. We have seen that before, of course, but I can’t remember a year when it has stayed so long. The fog may be annoying to drive through, but it certainly paints beautiful pictures on the landscape.

We are feeling more confident that things will be back to normal soon. Even though the vaccines are coming a little slower than anticipated, they will be distributed eventually, and we will be able to visit with our friends and family without talking through masks.

Marilynn Shaurette and Ann Egstad are taking advantage of the beautiful weather we have had so far this winter by getting in a lot of hiking and snowshoeing. Marilynn said that they snowshoe in Ann and Jerry’s pastures, and, in addition to walking in the area, they hike the Ice Age Trail. They go to various entrance points on the trail and have covered a lot of it in this area. What a great way to spend time with friends – outdoors so there is less risk of spreading germs. I asked Marilynn if I could join them sometime, and she said that they would be glad to have me along. Yea! I’ll get some exercise and be able to spend time with Ann and Marilynn.

Marilynn said that she had visited, via phone, with Mary Kay Hefty a few days ago, and that Mary Kay is doing well. It’s been a long time since we’ve seen Mary Kay, and I think I will convince Duane to point the car north this summer and drive until we get to Anchorage, have a

cup of coffee and donut with Mary Kay, Jody and Johnny, and then head south again.

Sharai Hefty and Gary Rahn drove to Ham Lake on Saturday for a belated Christmas party with the Rahn family at Deb and Richard’s home. Sharai said that a majority of the Rahn family was there and they had a wonderful time. There was way too much good food to eat, relishes, ham dinner with all the fixings, homemade pecan, apple and cream cheese pie and homemade ice cream. There was a white elephant gift exchange, and everyone seemed pleased with the gifts they received. It was a very fun, but very long day. They didn’t get home until about midnight and were happy to be home relaxing again.

Lynn Thom stopped by Sunday evening with some sweet rolls she had made. They were based on the recipe for the Hardee’s cinnamon raisin rolls, but instead of rolling them out and making pinwheels, she made them in the shape of dropped cookies. They were so much better than the Hardee’s rolls. She left about a dozen here, darn it. There goes my “eating healthy” idea.

While she was here, we played a couple games of cribbage. (Please note that we were both wearing masks, we are still being very careful here.) I know I should have been a little nicer to her since she brought those wonderful rolls, but I wasn’t. I beat her both games. Better luck next time, Lynn.

I have to tell you one more cribbage story. Duane and I play a few games of cribbage every morning before we start our busy day. We usually stay pretty even in the win and lose column, but a couple weeks

ago I had my best win I have ever had in the fifty years I have been playing. We were on fourth street, he dealt, I had sixteen pegs to go out and he had almost the whole street which, in case you don’t know, is thirty pegs. Well, my hand added up to sixteen – all I had to do was peg one before the count and I would win. I did!! And, what was even better was that he had a 28 hand and didn’t get to count it. I took a picture of his hand and sent it to all the kids just to add to his anguish. Imagine an evil laugh here. I can’t imagine why a nice man like Duane has stayed with me so long.

You probably know that we have a bunch of bird feeders in our yard and we enjoy watching the birds fly in to enjoy the sunflower seeds and stuff. One of my favorites is a pileated woodpecker who stops by occasionally to eat the suet. Usually the smaller birds are wise enough to get away from the suet when he flies in, but one day a little guy, I think he was a downy, was happily eating suet and must not have noticed when Mister Big Shot flew in. He landed on the post beneath the suet feeder, looked at the little woodpecker, and immediately bit his backside. Feathers flew – and the little bird took off like a shot. Bet he won’t make that mistake again.

I guess that’s about all I know from Barronett this week. Only thing I am going to say about the situation in DC is that we can all pray for a peaceful and normal resolution to the problem. Americans have done the right thing before, and I am sure we will continue to do our best to assure unity in our wonderful nation. Stay safe – See you next time.

Sports Lookback 30 Years Ago, January 16, 1991

The Cumberland Islanders had a fine week of league play as they captured three wins and a tie in Indianhead Conference play. While the offense has, at times, sputtered tough defense and fine goal tending by Al Breeden and Jim Bayerle have led the way to victory. Bayerle and Breeden combined for 72 saves this past week while allowing but seven goals in the four games.

Amery

The team opened the week at Amery where they tangled with the Warrior “C” Team. They were no match for the Islanders. Cumberland scored early and often as they coasted to an easy 8-1 win. Ron Helstern, Louie Herman, and Cory Jacobs were tough on defense and kept the Warriors from mounting a serious comeback attempt.

Grantsburg

The week’s tie came in the game against Grantsburg where the Islanders let a 2-0 lead slip away as the game ended 2-2.

The Pirates also play a hard checking brand of hockey and the efforts of Ryan Johnson, Mike Mysicka, and Adam Kuenkel kept the Islanders in the match.

Barron

Islander fans were treated to another defensive battle at Barron on Saturday as the locals skated off the ice with a 3-2 win.

The team carried a 2-1 lead into the final period when they got into penalty trouble. They skated much of the third period with only three players on the ice. Derek Held, Ryan Johnson, and Dave Riebe, however, were equal to

the task and when Johnson slipped home the third goal the team came out a 3-2 winner.

Hudson

Hudson came to Cumberland on Sunday for a snowy rematch with the Islanders. The locals jumped to a 3-1 first period lead and “plowed” their way to a 5-2 win. With the victory, the team had a league mark of 4-1-1 and a 4-2-2 overall record.

The scoring for the week was spread throughout the team as Tom Bayerle led the way with eight points. Mark Allen had six points, and Isaac Neitzel, John Anderson, Dave Riebe all had three points. Adam Kuenkel, Dan Wackerfuss, Josh Turner, Nate Kuenkel, Bill Capra, Ryan Johnson, Derek Held, and Jeff Anderson had one point each.



Carter Bickle skates the puck through neutral ice Saturday night vs. Lakeland at the Barron Ice Arena. The Icemen came up on the short end of a 4-3 contest. Photo by Alexa Morrison.

Icemen goal tender Connor Morrison keeps an eye on the puck behind his net Friday night at Barron. #26 Carter Bickle skates around the back of the net while #16 Lucas Anderson looks for a possible outlet pass. Photo by Alexa Morrison.

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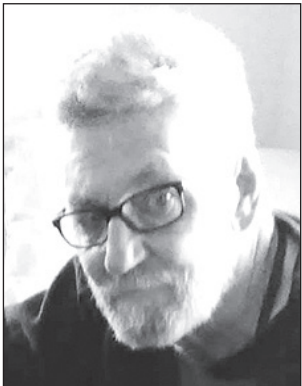
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OBITUARIES



John M. Anderson Sr.

John M. Anderson Sr., 71, of Cumberland died, December 30, 2020 at Monroe Manor. He was born November 28, 1949 in Cumberland, WI to Harry and Betty (Hanson) Anderson. He was married on October 24, 1981 to DeAnn Dunnom.

John was a loving, compassionate, hardworking man. He loved spending quality time with his family and especially his grandchildren. John was a talented woodworker and enjoyed older cars.

John was survived by his wife, DeAnn, who has now joined him in rest as of January 7th. Her obituary follows. John is survived by his son, John (Rena) Anderson Jr.; daughter, Kristine (Edward) Hoff; grandchildren: McKayla and Lucas Anderson,

Erynn, Matt Jensen, Anthony and Cody Hoff.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



DeAnn M. Anderson

DeAnn Marie Anderson, 71, of Cumberland died Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born September 7, 1949 in Madison, MN to Charles and Germain (Tennessee) Dunnom. She was married on October 24, 1981, to John Anderson Sr. who preceded her in death on December 30, 2020.

DeAnn proudly worked with the Cumberland Chamber planning Rutabaga Festival, golf outing, and many other activities. She took great pride in her community. DeAnn took the most pride in the accomplishments of her

children and grandchildren; she always made sure that they knew how much she loved them.

In her spare time, she enjoyed canning pickles and beets to give away to those she knew. She could often be found doing puzzles, baking delicious treats, and traveling to see her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Kristine (Edward) Hoff; step-son, John (Rena) Anderson Jr.; grandchildren: Erynn and Matt Jensen, Anthony and Cody Hoff, McKayla and Lucas Anderson; sisters: Karen (George) Naser of Ninilchik, AK, Patricia (Loren) Lorenzen of Onamia, MN, and Mary (Steve) Dunn of Maplewood, MN; brother: Michael (Lois) Dunnom of Sparta, WI, and Paul (Janet) Dunnom of Ely, MN; nieces and nephews, and many other family and friends. DeAnn was preceded in death by her husband, John Anderson; parents; infant daughter; sister, Charleen Careful; brother, Douglas Dunnom; and step-son, Harry Anderson.

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Laura Ricci Ficocello

Laura Ricci Ficocello, 90, of Cumberland passed away peacefully on January 5, 2021.

Laura was born October 14, 1930 in Cumberland to Nick and Patricia Ricci. She married Richard Ficocello in Reno, NV on December 29, 1951. They settled in Minneapolis, MN where they lived and worked until they retired from FMC and Honeywell. Laura returned to her roots 21 years later where she built a house on Norwegian Bay of Beaver Dam Lake; the same lot that held the family cabin for so many years. Laura enjoyed playing cards, horseshoes, and fishing with her family. Most importantly Laura's greatest joy was her family. Laura is survived by her

daughter Linda (Chuck), son Tony (Trish), and son Nick (Rory); brother Nick (Bev), brother Tom (Dayle) and sister Helen, eight grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her dad, mom, husband, brother Albert and sisters, Dorie Chartraw and Jean Towne.

Our family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Cumberland Care and Rehab and St Croix Hospice Care. Due to current conditions, our family is looking forward to a celebration of Mom's life at a later date.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." **John 3:16**

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QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?

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Cumberland Food Pantry Update

The Food Pantry continues to operate with pre-made boxes and drive-thru distribution according to the most recent directives from The Emergency Food Assistance Program, and we expect these regulations to continue through April 30, 2021. Because of the requirements on donated food, we are unable to accept public food donations. We thank those coming to the pantry for wearing masks and remaining in their cars during food pick-up and for practicing social distancing and hand washing and all those habits which help keep them and our volunteers safe.



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“How did we get to this point?”

by Pastor Shane Anderson

Augustana Lutheran Church, Cumberland

What is one to do, if they feel that their voice is not being heard? Apparently the answer in 2020 was to riot and burn cities, and in 2021 the answer is to riot and desecrate the Capitol building in Washington D.C. How did we get to this point? I find it strangely ironic that living in the “communication age” with more communication tools at our disposal than ever before, we are actually communicating less and less. Everyone and their brother is adept at massaging their message and pushing their narrative on social media or in print (including me by writing to this article). We have all become sanctimonious experts to one degree or another, on getting our voices out there. The one thing we have forgotten in all this however is the other part of communicating, and that is actually listening to each other.

As a pastor, I do a lot of couple and pre-marital counseling, and the number one problem most couples have isn’t about money, it’s poor communication skills. From the time we are born a tremendous amount of time and resources are invested in teaching us how to speak, but we are almost never taught how to listen-really listen to each other. The ability to listen is just as important, if not more so, than the ability to speak. Most couples who are not able to actually listen to each other (“active listening”), tend to believe that by increasing their volume is the answer to getting the other person to hear them. This doesn’t work, it just results in shouting matches, where the couples just talk past one another with neither being heard by the other. If this communication gap isn’t addressed, the couple more than likely is heading down the path towards divorce at best or abuse at worst. This is the path our country is on right now.

Our country is in need of some urgent counseling. We need to stop shouting at each other through the bullhorns of social media (or media in general) and start to actually listen to each other face to face. I am not a fan of any form of communication that isn’t done in-person where you can pick-up on the non-verbal cues which are just as much a part of communication as the spoken or printed word. We all need to lean the skill of “active listening,” or actually hearing what the other person is saying. It’s like the wife telling her husband on the night before fishing opener, “I wish you would spend more time with me.” And the husband replies, “What? You don’t want me to go fishing anymore?” What the wife said and what the husband heard are two completely different things. She never said he couldn’t go fishing anymore, but that is what he heard. I can just about guarantee that this is a start of an argument, and this is where we are right now as a nation.

If you feel that your voice is not being heard, instead of speaking louder or shouting down the other, what you need to do is to stop speaking and start listening. It’s only when both sides are feeling that their voices are being heard, that we can begin to really communicate and heal as a nation. If this communication gap isn’t addressed, our nation more than likely is heading down the path towards divorce at best or abuse at worst. Let’s not let it come to that.

Peace, Pastor Shane

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Services: Sunday 10:00 a.m. for sermons from the Bible and Contemporary Worship. Children's Church and nursery during the service (returning in September); Wednesdays 5:30 pm, AWANA for Children and Youth Impact (returning in September); Online services offered at www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/

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Father Tommy Thompson
Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am

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

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Father Tommy Thompson
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Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
1 mile East on Hwy. 48
John Miels, Pastor
Phone: 715-822-8690
Sunday morning traditional worship: 9:00 a.m.; Wed.evening contemporary worship: 5:30 p.m..

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

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

SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod (LCMS)
483 7th Avenue, Clayton
Pastor: Rev. Quentin Buechner. Divine Service: Sunday 9 am; Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month

STANFOLD LUTHERAN
Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
Pastor John Bergson
Phone: 262-354-4537
Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30a.m.; Coffee time & bible Study

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Timothy Carlson, Pastor
Phone 715-468-4403
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TRINITY LUTHERAN
10 mi. W on Hwy. 48, McKinley
Pastor Diane House
Phone: 715-822-3001
Sunday Worship service: 9 a.m., Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month.

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

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W. Ev. Lutheran Synod
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Ellery Groth, Pastor
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OBITUARIES...



Elizabeth Tessmann
Elizabeth “Liz” Tessmann, age 92, from Almena, was called home to her Lord on January 05, 2021. Elizabeth was born on April 22, 1929 to Ferdinand and Albertina (Schwederske) Hauser, the youngest of their ten children. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Almena and attended Maple Grove Elementary School.
In her young adult life, Elizabeth worked several different jobs, moving from the Arland area to Chicago and then to Milwaukee. While working in Milwaukee, she made friends with a coworker who set her up on a blind date with her brother, Frederick Tessmann. She was so shy that Fred asked her on a second date to see if she could talk. After dating for a couple of years, Liz and Fred were married on May 04, 1958 in Milwaukee.
Liz and Fred bought a small 30-acre hobby farm near Oconomowoc, and spent eleven years there raising all sorts of animals and growing huge gardens. Along with cleaning houses in loving and volunteer caregiver. She began by caring for Fred’s disabled sister Leone, for over ten years.
After Fred’s retirement from Harley-Davidson, they bought a house on Little St. Germain Lake in northern

Wisconsin and spent the first seven years of retirement there. While there, Liz’s elderly mother moved in with them and she cared for her for several years. From there they moved to a small farm house north of Almena. They joined Hosanna Lutheran Church, Cumberland to be with family members and friends. After Fred’s death in 2000, Liz’s oldest sister Helene moved in with her and she cared for her for nine years.
Elizabeth moved into an apartment in Almena for her remaining years and enjoyed the company of many other residents. For some time, her older brother John lived in the building and she was able to help with his care as well. Liz, while not having any children of her own, was like a mother to many family members. Her big heart and caring spirit came from her deep faith in her Savior. She was active at Hosanna Lutheran Church. She loved cooking and baking for others. Her cut out sugar cookies were a hit at every holiday gathering.
Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Fred, brothers Herman and John Hauser, and sisters Helene Schneider, Martha Brotherson, Hattie Kuck, Olga Pronos, Alma Mackey, and Tina Larson. She is survived by a brother Alfred (Jean) Hauser of Almena along with many nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.
Funeral services for Elizabeth Tessmann were held on Sunday, January 10th at Hosanna Lutheran Church. Interment was at Ebenezer Cemetery on Monday, January 11th.
Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is in charge of arrangements.



Robert Carlson
Robert Carlson, age 80, passed away at his home in Frederic on January 4th, with family members in attendance. Bob was born in Stillwater, MN in the spring of 1940 to Theodore and Loretta (Hughes) Carlson.
Following graduation from Stillwater High School Bob proudly served his country in the US Navy where he was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Wasp as a flight navigator. He was in uniform during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Bob returned to the Stillwater area, eventually residing in Bayport, where he was employed at Andersen Corporation for 38 years. As an early pioneer in the IT Department, he was among the company’s first computer programmers where he quickly rose to department supervisor where he became the first in company history to achieve APICS Certification in supply chain management.
After his retirement Bob relocated to Frederic. He was an active member of the American Legion organization. He is a past commander of Bayport, MN post as well as a past Adjutant of the Indian Creek post. In his capacity as a Legion representative, he enthusiastically managed the American Legion summer baseball teams in both Stillwater, MN and Frederic.
Bob was an avid outdoors-

man, accomplished marksman, hunter, and fisherman. His four-man shooting team from Hudson Rod & Gun Club won the National Small-Bore Championship in 1968, a tremendous feat for a civilian team. He enjoyed adventures across North America visiting countless woods, waters, fields, and mountains in pursuit of game while in constant companionship of close friends and a trusty dog.
He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary (Tennant) and stepfather Roland Weissenborn.
He is survived by his wife Susan, sisters Helen (Strong) and Loretta (Tryke), children Timothy, James, Britni, Ryan, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.
Bob may be most remembered for the genuine respect he showed to all, his seemingly endless patience, his extraordinary kindness and his dedication to community and friends. Bob enjoyed meeting new people. If he ever found anyone that fell on trying times his generosity is legendary.
In lieu of flowers please send a donation to any charitable organization which supports our service men and women.
There will be two celebrations of Bob’s life and friendships.
January 30th at Indian Creek American Legion from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (565 340th Ave. Frederic, WI.
February 6th at Bayport American Legion from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm (103 3rd St. N, Bayport, MN)
Arrangements were entrusted to Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home, Webster. Online condolences can be made at www.swedberg-taylor.com.



PUBLIC NOTICES

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, February 11, 2021

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

Voting an absentee ballot in person

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

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk’s office is February 2, 2021:

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk’s office varies by municipality, see list below:

City of Cumberland	Town of Crystal Lake
Denise Sando	Arlene Frisinger
950 1st Ave	164 22nd Ave
Cumberland WI 54829	Comstock WI 54826
Feb 2 - Feb 12	Feb 2 - Feb 12 by appt.
Mon.-Fri. 8am-4:30pm	715-822-8039
Town of Cumberland	Town of Lakeland
Holly Nyhus	Danielle Maxwell-Parker
1876 7th St	PO Box 28
Cumberland WI 54829	791 29 11/16 Ave.
Feb 2 - Feb 12	Barronett WI 54813
By appt. 715-357-6154	Feb 2 - Feb 12 By appt.
	715-529-2741
Town of Maple Plain	
Danielle Maxwell-Parker	
2675 Polk-Barron St	
Cumberland WI 54829	
Feb 2 - Feb 12 by appt 715-529-2741	
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.	

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 16, 2021. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

**DeeAnn Cook
Barron County Clerk**

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**CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK, FSB
NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

The By-Laws of this bank provide that the Annual Meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of January and that at such meeting each holder of a share account shall be permitted to cast one vote for each \$100 or fraction thereof of the participation value of his share account. Each borrower member shall be permitted as borrower, to cast one vote. No member shall cast more than 1,000 votes.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that the Annual Meeting of this bank will be held in the office of the bank in Cumberland, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting, two directors shall be elected for a term of three years and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

**Thomas Goldsmith, Chairman
Shay Horton, President**

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Cumberland School District Board of Education shall be held at 6:00 p.m. for open session on Monday, January 18, 2021, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
3. Consider approval of open enrollment spaces for the 2021 – 2022 school year.
4. Consider approval of James Reidy's resignation as Middle School Assistant Track Coach.
5. Consider approval of Beth Ranallo as Food Service Supervisor.
6. Consider approval of initial resolution authorizing general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000.
7. Consider approval of resolution providing for a referendum election on the question of the approval of an initial resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000.
8. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
9. Set meeting dates and events.

A copy of the agenda is posted in the Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and administration building.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Cumberland Municipal Utility Commission will be held on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Utility Offices located at 1265 2nd Avenue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Public comments
3. Review and approval of the 12/21/20 meeting minutes and 12/30/20 special meeting minutes
4. Review and approval of payment vouchers
5. Review and approval of financial statements and reports
6. Review and approve Electric and Water Budgets
7. Review and Discuss Employee Life Insurance and Sick Leave Benefits
8. General Manager's Report
9. Adjourn.

**Dean Bergstrom
General Manager**

Some or All of the Commission Members may attend telephonically or by video conferencing. Persons attending the meeting at the Utility Offices may be able to view and listen to the meeting, unless the meeting is moved to Closed Session, per Wisconsin Statutes. The Utility Commission reserves the right to convene to Closed Session, Wis. §§ 19.85 (C), and reconvene to Open Session, Wis. §§ 19.85 (2).

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Bid Set #1 • Barron County Highway Maintenance Facility
Barron, Wisconsin**

Bid Opening: 10:00 am (CST), Thurs., Feb. 11, 2021

**Location: Barron County Government Center
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
335 East Monroe Avenue
Barron, WI 54812**

Sealed bids for the project designated above will be received for and on behalf of Barron County hereinafter referred to as the Owner, at the location listed above, on or before the above mentioned time and date, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Work of this contract consists of various Bid Packages to facilitate construction of a 167,000 sf precast concrete Highway Maintenance Facility, a precast concrete wash-bay building, a lean-to addition to the existing salt storage building, (2) unheated metal storage buildings – all totaling approximately an additional 40,000 sf. Additional work will include associated site items including relocating the existing scale and various storm water structures. The Bidder will include all labor and material costs to perform the work in the Bid Package(s) bid. Finally, the awarded Bidder must coordinate their work with other work contracted by the Owner, including work performed by other awarded Bidders and direct-hire vendors. Contractors are encouraged to consider using local supplier and subcontractors in assembling final Bids.

Work efforts covered under this Advertisement for Bid will be for labor and material on the following Bid Packages:

- 1) Precast Concrete (includes manufacturer, transport and erection)
- 2) Cast-In-Place Concrete
- 3) Structural Steel & Miscellaneous Metals
- 4) Masonry
- 5) Pre-engineered Metal Building System
- 6) Roofing System

A single lump sum bid will be required for all of the work that is identified in each of the respective Bid Package(s). It is the Owner's intent to AWARD the Project to the successful Contractor by mid-March 2021. Contractors MUST be prepared to sign contracts in March of 2021. The Project is scheduled for completion by June 1, 2022. Bids shall be on the forms provided for that purpose and according to the Contract Documents prepared by CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729.

The Bidding Documents may be seen at the issuing offices of CBS Squared, Inc. (770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729), the Barron County Highway Facility, Barron, WI and the following Builders Exchanges:

- 1) Northwest Regional Builders Exchange, 2228 N Hillcrest Pkwy STE 2, Altoona, WI 54720
- 2) La Crosse Builders Exchange, 709 Gillette St STE 2, La Crosse, WI 54603
- 3) Fox Valley Builders Exchange, Inc., 1612 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54911-4212
- 4) Green Bay Builders Exchange, Inc., 1048 Glory Road, Suite G, Green Bay, WI 54304
- 5) Builders Exchange of Wisconsin, Inc., W2518 County Road JJ, Appleton, WI 54913
- 6) Builders Exchange of Milwaukee, 2600 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226
- 7) Minnesota Builders Exchange, 1123 Glenwood Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55405
- 8) St. Cloud Builders Exchange, 110 6th Ave S # 100B, St Cloud, MN 56301
- 9) Duluth Builders Exchange, 802 Garfield Ave # 200, Duluth, MN 55802

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.cbssquaredinc.com> for a fee of \$50. Documents may be downloaded by first selecting BIDDING from the menu tab, then selecting this project from the CBS SQUARED CURRENT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDoc™ Number 7486152 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com.

Each bid shall be accompanied by the Bidder's Bond or Certified Check in the amount equal to at least 5 percent of the amount of the total bid, which shall be forfeited to the Owner in the event the successful Bidder fails to enter into a Contract. Bids shall be directed to the Owner securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper BID FOR BARRON COUNTY HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FACILITY.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting shall be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (CST) in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium at the Barron County Government Center, 335 East Monroe Avenue, Barron, WI 54812 to become acquainted with the various work scope(s). Potential Bidders will be able to visit the Project site at 11:00 am.

The Owner reserves the right to retain the deposits of the three (3) lowest bidders for a period not to exceed 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the date and time set for the opening of bids.

Bidders may be requested to submit a “Contractor's Qualification Statement”, stating that the Bidder has the experience and equipment to undertake such work. Bidders will be required to provide Performance AND Payment bonds of 100 percent of the bid amount. This Work shall be subject to minimum wages and labor standards in accordance with State of Wisconsin statutes.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or award the project in a way that best suits the interest of Barron County (Wisconsin).

**Mark Servi, Highway Commissioner
Barron County Highway Department
260 North 7th Street
Barron, WI 54812**

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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Noon a Caucus will be held in the Town of Cumberland for the purpose of nominating candidates for Town Chairman, Two Town Supervisors, Town Clerk, and Town Treasurer. The Caucus will be held at the Town Hall (902 20th Avenue).

**Town of Cumberland
Holly Nyhus, Clerk**

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT #1**

Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin will be holding their budget hearing meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the budget meeting, the Sanitary District will hold their annual meeting to approve the 2020 budget. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

**Kristine Strom, Secretary
Lakeland Sanitary District #1**

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**ALL NIGHT PARKING
PROHIBITED
November 1 through April 1**

There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

**Rick Rieper
Cumberland Chief of Police**

Department of Health Services Announces Police and Fire are Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccine

Vaccines will be available to them starting January 18, 2021

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) announced today that Police and Fire personnel will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine beginning January 18, 2021, which begins the first step into phase 1B for Wisconsin. Wisconsin has been vaccinating the 1A population since December 14, 2020, which includes front-line health care workers and residents of long term care facilities including nursing homes and assisted living facilities. There are 1,098 entities fully registered and ready to provide COVID-19 vaccines in Wisconsin. Local health departments will

be leading the coordination for the vaccination of police and fire personnel, as well as Emergency Medical Services and unaffiliated health care providers in their jurisdictions. Local health departments will work in partnership with local vaccinators, including health care systems and pharmacies. To ensure vaccine access statewide, DHS will also work alongside local health departments in coordinating with police and fire associations.

“Our goal is to get vaccine to everyone in Wisconsin who wants it as quickly and safely as possible,” said DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. “Our systems are up and running, now we need more vaccine to get

through as many Wisconsinites who want to protect themselves against COVID-19 as possible. We urge everyone to continue wearing masks, washing hands, and socially distancing as we continue to vaccinate more Wisconsinites.”

There are an estimated 550,000 Wisconsinites who qualify under Phase 1A and as of January 10, we have administered 151,502 vaccine doses. Wisconsin’s 1A population is proportionally very large in comparison to other states. Currently, the federal government allocates vaccine based on general population (not 1A population) which lengthened the time to get through

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Bourbon’s Bar, along with the help of everyone who generously donated to their cause for the paws, they were able to donate to three facilities this year. Little Red Barn Dog Rescue in Rice Lake, Washburn County Humane Society in Spooner, and Burnett County Humane Society in Webster. A large donation of food and supplies to each. Along with a \$500 check each! With raffles, pet pictures with Santa, and bake sales, they raised \$1500 total.



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Thank you for supporting these local professionals

ROLLOUT OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE TO THE COMMUNITY

PHASE 1A

- Health Care Workers
- Long-term care staff & residents

Includes individuals who provide direct patient service or engage in activities that may place them in contact with infected persons or material.

PHASE 1B

- Police & Fire
- Essential Workers*

*This definition is yet to be determined.

Residents 75+

PHASE 1C

- Residents 65+ years
- Individuals with underlying health conditions

Includes individuals who are considered a higher risk for severe illness based on age and/or health history.

PHASE 2*

- Remainder of Phase 1
- Critical Populations
- General Populations

An announcement will be made when vaccine supplies reach a point that allows providers to begin taking appointments and administering COVID-19 vaccinations to community members.

PHASE 3*

- Remainder of Phase 1
- Critical Populations
- General Populations

Vaccine distribution will be widespread and will be incorporated into preventative care.

COVID-19 vaccines only available to specific populations.


Police & Fire ONLY from Phase 1B starting 1/18


COVID-19 vaccines available to the community

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Note: It is expected that vaccines will not become widely available to community members until summer 2021 or later.

Have COVID-19 vaccine questions?
Email the WI Department of Health at DHSCOV1DVACCINEPUBLIC@wi.gov





Available Monday-Friday from 8AM-4:30PM (Normal Business Hours)

715-537-5691 Ext. 6442 @barroncountypublichealth

<https://www.barroncountytwi.gov>

Stolen Trailer...

Team, two search warrants were simultaneously served at 2342 7th Avenue Chetek and on a trailer on 10th Avenue near 20th Street. Taken



Quinlan Thomas



David Hazeltine

into custody was Quinlan Thomas, 56, of Chetek and he is being held in the Barron County Jail. A third sus-

pect David Haseltine, 36, was not home and is on the run with several warrants for his arrest.



Zachary Sexton

Zachary Sexton is being held on charges of theft. Quinlan Thomas is being held on charges of Receiving Stolen Property, Possession of Meth, Possession of Steroids and Bail Jumping-3 counts.

David Halestine is on the run and anyone with information on his location should contact the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

All the stolen equipment was recovered. This remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department.

Vaccines for 1st Responders...

1A for Wisconsin. DHS is still awaiting the final recommendations for the proposed populations for Phase 1B from the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC). Many providers have worked through a portion of their 1A staff and have begun to vaccinate unaffiliated providers such as dentists, emergency medical responders, and public health workers who are eligible in 1A.

In addition to health providers working their way through front line health care staff, 5,063 facilities have enrolled in the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program. Since December 28, 193 skilled nursing facilities have completed initial doses vaccination. This program was launched to ensure that some of Wisconsin's most vulnerable populations are protected against COVID-19. This private-public partnership pairs eligible long-term care facilities with Walgreens or CVS to provide free, on-site COVID-19 vaccination for residents and staff. There are

many clinics scheduled this week and pharmacies will continue to work through that population through February. As pharmacies complete their initial round of vaccine in skilled nursing facility program, they will begin to administer vaccine in assisted living facilities. In addition, some of long term care facilities have contracted directly with other providers, such as local pharmacies or public health departments, and are also able to vaccinate at this time. DHS has been working closely with nursing homes and assisted living facilities throughout the pandemic including holding twice monthly webinars to provide updates, guidance and answer questions.

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




Legend firmly guards his dad's (Jim Wackerfuss) tip-up from tresspassers last weekend on an ice fishing outing.

City Council...

Stat 19.85 (1)(c) for the purpose to consider matters relating to personnel wages, hours, and benefits of any public employee over which the board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will be February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.



In case we haven't told you lately

THANK YOU!!



THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE



Free COVID-19 Testing Events

Barron Fire Department
28 South 4th Street, Barron, WI 54812
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Drive thru nasal swab testing for those with symptoms and close contacts ages 5 years and older.

January		5, 12, 19, 26
February		2, 9, 16, 23
March		2, 9

Register the day of your test at: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/> or register in person when you arrive.

Antigen testing at UWEC-BC
1800 College Drive Rice Lake, WI 54868
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

January		5, 12, 19, 26
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Register at: <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>

- Select UW-Eau Claire Barron County Gymnasium (Employee Dependent/Spouse)
- Bring your Voucher # (no need to print a copy)
- Enter in the gym for testing
- Wear Mask

*Reminder, this testing is for those WITHOUT SYMPTOMS.

Thomas St. Angelo

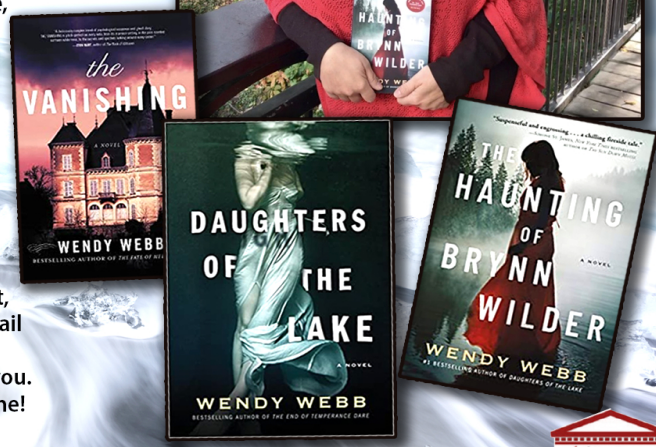
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Minnesota author,

WENDY WEBB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
6:30 PM

Please join us for this online, Zoom event with bestselling and award-winning author, Wendy Webb. Known as the "Queen of Northern Gothic", Ms. Webb weaves the haunting mysteries of Lake Superior into her novels. Her books include, "The Vanishing", "Daughters of the Lake", and her latest novel, "The Haunting of Brynn Wilder".



To attend this Zoom event, call (715-822-2767) or email (cupl@cumberlandpl.org) and a link will be sent to you. We hope to "see" you online!


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Check it out! Thomas St. Angelo Public Library of Cumberland

BARRON COUNTY COVID-19

Public Health COVID-19 Response
Public Health plays an important role in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following up with positive cases and tracing their contacts. Individuals that could spread the disease are quarantined and monitored by public health.

Current Risk Level



Tipping Point
25+ CASES PER 100,000 people
Stay-at-home measures necessary

- On Track for Containment
- Community Spread
- Accelerated Spread
- Tipping Point

205 Active Cases


58 Deaths (Total)

21,922 Tested (total)

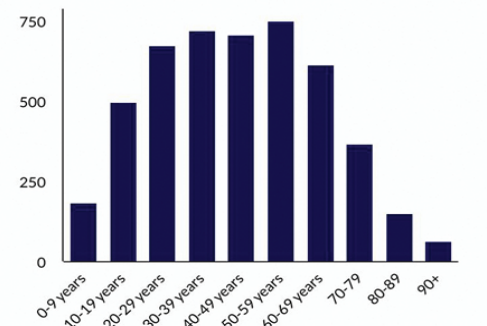
4,737 Confirmed Positive

94.4% Recovered (4,471 total)

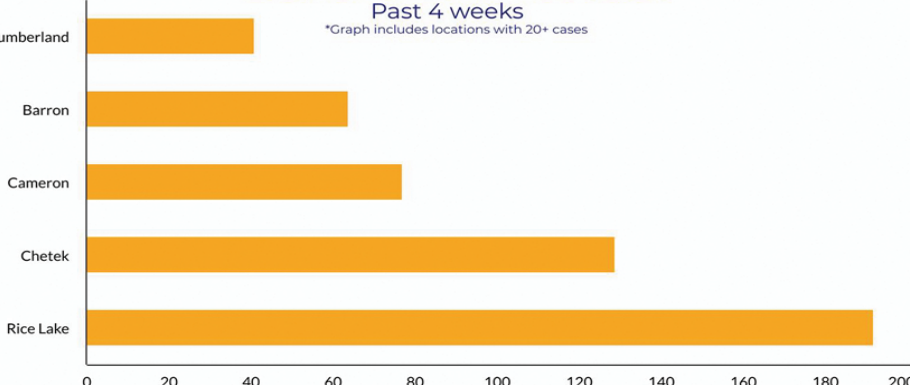
Gender of Confirmed Cases



Age of Confirmed Cases



Location of Confirmed Cases
Past 4 weeks
*Graph includes locations with 20+ cases



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