



Fatal Two Vehicle Crash on SS

Barron County Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald reported that on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at 12:34 p.m., the Barron County 911 Center received a call of two vehicle crash on SS between Cameron and Chetek.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the Cameron Police Department, LMC Ambulance, Mayo Ambulance, Cameron Fire Department and Life Link Helicopter all responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a vehicle driven by Nathaniel Bull, 24 of Rice

Lake, crossed the center line and struck a vehicle driven by Kenneth Smith, 45 of Spooner. Mr. Smith's wife and 10 year old daughter were also in the car.

Mr. Smith was extricated from his vehicle and flown to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. His wife and daughter were transported by ambulance to an area hospital with minor injuries

Mr. Bull was pronounced deceased at the scene. The WI State Patrol is reconstructing the accident scene to determine the cause of the crash.

Cumberland Healthcare Remains Committed to the Health and Safety of Staff and Community

Cumberland Healthcare's providers and administration continue to remain committed to the health and safety of our staff and community. There have been so many changes to recommendations and guidelines that it is hard to keep up in the last year. Though it hasn't been an easy road, we have maintained a team of individuals who monitor and research the best course of action for our staff and patients.

Because of our commitment, we ensured we would provide the COVID vaccine to our staff, providers, and specialty providers at the earliest opportunity at no cost to them. Then, we furthered our efforts in the Barron County community with first responders, police officers, and fire departments. We then extended the vaccine to area educators, the elderly, vulnerable individuals, and finally, an-

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4363 (1st doses)
+ 4127 (2nd doses)
8490 (total doses)

It's Summer Laker Time! We Need Your help

Now that people are able to get out and about again, we want them to know that Cumberland is where they should be coming!

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Thank you for your help!

Fire Danger Very High!



The Cumberland Fire Department was called to several grass fires this past week as conditions continue to be extremely dry. This fire was located on 28 3/4 Ave North of Cumberland. Cumberland Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel strongly encourages people to use extreme caution until conditions improve.

Citizens express concern about work on 4th St. at May City Council meeting

The Cumberland City Council met on Tuesday, May 4th at City Hall. At the start of the meeting, Mayor Bert Skinner asked to amend the proposed agenda, moving items 11 and 12 to before the Public Comment period to accommodate a presentation from Sean Lentz of Ehlers, regarding the issuance of Promissory Notes for the interim financing for the 2021

Capital Projects (Water St. & 4th, Police Squad, Street Sweeper). This financing is necessary to cover costs until other financing, such as the Safe Drinking Water Loan, kicks-in.

After the presentation, the board voted to approve both the Resolution Providing for the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of a \$833,000 General Obligation Promissory Note, Series 2021A,

and the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of a \$352,000 General Obligation Promissory Note, Series 2021B, of the City of Cumberland, Wisconsin; Establishing the Terms and Conditions; Directing their Execution and Delivery; Creating a Debt Service Accounts Thereof; and Awarding the Sales Thereof. Both resolutions passed by a vote of 7 yes and 1 abstention (Cifaldi).

After the votes, the Mayor opened the floor to public comment. There was a letter available to attendees from Tyler Hastings, Project Manager for CBS² explaining the reasoning behind the tree removal. All the trees being removed were in the City Right-of-Way and would have "low chance of survival due to the impacts from the pro-

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Northwoods Notebook: After bleeding for a while, downtown is getting new blood

By Larry Werner

As many of you know, I like walking our downtown, and on my walks over the years, I loved running into Cas Miloszewicz.

The longtime owner of Cas' Menswear, who died suddenly almost a year ago, was always good for a smile and a wise crack.

"How you doing, Cas?" I'd ask.

"Fat," he'd say.

"Me, too," I'd respond.

In addition to our pear-shaped bodies, we had other things in common, such as a Polish heritage, a strange sense of humor — which led the Cumberland tailor to decorate his store with Three Stooges images — and a love of our downtown. One day, we had a serious conversation about downtown, past and present.

It used to be bustling, he said, but the empty storefronts were upsetting to him. He expressed special concern for the impending closing of Peter & Annie's World Market, which he saw as the anchor store on Main Street. Cas didn't live to see Salud Salt Spa open in the old Peter & Annie's building, or the new Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop & Café now run by Ryan Standaert at the Four Corners, after 10 years under the ownership of Vickie Komarek.

He didn't see the opening by Tia and Kelly Duncan of Island City Provisions café in the building that had been occupied by the Rustic Door, the new Lingen Tree Rock Shop located at 1268 on Main (more info on that in next weeks Advocate) or the signage going up for the White Willow Market

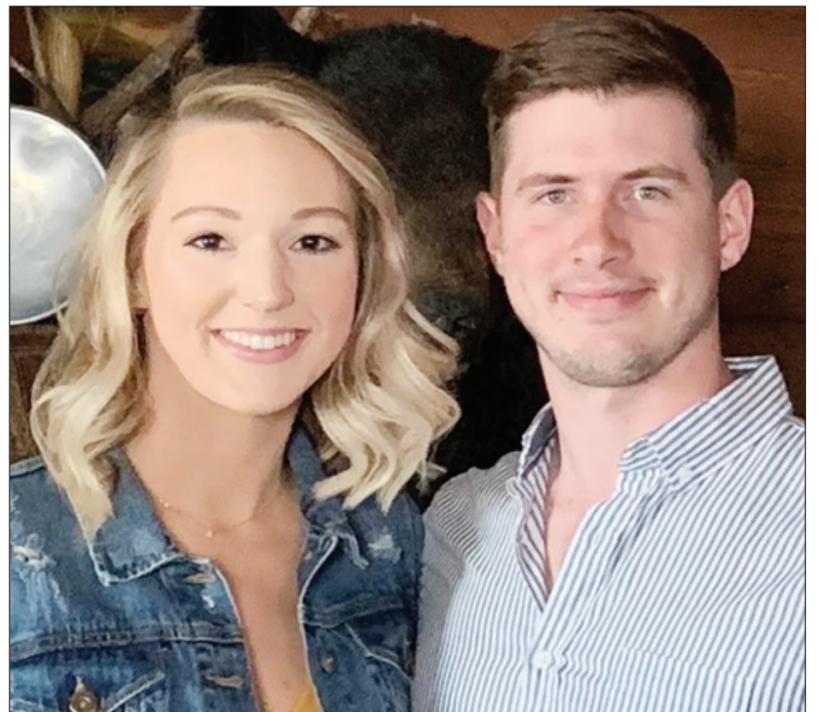
in the building vacated by Mainstream Boutique, or the announcement by candy maker Chana Wood that she'll be opening Sugar Wear, a clothing store, in the old frame shop across the street. Also word has it there is possibly something new moving into the old Schneider building in the

near future.

And I think Cas would be delighted to hear that a young woman named Livia Braml and her husband, Jake, will be opening a gift shop in the storefront where Cas' Menswear sold clothing and did tailoring for 30 years. In addition to selling

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100 Women Who Care Barron County donates to NAMI

On April 28th, the 100 Women Who Care Barron County group met virtually for their quarterly meeting and NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) was chosen as the organization by the members receiving the most votes to receive a donation in the amount of \$6,500.

Since the formation of 100 Women Who Care Barron County who was modeled from the 100 Women Who Care Polk Burnett Chapter in October of 2019 and registered with the 100 Women Who Care Organization, we have been able to donate \$40,700 to Barron County Non-Profits.

Our next meeting will be held July 28th, hopefully we will be able to meet in person. As we get closer to our next meeting in July we will post and advertise more information on our Facebook page. Our next organizations to present in July are: Field of Dreams Disabled Hunt Program, The Ed Saffert Suicide Prevention Foundation, DreamShip Play & Learning Center.

If you would like more information, please visit our Facebook page: 100 Women Who Care Barron County. If you would like to join our group, please email Brenda Kupferschmidt at: Brenda@jakaccounting.com.



The High School Concert Choir performed selections from the TV show "Glee" at the concert on Monday, May 10th. Pictured left to right performing "Forget You" is Autumn Kuijer, Josie Capra, Cora Flottum, and Alora Garibaldi.

Stolen Canoe!

To Whom EVER took the canoe from near the snowmobile bridge on Staples Lake. I was using it for Beaver control. It has markings on it so that I can tell it's mine. Put back- NO QUESTIONS ASKED! Not worth price of drugs! Any information call 715-419-2591



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Work resumes at Highway 48/53 Interchange

Traffic impacts to include shoulder closures and lane closures controlled by flagging operations

Motorists around the US 53/WIS 48 interchange in Rice Lake might encounter daytime lane and shoulder closures as finishing work from 2020's improvement project is completed this month.

The work, scheduled to be completed by May

27, will include removing the temporary connection from the northbound US 53 off-ramp to Stout Street and completing:

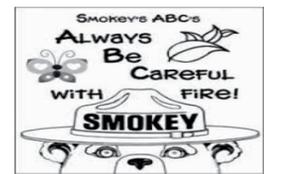
- Final restoration of disturbed ground.
- Asphalt paving under the US 53 bridges.
- Erosion control measures.
- General project site clean-up and finishing.

Roadways will remain open, but the work will result

in shoulder closures and daytime lane closures controlled by flagging operations. The latter might result in minor delays to motorists.

The \$5 million project included completely reconstructing WIS 48 from West Avenue to Bear Paw Avenue, adding roundabouts at the WIS 48-West Avenue intersection and the north- and southbound US 53 ramp

terminals at WIS 48 and installing traffic signals and pavement markings at the Bear Paw Avenue intersection. Construction began in April 2020 and concluded in November.



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Thurs, May 13th: Tator Tot Hotdish, Bread, Green Beans, Pears.

Fri, May 14th: Pizza Dippers, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Side Kick.

Mon, May 17th: Corn Dogs, Mac and Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Peaches.

Tues, May 18th: Walking Tacos, All the fixings, Refried Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges.

Wed, May 19th: Salisbury Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend Vegetables, Strawberries.

The Cumberland Golf Club Board of Directors will hold their Annual Meeting for 2021 on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Golf Club

The public is invited to attend

ETC CALLING MUSICIANS!

Sunday, May 16th, 7-9 PM

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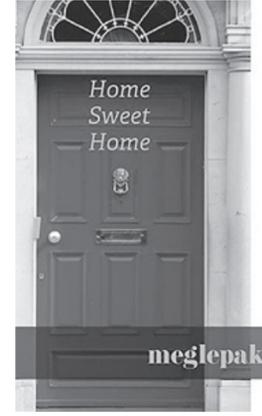
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CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 13th
 5 pm • Softball vs Barron • Islander Park

Friday, May 14th
 7:30 pm • Middle School Music Concert • HS Gym

Monday, May 17th
 4 pm • Golf vs Northwestern • Cumb. Golf Course
 6 pm • School Board Meeting • MS Commons

Tuesday, May 18th
 4 pm • Golf vs Barron • Cumb. Golf Course
 5 pm • Softball vs Bloomer • Islander Park
 5 pm • Baseball vs Ladysmith • Islander Park

Wednesday, May 19th
 6 pm • Senior Recognition Ceremony • HS Gym

Kindergarten Enrollment

Children who are 5 years old before September 1, 2021 are eligible to enroll in the Cumberland School District kindergarten classes this fall.

If you have a child who is eligible for kindergarten in the fall and is not enrolled already, please call the elementary school at 822-5123 as soon as possible to enroll them. Thank you.

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Pat Chuchwar, Instructor
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Classes will be held Outside on the Endeavor Patio!
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Council Meeting...

ject will be correcting a mistake made when the road was originally laid out 50 years ago. The letter also explained that the work on the boat landing was not an expansion, but a "softening" of the curve to allow for safer navigation and to move it off of private property.

Jim Coil was first to speak. He had come to the meeting with questions about the City's debt load, some of which were answered in the presentation by Lentz. The Mayor reminded Jim that the Council cannot respond to questions at this time but he was welcome to make an appointment and they would be happy to go over details with him then.

Kelsey Thompson spoke next. Kelsey, as both a business owner and home owner in Cumberland spoke passionately about her love of Cumberland and the need for the council to seek more input from the younger residents and business owners in town. She stated that she would like to see more open communication with the City, and thinks things can be done better in order to get more input. She was also concerned about the notifications given to residents regarding the planned work by the DOT on 4th Street. She felt they came to late for residents concerns to be incorporated into the project. "Notes on doors are not a good way to contact property owners," stated Kelsey.

John Cochran (3rd & Water) then expressed his concerns over the work on the boat landing and the widening of 4th Street, as well. His concern is with the summer traffic who race down 3rd St. to avoid the "four corners." He believes the work on 4th Street will be dangerous and encourage more speeding. He would like to see the city install more, and more effective, speed bumps. He also proposed a 15 m.p.h. speed limit in those residential areas because "there are too many people speeding through there."

Cami Owens (4th St.) asked that the city replace the old, beautiful trees being cut down with more mature specimens and not the "baby" trees that will take generations to grow.

Mark Dvorak (3rd St.) suggested "Local Traffic Only" signs be installed in an effort to stop people using the area to avoid the

stop signs.

Steve Lannier was also worried about safety. Stating that "Widening the road will just make people drive faster," Steve suggested the addition of a bike lane as a way to visually reduce the roadway and possibly deter speeding. His point being that this is a "residential area and not a through street." He also thanked the council for all their hard work during difficult times.

In a rare move, after the public were done with their comments, Mayor Skinner addressed the audience. He stated his full agreement that communication is vital and that he will continue to strive to increase its effectiveness. Stating that the City "wants to be pro-active" on traffic issues, and that he shares their frustration with the DOT. He encouraged citizens to write to Rep. Dave Armstrong and Senator Janet Bewely to ask for assistance in getting the DOT to move faster in addressing the situation at the Four Corners.

Moving back to the agenda, the council approved:

- Authorizing Jim Schullo to be the administrator for the Dairy State Bank Credit Card account.

- Issuance of a Dairy State Bank Credit Card to Brandon Parker with a limit of \$2,000.

- Appointing Dennis Zemke to fill vacant Municipal Judge until the April 2022 election. He has been serving in that capacity since Kathryn Ault's illness and death.)

Attorney Pete Van Sickle gave Raze Order update for property located at 1480 2nd Ave, Cumberland, WI (Tax Parcel ID #212-1199-37-000). Pete stated that the order was now enforceable. Alderman Tom Goldsmith stated he had spoken with the property owner and given him two weeks to find a firm to raze the building at a lower cost than the City charges would be, and to inform the City of his plans, or the City "will go ahead and do it."

Before the meeting closed, Alderman Jim O'Dell suggested a future agenda item include a discussion on how to improve the City's website.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the council is set for June 1st at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.



The Cumberland High School Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble performed their Spring concert on Monday, May 10th. Pictured is the Wind Ensemble performing "Raging Machines."

Burgers & Buns Fun Run benefits WI Food and Farm Support Fund

The Wisconsin Beef Council is partnering with Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation for the first virtual Burgers & Buns Fun Run this May with proceeds benefiting farmers and food pantries in Wisconsin.

The Burgers & Buns Fun Run is the finale of May Beef Month, a salute to the contributions of beef farmers and ranchers who provide families with wholesome, sustainable protein choices while helping the economy thrive. Between May 24-31, participants can lace up and tear up the pavement anywhere and any way they choose.

"Our beef producers hit the ground running every day as they care for their cattle and the land," Kaitlyn Riley, director of communications and outreach for the Wisconsin Beef Council said. "With their dedication, it is no surprise that today's farmers are producing the same amount of beef with 33 percent fewer cattle than 44 years ago. This is one of the many ways that we can show our gratitude while giving back to families across the state." All proceeds from the event will go to support the Wisconsin Food and Farm Support Fund organized through Wisconsin Farm Bureau and Rural Mutual Insurance. The program backs farmers and encourages consumption of milk, beef, and other agriculture products to ensure farmers continue to have a place to sell their products and provide Wisconsinites access to nutritious, high-quality foods. The fund reaches all corners of Wisconsin from the most urban areas to the rural farming communities. Participants are encouraged to register early and will receive a beefy t-shirt, meat thermometer and tongs for grilling, sunglasses, beef jerky, and more. There will also be opportunities to enter and win free beef throughout the week! More information about the race as well as other ways to celebrate May Beef Month can be found at beeftips.com.



In her final appearance as Director of the Cumberland High School band, Renee Rademaker leads the Wind Ensemble for the song "Quiet With Courage." Renee will be retiring at the end of the school year with 25 years of service.

Eye Facts from Jacobson Advanced Eye Care

Computer Eyestrain Hits Boomers

With retirement comes extra time on your phone, tablet or laptop which is probably becoming a big part of your daily routine. Adults aged 60 and older now spend more than half of their time in front of screens, mostly watching TV or videos.

Even though this time may be spent at leisure, your eyes are still hard at work. That additional exposure can contribute to digital eye strain, due to blue light exposure. Blue light is a range of light that contains the highest amount of energy. This high-energy light is emitted by smartphones, tablets, TVs, computer monitors, LED and CFL lighting, and the sun. Blue light exposure contributes to digital eye strain in two ways:

1. When blue light enters the eye, it scatters before reaching the retina. Our eyes work overtime trying to focus this scattered light, which they cannot do. That leads to strain and fatigue.
2. Depending on brightness, this out-of-focus blue light can appear as a glare. The more blue light in the environment, the greater the glare.



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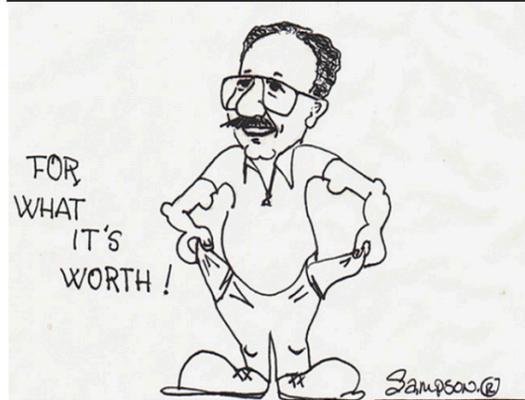
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Opinion



By Craig Bucher

“Media bias.” “Fake News.” “Main Stream News Bias.” “The Big Lie.” Listen to just one news broadcast and I will bet that you will hear one of the above terms or a term similar to any of these. The “Letter to the Editor” printed in the May 5, 2021 *Advocate* by Cheryl Moskal of Denver, Colorado, hit the bullseye as she gives us the way forward toward being a better news consumer. She advocates checking out the news article for bias and for accuracy. She lists a dozen or so sources, available on the internet that are designed to examine articles and that will give readers a fair and unbiased opinion. Go to FactCheck.Org. and look under the heading - “Topics” and you can find just about anything you want to examine. In just under a half a second the computer listed 392,000,000 hits on the topic “2020 election stolen - fact or fiction.” Look under “Media Bias” and you get 209,000,000 hits. Check “AllSides” and you can look at which media outlets are the most biased and which way each outlet leans. If you look under “About” on the site you can see how they attempted to be unbiased. There are many more outlets, that the internet provides, that will help everyone to make more informed decisions..

It is important that we are informed about our decisions as ignorance simply does not help us, as a nation, move in the right direction. Thanks for your letter Cheryl. It is appreciated.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

LETTERS Editor

Letter of Appreciation

To the Editor:

For the last couple of years, I have written a similar letter thanking our law enforcement in Barron County for the job they did and continue to do for the Citizens of Barron County. Usually I write the press releases that become the headlines but over the past unprecedented year, law enforcement was the topic of many headlines across the country from Covid and Use of Force to the thousands of different calls they have handled. One thing that did not change in Barron County is the support we have gotten from the public or the effort our men and women in law enforcement have put into the calls they respond to. While we are always looking for ways to improve, because no one is perfect, I know that we do our very best when responded to your calls.

At any given time, your local Law Enforcement Officers in Barron County and across the country are called upon to perform miracles and to do the impossible. At the scene of an automobile accident, they are expected to perform as doctors, paramedics, and traffic engineers. Responding to a domestic disturbance they are expected to perform as counselors and therapists, as well as keepers of the peace. Dealing with juveniles, they are expected to perform as parents, teachers, and sociologists.

In the courtroom they are expected to be lawyers. If they do not perform with excellence every day, they risk complaints from the public, suits from disgruntled defendants, investigations by the news media, and even death when a life-threatening situation are not handled properly.

Nevertheless, each day the men and women in law enforcement in Barron County from dispatchers, jailers and patrol officers put on their uniform to serve the citizens of Barron County with honor and pride. With our dispatcher taking almost 14,000 911 calls, our jail staff booking in almost 1000 people in the jail and local law enforcement officers handling over 36,000 calls we are honored to serve and protect you and your family.

So this week as we take time to remember all the fallen law enforcement officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice, will you please join me in thanking all law enforcement in Barron County for the job they do each day. I would be remiss if I also did not thank all of you for supporting our law enforcement officers in the county in a time when we need it the most.

**Chris Fitzgerald,
Barron County Sheriff**

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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

Tech world watches as Apple and Epic Games slug it out in court

By Tom Still

First released in 2017, one of the enduringly popular versions of the online video game Fortnite is called “Battle Royale.” That’s also a fitting name for the high-stakes federal court trial pitting Fortnite developer Epic Games against Apple, an icon of the mobile economy. The trial, which is expected to run another two weeks in an Oakland, Calif., courtroom, has implications that could extend far beyond Epic Games’ allegations about Apple’s anti-trust behaviors into the rest of the gaming and mobile worlds – including Wisconsin.

Epic Games (no relation to Epic Systems in Verona) is a \$29-billion company that sued Apple, claiming it runs its App Store as an illegal monopoly. That is because Apple only allows in-app purchases on iPhones to be processed by Apple’s own payment system on its more than 1 billion iPhones around the world – typically adding a 30% commission on every purchase.

Apple is a \$2 trillion company that counters the fee is necessary to safeguard the privacy and safety

of all apps across all Apple devices and platforms and doesn’t shut out competitors.

While the trial is not “digital David versus Goliath” – Epic Games itself is enormously successful – the outcome could affect much smaller app developers who have asserted at times the “Apple Tax” falls unfairly on them.

The case is also being followed closely in Washington, D.C., where Congress held a hearing last month on the possible monopoly power of huge app stores, and in the European Union, where regulators have filed charges against Apple for allegedly breaking EU antitrust laws related to distribution of music streaming apps. That stemmed from a complaint against Apple made by Sweden-based Spotify.

Even though Epic Games has the resources to go toe-to-toe with Apple, winning an antitrust case is no cinch under U.S. law that dates back more than a century.

In a pretrial decision, Judge Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers reportedly appeared

skeptical that Apple is violating the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890 by acting like an illegal monopoly, but nonetheless ruled there was good reason to let the trial commerce. Proving Apple has engaged in monopolistic practices alone is not enough – it must be shown the company abuses its power to hurt competitors and tilt the full market.

Also, beating Apple in a courtroom is no easy task, as demonstrated by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation’s long slog in the 2010s over a patent infringement case involving a UW-Madison professor. Deep pockets matter.

Still, the Epic Games versus Apple trial is the most high-profile antitrust challenge in the technology world in decades, involving a long list of potential witnesses for both companies and well as “expert” witnesses. One such witness on the list is Nancy Mathio-wetz, a principal consultant with William E. Wecker Associates and professor emerita at the UW-Milwaukee. She is an expert on survey methodology.

The outcome will likely be watched closely by gaming companies and app developers everywhere, including Wisconsin, where companies such as Raven Software, Per-Blue, Filament Games and PUGB (PlayerUnknown’s Battleground) employ hundreds of people collectively. Epic Games is a North Carolina company, further demonstrating the \$200-billion video game industry is not entirely centered in California’s Silicon Valley.

With the witness list include tech celebrities such as Apple chief executive officer Tim Cook, Epic Games CEO Tim Sweeney, Microsoft Xbox CEO Lori Wright and Adrian Ong, senior vice president for operations at Match Group, there is plenty of star power waiting to take the stand. The “Scopes Monkey Trial” of the digital age? Perhaps not, but still an evolutionary case.

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

A Look Back

10 Years Ago May 18, 2011

Continuing the long standing tradition of dedication to his troop and community, Shawn Muench became the 77th scout of Cumberland Boy Scout Troop 24 to earn the rank of Eagle in the troop’s 87-year history. He was elected by his fellow scouts, and completed the Ordeal to become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Cumberland High School will once again be celebrating an outstanding graduate at its 2011 commencement ceremony on May 27. The “Graduate of Achievement” award highlights past graduates who have accomplished great things in their chosen professions. This year, Katherine Robinson, a graduate of the class of 1930, is the newest Cumberland High School Graduate of Achievement.

Jamie Johnson, Becca Sirek, and Leah Hullinger.

30 Years Ago May 15, 1991

Sandy Brown, Cumberland, was selected as the winner of the button design contest for the 1991 Rutabaga Festival. Sandy, whose theme, “Fun for the whole family”, was selected over 17 other entries in the contest. Sandy received a \$25 gift certificate. LaDell Kleinschmidt, and Jessie DeGidio received \$10 gift certificates as runner-up prizes.

Troy Johnson, a senior at Cumberland High School, finished in the annual U.S. Constitution Contest, sponsored by the Wisconsin Elks Association. Troy competed against 24 seniors from various high schools in the state and will receive a scholarship of \$475 to help further his education.

50 Years Ago May 13, 1971

Effective Sunday, it will cost eight cents to mail a letter or 11 cents to send it airmail. The first class rate was increased from six cents to eight cents per ounce or fraction thereof. The airmail rate went to 11 cents from eight cents per ounce or fraction.

The Cumberland Beach personnel for the season were recommended by the committee and approved by the council. The instructor will be Anette Nyseth and the lifeguards will be James Quinn, Diane Peterson, and Becky Donatelle.

70 Years Ago May 17, 1951

A grass fire fanned by a breeze threatened the pens and other equipment at the old Fox Farms last Friday afternoon. Bernt Larson, who lives there, said that a grass fire he was tending to, got away from him and was burning towards the pens and coops of the now unused Fox Farm. The Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department was called and the blaze was put out before it had caused more than minor damage.

80 Years Ago May 15, 1941

The posters which were entered in the district Helen Mears contest were judged last week-end and prizes were awarded. The posters of three Cumberland contestants were given honorable mention. They were: Lenore Okerson, Arlene Erickson, and Donald Borchart. These posters are now on exhibit in the Advocate window.

Mrs. S.O. Lund had what

might have been a pretty terrifying experience on Wednesday afternoon during an electrical storm. Mrs. Lund had gone to the kitchen and was standing near her electric stove when the house was struck by lightning. All she could remember about that was that the sparks flew around her. The house was not set on fire and Mrs. Lund was okay.

90 Years Ago May 14, 1931

The Cumberland High School Girls’ Glee Club tied for first place at River Falls Musical Contest. The girls in the club are: Betty Dunham, Evelyn Tappan, Mildred Carlson, Verna Knutson, Minette Degner, Bernice Degner, Marian Keyes, Glenn Christy, Angeline Ricci, Edith Clemens, Beatrice Gilbert, Margery Klebsch, Velma Gilbert, Helen Benjamin, Helen Hedback, Evelyn St. Angelo, Margaret Erickson, Virgil Goldsmith, Rosamond Hays, Anna Marie Cotone, and Agatha Cotone.

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Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Heide Ann J. Berning, 39, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1429.00. Lance R. Hovland, 31, Rice Lake, operating while revoked, \$443.00. Joseph G. Hrbacek, 38, Chetek, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Susan Z. Chambers, 66, Rice Lake, OWI, \$811.50. Lisa M. Clemmens, 57, Chetek, operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Thomas A. Drone, 25, Comstock, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30, and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Brielle J. Hopkins, 24, Amery, speeding, \$200.50. Rita D. Hryniewiecki, 44, Conrath, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Ronell J. Lynch, 30, Columbia Heights, MN., operating without a valid license, \$200.50. Jonathan R. Montoya, 23, Cumberland, speeding, \$225.70, and operating without a valid license, \$200.50. Jayme L. Odash, 39, Barron, refuse to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Lloyd O. Olson, 62, Birchwood, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Andrew J. Rose, 28, Crystal, MN., speeding, \$250.90. Troy D. Stokes, 47, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Joshua W. Thompson, 45, Chetek, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50, and failure to have passenger seat belted, \$10.00. Amanda M. Thompson, 42, Hillsdale, vehicle passenger failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kendall M. Wilke, 22, New Richmond, display unauthorized registration plate, \$238.30, and non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30. Joseph E. Wineinger, 32, Cameron, OWI, \$735.00. Jacob C. Wobig, 26, Kronenwetter, WI., speeding, \$225.70.

Complaints

Naomi J. Geiger, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. Her court appearance was scheduled for April 30, 2021.

Rafael L. Caraballo, 35, of River Falls, has been charged with operating an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle without valid registration. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Jamie L. Dahlberg, 40, of Almena, has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV while intoxicated. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Francisco R. Gonzalez, 35, of Yauco, PR., has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV without a muffler. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Jessica A. Fisher, 43, of Cameron, has been charged with obstructing an officer. Her court date was scheduled for May 3, 2021.

Michael D. Ludwigson, 35, of Cameron, has been charged

with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for November 17, 2021.

Destiny Kay R. Smith, 18, of Cumberland, has been charged with theft. Her court date is scheduled for May 26, 2021.

Wyatt J. Boettcher, 19, of Cumberland, has been charged with theft. His court date was scheduled for May 3, 2021.

Patrick E. Stefczak, 67, of Rice Lake, has been charged with trespass to land, and obstructing an officer. His court date is scheduled for May 26, 2021.

Devon T. Ramelfanger, 26, of Bloomer, has been charged with criminal damage to property. His court date is scheduled for May 26, 2021.

Joseph M. Carter, 35, of Barron, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court appearance was scheduled for May 5, 2021.

Burness W. Adams Jr., 60, of Chetek, has been charged with burning without a permit in an intensive area. His court date is scheduled for June 16, 2021.

Criminal Complaints

Eric C. Ewing, 56, of Cameron, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while revoked, and ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 12, 2021.

Austin C. White, 22, of Rice Lake, has been charged with battery, criminal damage to property, and disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for June 23, 2021.

Brent M. Goetti, 47, of Cadott, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for June 7, 2021.

Cassandra L. Seline, 29, of Amery, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 25, 2021.

Steve P. Dollarhyde, 43, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, resisting or obstructing an officer, and disorderly conduct. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 17, 2021.

Robert C. Cree, 48, of Chetek, has been charged with battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 18, 2021.

Jamye L. Ksiazek-Jamison, 35, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 7, 2021.

Ryan L. Peet, 33, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, OWI, and possession of illegally obtained prescription.

His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 18, 2021.

Jason T. Morgan, 47, of Rice Lake, has been charged with an OWI, operating with restricted controlled substance, and operating while revoked. His initial appearance is scheduled for May 12, 2021.

Kevin L. Swartz, 35, of Chetek, has been charged with bomb scare, terrorist threats-public panic or fear, threat to a law enforcement officer, failure to comply with officer's attempt to take person into custody, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officer Hibbard, with the Chetek Police Department, reports on May 2, 2021, at approximately 4:00 pm, he and Deputy Hulback, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, responded to a residence located in Chetek, in a response to a 911 hang up call from that residence. Barron County Dispatch advised they could hear a male subject stating he needed to see police, and a female said the male subject was losing his mind and was paranoid. Officer Hibbard reports he is familiar with that residence based on prior law enforcement contacts and knew this was Swartz's mother's residence.

Upon arrival, Deputy Hibbard reports that he and Deputy Hulback made contact with the mother outside at the residence next door. The mother informed Officer Hibbard that Swartz was acting crazy and paranoid. The mother stated that she believed Swartz was under the influence of drugs and alerted officers that Swartz may have possession of a gun inside the residence.

Officer Hibbard reports that he and Deputy Hulback approached the residence and heard Swartz shouting from inside. Officer Hibbard reports that the main entry door was unlocked, but the door would not open because it was barricaded shut. Swartz yelled several times from inside the house that, if officers came inside, they would be met with deadly force.

Deputy Hulback reports that, as he was walking to the east side of the residence, Swartz opened the front window near the front door and yelled, "Come through this front door and this house will explode." Swartz then took off running towards the back of the residence. A short time later, Officer Hibbard reports Swartz reappeared in the living room area pushing a small cart that contained a dark colored cylinder. The cylinder was approximately three feet tall and approximately eight inches in diameter.

Officer Hibbard reports that Swartz threw his phone out of the opened window after saying this would be his last stand. Swartz made a statement about everyone dying, and said he stuffed the cylinder with 50 pounds of Tannerite. Officer Hibbard asked Swartz what was inside the pipe. Swartz again said 50 pounds of Tannerite. Officer

Hibbard asked Swartz what he was going to do with the pipe. Swartz yelled that he was going to shoot it with a 10mm mag Glock if officers came inside the residence.

Officer Hibbard reports that he and Deputy Hulback spent approximately 10 minutes attempting to calm Swartz and give him ample opportunities to cooperate. Swartz continued to speak and act aggressively. Officer Hibbard and Deputy Hulback decided they needed to leave the property given Swartz's statements about possessing a firearm and his statements about blowing up the house with an improvised explosive device.

Deputy Hulback reports that he and Officer Hibbard began setting up a perimeter around the house. The mother was placed in the back seat of Deputy Hulback's police vehicle for safety. Officer Hibbard began evacuating nearby residences. Deputy Hulback spoke with the mother, who stated she had not seen any weapons inside the residence, but that didn't mean there weren't any. The mother stated she didn't know what Tannerite was, but indicated that Swartz would carry several backpacks inside the residence. The mother was not sure what was in her home.

Officer Hibbard reports that Deputy Fick and Sergeant Allen, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, arrived on scene. Deputy Fick directed Swartz over the intercom to exit the residence. Swartz requested to speak with Officer Hibbard, who reports he attempted to negotiate with Swartz using the intercom for approximately 25 minutes. Swartz continued to yell and resist arrest saying he would blow up the house if they came any closer. Swartz threatened to shoot Deputy Fick and Officer Hibbard with his 10mm Glock.

Detective Jeff Nelson, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports he arrived on scene on May 2, 2021, at approximately 5:43 pm. Detective Nelson reports he assumed the duty of acting tactical commander for the Barron/Rusk Emergency Response Team, which had been called to the scene because of the nature of the call and Swartz's refusal to exit the residence.

Detective Nelson reports that Barron and Rusk County Sheriff's Departments responded to create perimeters and safety zones around the residence. The Chetek Fire Department was paged out and on scene due to threats of the explosive materials. Detective Nelson reports that the acting fire scene official made contact with the Marathon County bomb squad and inquired about the blast area and blast overpressure areas with reported threats of the detonation of 50 pounds of Tannerite. The information provided by the bomb squad was that there was an approximately 150 foot radius of potential blast area with blast overpressure areas possibly extending out to one-half mile. Detective Nelson reports that

it was due to this information that the Barron/Rusk Emergency Response Team was utilized to evacuate residents from area houses surrounding the residence. The Barron County Sheriff's Department also initiated a "Code Red" to surrounding houses for homeowners to self-evacuate for safety reasons.

Detective Nelson reports that, after all the nearby houses were evacuated for safety reasons, the Emergency Response Team armored vehicles took up positions on the corners of the houses where Swartz remained inside. The armored vehicles' audible emergency sirens and red and blue emergency lights were activated and both vehicles repeatedly gave verbal comments to Swartz to exit the house.

At approximately 8:33 pm, Detective Nelson reports the front door of the house was forcibly breached using one of the armored vehicles. Officers, who were then positioned at the doorway, along with the PA system on the armored vehicle gave verbal commands that a K9 was going to be entering the residence and that Swartz should surrender himself for arrest. Swartz yelled from inside the house that he was going to kill the dog if they sent the K9 inside.

At approximately 9:00 pm, Detective Nelson reports the Emergency Response Team was tactically clearing the house room by room when they located Swartz barricaded inside a bedroom on the northwest corner of the residence. Swartz refused to surrender himself. The Emergency Response Team forcibly breached the bedroom door and observed an area in the drywall in the ceiling that had been torn down where Swartz had entered into the attic area of the house. Swartz continued to crawl throughout the ceiling area in the attic of the residence until he fell from the ceiling in the northwest corner bedroom onto the floor where he was then arrested.

Detective Nelson reports Swartz was extremely combative and resistive when officers placed Swartz in handcuffs. Swartz was placed into a Chetek Police Department squad car where he head butted the window of the squad car on numerous occasions.

A paramedic on scene sedated Swartz out of concern for his health due to potential recent drug use. Officer Hibbard reports he assisted the paramedic and, as he was doing so, Swartz looked at Officer Hibbard and stated he was going to do to Officer Hibbard's family what Officer Hibbard had done to his. Officer Hibbard reports he considers this to have been a true threat to himself and his family's safety.

Officer Breidenbach, with the Chetek Police Department, reports on May 3, 2021, at approximately 3:30 pm, she was notified that Swartz had been transferred to Mayo Hospital in Eau Claire, was now ready to be medically discharged. Officer Breidenbach reports that she, along with Officer Meza, transported Swartz from Eau Claire to Barron County Jail.

During transport, Officer Breidenbach reports Swartz stated he tested positive for meth at the hospital. Swartz further stated, "You guys didn't do what I asked last night. My turn. I will get bail, I will get released eventually, I'll stop this, there is only one way." Officer Breidenbach reports Swartz went on to say that police did not do their jobs and he would be released at which point he would make good on that.

If convicted for a bomb scare, Swartz may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For terrorist threats, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For threat to a law enforcement officer, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. For failure to comply with officer's attempt to take person into custody, he may be fined not more than 10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For possession of THC, he may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months or both. For possession of drug paraphernalia, he may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 19, 2021.



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Sports

Cumberland Boys Track Team Wins Two Invationals

It was a big week for the Cumberland Boys Track Team as they took first in two Invites over a three day period. First, they won the 10-team Bloomer Invitational last Tuesday, by outscoring second place Northwestern 132 to 119.5. Then on Thursday, the Beavers took their second title at Barron, outscoring runner-up Unity, 92-59. "It was a great week for Cumberland Track and Field," said Head Coach Ryan O'Connell.

Taking first for the boys at Bloomer were Sam Schradle in the 200-meter dash, Nick Kasper with an excellent leap of 6'0 in the high jump, Andrew Cunningham in the discus, and the 4x100 and 4x400 meter relay teams. Running on those squads were Ryley Otto, Ben Anderson, Tanner Johnson, Drew Griffith, Isaac Runstrom, Schradle, and Kasper.

Schradle's fine day also included a second in the 100-meter dash, while Friess was second in both the high jump and long jump. Thirds came from Kasper in the triple jump, Tanner Johnson in the 200-meter dash, Cunningham in the shot put, and Josh Bauer in the 110-meter hurdles.

"Our relay teams have become a team strength and the whole team contributed to the Championship," said Coach O'Connell.

The momentum continued on Thursday, as the Beavers racked up a second Invitational title at Barron. Again, Coach O'Connell received scoring from numerous individuals in the competition.

For the Beavers, Matthew Friess had a great day, winning the high jump at 5'8", the long jump at 18'9", and the triple jump with a leap of 38'8". Andrew Cunningham, meanwhile, won the shot with a throw of 39'9" and the discus with a toss of 127'7".

Cumberland's relay teams were once again dominant as they took firsts in the 4x100, comprised of Drew Griffith, Sam Schradle, Isaac Runstrom, and Ryley Otto, the 4x200, made up by Blaine Peterson, Tanner Johnson, Blake Siebert, and Griffith, and the 4x400, which included Nick Kasper, Otto, Siebert, and Johnson.

Cumberland second place

finishes came from Sam Schradle in the 100-meter dash, Blake Siebert in the 200-meters, Ben Anderson in the 3200, Josh Bauer in the 110-meter hurdles, and Nick Kasper in the high jump. "It was another great performance by the whole team and we're looking forward to continuing to improve," concluded O'Connell.

The Girl's Team finished eighth at Bloomer and fifth at Barron, but had some strong individual performances. Bloomer won their own Invitational, while Prairie Farm took home the Barron Championship.

In Bloomer, Amie West and Siri Hyatt both had good outings.

West took third in the shot, with a throw of 29'4" and third in the discus with a toss of 78'10". Hyatt, meanwhile, continued to impress in the hurdles, where she was third in both the 100 and 300-meters. She would add an eighth place in the 100-meter run.

Freshman Andie Otto continued to show strong promise in the long jump, where she finished fifth with a leap of 14'3".

On Thursday in Barron, Cumberland's best showing came from Amie West, who threw the discus 83'4" to win the event by almost four feet. She would add a third in the shot put.

Sophomore Siri Hyatt just missed winning the 100-meter hurdles, running an 18.66 to finish second behind Turtle Lake's Mackenzie Tarman, who ran an 18.27. Meghan Muench finished seventh in the same event, running a 22.66.

Another second place finish came from the 4x400-meter relay team, as Emma Stokes, Andie Otto, West, and Hyatt ran a 4:49, finishing three seconds behind first place Turtle Lake/Clayton. Otto added another fifth place finish in the long jump with a leap of 13'7".

"Coaches O'Connell and Teri Lesnar were excited from what they saw from the girl's. "We are getting personal bests and have shown strong promise as we move forward. We can't wait to see what this week will bring," they added.

The team will be back in action this Thursday, when they head to Cameron for a meet starting at 4:30 pm



The Cumberland boys track team is off to a great start taking first place in two invites this past week. Pictured are front row from left Noah Sellent, Drew Griffith, Tanner Johnson, Chase Lussier Nate Oduor and Ben Anderson. Back row from left are Josh Simon, Ben Kasper, Wayne Ankarlo, Josh Bauer, Blaine Peterson, Matthew Friess, Sam Schradle, Ryley Otto, Isaac Runstrom, Greg Tetner, Andrew Cunningham, Nick Kasper and Ben Cunningham.



Orion Thompson winds up and delivers a pitch during the girls win over Barron as third baseman Mecina Garibaldi gets ready to field her position.



Cumberland shortstop Tierney Schramski fires a strike to first baseman Sophia Schmidt for an out during the Beavers win over the Bears.

Softball Team Wins One; Drops Three Contests

The Cumberland Softball Team won one and lost three last week beating Barron, before dropping a 5-1 decision to St. Croix Falls and two close contests to Chetek-Weyerhaeuser on Saturday. The team will next host Northwestern this Thursday at Islander Park and then will welcome undefeated Bloomer to the home field next Tuesday, both games starting at 5:00 pm.

The Cumberland Beavers lone win last week was a 13 to 7 victory over the Barron Bears. Orion Thompson took the pitching victory, spacing out 10 hits over seven innings po work, while striking out five Bear hitters.

Coach Randy Bielmeier's squad took advantage of 10 walks by Barron pitchers as they knocked out eight hits in the contest. Mecina Garibaldi and Thompson had two hits each, while Tierney Schramski had three runs batted in. Sophia Schmidt added a triple to the Beaver offense.

Saint pitching was the difference in last Tuesday's loss to St. Croix Falls. Fourteen Cumberland hitters went down by the strikeout, while the Beavers could

only manage three hits, two by Sophia Schmidt. Orion Thompson took the loss on the mound, allowing nine hits, while striking out five Saint hitters in six innings of work. She gave up only two earned runs in the game.

Cumberland and C/W played two close contests, with the Bulldogs taking 6 to 5 and 10 to 7 victories.

The Beavers trailed 6 to 0 in game one before scoring five times in the sixth inning to cut the deficit to one. Three base on balls, a C/W error, and singles by Sophia Schmidt, Alleah Anderson, and Mecina Garibaldi were keys in the Cumberland rally. Unfortunately, C/W Bulldogs put down Beaver hitters 1, 2, 3 in the seventh inning to take the victory.

Orion Thompson and Schmidt had two hits each to lead Coach Randy Bielmeier's hitting attack.

The nightcap provided a disappointing ending, as Cumberland led 7 to 4 going into the seventh inning. The Bulldogs pulled out the comeback victory with the help of two home runs in the inning.

Cumberland had four hits in the game, one each by Thompson, Schmidt, Anderson, and Erin Stokes.

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5/14 Fri >	7:39	1:27	8:04	1:52	05:40	08:28	7:21a	11:37p	3:27p	3:02a	*
5/15 Sat	8:34	2:21	9:00	2:47	05:38	08:29	8:05a	NoMoon	4:17p	3:52a	*
5/16 Sun	9:30	3:18	9:56	3:43	05:37	08:30	8:58a	12:29a	5:09p	4:43a	*
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An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Six days in the Great Outdoors!

Hello friends,

This past week I spent six days either turkey hunting at my food plot in northern Juneau County, or crappie fishing on backwaters of the Wisconsin River in Columbia County.

Thursday, April 29th
High 53, low 32

My food plot is almost a half a mile behind my house in what in reality is a forest that runs from Mauston to just north of Neilsville. I created it last spring with a chainsaw, atv and a rototiller and I absolutely love spending time there.

This winter I cleared some more land and this weekend I put in a couple of long days with a rototiller and planted some alfalfa mixed with pasture grass which will give me close to a year round food source. Last year I planted radishes and turnips in late July and though they looked real pretty I had almost zero yield from them which was not good at all come November and December. The common opinion is that I may have planted them too close.

Last weekend I also planted some peas and then an experimental crop of radishes in a 5x40 foot area.

I have had trail cameras on the plot for about a month and deer and turkey are frequent visitors. That is until I just spent 20-hours working in it. In the last four days I have not got a single pic other than crows.

Yesterday was day one of my season and I did not see a turkey and I did not care. I might add that I am using my compound bow, and today I took some practice shots at a target that I have on the plot and my rest came apart and I lost one of my arrows.

An allen wrench and practice fixed that problem. Last year my daughter Selina harvested a massive tom and I saved the wings and tail. I put the wings on my jake decoy and last night even though I had the decoy laying down near my blind, something carried it off and ate the wings.

Saturday, May 1st
High 88, low 42

My stepson Travis is 28, lives near Portage and is a carpenter. Anyone that knows Travis is well aware that what Travis actually is, is a man that is 100-percent addicted to the outdoors. Two days ago I texted Trav and told him that he needed to take me fishing.

Today we fished backwaters of the Wisconsin River in his 18-foot Pro Drive boat that is pushed by a 40 hsp shallow drive motor. An example of Trav would be just yesterday Trav and a buddy shot 9 barrels of carp and buffalo with their bows.

Anyways, back to the fishing, Trav's first crappie was 13.5 inches and we just kept catching bluegill and crappie until midday when it was time to go home.

At one point Trav made the mistake of telling me I had to start catching some fish. I did and caught the biggest "14 inches" and did real good on the numbers. I think Trav would rather give up a hand than his boat.

Tuesday May 4th
High 52, low 33

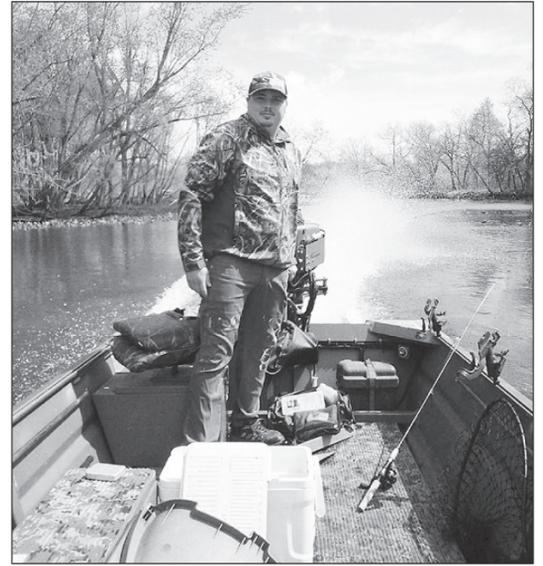
Today was the last day of my turkey season and I have put 31 hours in my blind and seen three turkey so far and two coyote of which one was very large. I cut the eyes out of what is now 280 hills of Yukon Golds and Norland Reds in the blind. I did at least 8 hours of paperwork and Sunday I filleted 25 crappie and gills in the blind which I carried out to it in the dark. I guess you could call me a multi tasking redneck.

This morning two positive things happened, I got permission to take Selina to a very good spot for her hunt and a jake made the mistake of wandering into my plot. I have to be honest, the compound bow has been replaced with a 12-gauge and I wasted no time putting a whacking on the jake.

I love my food plot, I seriously do! **Sunset**



Travis Dushek with his first crappie of the day.



Travis Dushek is more at home in his boat than in his living room.

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Baseball Team Goes 2 and 2 in weeks action

The Cumberland Baseball Team went 2 and 2 last week to raise their record to 3 and 4 on the young season. The team is back in action this week against Prairie Farm and Ladysmith on Monday and Tuesday, before heading to Iron River this Thursday, when they take on the Northwestern Tigers. Saturday, the team travels to Eau Claire, where they play Eau Claire Memorial in a game starting at 10:00 am.

The Beavers opened things up on Monday, when they hosted the Colfax Vikings of the Dunn St. Croix Conference. Coach Joe Waite received a nice pitching performance from Senior Isaiah Patrin in the contest as he went the route in the 3 to 1 victory, giving up only two hits while striking out nine.

Jack Martens and Lucas Anderson had two hits each for Cumberland, as the Beavers could only muster five total hits in the contest. Colfax fell to 1 and 4 on the season.

Tuesday, the Beavers faced HON foe St. Croix Falls and their ace pitcher, Jared Lessman. The lefthander was in complete control as he struck out 16 Cumberland batters in the 11-1 Saints victory.

Cumberland did manage five hits off Lessman, including two by Maddux Allen. Dylan Weber, Dylan Wackerfuss and Jack Martens had the Beavers other three hits.

Lucas Anderson took the loss on the mound for the Beavers, allowing five hits and nine runs over three innings of work. Lessman was four for four in the contest for St. Croix Falls.

Saturday, Cumberland finished up the week by hosting Chetek-Weyerhaeuser in a doubleheader. The Beavers would lose the opener 5 to 3 and then romp to a 26-0 victory in the nightcap, as four Beaver pitchers combined for a five inning doubleheader.

Cumberland outhit the Bulldogs 8 to 1 in game

one, but still lost the contest, as C/W received nine walks from Cumberland pitchers, while the Beavers also committed four errors. Cumberland hitters made solid contact in several at-bats, but Bulldogs defenders made enough plays to pull out the victory.

Lucas Anderson had three hits for the Beavers, who stranded 11 runners on base in the game. Dylan Wackerfuss and Isaiah Patrin pitched well in relief for Coach Joe Waite.

The finale was not a contest as Cumberland knocked out 17 hits, received 13 base on balls, and had two hit-by-pitches in the game, which lasted only five innings.

Lucas Anderson had a big game for the Beavers with four hits, while Josh Martens contributed three hits and drove in five runs. David Olson, Dylan Weber, Jack Martens, and Maddux Allen added two hits each, with Weber driving in four Cumberland tallies.

Weber joined Olson, Walker Wissbroecker, and Josh Martens in throwing the no-hitter. They would combine for eight strikeouts, while walking four hitters. The only blemish in the game was four Cumberland errors. Chetek-Weyerhaeuser hitters would only have one hit in the doubleheader.

For the year, Jack Martens leads the Beavers in hitting with a .542 mark, while Lucas Anderson comes in at .524. Pitching wise, the Beavers have issued 50 free passes in 41 innings of work and have allowed 13 unearned runs in the seven games. Improvement in this area will certainly cause a jump in the HON standings.

Current HON Standings

1. St. Croix Falls	6-0
2. Bloomer	5-2
3. Hayward	4-3
4. Northwestern	4-3
5. Spooner	3-2
6. Cameron	3-4
7. Cumberland	2-4
8. C/W	1-5
9. Barron	0-1
10. Ladysmith	0-4



First baseman DaShaun Ames flips to second baseman Maddux Allen covering first to get an out vs St. Croix Falls.

Sports Look Back, May 15, 1991

The Cumberland Girl's Softball team continued a late season surge with two wins in three tries last week. The lone loss for the girls was a narrow 8-7 defeat at the hands of the Barron Bears.

Dana Brown took the pitching loss against the Bears while Carrie Warner led the hitters with a pair of hits. The girls threatened in the seventh inning but simply could not score.

Cumberland received excellent defense from shortstop Carrie Beiersdorff and outfielder Julie Weaver. "We played well but just came up short," said Coach Max Beiersdorff.

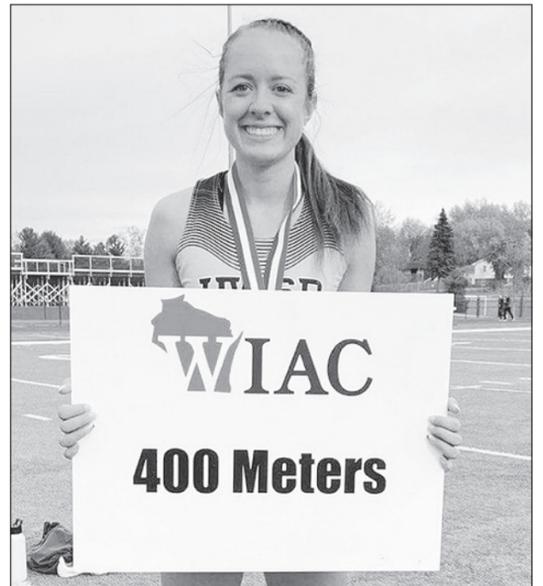
Spooner
The Beavers rallied with a 14-12 win over Spooner on Thursday. A big ten run third inning provided most of the team's offense.

Heather Warner gained the pitching win while Carrie Warner had a huge day at the plate with four hits and six runs batted in. Dana Brown added three hits and Emily Lake had two hits.

Ladysmith
The girls concluded a most successful week with a 17-7 thrashing of the Ladysmith Lumberjills on Friday. Cumberland was off and running early in this game as they led 16-1 after two innings. From there on it was a coast-on-in situation for the Beavers.

Dana Brown had a big night as she had four hits and pitched the win. Warner, Brenda Kastner, Staci Johnson, and Lake all had two hits in the 13 hit attack against Ladysmith. Kastner and Lake also had four runs batted-in.

Getting Faster!



Former Cumberland High School student, Mackenzie Johnson, finished 5th in the 400-meter dash for UW-Stevens Point at last Saturday's WIAC Conference Track Meet. In finishing 5th in the 400-meter dash, Mackenzie Johnson ran a personal best 58.46 in the race. She was also part of the Universities 1500-meter relay team, who took third. Johnson is a sophomore at Stevens Point.

Girl's Soccer Team Splits First Two Contests

The Barron-Cumberland Girl's Soccer Team opened up their season last week, by dropping a 1-0 thriller to Hayward and then rebounding with a 5-0 victory against Washburn. The team returned to action on Tuesday in a contest against the Spooner Rails and then host Altoona this Saturday at 1:00 pm in Barron at the Birch Street Soccer Fields.

The opener against Hayward saw a lot of back and forth action as the teams adjusted to their first competition of the season. "It was a physical but fair match. Hayward is a tough team and the early score on the chip over our keeper proved to be too much for us to overcome," said Assistant Coach B.J. Brenna. "We struggled to generate offense as they dropped five back in their defensive line and limited our chances."

Thursday, it was the Barron-Cumberland Team that jumped to an early lead. It started when Barron sophomore, Sydney Stauner, buried a pass from her Senior sister Rylee Stauner for the game's opening score.

Rylee Stauner continued to set up her teammates with crisp passes, with Cumberland Senior Maya Brenna putting the games second tally on the board on a shot past the Washburn goalkeeper. The score was 2-0 at intermission.

Before the game was done, Brenna scored for a second time, while Sydney Stauner scored twice more for a hat trick.

Barron sophomore, Taylor Johnson would add all three assists to the second half scoring, while Barron senior goalkeeper, Megan Bartlett scored the shutout.

Others playing well for the Co-op team were Barron defender Alyssa Peterson, and Cumberland Freshman, Jasmine Woodley. "The players held strong all night despite battling some early season injuries," said Head Coach Sarah Stauner. "We saw a lot of improvement from Tuesday and are really pleased with their level of play tonight. This is a physical sport that requires a lot of endurance and mental toughness."



Sydney Jain tries to get around a Hurricane defender last week on Endeavor Field. The Cumberland/Barron Co-op dropped a tough 1-0 decision.

Golf Team Has Busy Week: Host Luck on Tuesday, May 18

The Cumberland Golf Team was in action twice last week, first hosting Bloomer in a HON match-up and then spending the weekend in Hayward for the 22-team Scott Miller Invitational Tournament.

Against Bloomer, the Beavers to golfer Leighton Stouffer shot a 49 to finish third on the day. Two Bloomer golfers tied for medalist with 47s. Cumberland only used two golfers, so Bloomer won the team

competition.

The two-day Miller Invitational was won by Eau Claire Memorial with a team score of 590. The Individual medalist was Osceola's Jacob Hall, who shot a 73 and a 70 to finish with an overall score of 143.

Senior Mason Bohn led the Cumberland golfers in scoring in Hayward.

Cumberland will next host Luck at the Cumberland Golf Course this coming Tuesday at 4:00 pm.



Maya Brenna wins the battle for a loose ball last week vs. Hayward at Endeavor Stadium.

Sports Calendar Thursday, May 13

Track @ Cameron 4:30

Softball home vs N. Western 5:00

Baseball @ N. Western 5:00

Saturday, May 15

Baseball @ E. C. Memorial; Carson Park 10:00

Soccer vs Altoona @ Barron 1:00

Monday, May 17

Baseball Baldwin 6:30

Soccer @ Rice Lake 7:00

Tuesday, May 18

Golf home vs Luck 4:00

Softball home vs Bloomer 5:00

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LETTERS Editor

COVID Exposes Deeper Concerns with Our Schools

To the Editor:

There is no doubt that the Cumberland School District is a solid district. It is solid because of the hardworking staff who strive to educate our children every single day. However, concerns over how the school would react to COVID-19 caused me to engage with our school board this summer, and I am glad I did.

I started attending school board meetings in July to express my views on our public schools and encourage the position that they are "essential" and necessary parts of our communities. Teaching our children should be a top priority and we should keep making it a priority even if there were some elevated health risks resulting from the virus. After attending a few meetings last summer, I was encouraged by what I was hearing from the school administration. It was not surprising; I had no reason to believe that my priorities would not align with our school board and the administration.

Then, in August, priorities seemed to drift. The reopening policy the school board voted to approve was not being followed. The school administration changed the mask policy without board approval. While I was less than thrilled with the enforcement of this unwritten policy, I was still generally support-

ive of our school board. Since I started out with a positive perception of our school board and knew most of the people on the board, it took me a while to accept just how dysfunctional it really is. The issues lurking below the surface with our school board really did not sink in until March of this year after attending numerous meetings.

The school board ethics policy requires the board to "recognize that they should endeavor to make policy decisions only after full discussion at publicly held Board meetings." If this is an ethic the board should strive to achieve, then why are policies not being made at the school board meetings? Further, in the nine meetings I have attended in the last year, there has been absolutely zero discussion during board meetings between board members about policy. None! Are the school board meetings just theater?

School staff is being directed by the administrators to ignore parent questions about school COVID related policies. However, if parents force the issue and do get a response, school staff will cite that the policies are coming down from other government agencies like the WIAA or the CDC. While these agencies may have guidelines, they do not make school policy. Schools need

to formally adopt policy or create their own policies. In the absence of policy making by our school board and without proper oversight, the school and the administration are on their own to make and enforce rules as they see fit. It is an unfortunate situation that has gone on too long.

Like all of us, our schools need to be accountable to a greater power. The administration should be accountable to our school board. Our school board is accountable to the people. The mask policy is one issue but there are many other equally important decisions that are not being properly discussed and handled by our school board. Those of us that care about our school and our community need to step up and change it. We need to pay attention and get engaged. The lack of a mask policy is just a symptom of greater issues. The silver lining of COVID is that it has inspired many of us to pay more attention. We should be observing the performance of our local elected officials (like school board members) and engage with them on a regular basis. While things might seem fine on the surface, you might be surprised by what is NOT happening behind the scenes.

Michael Furseth
Parent

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Correspondents

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

The Friends of Wiesner Chapel's plant, craft and bake sale was great. I picked up a lot of daylilies to plant out at Oak View Adult Family Home. My favorite thing, though, was an adorable gnome, created by Annete Potter of "Cheaper than Therapy." I was going to call him Olav, but my nephew and his wife were here, and she said that he looks more like a "Lars." So, Lars it is. I called Annete and told her that I need a wife for Lars and, if it is okay with my niece-in-law, her name will be Claudina.

The nephew and niece-in-law, Chad Westerlund and Tammy Carlson, were visiting from the Twin Cities on Saturday afternoon. They were here to pick up one rescue dog but ended up taking two. They have a nice, big fenced in yard in which the dogs will be able to frolic to their hearts' content. The two animals were such good friends at the rescue home that Chad and Tammy could not bear to separate them. I know they will have a very happy, loving home.

Bill Gill was at the sale Saturday morning buying plants and baked goods and he mentioned that he was going to leave so he could have strawberry pie. Well, I knew there was no strawberry pie in the stuff he bought so I asked him where he was going to get that. He said that he was going to Lana's Café in Haugen, so I invited myself along. I had a delicious waffle and he had something boring - I think biscuits and gravy. Pat and Rocky Semm were there so we had a chance to visit with them for a bit too. It was a great way to relax for an hour or so before starting a busy day.

Poor Duane was out slaving away with Ryley Otto, loading and delivering paving stones at that time, so I called him to see if they could join us for breakfast. He said that they had to go right back out to get some lumber, and didn't have time to stop just to eat. They worked all day so that evening Duane and I decided to go out to Horseshoe Lake and spend some time relaxing and fishing.

Things definitely did not turn out as planned. Duane backed the trailer into the lake while I

stood on the dock with the rope in hand to keep it from floating away. That worked. Then, while Duane was getting into the boat, I held it steady from the dock. After he was settled in, he grabbed onto the dock to hold the boat while I got in. (We have a very small aluminum boat.) Anyway, when I got in, Duane somehow lost control and the boat started slipping away from the dock. So, here's Duane, feet still in the boat and hands still on the dock, all stretched out. He started falling, grabbed for the dock, lost it, and fell into the very cold water. He swims like a cement block, but the water was only about three feet deep and the first thing I said was, "Stand up." Trust me, the man could drown in a bathtub because he honestly cannot swim. Well, he stood up, but his cap had fallen off, so I told him to grab it, and he did. I had no idea how badly he was hurt, but as he was walking out of the water blood was gushing from his left hand.

I am not good in emergency situations but after trying to come up with something to stop the bleeding I remembered that there was a first aid kit in the car. I had never opened it and didn't know if there was anything useful in it, but, by George, there was a bunch of stuff and among the things were two bandage rolls. I tried to wrap his hand, but my hands were shaking so badly that he ended up winding the first roll around his hand himself. The blood was still gushing out, so I wrapped the second roll around his hand. That got it contained. I called Suzy and she came out to let me use her car to take Duane to the emergency room while she called Alyse and Brad to have them get the boat out of the lake. Oh, she also mentioned that this incident was one of the reasons we should start considering assisted living. (I think, or hope, she was kidding.)

The nurses and doctor at Shell Lake emergency room were wonderful. It took a quite a while, but the doctor got Duane's hand patched up as much as possible and put some kind of a "healing patch" over the part where he was

missing skin. He will be unable to do anything for a couple weeks, but at least he will heal. He is uncomfortable, but he is following the doctor's orders and keeping his hand dry and holding it above his heart. So, if you see him and he is a little crabby, forgive him. He will be back to his old sweet self in a couple weeks.

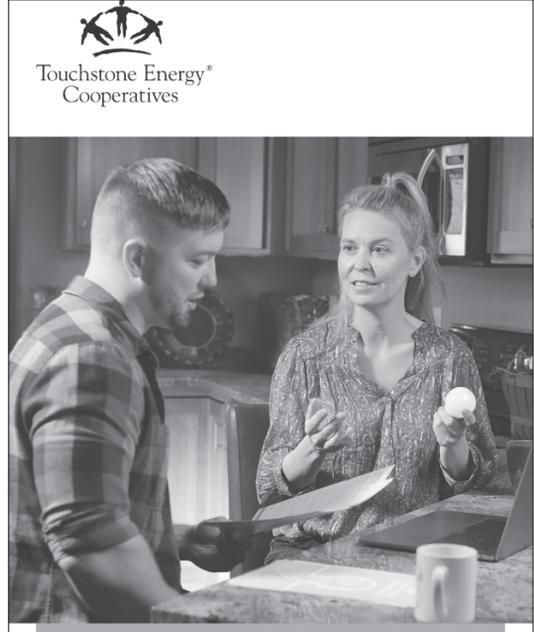
Jim and Summer Marsh treated their families to breakfast at The Prime in Trego for Mothers' Day. It was a wonderful way to start the day, enjoying conversations with family and having a delicious breakfast that we didn't have to cook. I wasn't sure we would be able to go, but Duane is such a trooper he said that he felt okay and that we shouldn't miss a family gathering on Mothers' Day.

Now I have to report some tragic news. We had planned to have a cookout at Lynn Thon's home that evening. Lynn, Duane and I were by the bonfire when Jerry Marsh and his girlfriend, Shelia drove up. Lynn's dog, Dexter, always greets visitors and he was happily running over to welcome Jerry and Shelia to the gathering when we saw him jump into the air, fall onto his side and paw at the air. We rushed over to where he was lying, but it was too late. That wonderful animal must have suffered a heart attack and he was dying right in front of us. Shelia, who is an RN, tried to revive him, but it was not to be. He was gone. It was so shocking because he was such a healthy, happy dog. He was Lynn's constant companion and I know she will be lost for a long time without him. The rest of the family were arriving, and we did what we could to comfort Lynn. Lynn wanted Dexter buried in the orchard because he loved playing and chasing chipmunks there. Jerry and Ryan dug his grave beside an Eastern redbud tree. If you have ever lost a pet, you know how tragic this was. He was so loved, and he had a wonderful life with Lynn, but eight years was just not long enough for him to be with us.

I'm going to run. I will tell you about David Hook's visit with us next time. Enjoy the sunshine.



- Senior Dining
- Weekday Breakfast, dining at 5, & the Sunday Community Breakfasts suspended until further notice. Grab and Go only until further notice.
- Thurs, May 13th: Lemon Baked Cod, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Monaco Veggie Blend, Assorted Bread, Fresh Grapes.
- Fri, May 14th: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Stewed Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Poke Cake.
- Mon, May 17th: Boneless Pork Chop, Baked Sweet Potato, Broccoli Cauliflower Salad, Assorted Bread, Applesauce.
- Tues, May 18th: Chicken Poppy Seed & Grape Salad served on Lettuce Leaf, Three Bean Salad, Assorted Bread, Date Bar.
- Wed, May 19th: Egg Bake w/ Spinach, Cheese, Hashbrowns, Sausage Links, Blueberry Muffin, Tomato Juice.



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OBITUARIES



Keith H. Hanson

Keith Howard Hanson, 91, of Rice Lake passed away Saturday, May 8, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 8, 1930 in Tomahawk, WI to Alvin and Nora (Thompson) Hanson. He married his wife, Beverly Dahle, on August 23, 1952 in Rice Lake.

Keith was a hard worker all his life. A dairy farmer for most of his life, he also worked off the farm at Stella Cheese, Jerome Foods and other businesses in the area. He loved the outdoors and was a life-long hunter. He had the opportunity on several occasions to hunt and fish in Canada and these trips were highlights of his life. He owned hounds and enjoyed hunting for bear, coyote, and

raccoons with the dogs. In later years he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching the birds in his backyard and gardening. He remained active; at age 90 he was still mowing his yard and often threatened to get the chain saw to get wood in.

Keith is survived by his children: Vicki Hanson, Randy (Patty) Hanson, Brad (Laurie) Hanson, Nancy (Mike) Blechinger, and Susan Hanson; grandchildren: Mike Lakken, Stacy (Travis) Abraham, Leslie (Michael) Hauschild, Missy Hanson, Garrett (Kateland Northcott) Hanson, Sarah (David) Dietz, Jennifer (Josh) Millerman, Jason (Jamie) Marshall, Eric (Cindy Simon) Marshall, and Kayla (Nick Bruce) Marshall; eighteen great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

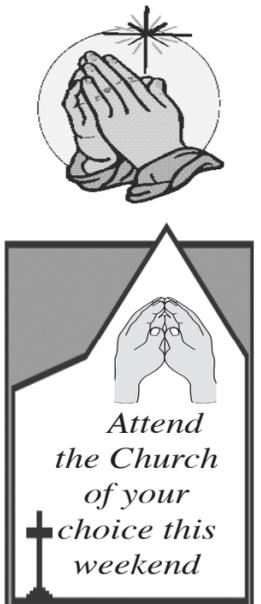
He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Nora; wife Beverly; grandson Gary; five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Skinner Funeral Home-Rice Lake on Thursday, May 13 at 11 am. with Pastor John Miels officiating.

Mark W. Helberg

Mark Winfield Helberg, 58, of St. Paul died, May 4, 2021 at his home. He was born May 14, 1962 in St. Paul, MN to Floyd and Harriet (Jerry) Helberg.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Friday May 14, 2021 at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.



“Revival and Reunion” at Hosanna Free Lutheran Church

Hosanna Free Lutheran Church is having a special “REVIVAL AND REUNION” weekend, June 4-6. It will start with a Friday and Saturday “garage sale” at the church and culminate on Sunday at 3 PM with a “Special Service.” Please join us to sing old favorite hymns and hear a message from the Word of God from Pastor Tom Olson. We hope to see many folks who have roots in Section Ten Free Lutheran, Bethany Lutheran Free Church, Ebenezer Swedish Augustana Church, Comstock Alliance Church, former members of Hosanna Free Lutheran and all others too.

Hosanna Free Lutheran Church was organized in 1994. Pastor Tom Olson was their first pastor serving until 1998, when his family was called into mission work in Alaska. A special emphasis of the church was to share the Gospel with a focus on rural residents and farmers. The service was at 11 AM to make it more helpful for those milking cows to be able to make it on Sunday after morning chores. The church enjoyed over twenty years of

fruitful ministry with a large Sunday school and well-loved Vacation Bible School ministry. But children grew up and moved and many of the founders died in that period of time putting the church into a sharp attendance decline. Getting pastors to come and serve a small rural church also became difficult. Services were eventually suspended a couple years ago.

Former pastor, Tom Olson, moved back to the Upper Midwest to serve Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran Church in Lakeville, Minnesota and asked his congregation if he might conduct at least two services a month at Hosanna on Sunday afternoons to revive the church. This has been happening now for about a year. It has been delightful to

gather folks that are still interested to have a simple hymn singing, sermon and prayer. Because of the pandemic, there has not been an attempt to widely advertise these meetings, but now it is time to invite any area folks who like simple gospel hymns, Biblical preaching and prayer to join us for the June 4&5 fundraiser sale and 3 PM June 6 “Revival Service.”

The church is located at 662 20th Avenue about 2 miles south of Cumberland on County Road P. Information and service times are posted at our web site: hosannacumberland.org OR contact Pastor Tom Olson (740)644-0537. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble!” **Psalm 46:1**

Memorial Service
Janet L. Broome
 Saturday • May 15th
 Cumberland American Legion
 10 am - Visitation • 11 am - Service
 Passed away December 2, 2020

Church Directory

“Someone Always Pays”
*by Peter Bergeson, Interim Pastor
 Cumberland Baptist Church*

My wife and I received mail from the President last week. It said that \$2,800 was coming our way within seven days. Of course, that’s great news. We’ll put that money to good use, Who is not happy to receive free money?

But it got me thinking. Who is paying for this? Someone always pays. I got a free breakfast the other day. Well, in reality, it was free to me. My friend paid for it. The café expected to be paid. So it is with that “free” money from the national treasury. Someone always pays. Maybe it will be my grandchildren, or their children.

And in God’s grander economy, every debt also demands payment. Every offense, every sin, must be paid for. And the payment for sin is pretty severe. “The wages of sin is death,” says Romans 6:23. But that’s not the end of the story. The word “gospel” means “good news.” The gospel part is found in the second half of Romans 6:23. There it says, “But the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

That verse also tells us who has paid the debt – Jesus. Colossians 2:13-14 says, “When you were dead in your sins ... God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code ...; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.”

What a magnificent gift has been offered to us! But we have a choice to make. We can hopelessly attempt to pay off our own debt by being nice and keeping all the rules. Or we can trust Jesus and receive credit for the payment that has already been made in our behalf.

As Ellis J. Crum wrote:
 He paid a debt He did not owe.
 I owed a debt I could not pay ...
 Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.

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| <p>AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
 1025 Second Avenue
 Phone: 715-822-2890
 Pastor Shane Anderson
 Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.</p> <p>BARRONETT LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
 776 Prospect Ave.,
 Phone: 715-822-5511,
 cell: 715-671-3197
 Minister: Todd Ahneman
 Sunday: Worship 9 a.m.; Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays.</p> <p>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS, Pipe Lake
 See us on Facebook
 Polk County Hwys. “G” and “T”
 christlutheranpipelake.com
 Steve Miller, Pastor
 Phone: 715-822-3096
 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
 All Year; Sunday School/Bible Study: 9:00 am. Sept. -May.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
 644 South 6th St., Barron
 Bishop Kenneth Konesky
 Chapel: (715) 537-3679
 Home: (715) 719-0283
 Sunday Sacrament Meeting: 10-11 a.m.; 11:10-Noon: Priesthood, Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School.</p> <p>CUMBERLAND BAPTIST
 Peter Bergeson, Interim Pastor
 1225 Hwy. 48
 Phone: 715-822-3520
 Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.
 www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com</p> <p>FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)
 Elm and Eighth Avenue
 Timothy Schmidt, Pastor
 Phone: 715-822-4416
 Worship Times: Sunday 8 & 10:30 am.; Sunday School at 9:15 am. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Mike Brubaker
 Phone: 715-822-4293
 Worship Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worshiping, witnessing, sharing community, Cry room available. Sunday Fellowship following each service. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month.</p> | <p>GOSPEL MENNONITE
 Almena, WI.
 Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 10 a.m. Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Evening services: 7:45 p.m.</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH
 Clayton, WI.
 Father Christopher Wojcik, Saturday Vespers, 5 p.m.; Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 1390 1st Ave., Cumberland
 Pastor Paul Green
 Phone: 715-822-3586
 Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am
 hopecommunitychurch.life</p> <p>HOSANNA FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 662 20th Ave., Cumberland
 Tom Olson, Pastor
 Phone: 740-644-0537
 1st & 3rd Sundays • 4:30 pm
 Worship & Refreshments
 www.hosannacumberland.org</p> <p>LAKE PARK ALLIANCE CHURCH
 Shell Lake, WI.
 John Sahlstrom, Pastor
 Phone: 715-468-2734
 Prayer: 9 a.m.; Worship Service: 10 a.m.</p> <p>NORTHERN LAKES CHURCH
 825 8th Ave., Cumberland
 Dennis Wright, Pastor
 Phone: 715-822-5502
 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); Oline services offered at www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/</p> <p>SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Soo Ave., Almena,
 Father Tommy Thompson
 Weekend Mass: Sun., 8:30 am</p> | <p>ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 320 Pine St., Turtle Lake,
 Father Tommy Thompson
 Phone: 715-822-2948
 Masses: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>ST. ANTHONY ABBOT CATHOLIC PARISH
 900 St. Anthony Street
 Father Tommy Thompson
 Phone: 715-822-2948
 Weekend Masses: Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 502 Second St., Shell Lake
 Father Edwin Anderson
 Phone: 715-635-3105
 Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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: 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SHELL LAKE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 Shell Lake, WI.
 Virgil Amundson, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.; Family Worship: 10 a.m.; K. F. C. 10 a.m.; U-Turn Student Ministries: Sunday evening 6 p.m.</p> | <p>SILVER CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Missouri Synod (LCMS)
 483 7th Avenue, Clayton
 Pastor: Rev. Quenten Buechner.
 Divine Service: Sunday 9 am;
 Holy Communion: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month</p> <p>STANFOLD LUTHERAN
 Hwy 48, 9 mi. E. of Cumberland
 Pastor John Bergeson
 Phone: 262-354-4537
 Assistant Pastor Gerald Hibbard
 Sunday Service: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30a.m.; Coffee time & bible Study</p> <p>TIMBERLAND RINGEBU FREE LUTHERAN
 12 miles north on “H”
 Timothy Carlson, Pastor
 Sunday School, all ages 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of each month.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
 Blue Hills Fellowship
 230 W. Messenger St.
 Rice Lake
 April Nielsen, Lay Leader
 Phone: 715-822-3111
 Service: 10:30 am; 9:15 a.m.; Worship services 10:30 a.m.; Coffee hour: 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>ZION LUTHERAN
 WI. Ev. Lutheran Synod
 3 miles NW of Almena
 Ellery Groth, Pastor
 715-491-4330
 Worship Service: Sundays 8:30 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday</p> |
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<p>CUMBERLAND FEDERAL BANK Your Hometown Bank 715-822-2249 www.cumberlandfederal.com Member FDIC</p>	<p>RE/MAX NORTHSTAR See us for all your real estate needs 800-511-2615 www.remaxnorthstarwi.com</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL UTILITY 715-822-2595 Online Payments got to: www.cumberlandutilities.com</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND ACE HARDWARE & LUMBER Home of the <i>Helpful Hardware Man</i>. 715-822-8459</p>	<p>White Electric, Inc. Wiring, Trenching, Commercial, Industrial Residential, Farm 715-822-2147</p>	<p>NORTH COUNTRY PACKAGING Home of <i>North Country Gourmet Cheese Spread</i> 1623 6th St. • Almena 715-357-3080 Retail Store Hours: M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm</p>
<p>Odden’s Flowers Open Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 5 PM Saturdays 8 AM - 4 PM Phone: 715-822-4835 Cumberland, Wisconsin Cut Flower Arrangements • Perennials Shrubbery & Bedding Plants Big Geranium Pots • Hanging Baskets</p>	<p>5 O’CLOCK CLUB “Your Cumberland Caribbean” Phone 715-822-2924 Hwy. 63 North Cumberland</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE Hospital Medical Clinic 715-822-7500</p>	<p>KINDLED HEARTH FIREPLACE STORE WOOD • GAS • PELLET • ELECTRIC Sales • Service • Complete Installation Downtown Cumberland 715-822-5355 www.kindledhearthfireplacestore.com</p>	<p>DAIRY STATE BANK 1405 2nd Ave., Cumberland Phone: 715-822-8316 Member FDIC</p>	<p>Edina Realty Cumberland & Turtle Lake 715-822-3595 1420 2nd Ave. • Cumberland</p>
<p>DIRKS Heating & Cooling We service ALL brands! 24 Hr Emergency Service Free Estimates! 715-537-3990</p>	<p>SENECA FOODS CORPORATION “Compliments of Management and Employees” Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND TIRE 1060 Elm St • Cumberland, WI MOST TIRE SIZES, BRANDS & SERVICES OIL CHANGES • BRAKES • EXHAUST 715-822-4344</p>	<p>NILSSEN’S FOODS Groceries • Deli • ATM • Lottery Open 7:00 am - 10:00 p.m. 7 days/week 1170 2nd Avenue • Cumberland 715-822-4541</p>	<p>FARR INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC Farm - Homeowners - Fire & EC Liability - Auto - Commercial Recreation Vehicles Office: 715-822-8151 • Cell: 715-671-8411 Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>LOUIE’S FINER MEATS “Home of Award-Winning Sausage” Phone: 715-822-4728 Hwy. 63 North, Cumberland</p>
<p>HANDI-LIFT TRANSPORTATION 1-800-989-RIDE 1275 Elm St. • Cumberland Office: 715-822-5077 FAX: 715-822-5078 Serving NW WI since 1977</p>	<p>BOB & STEVE’S BP AMOCO SHOP BP FUELS • Pizza & Deli Phone 715-822-4202 1633 Superior Ave. Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p>THRIVENT FINANCIAL Chris Janssen Financial Associate 1335 Elm St., Cumberland, WI. 715-822-4388</p>	<p>LAKELAND CO., INC Steel Fabricators Factory Direct Trailers Hwy. 63 North • Cumberland Phone 715-822-8748</p>	<p>CUMBERLAND BUS SERVICE John & Sandy Peichel Locally owned and operated 715-822-2348 1750 Industrial Blvd., Cumberland</p>	<p>HAACK ORTHODONTICS Working with you and your general dentist to create healthy, happy smiles. 715-234-9071</p>
<p>PEACE </p>	<p>NORDQUIST TRUCKING LONNIE FOREHAND, OWNER 110 Prospect Ave. • PO Box 117 Almena, WI 54805 715-357-3286 or 715-357-3716 nordquisttruck@chibardun.net</p>	<p>MIDWEST MOTOR GROUP Quality Cars & Trucks 715-419-1772 or 715-803-4889 Kevin Monson Matt Torgerson Corner of CTH P & US HWY 8 • Almena</p>	<p>WISCO RV & MARINE Sales • Service • Storage 2236 Hwy. 63 Cumberland, WI 715-822-8714 www.wiscomarine.com</p>	<p>ASPEN ACUPUNCTURE Stacy Rischette, L.A.c, MT Chinese Master www.aspenacupuncture.com mail@aspenacupuncture.com 715-822-4418 1268 2nd Ave. • Cumberland</p>	<p></p>



Beaver Dam Lake Management District
Thurs., May 13, 2021 • 7 PM
City Hall Conference Rm
Cumberland, Wisconsin
54829

1. Approve minutes from previous meeting
2. Treasurers Report
3. Recognition of visitors and visitor's comments.
4. Approved request from the City to remove Lake District drainage association with land acquisition near the airport.
5. Approve contracts with Barr Engr. and Endangered Resources for 2021-2022 EWM control
6. Approve invoice for cleaning up and seeding Elm St. Library Lake Storm water project property.
7. Update on Hwy. 63 bridge replacement
8. Discuss boat landing cleaning stations, Barron County Invasive Species ordinance, etc.
9. Discuss proposed Annual Meeting agenda, budget items for proposed draft of 2021/2022 budget,
10. Open discussion – no action to be taken by Board
11. Set next meeting date and time.
12. Adjourn.

Tom Schroeder,
President
Alan Carlson MD,
Treasurer
John Bavier, Secretary
Don Phernetton &
Mike Werner
Commissioner
Dan Shoemaker,
City of Cumberland Rep.,
Don Horstman,
Barron County Rep.
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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, May 17, 2021, at Endeavor Stadium (inclement weather, meeting will be moved to the Middle School Commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

- 1-4. Elect officers of the board, appointments or volunteers, official newspaper of the district and Board of Education operations.
5. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
6. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
7. Consider approval/denial of open enrollment applications for the 2021-2022 school year.
8. Consider approval of bank resolution for short term borrowing up to \$1,500,000.
9. Consider approval of Jennifer Eggleston's resignation as Webmaster.
10. Consider approval of Kristin Korbel's resignation as High School Art Teacher.
11. Consider employment of William Rosenow as High School Art Teacher.
12. Consider approval of Alison Anderson's transfer from Library Resource to 4K Teacher.
13. Consider employment of Mariah Friberg as Food Service position.
14. Consider employment of Michelle Dahlberg as 5th Grade Teacher.
15. Consider employment of Mary Claire Olufs as Middle School Interventionist.
16. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
17. 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, May 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Utility Offices located at 1265 2nd A venue, Cumberland, WI 54829.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Public comments
3. Review and approval of the 04/19/21 meeting minutes
4. Review and approval of payment vouchers
5. Review and approval of financial statements and reports
6. Presentation from Cody Filipczak of C&M Home Builders and Real Estate
7. Review and approve purchase & installation of Huber Drum Screens
8. General Manager's Report
9. Set Next Meeting Date: Monday, June 21, 2021
10. 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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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
STAPLES LAKE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Date: Saturday, May 29, 2021
 Time: 9:00 AM
 Location: Buck Horn Saloon, 19977 Polk-Barron Street, Comstock, WI 54826.

The agenda will be posted no later than 24 hour in advance of the meeting and on the Staples Lake Protection Facebook page.

Dan Fisher
Secretary
Staples Lake Protection Association
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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Club Cumberland, Limited Liability Company, with address at 1283 Second Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1283 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Club Cumberland, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/23/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Kristin Zappa, DBA Bourbons Bar, with address at 2911 8th Street, in the Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1161 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Kristin Zappa
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/28/21

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Isle Entertainment, LLC, with address at 1345 Second Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1345 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Isle Entertainment, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/30/21

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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Kathryn Otto, Trade Name of The Spot, with address at 1899 11-1/2 Street, in the Town of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1327 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Kathryn Otto
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/10/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, The Hammer Bar LLC, with address at 1135 2nd Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1135 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

The Hammer Bar LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/6/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Anderson-Thomson Post #98, Incorporated, with address at 1225 Veterans Street, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1225 Veterans Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Anderson-Thomson Post #98, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/26/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Louie's Finer Meats, Inc., Trade Name of Louie's On The Lake, with address at 1780 Arcade Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class C Wine License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1780 Arcade Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Louie's Finer Meats, Inc
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 3/10/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Louie's Finer Meats, Incorporated, with address at 2025 Superior Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage License and a Class A Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2035 Superior Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Louie's Finer Meats, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/28/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Synergy Community Cooperative, Incorporated, with address at 229 Railroad Street, Ridgeland, WI 54763, Village of Ridgeland, Dunn County, Wisconsin, DBA Cumberland Cenex, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Cider only License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2104 Carlone Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Synergy Community Cooperative
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/23/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Island Wines and More, Limited Liability Company, with address at 1845 Frontage Road, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage License and a Class A Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1845 Frontage Road, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Island Wines and More, LLC
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/06/2021

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lakeland, Barron County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeland Town Hall located at 791 29-11/16 Ave, Barronett, Wisconsin.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board. 5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Lakeland has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Danielle E. Maxwell-Parker, Town Clerk
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LICENSE APPLICATION

WE, Das Lach Haus, LLC, with address at 1788 Elm Street., in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1788 Elm Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Das Lach Haus
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/25/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Patrick Kennedy for Cumberland Tower House LLC, with address at 423 E. 5th St, Centuria, WI, Polk County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1445 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Patrick Kennedy
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/26/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Cumberland Golf Club, Incorporated, with address at 2400 5th Street, in the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under

LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Dustin Anderson, for Corner Bar & Restaurant, with address at 1775 18th Ave, Hammond, WI, St Croix County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Retail Class B Malt Beverage License and a Retail Class B Intoxicating Liquor License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1201 Second Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Dustin R. Anderson
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/27/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, NilEnterprises, Inc., DBA Nilssen's Foods, with address at 1170 2nd Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829, City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Cider only License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1170 2nd Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

NilEnterprises, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/10/2021

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Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2400 5th Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Cumberland Golf Club, Inc.
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/03/2021

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OFFICIAL NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 985, notice is hereby given that the Town of Roosevelt, Burnett County, Wisconsin, will receive sealed bids for the following projects. Bids should be submitted to the Town Chairman, Greg Odden at 20796 Odden Road, Barronett, WI 54813. Bids will be accepted up until and publicly opened and at the Town Board meeting starting at 12:00 p.m. local time on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at the Timberland Lutheran Church at 20805 County Road H, Barronett, WI.

Project #1 – Earthwork, Gravel Surfacing, and Shouldering Odden Road and Odden Lane

Complete the work in accordance with applicable sections of Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for the location, dimensions, and other requirements specified for the work by the Town Chairman. Bid shall include separate unit prices for Earthwork on a lump sum basis and Gravel Surfacing and Shouldering on a cost per cubic yard basis.

Project #2 - Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Surfacing Odden Road and Odden Lane

Furnish and Install HMA surfacing in accordance with applicable sections of Part 1 and Part 4 of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for the location, dimensions, and other requirements specified for the work by the Town Chairman. HMA Surfacing bid shall be a single unit price of cost per ton to complete the work.

The Bidder's unit prices shall include all costs associated with excavating, grading, producing, hauling, and placing the materials including, but not limited to, mobilizing and demobilizing labor and equipment required to produce, haul, and place the material; costs of quality control testing and reporting; costs to produce the material to the specifications; traffic control; costs of permitting, licensing, and reporting as required; all overhead, profit and administrative costs; and any other incidental items required for the work as specified.

Bidders shall arrange to meet with the Town Chairman to understand the full scope of work. An Engineer's certification will be required certifying the completed work meets DOT specifications with a 10-year design life. There will be a contractor bidder meeting at the church on Wednesday May 12, 2021 at 7:30 am. The Town of Roosevelt reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding process or accepting bids which best serves the interest of the Town.

Patricia Miner
Town of Roosevelt
Published in the Cumberland Advocate on May 5 & 12, 2021
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LICENSE APPLICATION

I, Mark Bellefeuille, with address at 2171 10th Street, Cumberland, WI 54829, Town of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin, DBA 357 Beverage, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Cider only License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 2275 Superior Avenue, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Mark Bellefeuille
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 5/05/2021

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LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Kwik Trip, Incorporated, with address at La Crosse, WI 54602, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, DBA Kwik Trip 815, do hereby respectfully apply for a Class A Fermented Malt Beverage and a Class A Cider only License under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, located at 1530 Elm Street, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Kwik Trip, Inc
Office of the City Clerk
Dated: 4/27/2021

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WANTED

Seeking pictures of brothers Carlo and Nunzio Lombard, their wives and kids. Please leave me a message and contact information. 218-377-4457 11c

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE: Newer condo, town home, or house in Cumberland. Mick Ritchie 715-671-8424. 5tfc

RENTALS

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

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FOR RENT: Very clean, year-round cabin on beautiful, quiet lake. Central air, bar, fireplace, paddle boat, cabin sleeps 10-12. \$1365/wk.. Don't forget about Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter or just a family visit. Visa, Mastercard & Discover. Please call 715-822-4344. vrbo.com listing #139519. 11tfc

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WANTED TO BUY: Private Party wants to buy lake home or cottage in the area from private party. Please call Denise at 612-270-7400 10-23p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Something good to eat! BEEF! BEEF! BEEF! 1/4s 1/2s, whole or hamburger! Finished to perfection. 715-205-0357 17-22c

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

PERSONALS

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

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

Barron County Tipster Line

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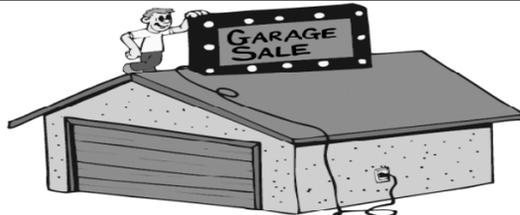
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GUN SHOW:** May 21-23, 2021, Eau Claire County Fair grounds, 5530 Fairview Dr. Eau Claire, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. \$7 (Under 14 FREE) 608-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com



NEXT WEEK Pete's Plumbing & Family Garage Sale NEXT WEEK

Friday, May 21 - Noon to 5pm & Saturday, May 22 - 7am to 4pm
Antiques, chaise lounge and china cabinet. '98 Honda 4 wheeler and '98 Polaris snowmobile. '03 26ft Tioga motor home. X-stand tripod stands. Milwaukee tools and tool boxes. Craftsman table-saw, 3000w generator, hand tools and lots of miscellaneous items. Baby crib, pack'n play, stroller, American girl sets, and misc toddler toys. Rain or shine
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RESTAURANT POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Louie's on the Lake in Cumberland is looking for all positions: Cooks, Waitstaff, dishwashers, and hosts. Please apply in person at the (formerly) Lakeside Restaurant, 1780 Arcade Ave., Cumberland or contact Abby at abbygeisler@comcast.net for an appointment.

Cumberland School District Employment Opportunities

**IMMEDIATE NEED FOR:
Substitute Custodial Position
Days and Nights**

Substitute Food Service Helper/Server
Application can be found on district website www.cumberland.k12.wi.us or available at the District Office.

Deadline: Until filled*
*Substitute applications are always welcomed and accepted anytime of the year. Applications will be kept on file in the District Office.
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**Friess' Minnow Farm
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Call 715-822-4642**



Senior Dining & Meals on Wheels Site Manager

Retired? Or looking for a job with many personal rewards?
No weekends or holidays, \$13.76 per hour.

An opportunity for meaningful work at the newly, renovated Cumberland Senior Center, 3 1/2 hours, mid-day, Monday through Friday. Contact Darby at the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 715-537-6225 or email at darby.smith@co.barron.wi.us.

Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity Elementary School Secretarial Position

Job Title: Elementary School Secretary
Job Description: 235 days per year, 8 hours per day secretarial position at the Cumberland Elementary School. The ideal candidate will be responsible for a variety of administrative duties. Strong technology and computer skills are essential, along with excellent written and oral communication skills. Ability to produce school related publications. Candidates must possess excellent personal and organizational skills, good judgment and decision-making skills, and work experience with school-age children.

Preferred Qualifications: A high school diploma is required, though preference will be given to those with advanced coursework and training. Qualified candidates must provide evidence of successful work-related experiences performing secretarial duties and the ability to maintain confidentiality as well as data processing and entry, detail-oriented, and can manage multiple deadlines. Proficiency in Excel and Word required; familiarity with Google, PowerSchool, and Skyward software products is a plus.

How to Apply: Application can be found on the District website www.cumberland.k12.wi.us. Mail or email application, resume, letter of interest, and two letters of recommendation to:

**Jim Richie, Principal
Cumberland Elementary School
1530 2nd Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
jrich@csdmail.com
Deadline: May 21, 2021**

Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us
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Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity English Teacher Job Posting

Job Title: Full-Time High School English Teacher
Job Description: Full-time English Teacher position at Cumberland High School for the 2021 - 2022 school year and beyond who is proficient at providing students with learning opportunities to assist students in mastering skills and concepts across a variety of English content courses. Candidates must demonstrate a passion to educate all students, possess the ability to identify and differentiate for the learning needs of students and provide enrichment and intervention as needed. The successful candidate must possess the ability to work successfully and positively with staff in a professional learning community, use formative assessments and data to improve student learning. The ability to use data to drive instructional decisions and collaborate with colleagues is an essential skill for this position. Strong interpersonal skills with students and parents in a school environment must be evident. Prior experience teaching using 1:1 technology for blended/personalized learning to deliver course content preferred. Understanding and proficiency in Google Classroom and virtual learning tools.

Preferred Qualifications: Candidates should hold, or be eligible for, appropriate DPI certification in English 1300 (required) and/or Broad Field Language Arts 1301. Additional DPI certifications are desirable, but not required.
How to Apply: If interested in this position, applications are taken through the WECAN website: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu> or mail or email resume, letter of interest, three letters of recommendation and copies of transcripts from all attended universities to:
**Ritchie Narges, Principal
Cumberland High School
1000 8th Avenue
Cumberland, WI 54829
rnarg@csdmail.com**

Deadline: Open until filled
Website: www.cumberland.k12.wi.us
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Employment Opportunity Nature's Edge Therapy Center

Nature's Edge is offering a position for someone to lead our office with creativity, teaming, patient experience and excellent organization. Knowing accounting and Quick Books is a MUST and MUST love ANIMALS! You will need knowledge of medical terminology and insurances for billing and receivables. Grant writing background is a plus. This position is 3 days a week with the potential for full time: Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm with a 30 minute lunch and (2) 15 minute breaks, any 3 days a week. Must email (naturesedge@citizens-tel.net) or mail a cover letter, employment references and a resume. Applications without these, will not be considered. We are seeking someone with passion, commitment, and attention to detail. Our website is: www.naturesedgetherapy-center.org

Summer Employment City of Cumberland

AIS Boat Monitors to check boats in and out of Beaver Dam Lake. Training will be provided for successful applicants by the City through the Wis. DNR. AIS Boat Monitors will provide education for boaters on the prevention of the spread of aquatic invasive species. Monitors will work Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Applications can be obtained at Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave, Cumberland, Wisconsin and must be returned by May 25, 2021.
The City is an equal opportunity employer.

PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER STUMPAGE**
Sealed bids will be received by the Barron County Forester, Barron County Wisconsin, at the Barron County Government Center 335 E. Monroe Ave.; Barron, WI 54812, Rm. 2151, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday May 28th 2021.
Sale areas are located on the Barron County Forest in the Towns of Bear Lk. (3) & Maple Plain (2).
Five (5) tracts are being offered on the Barron County Forest with the following combined volumes:
160.00 MBF (thousand board feet) of Hardwood Sawtimber.
561 cords of Mixed Hardwood cordwood.
2310 cords of Aspen
163 cords of oak cordwood.
707 cords of Pine cordwood.
For more information or a timber sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information on each tract contact the John Cisek, Barron County Forester at the above address or call 715-537-6296. Sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information is also available online @ <http://www.barroncountywi.gov/> follow the links to the County Forest web page and click on Timber Sales.
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CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE...

...one older than 16. We know it feels like a short period of time since the vaccine was created and released for use in the general population; however, the technology used to develop the vaccines was available and used before the pandemic. In addition, the scientists who created, researched, and tested the vaccines are not new to the technology, are not politically motivated, and would consider a safety failure to be a failure of their work.

Becoming vaccinated is a personal choice, and it is a choice that has effects reaching far beyond those that choose the vaccine. Vaccinated individuals are less likely to become ill, less likely to become severely ill, and have a decreased chance of death or other chronic health conditions.

Unvaccinated individuals allow COVID to reproduce unchecked within their body and within a population allowing continued spread and contributing to further potential mutations of the virus.

One of our most reliable ways to decrease spread, reproduction, mutation, and COVID-related health effects, including death, is choosing to vaccinate. Maybe you choose to vaccinate for your own health, but some people choose to vaccinate for the health of their loved ones. Our providers recommend anyone healthy enough to receive the vaccination to vaccinate at their earliest opportunity. "I, too, was concerned and apprehensive because the vaccination felt rushed; however, I choose to vaccinate for our patients, my children, my spouse, my parents, and grandparents. Though the vaccine does not provide 100% protection (no vaccine does), I trust the safety and the science behind vaccines, and I hope you choose to vaccinate for yourself or your family," said Jamie McCready, BSN, Infection Preventionist.

Cumberland Healthcare has provided 4,333 first doses, 4,064-second doses for a total of 8,397 doses of Pfizer vaccine to date. As a result, you can expect some

Sexual Assault Charges against Barronett Man Dismissed

In April 2019, Richard Romportl, of Barronett, was facing sexual assault charges. Law enforcement investigated a report that Romportl had sexually assaulted a 16-year-old.

This month a jury trial was scheduled, however online records show that on May 5, 2021, the case was dismissed by motion of the prosecutor.

The motion to dismiss states that the victim in the matter expressed adamantly to the State that they did not wish to participate in the trial or in the case any longer.



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individuals may have a sore arm, feel tired, achy, or have a mild fever after receiving any vaccination, including the COVID vaccine. This reaction is your body recognizing a foreign agent and building immunity to this agent. This pre-built immunity or memory allows your body to efficiently and more effectively fight off COVID when it presents again. This memory will enable you not to become ill at all or to have lessened symptoms if you do become ill.

Lastly, receiving any of the approved vaccines will not give you COVID. There is no live virus in any of the vaccines, so it impossible for the vaccine to give you COVID or make a test for COVID positive. Individuals who have received only one dose or soon after the second dose may develop COVID; this means they likely had exposure to someone who was ill before developing the complete immunity provided by the vaccination. Therefore, it is vital after you are vaccinated, you continue to maintain social distancing, respiratory hygiene (cover your cough), hand hygiene, and stay home and get tested if you are ill.

We know and feel that the last year has been a long and bumpy road, but we remain committed to providing care to our patients in a safe and nurturing environment. We will continue to provide the COVID vaccine. We are here for you when you are ready to choose to become vaccinated. To get yourself set up to be vaccinated and are over the age of 16 (with parental consent), please call 715-822-7502. You will leave a message with your name, date of birth, and contact number. Then, one of our patient representatives will call you back to schedule your time. We must follow specific handling measures for the Pfizer vaccine and schedule during particular time slots. Thank you, and we hope you choose to vaccinate for yourself or the sake of others.

NORTHWOODS NOTEBOOK...

handmade gifts made by artisans, Livia's aunt, a seamstress, will offer the cutting-and-sewing services that my late Polish buddy did.

"We are putting a lot of love and effort into updating the interior of the store and we are very excited for everyone to see the new look," Livia told me in an email. "The store is named 'Tevin' and is a retail shop that will have a curated variety of handmade products from makers both local and throughout the U.S."

"In addition to the goods for sale, my aunt (Rhonda Laddusire) recently moved to the area and is an accomplished seamstress and will also be working out of the shop and offering alterations services. Once the shop opens, you'll be able

to find her on Facebook at Stitches by Rhonda and will start taking appointments when the shop opens. Two new businesses in the same location! Our goal is to provide a fun and welcoming environment to shop in, carry on quality alterations services, and support other small businesses and the families that run them."

Tevin Goods, like Sugar Wear and White Willow Market, plan to open Memorial Day weekend.

What we've got going on downtown is nothing short of a retail renaissance after a few years of retail recession. Storefronts started to go empty before the pandemic, and COVID-19 dealt a body blow to our central business district. Now, with the virus fading, entrepre-

neurial activity is flowering on Second Avenue.

"I was born and raised in Cumberland and Jake in Turtle Lake and much of our families have remained in the area," Livia Braml said. "We got married in September 2020 and what better way to put down roots than to join the blossoming business community in Cumberland!"

"Tell Debbie there's going to be a lot of places to shop when you come up this summer," I told my pal, Bob, who likes to do the stores almost as much as his wife, but gets tired faster. Ann and I have vacationed with Bob and Debbie for years, and one of our favorite places is Door County, a peninsula of lovely villages.

We'd get a place on the lake, attend a play or concert, eat at good restaurants and visit the shops. After buying our place in The Island City, we stopped going to Door County. I suggested we have all the things here we went there to enjoy — a lake, theater, music and restaurants in a small-town atmosphere.

And now, thanks to some young entrepreneurs, it looks like we'll have an assortment of shops where Ann and Debbie can browse and, when their old husbands get tired, they can sit on the benches on Main Street and watch this little world called Cumberland go by.

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

ERT called for domestic violence incident in Rice Lake

On May 6th, 2021 at around 7:10 am Rice Lake Officers were dispatched to a residence in the City of Rice Lake in reference to an active domestic violence incident. The victim and children were able to leave the residence and it was reported that the suspect had a firearm inside.

Rice Lake Officers, assisted by Barron County Sheriff's Deputies, established a perimeter of the residence. The suspect was able to be reached via cell phone and officers attempted to negotiate with him for some time without success. The Barron/Rusk Emergency Response Team

was requested to stage in the area at which time negotiations were successful and the suspect came out of the residence. Officers were eventually able to take the suspect into custody. The suspect did resist arrest and oleoresin capicum spray had to be used to gain control.

The suspect, Xavier Santiago Torres, was arrested for several charges to include Battery Domestic related, Threats to Law Enforcement, Felony Bail Jumping, and Child Abuse.

The suspect is presumed innocent of all charges unless found guilty in the court of law.

Non Emergency Phone Numbers:

Cumberland Police Dept. 822-2754

Barron County Sheriff 537-3106

Tipster Line 1-800 532-9008

Polk County Sheriff 485-8300

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The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin designated CenturyLink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes. CenturyLink's basic local service rates for residential voice lines are \$26.50-\$27.50 per month and business services are \$35.00-\$40.00 per month. Specific rates will be provided upon request.

CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone or qualifying broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the FCC and state commissions. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone or qualifying broadband service per household, which can be on either wireline or wireless service. Broadband speeds must be 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload or faster to qualify.

A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain a Lifeline discount can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-800-201-4099 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.



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May 5-15

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
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Almena, WI 715-419-4653

Directions to Greenhouse: From Cumberland take Hwy 48 east, turn south on 8th St., go 6 1/2 miles and turn east on 16th Ave., go 3/4 mi. and follow curve to left, after curve, continue straight onto gravel. We are the 1st place on the left after gravel starts.

From Hwy. 8: Turn north on 8th St. (Rabbit Trail Rd.) go 2 mi. & make a right at 16th Ave, etc.

Clean House With A Garage Sale Ad in The Advocate

REGULAR SIZE GARAGE SALE
Fri., June 11 • 7:30 am - 1 pm • Sat., June 12 • 8 am - Noon

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

1234 Main St. • Cumberland
North Side of Lake Vermillion • From Cumberland go E on Hwy 48 Turn right on 9th St. • Turn left on 21 3/4 Ave • Third home on right.

Regular Size Garage Sale Ad • 2 col. x 1.5 inches
Maximum of 50 words in description • Cost: \$15

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Fri., May 21 • 4 - 7 pm • Sat., May 22 • 8 am - Noon

Many baby items (Jumperoo, exersaucer, bike trailer, Eddie Bauer infant car seat w/2 bases, White Simmons crib w/mattress, booster seat, Classic Pooch ABC crib bedding set with many accessories, girls full-size bedding sets, Name brand girls clothing (JIB, Gap, Justice, etc.) & shoes, Name brand boys clothing (NEB, Nike, GAP, etc.) & shoes, Adult name brand clothing (J. Crew, Taylor, Ralph Lauren, etc.) & shoes. LOTS of toys including Tekip, Dora vanity & Power Wheels ride-on, 2 TV/DVD combos, DVDs, Weed Whip, framed Harley, Cobra GPS, holiday & home decor, books, board games & more.

Jane Doe & John Q. Public Families
12345 Main St. • Cumberland

Over Sized Garage Sale Ad • 2 col. x 2 inches
Maximum of 100 words in description
Cost: \$26

Ad deadline is FRIDAY at 2 p.m.

Spooner Man receives 2nd Federal Meth related sentence

Timothy M. O'Shea, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Brian K. Dennis, 51, Spooner, Wisconsin, was sentenced Friday, May 7 by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 144 months in federal prison for possessing more than 50 grams of methamphetamine with the intent to distribute. This prison term will be followed by 5 years of supervised release. Dennis pled guilty to this charge on February 8, 2021.

During sentencing, the Court and parties noted that Dennis was previously sentenced in federal court for distributing methamphetamine. Dennis served 5 years in prison based on that 2014

conviction. During today's sentencing, Dennis stated that he relapsed into methamphetamine use which led him to return to drug trafficking. After a several months investigation Dennis was arrested in Barron County, Wisconsin with 153.7 grams of 98% pure methamphetamine.

The charge against Dennis was the result of an investigation conducted by the Barron, Rusk, Sawyer, and Washburn County Sheriffs' Departments, the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division Criminal Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Acting U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea prosecuted the case

May is National Tavern Month

Celebrating the social and economic impact of Wisconsin's bars, taverns and restaurants

The Tavern League of Wisconsin (TLW), along with its 5,000 members, is proud to recognize May as National Tavern Month. The special Tavern Month designation has been an annual tradition since 1953 and provides an opportunity to create awareness about the history, charitable giving, and economic impact of the TLW and its members across the state.

Local taverns, bars and restaurants have a long history in Wisconsin as gathering places for celebrating and commiserating while spending time with friends. TLW members also give significantly to charitable organizations and their businesses contribute to the economic prosperity of the state.

Each year, the TLW Foundation, the charitable arm of TLW, provides financial support for thou-

sands of Wisconsin charities, as well as the Tavern League's SafeRide program. Funds for the foundation are raised throughout the year, during events hosted by local leagues in every county of Wisconsin. In 2020, the Tavern League of Wisconsin was proud to contribute \$10.5 million to support nearly 25,000 charities across the state.

More than 161,000 jobs are generated by the alcohol industry in Wisconsin — that's an important, positive impact on the economy, with pre-pandemic figures close to \$3.2 billion in total annual wages paid, and taxes totaling more than \$2.6 billion.

Every member of the TLW lives and works in their community. And they believe in supporting efforts to make their communities even better places to live and work. This May, join the TLW to celebrate Tavern Month by raising a glass in your favorite TLW member tavern, bar or restaurant.



Jon and Chana Wood in the future home of Sugar Wear located in the old Island City Picture building on Main Street. The new store will be open Saturday May 29th.

Something You Should know about... Sugar Wear

By Hope Lee Vicich

About eight years ago, much to my delight, a new confection, Sugar Wood caramels, started appearing in local stores. This discovery led me to make the acquaintance of the creative force behind Sugar Wood, namely entrepreneur Chana Wood.

For those who don't know Chana, let me introduce you. Chana, her husband Jon and daughter's Ava and Sophia, moved to Cumberland in 2013.

Chana called it a "leap of faith," when they came here after Jon lost his job in the Twin Cities. They had no plans - no jobs, no place to live, but Chana wanted to go "home," and to Chana, that meant Cumberland. You see, Chana spent her childhood days at her grandparents farm, and grandma Donna Ricci's recipes are the secrets to Sugar Wood's success.

Chana's business has come a long way since the holiday season of 2013. Back then, they were tight on money, and Chana decided to create a Christmas cookie box filled with Grandma Donna's famous cookie recipes, fudge and caramel, which she poured over a crisp vanilla shortbread cookie. Somehow, the caramel shortbread fell into the hands of a buyer from Louie's Finer Meats. Soon her Sugar Wood sea salt topped caramel shortbread was sold there. Next they were picked up at Island Wine's, Peter & Annie's, and the Cumberland Hospital Gift Shop. Before she knew it, they were selling their products in stores across the country: California, Minnesota, and Iowa!

Through the years, Chana has expanded the offerings on her website to include specialty gift sets for every occasion. Besides Sugar Wood treats, each box contains specially sourced gift items. Chana delights in finding unique gift items

to include with the sets. Through the years, she has made a number of friends on Facebook who, like Chana, are artist and crafters selling products online.

One of these friends, Whitney Simms of Brunswick, Georgia, has a cottage business enhancing clothing by bleaching, tie-dyeing, etc. Chana liked the shirts and bought some for her Sugar Wood logo.

"Like" turned to "Love" after Chana received the products. She decided she "could work with these" and the concept for "Sugar Wear" was born. From here, Chana reached out to free lance artists whose work she admires to ask if they would collaborate with her on a clothing line.

Her Sugar Wear has been doing so well online that it helped prompt Chana to make another "leap of faith" when an opportunity to open a "brick & mortar" store came along.

It went like this - Schell Power & Light recently purchased the former IC Pictures building but only needed the shop space in

back and not the retail space up front. So they reached out to the Chamber of Commerce to help find a tenant, and the Chamber told Chana. Having her own store had always been part of her dream, so Chana took that leap and a new Sugar Wear store will be coming to Main Street.

Sugar Wear will not only feature Chana's clothing but a rotating selection of Sugar Wood treats (if you don't see what you want while shopping, Chana will be happy to place an order for you!). There will also be artwork from local artists such as Lindy Liedl, and gift ideas such as candles, home decor, bath and body products and much more!

A special feature of the shop will be Chana's luxury, artisan gift sets "for every occasion." The sets start at \$25 and she is very happy to make custom orders for your family and business gift giving.

Chana can also take special orders for event/commemorative clothing for things like engagements, bachelorette parties, wed-

dings, family reunions, and for your business (staff shirts), too.

Future plans include an on-site transfer capability which will allow you to mix and match the clothing items and artwork you would like right at the store.

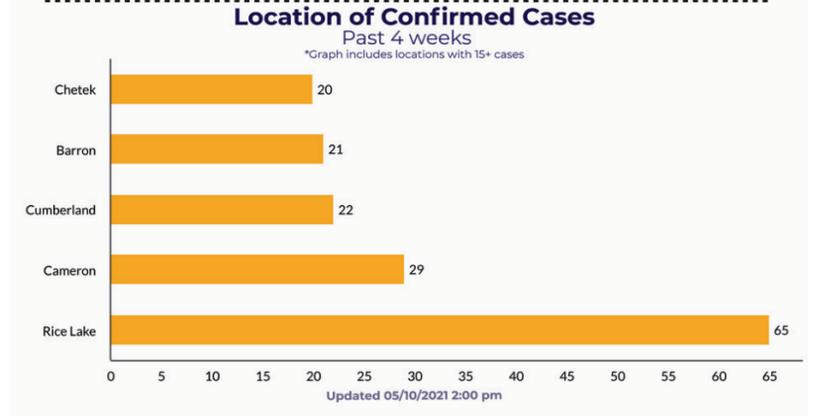
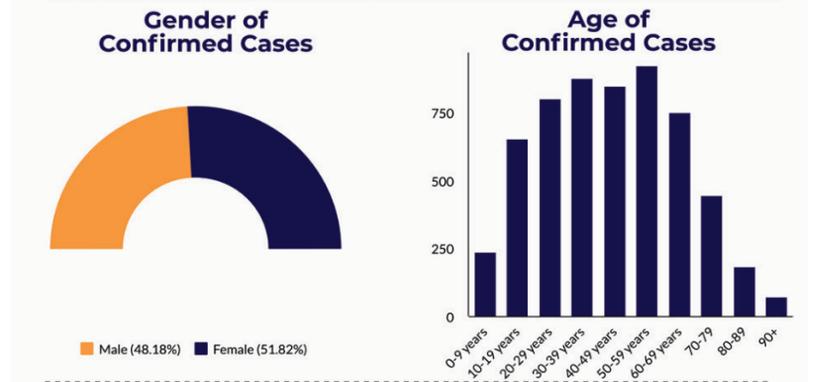
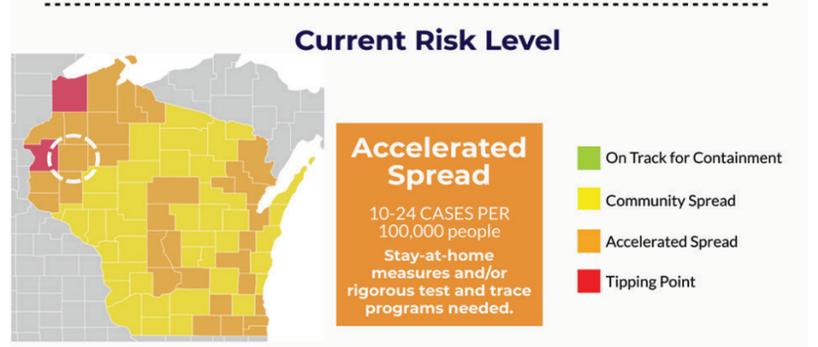
Sugar Wear will be having its grand opening at 1312 Second Ave. (Main St.) on May 29th from 10 am to 4 pm. To start, the shop will be open at 10 am on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (closing times may vary). If you would like to see a preview of the new stores offerings, please visit the website: www.sugarwearshop.com. For Chana's wonderful caramels, shortbread and other treats visit www.sugarwoodshop.com.

It is so great to see Main Street coming alive again. Please stop in and wish Chana luck in her new venture and check out the other new and returning businesses in town as we move on from the pandemic past.

Once again Chana, welcome home!

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