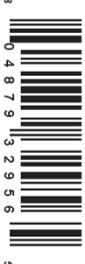


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## Cumberland Welcomes New Police Chief



New Cumberland Police Chief Heather M. Wolfe

The Cumberland City Council is please to announce that Heather M. Wolfe has accepted the position of Chief of Police.

The decision to hire Wolfe was made at the June 7th special council meeting, but the announcement was withheld until Wolfe had officially accepted the position. Her tentative start date is July 5th.

With her appointment, Heather becomes the first female police chief in Cumberland and Barron County history. Wolfe, currently an investigator for the Rice Lake Police Department, hails from Cameron.

In 2018, Heather M. Wolfe was named Wisconsin Policewoman of the

Year by the Wisconsin Association of Women Police. The award recognizes Wolfe for her work in a series of more than a dozen felony cases during 2018, which involved adult suspects who allegedly came to Barron County to meet and have sex with underage children. Her investigations led to convictions, and an 11-year prison sentence for one perpetrator.

Heather will replace current Chief Rick Rieper, whose last official day is June 30th. However, Rick has agreed to hang around to show Heather the "ropes" and help her get settled in her new position. Welcome to Cumberland, Heather. Hail to the new Chief!

## Man Charged with Multiple Burglaries in Three Counties

Kevin G. Johnson, 46, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with burglary of a building, burglary of a locked enclosed cargo portion of a trailer, theft-movable property, and criminal damage to property.



Kevin G. Johnson

Deputy Hughes, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on January 22, 2021, she responded to a residence located in Barronett, for a report of a theft. The theft was initially reported by a female subject on January 7, 2021, however the female and her husband had been out of state and were not able to meet with deputies until January 22, 2021.

The female stated they received an alert from their camera system at the resi-

dence which is their farm next to their primary home. The video camera system showed a vehicle pull into the driveway. A male subject exited the driver's side of the vehicle and started walking towards the shed. The male subject looked at the camera and then walked further out of view of the camera with a hood over his head. The male subject walked to the shed, entered through the closed door and a little while later walked out of the shed with a flashlight. The male subject was carrying an ice auger and another object in his hand. A dog could be heard barking from the vehicle as the male subject was walking back towards the vehicle. The male subject placed the items in his vehicle and drove away.

The female subject identified two items that were taken from the shed. One of the items was a 10 inch Earthquake Ardisam Ice Auger. The other item was a Milwaukee 1/2 inch cordless impact wrench. The female completed a statement of loss and damages estimating the value of the ice auger in the amount of \$300 and the

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## 2021 Taste in Cumberland



Attendees at this year's Taste in Cumberland enjoyed an evening of good food, friends & fun on Monday, June 21st at the Cumberland Golf Club. The annual event benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs of Barron County's Cumberland Extension and features "the newest & finest products from regional eating establishments, breweries, distilleries & wineries." A great time was had by all!

## Polk County pursuit ends in crash with State Patrol car

The Polk County Sheriff's Department reported that on Friday, June 18, 2021, at 11:12 PM, Deputies responded to a residence on Lone Pine Lane in the Town of Garfield. It was there where deputies encountered a suspect with a knife.

The suspect fled and deputies initiated a vehicle pursuit which traveled east on Lone Pine Lane, north on 130th Street, and east

on 120th Avenue. The suspect vehicle then continued north on 120th Street and east on US Hwy 8. While eastbound on US Hwy 8 near County Rd H (south junction), the suspect vehicle swerved into the opposing lane and struck a Wisconsin State Patrol vehicle occupied by a State Trooper, who was responding to assist. The suspect vehicle then left the roadway, struck a power pole, and crashed

into an outbuilding at a nearby residence. The operator was subsequently extricated from the vehicle and transported to the Amery Regional Medical Center with serious injuries. The Trooper sustained minor injuries in the crash.

The incident and subsequent crash are being investigated by the St Croix County Sheriff's Office. The name of the suspect will be withheld at this time

and released at a later date. Alcohol is believed to be a contributing factor in this incident.

The Polk County Sheriff's Department would like to thank the Wisconsin State Patrol, Apple River Fire Department and First Responders, Amery Area Ambulances, and St Croix County Sheriff's Office for their assistance with this incident.

## Northwoods Notebook: A dance-yoga business downtown, thanks to the pandemic

By Larry Werner

The pandemic changed so many things – the way we lived, communicated, worked, celebrated and socialized. For Jessica and Troy Longtine, the pandemic motivated them to move from a Twin Cities suburb to a home on Sand Lake and to buy the old Schneider Drug building for a yoga and dance studio.

"Over a weekend," Jessica said, she and her husband made the decision to leave Cottage Grove, Minn., and move to Cumberland. Once here, because they wanted to be part of the community and Jessica had a dream to own a dance and yoga studio, they bought the long-vacant Schneider building and are in the process of renovating it.

It wouldn't have happened if it weren't for COVID-19, which eliminated in-person learning for their two kids in Minnesota, killed a job Jessica was about to accept and demonstrated that people like Troy, who took a new job as a financial planner for a Duluth medical company, can work from anywhere. When the job with a health-and-fitness company was eliminated because of the pandemic, Jessica got her real estate license and a teaching certificate so she could sell houses and teach in a St. Paul charter school.

Then they sat down one weekend and talked about moving to their cabin on

Sand Lake, putting the kids into Cumberland Middle School, which continued in-person learning during the pandemic, to live in a town the size of one Cottage Grove neighborhood. After selling their home there and settling in here, Jessica kept noticing that empty building on Second Avenue.

The former executive with Lifetime Fitness, who used to spend lots of time traveling around the country in her corporate job, would drive down Cumberland's main street, and the old drug store kept calling to her.

"It has been on the bucket list for me – not for my hus-

band – to open a dance studio," Jessica said last week. "And I'm a 25-year yoga teacher. When we moved here, my daughter wanted to do dance, and I started to search for local dance studios, and I found out the closest ones were Rice Lake or Spooner. The next time I drove past that building, I said, 'There's something here.'"

So she ducked into a closet so Troy couldn't hear her, and called Meg Lepak at the Edina Real Estate office. Meg said Jessica should pick up the keys so she and her husband could take a look.

"We fell in love with it," Jessica said. "And he was in."

So they are spending days and nights gutting the building and renovating. There will be spaces for dance, yoga, Pilates and other workout activities and a space for community events, such as crafting parties, and perhaps a retail space for selling repurposed furniture that Troy likes to make.

They're calling it The Lodge Cumberland because Troy wanted an "up-north" name for their business and didn't want a ballerina logo

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Jessica Longtine

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Each year, Island City Music has presented a concert for kids on the Tuesday before the July 4th holiday. This year, the performers will be the Everett Smithson Band, which will be providing the kids with harmonicas and a lesson on how to play them from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday on Library Lake. The children in attendance will also receive free books at the event sponsored by the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation. Food will be served by the Barronett Civic Club from its Little Red Caboose, a former Louie's brat wagon. The school district's kayaks will be available at the dock on the south shore of the lake across Hwy. 63 from Auto Value. Island City Music is presented by Enrichment Through Culture (ETC), Cumberland's arts council, which is celebrating its 31st anniversary this year. The outdoor summer concerts started in 2016 with a grant from the Cumberland Area Business Alliance. The program was taken over by ETC in 2017. Bring a lawn chair to the small stage on the east shore of the downtown lake. Questions? Email lhwer-ner47@gmail.com.

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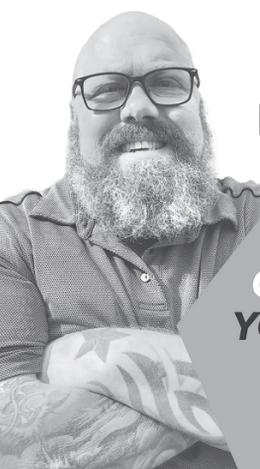
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**Upcoming Events**  
**Saturday, June 26th**  
 10 am • CHS Marching Band • Clear Lake Parade  
**Monday, June 28th**  
 6 pm • School Board Meeting • MS Commons

**Community Ed Offerings**  
**Kayaks on Beaver Dam Lake**  
 Cumberland Community Education is proud to announce for the 5th year that Cumberland School District kayaks and lifejackets will be available on Tuesday evenings on the shores of Beaver Dam  
**Tuesday Evenings 6-8 p.m.**  
 Launch across from Auto Value (Hwy 63-Elm Street)  
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# Dance-Yoga Business...

on his jacket. So they're working on a logo with deer antlers. They hope to be open by fall. Thanks to a pandemic, these former big-city executives, who were on planes almost every week for business, now work from a cabin on a lake, put their kids on a bus to a small-town, rural school and plan Jessica's downtown business teaching yoga and dance. Any regrets? "I wondered how we would be received by the schools, by the churches," Jessica, who will continue

to sell homes, said in the Edina Real Estate office. "It's been incredible. The kids both had friends immediately. Over-the-top reception. I didn't think our children would let us do this. But we did it, and we love it. We wake up every morning and say, 'We live here. We live here.'" For more information on The Lodge, check out their Website: [www.thelodge-cumberland.com](http://www.thelodge-cumberland.com) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thelodgecumberland](http://www.facebook.com/thelodgecumberland). Larry Werner's email is [lhwerner47@gmail.com](mailto:lhwerner47@gmail.com).



What's new at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library? A StoryWalk! Parents and children can take a walk, read a book and have an adventure around the library any time of day. When the library is open, stop in for a themed "take & make" craft to go. Stories and the "take & make" craft kits will change every two weeks. Sponsored by the Cumberland Woman's Club, Friends of the Library and the Cumberland TSAP Library Foundation.

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It was a beautiful night for Music on the Lake with Higher Vision performing on Tuesday, June 15th. Higher Vision is a quartet that sings gospel tunes before transitioning to oldies do-wop. The group, led by John Westin, is one of the most popular musical groups in northwest Wisconsin.

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## A View from the Lake: Beaver Dam Lake Management District Update by Tom Schreoder, President

Again, this year I have received questions and calls about swimmers itch. Swimmer's itch is an itchy rash that can occur after you go swimming or wading in lakes or rivers. Also known as cercarial dermatitis, swimmer's itch is usually caused by an allergic reaction to larvae that burrow into your skin after you come out of the water. Because the larvae are looking to stay moist, as your skin dries they burrow into the skin. The larvae soon die while still in your skin. This is what causes the itch and red spots. What starts the cycle is when an adult parasite lives in the blood of infected animals such as ducks, geese, gulls, swans, and certain mammals such as muskrats and raccoons. The parasites produce eggs that are passed in the feces of infected birds or mammals. If the eggs land in or are washed into the water, the eggs hatch, releasing small, free-swimming microscopic larvae. These larvae swim in the water in search of a certain species of aquatic snail. When the larvae finds one of these snails, they infect the snail, multiply and undergo further development. Infected snails release the developed larvae (or cercariae, hence the name cercarial dermatitis) into the water. Swimmer's itch is uncomfortable, but it usually clears up on its own in a few days. In the meantime, you can control itching with over-the-counter or prescription medications. One way you can avoid swimmer itch by applying oil based lotions on your arms and legs prior to entering the water and/or drying off immediately after leaving the water. Because swimmer itch is often linked to snails, the Chinese Mystery Snail, an invasive species that can be found in Beaver Dam Lake is often blamed. These large 2 inch plus snails are established in the Lake and can be found in several locations. The WDNR does not allow any chemical treatment for the snails. The snails are very skilled in shutting out any threat including chemicals. The Chinese Mystery snails are not involved with the swimmers itch parasite and cycle. They are just big and stinky once they wash up on shore. They are classified as a non-native, invasive animal so anyone can remove the snails. Shoreline residents can remove them but it's a lot of work picking up each one and it is only so practical. The Chinese Mystery snail was imported as a food source and like the various carp species that were brought into the United States for food and weed control the snails escaped their impoundments during floods, etc. The snails eventually have moved to many areas throughout the US including Wisconsin. Anecdotally speaking, the populations tend to crash after a few years. Seems to be a classic ecological boom-bust population dynamic. Let's hope that is the case for the Chinese Mystery snail population in Beaver Dam Lake. More information on swimmers itch and the Chinese Mystery snail can be found on the web. With the recent dry spell and above normal temperatures the lake level has slowly dropped. The side gates at the dam were lowered on Memorial Day and center spillway stop logs were put in prior to that date. That is the current status at the dam. Due to evaporation the lake is currently about 4 inches below the "normal" prescribed level. Hopefully with the rain from this past Sunday and what is in the forecast the lake level will rise closer to normal. Finally, the 30th BDLM Annual Meeting will be held at the Cumberland Middle School on Sat. July 10, 2021 starting at 9:30 AM. The Annual Report including the proposed 2021/2022 budget is in the mail. As part of the meeting agenda there will be a public hearing on the new City of Cumberland ordinance #749, Town of Crystal Lake ordinance #21-0601, and the Town of Maple Plain #2021-01, all associated with the placement of the buoys located from the beach to the east end of the lake along hwy. 63. This is a WDNR requirement for amending the old buoy placement permit. Please plan on attending the meeting. See you on the Lake.

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**DO YOUR** research and buy sunglasses from a reputable eye doctor. Big box stores and some online sources sell products that may be dangerous for your eyes.

**WEAR A HAT AT ALL** times when outside. "This includes cloudy days," Dr. Jennifer says. "Clouds don't block all spectrums of UV light." Added protection is good.

**ALWAYS WEAR SWIM GOGGLES.** Necessary for both indoor and outdoor pools. Even in chlorinated pool water, some microorganisms may survive and cause an infection. This infection risk increases in lakes and other non-chlorinated water areas.

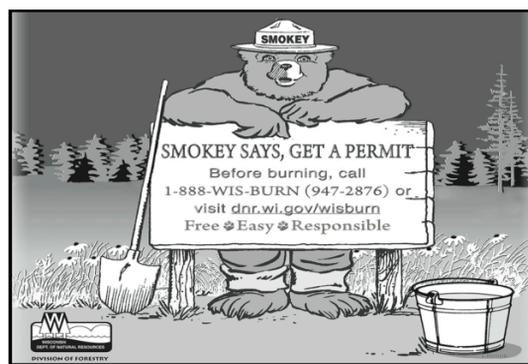
**DON'T SWIM IN YOUR CONTACTS!** If you wear contact lenses, you're more susceptible to infection given that your eyes are more likely to get irritated.

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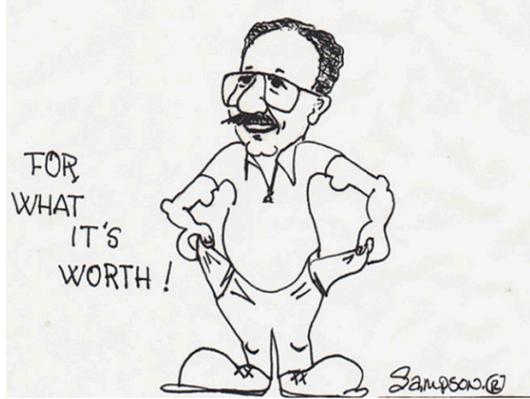
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# Opinion



By Craig Bucher

I see the *International Falls Journal* is stopping publication at the end of this month. A community of 6,000 people will no longer have a newspaper. The paper has served the town for 111 years. International Falls is not alone in losing its newspaper. Twenty percent of the newspapers in the country have ceased publication since 2000. Benjamin Franklin said "We don't know the worth of water until the well is dry." How true.

The *Advocate* has served Cumberland since 1881. I think it is the oldest business in town. Sharon and I, along with your present publisher Paul Bucher, have held the ownership of the newspaper since 1988 and I hope the paper will continue to report on our wonderful community long after we are gone. I can't imagine living in a town without a newspaper. I saw a newspaper from a small town in Wyoming that had written, under its flag "The only paper that gives two hoots about Grizzled Gulch." I thought that was funny when I read it but now I find it not only funny, but really true. If the *Advocate* or any home town paper shuts down who will care about the events of the community? Who will cover the events at the school? Who will cover what is happening at city hall? Who will record the births, engagements, weddings, funerals of our town? Thornton Wilder in the great American play "Our Town" records the importance of our daily lives - our growing up, our marriages and our deaths that happen in every town across America and the newspaper is there, I hope, to record it all. I don't think the internet and its child - "social media" will do, can do, or will be able to record for posterity the events of our small towns. The newspaper can and has done so for 300 years and I hope we will figure out the "worth" of newspapers before they are gone. Water always seems to be just there until one day the well is dry. Newspapers always seem to be on the news stands until one day maybe the news stands will be empty.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

## LETTERS Editor

### Problems with Farmer's Market Location change

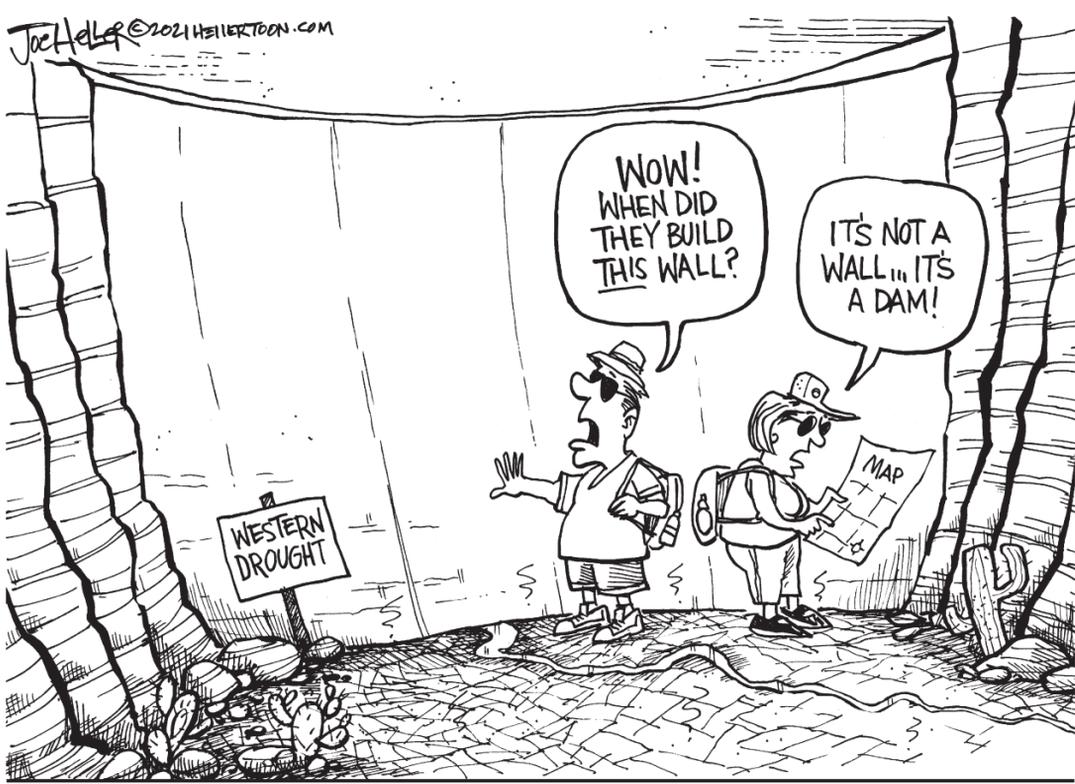
To the Editor:

I read with great interest Colleen Johnson's letter to the editor in the *Advocate's* June 16, 2021 edition. My first reaction was that her involuntary departure is a great loss to the Farmer's Market. My second reaction was to wonder how this could have happened. Here's the answer to that question: The Special Warranty Deed between ZRH, LLC (aka Kwik Trip) and the City of Cumberland, dated September 14, 2020, which transferred ownership of the property commonly referred to as the "old Kwik Trip" to the City of Cumberland, states on the "DECLARATION OF COVENANTS/RESTRICTIONS" page: "...The Property shall be restricted from being used for: dispensing of petroleum, ethanol, bio-

fuels, compressed natural gas or other motor fuels or alternative transportation energy sources and for the sale of tobacco products, off-sale beer, coffee and bakery products...Such restriction shall continue for fifty (50) years from the date hereof and shall run with the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the period of time in which the Property is operated by Peter & Annie's World Market, Inc. ("Operator"), such Operator, its successors, heirs and assigns, shall be permitted to sell coffee, bakery products, and sandwiches." [Emphasis added].

This language appears to provide Peter & Annie's World Market, Inc., now known as Peter & Annie's Coffee Shop and Café, a

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## Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

### Nation's 'broken' immigration system needs mending to add workforce

By Tom Still

MADISON, Wis. – There is no single answer for why the United States, Wisconsin included, is experiencing a shortage of workers in most industry sectors.

"Baby Boomers" calling it quits; fewer young people entering the workforce to replace them; troubles finding childcare; COVID fatigue; and \$300 per week in extra jobless benefits from the federal government – "competing with the couch" – are among commonly cited problems.

Here's another: An immigration law deadlock that prevents many people from jumping at the chance to work.

Whether it's on the farm, on construction sites or in high-tech firms, the need for workers is intense. People on the front lines in those sectors say a reformed immigration policy would help – if only political forces vested in the "brokenness" of the status quo would stop blocking potential compromises.

"Why hasn't this problem been solved?" asked Reid Ribble, a former Republican congressman from Wisconsin and current chief executive officer of the National Roofing Contractors Association. "The reason the problem has not been solved is because there's a political advantage to each political party to not solve it."

As one of four panelists in a forum produced by WisBusiness.com and the Wisconsin Technology Council, Ribble decried "brokenness" in the immigration system. He pointed to workers who have lived in the United States for more than 20 years under "temporary protected status" as evidence the system doesn't work.

Ribble noted some left-leaning unions oppose expanding immigration because they believe it "steals" jobs from native-born Americans and depresses wages. One study after another has debunked those theories, he said. Some right-leaning groups claim immigrants cause more crime and add to social service burdens, which is also not borne out statistically, the speakers noted.

No one wants a free-for-all, as the status quo on the southern border demonstrates. But observers such as the June 15 panelists urged following a process that encourages legal immigration versus flying under the radar illegally.

Ankit Agarwal, president and CEO of Imbed Biosciences in Madison, said it is difficult to hire foreign-born graduates from Wisconsin universities. Because the total of H-1B specialty employment visas is capped at 65,000 per year, he said, most of the 200,000 or more annual ap-

plicants are unable to stay and work in the United States after graduation.

"On one hand we talk about growth in businesses, growth in startups, hiring more highly educated workforce – but on the other hand, this 65,000 (cap) has been around for the last 20 years," he said. "How can we grow the workforce and grow the education system ... but not increase the H-1B visas, which is the only way for them to become part of the American workforce?"

Kelly Fortier, an immigration attorney with the Michael Best law firm, called expansion of the H-1B category "a really easy solution" to address shortages in industries that require highly skilled workers. She said the cap was temporarily increased to 200,000 during the "dot-com boom" of the late 1990s and early 2000s, but was then reduced to its current level.

The problems are not confined to the tech industry. Jay Heeg of Heeg Brothers Dairy in Colby, in north-central Wisconsin, said the dairy industry would be in major trouble if not for foreign-born workers. About half of all dairy workers in Wisconsin were born elsewhere, usually in Central America.

Heeg Brothers milks about 1,100 cows, crops 3,000 acres and raises about 1,000 heifers, all with a work force of fewer

than two-dozen people. Even with automation, Heeg said, it's a labor-intensive business that operates 365 days a year. Foreign-born workers don't replace native-born Americans at his family-owned dairy, he said, because the supply of workers with the skills and aptitude to do the work is thin whether they're from Colby or Costa Rica.

Panelists agreed the country will be unable to compete effectively unless steps are taken to incorporate more immigrants into the work force.

"Congress needs to address this, if for no other reason than to put the demagoguery aside, so we can get away from whatever racist elements are there," Ribble said. "But they also need to put it aside because demographically we're headlong into a crisis ... birth rates have been declining in this country for 20 years; we're now below replacement level."

The Biden administration is preparing an immigration package that faces an uncertain destiny in Congress, not just because some Republicans oppose it but some Democrats, as well. "Brokenness" is not a long-term answer; rational bipartisan debate of the issue could fix that.

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# A Look Back

#### 10 Years Ago June 29, 2011

A Pitch, Putt and Drive contest was held at the Cumberland Golf Course last week. Advancing to Fredric for the championship are, Steven Mehalek, Jake Shaffer, Eric Jergensen, Isaac Bucher, Kaitlyn Peichel, Reid Olson, Amanda Beane, and Linnea Vesely.

The Dr. J Chris Kerr Memorial Fund, part of development at Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland, recently awarded a \$1,000 yearly scholarship to two medical students: Joshua Balts, a third-year student at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, and Erica Sampson, a first-year student at Des Moines University, Osteopathic and Pediatric Medicine Program. Those applying must have graduated from a high school in Barron County. Balts graduated from Barron High School, and Sampson graduated from Cumberland.

#### 20 Years Ago June 27, 2001

The Chippewa Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently awarded the Eric Emmans Memorial Scholarship to Louis Muench IV, of Cumberland. This \$2,500 one-year, non-renewable scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior who has been an active registered member of the Boy Scouts of America for at least three years while in high school.

There were 40 teams entered in the annual Fathers Day Golf Tournament held at the

Cumberland Golf Course. In the High School or Older Division first place went to Dave and John Larson with a 36. Second and third places went to Tom and Brett Toftness and Scott and Kyle Krueger with a score of 37. In the Not in High School Division, Kimm and Josh Laursen won with a 40, while Steve Sr., and Steve Jr., Ficocello finished with a 45 as did Dave Steinburg and Troy Hyland. Dean Huntington for the fathers won closest to the pin and Ben Leach won the honors for the sons. Craig Rhode had the longest drive of the day.

#### 30 Years Ago June 26, 1991

Angie Overby, a senior Girl Scout from Cumberland, has completed requirements for Girl Scouting's top achievement, the Girl Scout Gold Award. She will receive the award at a ceremony held at Camp Nawakwa this Summer. The Girl Scout Award recognizes a senior Girl Scout's commitment to excellence as she develops skills and values to meet present and future challenges in her life. Angie is one of three girls within Indian Waters Girl Scout Council's jurisdiction to receive the recognition.

#### 40 Years Ago June 24, 1981

Cumberland Police are looking for six individuals believed to be involved in a series of thefts from two area merchants. Cumberland Police Chief Glenn Stoll said the Spot Bar of Cumberland reported a

large amount of money missing on June 8. Stoll said the suspects had been seen milling about the bar in the area where the money was kept. Similar reports of persons diverting the attention of clerks at Blaser's Alpine Cheese Haus and Chetek Bowling Alley have been received. The cheese house reported \$400 missing and the bowling alley \$1,400. Investigation of the matter is continuing.

#### 50 Years Ago June 24, 1971

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparger, Cumberland, was completely destroyed by flames on Tuesday. Firemen summoned to the scene, three miles west of the city on a town road at 3:40 pm. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the owners of the home were not home at the time of the fire.

A new carpet business has been started in Cumberland and is now open for business. The name of the new operation is Wayne's Carpet Sales and Installation and it is located just west of the city, on Highways 63 and 48.

#### 70 Years Ago June 28, 1951

Probably the most discussed subject of conversation in this area this week has been the WET weather. Over seven inches of rain have fallen this month. The lakes in the area have risen as much as three or four inches during the past week, which indicates that the

ground is saturated and most of the recent rainfall has become runoff. In the seven day period from June 19 to June 26, there was 5.24 inches of rain recorded in the Cumberland Utility rain gauge. This brings the total for the month up until press time, on Wednesday to 7.5 inches.

#### 80 Years Ago June 26, 1941

The first roller skating night this season at the playground has been announced. It will be Friday, June 27. Music will be provided, and everyone is welcome and invited to either come and skate, or just watch.

#### 90 Years Ago June 25, 1931

Plans for the big July 4th Celebration at Cumberland are nearing completion and the committees are pleased to report that they have never been able to produce such an outstanding program as arranged for this year. In addition to the circus and vaudeville acts already booked, it is planned to engage a couple more good acts to round out the program. All the businesses in Cumberland, Barronett, Comstock and Lorraine are asked to enter a car decorating float in the street parade. There will be a baseball game, Cumberland against Amery, water fight, street sports and races, two bands will furnish plenty of music throughout the day and evening, and then the fireworks to end the night.

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## Barron County Circuit Court

### Traffic Court

Liban Y. Abdule, 36, Saint Paul, MN., passing in no-passing zone, \$221.10. Colten K. Begay, 28, Cumberland, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Jessy A. Clark, 32, Cameron, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Shane P. Corrie, 29, Rice Lake, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Brian E. Craine, 61, Comstock, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Ahmed T. Dawadh, 30, Woodbury, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Kaylee D. Foss, 24, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Todd S. Garner, 58, Hillsdale, failure to keep vehicle under control, \$213.10, and failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50. Matthew G. Harrison, 38, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, \$200.50, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Jesseka M. Illa, 46, Rice Lake, OWI, \$1050.50. Tracy J. Jacobson, 38, Chetek, refusal to take test for intoxication after arrest, \$50.00. Steven J. Konop, 63, Haugen, operating with PAC, \$874.50. Joshua D. Lowery, 42, Cumberland, failure of operator to notify police of an accident, \$389.50, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00, and operating while suspended, \$200.50. Linda R. Nelson, 47, Hillsdale, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Mercedes M. O'Brien, 23, Eau Claire, speeding, \$225.70. Isabelle M. Passmore, 17, Dallas, speeding, \$225.70. Ethan C. Prestrud, 17, Prairie Farm, failure to stop for unloading school bus, \$200.50. John N. Rankin, 36, Altoona, speeding, \$225.70. Thomas D. Ricci, 58, Rice Lake, speeding, \$225.70. Estella B. Torgerson, 19, Chippewa Falls, speeding, \$200.50. Willy F. Zimmerman, 46, Woodbury, MN., speeding, \$225.70. Trinity L. Crosby, 27, Barron, operating a motor vehicle without carrying a license, \$330.50. Israel N. Silverio, 39, Cameron, operating a motor vehicle without carrying a license, \$217.10.

### Complaints

Destiny D. Hubbell, 26, of Sarona, has been charged with obstructing an officer. Her court date is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Joseph M. Madsen, 59, of Frederic, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His

court hearing is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Andrew S. Peltier, 17, of Dallas, has been charged with underage drinking. His court date is scheduled for July 28, 2021.

Martin A. Galindo-Lii, 43, of Somerset, has been charged with operating an ATV without a valid safety certificate. His court date is scheduled for July 21, 2021.

Lance E. Litwiller, 35, of Almena, has been charged with operating an ATV or UTV without required headgear. His court date is scheduled for July 21, 2021.

Brendan J. Madsen, 26, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court appearance was scheduled for June 15, 2021.

Jesse R. Oelke, 27, of Eau Claire, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. His court date is scheduled for June 30, 2021.

Michael D. Kathrine, 63, of Cumberland, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for July 14, 2021.

### Criminal Complaints

Aaron E. Lampton, 24, of Barron, has been charged with battery and disorderly conduct. His court hearing is scheduled for August 4, 2021.

Kelly T. Morden, 23, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and criminal damage to property. Her court hearing is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Aleshia J. Phinn, 30, of Spooner, has been charged with battery and disorderly conduct. Her court hearing is scheduled for August 11, 2021.

Cleo O. McKinney, 24, of Chetek, has been charged with battery. Her court hearing is scheduled for August 13, 2021.

Trevor S. Normand, 27, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with knowingly violate a domestic abuse order. His initial appearance is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Abdifatah A. Abdi, 29, of Barron, has been charged with disorderly conduct, domestic abuse, and intimidate victim/dissuade reporting. His initial appearance is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Timothy M. Warring, 53, of Hawick, MN., has been charged with knowingly violate a domestic abuse order, and harassment-conducts or acts. His initial appearance is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Danielle R. Ekern, 32, of Cadott, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine. Her initial appearance is scheduled for June 30, 2021.

James P. Warner, 38, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of cocaine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His initial appearance is scheduled for June 30, 2021.

Larissa J. Avery-Patz, 26, of Chetek, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of THC. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 25, 2021.

Joseph R. Robotka, 34, of Cameron, has been charged with strangulation and suffocation, battery, and disorderly conduct. His initial appearance is scheduled for July 7, 2021.

Krist A. Oberholtzer, 48, of Arab, AL., has been charged with knowingly violate a harassment restraining order, and violating the bond condition to have no contact with a subject in Barron County. His court hearing is scheduled for August 13, 2021.

Jasmine R. Hoisington, 33, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle while revoked, and violating the condition of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any new crimes. Her court hearing is scheduled for August 18, 2021.

Sarah E. Kowarsch, 29, of Vadnais Heights, MN., has been charged with burglary-building or dwelling, and party to a crime. Her initial appearance is scheduled for June 30, 2021.

Donnie J. Strand, 29, of Rice Lake, has been charged with second degree recklessly endangering safety, vehicle operator flee/elude officer resulting in bodily harm, violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits the commission of any new crimes while on bond, violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages, OWI, and violating the provision of the bail/bond in Barron County which prohibits operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license. His preliminary hearing was scheduled for June 22, 2021.

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## Burglaries...

cordless impact wrench in the amount of \$200. The female stated that neither she, nor her husband gave anyone permission to enter their property and take the items from the shed.

Deputy Fick, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on March 1, 2021, at approximately 7:15 am, he was dispatched to Lower Turtle Lake for a report of an ice shack burglary. A male subject and his father were out on Lower Turtle Lake ice fishing when they saw a neighboring trailer on the ice that looked as if it had been possibly burglarized.

Deputy Fick made contact with another male subject, who is the owner of the ice shack and trailer. The male stated he received a call from the male who was ice fishing, who made him aware of the possible burglary. The owner of the trailer stated that everything appeared to be fine with the trailer on February 28, 2021 at approximately 6:30 pm. The male who was fishing observed the trailer on March 1, 2021, at approximately 7:15 am, leading the owner of the trailer to conclude the burglary to his trailer occurred between those times.

Deputy Fick reports there was heavy damage done to the door frame of the trailer. Deputy Fick observed that it appeared the door had been pried open, as there were striation marks on the door frame where it had been pried open.

The owner of the trailer identified numerous items missing from inside the trailer, including: a battery operated auger, a charger and battery, underwater camera, fish finder, three custom built tip ups, six ice fishing rods and reels, three Beaver Dam tip ups, and two boxes of ice fishing jigs and lures.

The owner of the trailer did not consent to anyone breaking into his ice shack trailer, damaging the floor, and taking his ice fishing gear and equipment. The owner reports he made a claim with an insurance company. The insurance company paid out damages totaling \$3,599.26, to repair or replace the physical damage to the door and for the loss of the stolen items.

Deputy Hulback, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports that on May 14, 2021, at approximately 2:18 pm, he responded to a report of a burglary in Almena. Upon arrival, Deputy Hulback spoke with a male and his wife. The male stated he arrived at their property, on which three pole sheds are located, and found that multiple locks had been cut, along with a chain that was cut

and multiple doors that had been damaged.

Deputy Hulback reports there is a long driveway that leads to a gate on the property. The male stated that the gate had been closed, chain and padlock. The male observed the chain was cut when he arrived at the property that day. The three pole sheds are located inside the gated area. Deputy Hulback reports that one building is a 14x48 barn style pole shed. Another building is a 40x32 pole shed. The third building is a red 10x20 barn style pole shed.

Deputy Hulback observed damage to the door frame and door on the 14x48 pole shed. Several cabinet doors were wide open with drawers pulled out in this shed. There was also a cabinet hutch-type piece of furniture with the doors wide open.

Deputy Hulback observed damage to the front door of the 40x32 pole shed. The door appeared to have been pried open, and behind the door a metal accordion security gate was also cut and then forcibly pulled open to the point where someone could squeeze through. The owner stated that the large overhead door on his shed had also been locked with padlocks on each side, but each padlock had been cut and removed. The owner identified numerous items missing from the 40x32 shed, including: An E-trailer brand Firman model 4500 watt dual fuel generator, a tailgater 900 watt two cycle gas portable generator, two gas cans, both of which were full of gas, a Makita brand angle grinder, a tool chest that contained miscellaneous tools.

Deputy Hulback also observed damage to the door on the 10x20 pole shed which had also been forcibly entered. Deputy Hulback observed damage to the door frame and the door handle itself was bent.

The owner stated that neither he nor his wife gave anyone consent to enter the buildings on their property, damage the doors and security gate, and steal the items that were missing from the 40x32 shed. The owner also filed a claim with an insurance company estimating the value of their total loss in the approximate amount of \$1,500.

Detective Nelson, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports that he assisted in the investigation of these and other burglaries committed in Barron County. On May 24, 2021, at approximately 9:23 am, Detective Nelson conducted a custodial recorded interview with Johnson, the defendant. Johnson admitted to being the person who committed the burglaries in each of the above-described incidents.

Johnson stated he previously worked as a farm hand at the farm in Barronett and targeted that

property because he knew the sheds were unlocked and he could find things to steal. Johnson admitted that he entered a pole shed on that property, and took an ice auger and wrench. Johnson stated he sold the ice auger on Facebook Marketplace and sold the wrench to a friend of his. Neither of these items were recovered.

Johnson further admitted he burglarized the ice shack trailer on Lower Turtle Lake. Johnson stated he used a pry bar to pry open the door on the trailer. Johnson stated he recalled taking an ice auger, underwater camera, tip ups and other miscellaneous lures. Johnson stated he also sold these items on Facebook Marketplace. None of these items Johnson stole from the ice shack were recovered, except for the lure container with lures and ice fishing accessories inside.

Johnson further admitted he broke into the pole sheds in Almena. Johnson stated he used a pry bar and pried open several doors and took several items. Johnson confirmed he stole two generators, the 4500 watt generator and the other generator. Johnson also confirmed he took two fuel gas cans and dumped the fuel into the gas tank on his vehicle. Johnson said he then burned the gas cans. Johnson also confirmed he took the Makita brand angle grinder and some miscellaneous tools, along with a toolbox.

Detective Nelson reports the Tailgater generator was located in Johnson's vehicle, along with the Makita grinder, a tool socket set, and the Firman brand generator. A pry bar that is consistent with the pry bar Johnson stated he used to break into the ice shack trailer and pole sheds was also located in the vehicle.

If convicted for two counts of burglary of a building, Johnson may be fined not more than \$25,000 for each count, or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six months or both. For burglary of a locked enclosed cargo portion of a trailer, he may be fined not more than \$25,000 or imprisoned not more than 12 years and six months or both. For theft of movable property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For four counts of criminal damage to property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 for each count, or imprisoned not more than nine months or both. He has an arrest warrant issued.



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# Sports

## Cumberland Track Team To Be Well Represented at State Meet

The Cumberland Track Team will be sending eight boy athletes to next week's State Track Meet in La Crosse following the WIAA Sectional Track Meet held in Cameron last Thursday. It is one of the largest contingents by a Cumberland Track Meet in School history.

The boy's team finished fourth in the meet behind first place Chetek-Weyerhaeuser. The girl's team unfortunately, did not send any members forward as they finished 16th behind first place Ladysmith. "The girls had numerous strong performances, however, of which they should be very proud," said Coach Ryan O'Connell.

The closest group to advancing was the 4x100 meter relay team, who finished fifth, only .17 tenths of a second behind fourth place. The team was comprised of Senior Emma Stokes and three underclassmen, Siri Hyatt, Andie Otto, and Amie West.

West also came close in the shot put where she finished sixth with a throw of 33'9. Otto, only a freshman, was seventh in the long jump with a leap of 15'8", while Hyatt, a junior, was sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17:57.

Advancing for the boys are Sam Schradle in the 100-meter dash with a fine time of 11:25, Matthew Friess in the triple jump and long jump, Chase Lussier in the shot, Andrew Cunningham in the discus, the 4x100 meter relay team, and the 4x200 meter relay team, whose time of 1:35.38 set a new School record.

Friess continued his strong performance all spring by qualifying in two events as well as a member of the record setting relay team. His long jump of 20-07 gave him a fourth place finish in the event, while he finished third in the triple jump with a leap of 41-10.

Joining Friess on the 4x200 meter team, who advanced with a third place finish, was Ryley Otto, Gavin Jarchow, and Drew Griffith.

The 4x100 team finished fourth, but made it to State with a time of 45:57, only a little over a second behind first place Chetek-Weyer-

haeuser, who ran a 44.42. Team members include Isaac Runstrom, Griffith, Jarchow, and Schradle.

Lussier advanced by finishing second in the shot put with his career best throw of 44'6". "He continues to improve his career best every meet," said Coach O'Connell. Cunningham, meanwhile, was the second Cumberland weight man to advance with a fourth place finish in the discus, where he threw 136'6".

The final Cumberland competitor headed to La Crosse is Sophomore Nick Kasper, who jumped 5'10" to finish fourth in the high jump. Six feet won the event, a height Kasper has reached previously this spring.

"Almost all of our athletes set season personal records in Cameron, including each of our girl athletes. Besides our 4x200 meter relay team setting the school record, Andie Otto set the freshman long jump record again and Matthew Friess was a couple inches away from both the long jump and triple jump school records," said Coach O'Connell.

O'Connell concluded, "I'm very proud of how well our athletes competed, especially against some tough competition. We had a number of athletes and relays right on the verge of advancing to state. It has not been a normal season with all the schedule changes from the WIAA but our athletes have adapted and done a great job. We can't wait to see how they do at state and hopefully we will get some competitors on the podium."

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will hold the State Meet at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in Veterans Memorial Stadium with D3 competitors all performing on Thursday, June 24. You may watch the State Track & Field Meet streamed live on the NFHS Network by going to the WIAA website under Track and Field.

The State Track & Field Championships have been held on the campus of the UWL since 1990. The event is the longest running State High School meet in the country with origins dating back to 1895.



Cumberland sophomore Nick Kasper is making a trip to State after a fourth place finish in the high jump at Sectionals.

## Softball Season Ends in Tournament Play

The Cumberland Softball Team saw their season come to an end last week as they dropped a 15-2 decision to the Spooner Rails in the WIAA Tournament opener for both teams. Cumberland finishes the spring with an overall record of 7 and 12.

Spooner jumped to an early lead when their first five hitters in the contest reached base and scored. Six more runs in the second inning gave them an unsurmountable lead and the vic-

tory in five innings.

Coach Randy Bielmeier received a pair of hits from Tia Anderson in the contest, while Erin Stokes and Sophia Schmidt had Cumberland's other two hits.

Graduating off this year's team are Alleah Anderson, Tierra Anderson, Katie Becker, Sophia Schmidt, and Erin Stokes. The coaches, "Thanked them for their hard work and for being outstanding people and student athletes."

## Off To The State Meet!



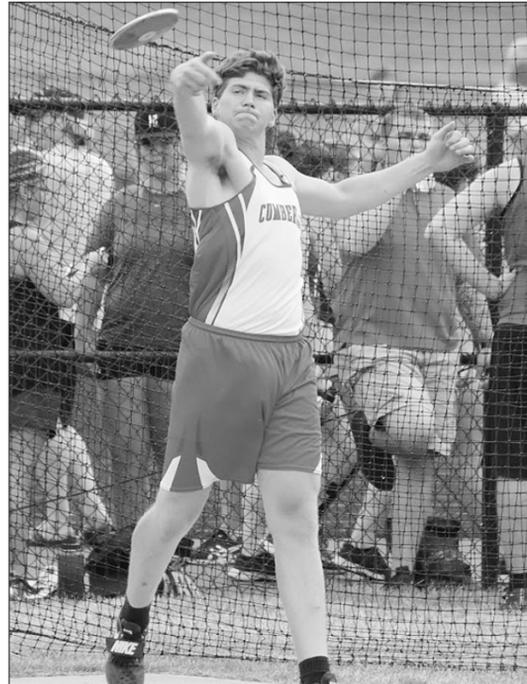
The 4X200 meter relay team set a new school record with a time of 1:35:38 and finished in third place to advance to the State Meet this Thursday in LaCrosse. Pictured left to right are Ryley Otto, Matthew Friess, Gavin Jarchow and Drew Griffith.



The 4X100 meter relay team qualified for the State Meet finishing fourth at the Cameron Sectional last Thursday. Pictured left to right are Drew Griffith, Gavin Jarchow, Isaac Runstrom and Sam Schradle.



Chase Lussier finished a strong second in the Cameron Sectional with a career best throw to advance to State in the shot put.



Andrew Cunningham advanced to State with a fourth place finish in the discus.



Matthew Friess will compete at State in three events. Friess advanced in the long jump, the triple jump and is a member of the 4X100 meter relay team.



Sam Schradle finished in third place in the 100 meter dash to punch his ticket to State. Sam will also run on the 4X200 meter relay team.



# An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

## Walleye on the Bay

Hello friends,

Last week I was fishing on Green Bay with my good buddy Jeff Moll when my 90hp Etec died about 4 miles from the landing. We were lucky when a Coast Guard crew happened to come our way and gave us a tow. The problem is still being figured out but it may be the computer.

Jeff and I caught a lot of fish, but no walleye which was our quarry for the outing. This week I made reservations at North Bay Shore Park in Oconto County and fished out of my canoe on Green Bay.

**Monday, June 14th**  
**High 84, low 55**

So, I arrive at North Shore at about 3:00 this afternoon and as usual pulled up to the landing first. I spoke with the occupants of three high dollar boats that had just finished fishing, and all had the same report, "too hot, walleye are not biting."

After that I built my camp at what is truly a beautiful and peaceful campground and rigged my canoe from my campsite for an evening of fishing.

There was an easy north wind blowing and I rigged up two poles with what I am going to describe as one heck of a hot bait and that is Northlands "Butterfly Wing Nut Blade Super Death Rig." In simple terms, it's a nightcrawler harness with some new twists and it catches fish.

On my other pole I used a snap swivel and a Salmo "crankbait." On the Death Rig I was using 1.5 ounce bottom bouncers. I then headed out to sea and used the wind for my motor and began drifting with my setups and right and left planer boards.

Almost immediately it was fish on and I caught a 4-inch perch. Over the next twenty minutes I caught 6 sheepshead and perch as the wind easily pushed me south. Next, I caught a 12 inch walleye and then a 13 and a 14 and then a 16. Over the next two hours I drifted south and an hour before dark I was six miles from camp and realized I had better head home.

The catching stayed phenomenal, I caught a

15-pound catfish, a 30-inch northern pike and three more legal walleye to put me one away from my limit.

It became dark and I have to admit I really did not know how to identify camp from out on the lake as I was several miles away. I paddled, caught my other legal walleye, and made it to camp just before 11:00 pm. My mood was excellent.

**Tuesday, June 15th**  
**High 81, low 48**

Today I got the bajeezs kicked out of me! I went with the same plan except all three poles had the Death Rigs. The north wind pushed me south, the catching was slower but as always, the sheepshead were hungry. About 10:00 the wind switched to the northeast, I was five miles south of camp and my world took a big, ugly dump!

Checking your lines for bait and weeds is a must if you want to catch fish. When you are paddling against the wind, and you check and then put out three lines you are going to lose about a half mile.

So, I get a fish on, I do not have a chance to do a full 180. My planer boards cross, the fish is on my straight back pole which is a spinning rod. The fish is a sheepshead. My boards are getting very tangled. I foolishly leave the sheepshead in the water still attached to the spinning rod. The sheepshead does a lunge while I am working on my other rods. Pole and sheepshead are gone, I am pleased with myself that I am not mad but there goes a hundred bucks. I start finishing pulling in my big ugly mess, the waves are large, and my canoe is taking on water.

I pull the last line in, and my spinning rod is attached to it with the sheepshead, zero loss, except a mile south of where problem began.

I resume paddling into wind, I am gassed and find two spots on shore to hike back to camp and leave the canoe. The stubborn grunt in me says "no" both times and I keep paddling. In April I crashed my canoe in similar conditions and am still suffering from the injury it caused.



On my way to a limit of walleye out of my canoe on Green Bay!



This big cat was a blast to catch!

Low and behold I made it to camp, no Coast Guard, no crashed canoe. I kissed the ground and opened a can of PBR.

When you are on a hot bite like I was the night before, enjoy every second of it! **Sunset**

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DaShaun Ames slides home ahead of the tag in the boys Regional win over Spooner last Tuesday night in Spooner.



Dylan Weber delivers a pitch in the Regional final last Wednesday at St. Croix Falls.

**All Conference!**



Named to the 2021 HON Baseball All Conference Team are from left Lucas Anderson Second Team, Dylan Weber, Maddux Allen and Josh Martens all Honorable Mention. Jack Martens not pictured was a First Team selection. Congratulations guys

## Baseball Season Comes to an End at St. Croix Falls

The Cumberland Beavers Baseball season came to an end last Wednesday with a 16-0 loss to St. Croix Falls in the Regional Championship game. The Beavers finish the season with an 8 and 8 conference mark and 14 and 9 overall, while the State-ranked Saints moved to 25 and 1 and are one of the favorites to take home a State Title. The game went five innings as the Saints excellent lefthanded pitcher, Jared Lessman, threw a no-hitter in the contest, striking out 11 Cumberland hitters. The Saints banged out 10 hits and were aided by nine Beaver walks. St. Croix Falls leadoff hitter walked all four of his at-bats in the contest, scoring three runs.

It was a much happier night on Tuesday, when the Beavers defeated Spooner 7

to 2 in the first round of Regionals. Senior Josh Martens had an excellent night on the mound, going the first five innings and allowing only one earned run and five Spooner hits. He struck out six Rail hitters.

Isaiah Patrin was equally good in relief, pitching the final two innings and recording all six outs via strikeouts. "They gave us a very good night on the mound," said Coach Joe Waite.

Offensively, catcher Travis Runberg had two hits, while driving in two runs and stealing two bases for the Beavers. Martens added on to his fine performance on the mound by going two for three with a double. DaShaun Ames also had a double and a pair of RBI's.

## All-Conference Baseball Team Named

Five Cumberland Beavers have been named to the HON All-Conference Baseball Team for this spring. The Beavers, who were picked to finish first by conference coaches, finished sixth in the final standings with an 8 and 8 conference mark and 14 and 9 overall. St. Croix Falls went undefeated at 18-0 to take the 2021 Conference Championship and represented the HON in this week's WIAA Sectional.

Jack Martens concluded his final season and outstanding athletic career by repeating as a First Team selection. He finished with a .571 batting average and led the HON with 14 stolen bases. He started at shortstop for Coach Joe Waite and caused headaches for opponents with his speed and power combination. He hit .524 on the year with 15 runs-batted-in.

Named as a Second Team selection was outfielder Lucas Anderson. He was hitting .471 at the time of the selection and did not commit an error on defense. On

the season, Anderson hit .418 with a team leading 19 RBI's..

Finally, three Cumberland athletes were named Honorable Mention. They included outfielders Josh Martens and Dylan Weber and infielder Maddux Allen.

"Josh Martens hit .314 in Conference play, while playing a solid outfield and contributing on the mound. Dylan Weber played an errorless outfield and hit .310 in the HON, .231 overall. He was also 3 and 0 on the mound in conference play with a 2.25 ERA. Maddux Allen was Cumberland's third Honorable Mention selection as he hit .302 in HON play, .262 overall. Allen played primarily second base, but later moved to shortstop where, "He he played exceptionally good," said Coach Waite.

The Beavers hit .329 in conference play, with a team ERA of 5.54. They defeated Prairie Farm, Eau Claire Memorial, Colfax, Baldwin-Woodville and Luck/Frederic in non-conference action.

THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE

# Ryan Bents; Cumberland Athletic Hall of Fame

It didn't take Ryan Bents long to become an integral part of the Cumberland athletic programs upon his arrival in high school in the fall of 1986. After spending some time that fall on the freshman football team, he would become a member of the varsity basketball team by winter and starter on the varsity baseball team by spring. He would graduate from Cumberland in 1990 with 11 letters and numerous team and individual academic and athletic honors.

cial niche on defense, where he was a HON First Team All-Conference selection. He was also the First Team punter and a Second Team All-Northwest selection at the position.

In basketball, he lettered as a starter on the team all four years. He was a double-digit scorer and finished third in the HON in rebounding his senior year, earning a Second Team selection on the All-Conference Team. His Basketball Coach Bert Skinner would

he always did it on his own. He was an outstanding athlete and extremely self motivated."

Perhaps his greatest athletic accomplishments, however, came in baseball where he became a First Team All-State selection and was named First Team All-Conference and All-District three times.

During his four years as a starter, the Beavers went 64 and 19, winning two HON Titles and going to two State Tournaments. He was a .428 career hitter, scoring 98 runs, banging out 27 career doubles, and won 16 games on the mound with a 2.12 career ERA for the Beavers. Between his sophomore and junior year, he put together a 31-game hitting streak, which was recognized nationally.

He would appear in the State All-Star game following his senior season, where he tripled in his first at-bat. That weekend, he was also named as a First Team All-State Academic selection for the second straight year. He was the School Valedictorian with a 4.0 average and a WIAA Scholar-Athlete, one of only 24 State recipients.

Bents would go on to attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering and is currently living in Hartford, Wisconsin and is the Engineering Manager for the Milwaukee Tool Corporation. On August 21, we get to celebrate Ryan's outstanding career at Cumberland High School.



Ryan Bents

In football, Bents would excel as a two-way starter and punter, lettering three times. His versatility found him playing both wide receiver and running back on offense, but he found a spe-

cial niche on defense, where he was a HON First Team All-Conference selection. He was also the First Team punter and a Second Team All-Northwest selection at the position. In basketball, he lettered as a starter on the team all four years. He was a double-digit scorer and finished third in the HON in rebounding his senior year, earning a Second Team selection on the All-Conference Team. His Basketball Coach Bert Skinner would

# Girl's Soccer Falls in Sectional Semifinal

The Barron-Cumberland Girls Soccer season came to an end last Thursday, with a 2-1 loss to Rice Lake in a Sectional opening contest in Rice Lake. The two teams met earlier this season with the match ending in a 1-1 tie. Ashland went on to defeat Rice Lake, 3-2, to advance to this week's State Tournament.

Things started well for Barron-Cumberland, as they jumped to a 1-0 lead on a Rylee Stauner goal, set up by a perfectly placed corner kick from Cumberland's Maya Brenna. Rice Lake tied up the game midway through the first half, which ended in the 1-1 tie.

Barron-Cumberland came out strong in the second half with many good

looks, but were unable to capitalize. Rice Lake scored the final goal of the game following a scramble at the goal line in the 77th minute of the second half to take a 2-1 lead and the eventual victory. The Bears stayed in the contest thanks to the strong work of goaltender Megan Bartlett.

"It was an evenly matched, hard fought game by the players. Both teams should be proud of not only their skilled athletes, but also the great sportsmanship demonstrated throughout the game," concluded Head Coach Sarah Stauner.

On the season, Barron-Cumberland finished 10-4-1, with three of their four losses by a single goal. Their 10 wins included six shutouts. Barron-Cumber-

land also placed three players among the state's top 50 scorers on the year including leading scorer Rylee Stauner, who finished 17th with 62 points and Cumberland's Maya Brenna, who was 35th with 51 points.

"We were so grateful to see these players back on the field this season after missing last year due to COVID. A huge shout out to our seniors for all of their hard work, dedication and leadership over the past four years. I wish them the best of luck as they move forward. I also want to thank both School Districts, parents and fans for all the support and encouragement throughout the season. This has been a season to remember," concluded Coach Stauner.



Sydney Jain moves the ball upfield during the girls season ending Sectional loss to Rice Lake last Thursday at Rice Lake. Photo by Raven Broker



The score says it all. It was a tight hard fought game that went the way of the Warriors. Barron-Cumberland had a fine season finishing with a record of 10-4-1. Photo by Raven Broker

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### Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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6/24 Thu >	5:09	11:25	5:41	11:57	05:21	08:58	9:30p	4:54a	12:38a	1:11p	*
6/25 Fri F	6:14	12:05	6:45	12:29	05:21	08:58	10:29p	5:55a	1:43a	2:14p	*
6/26 Sat >	7:20	1:05	7:50	1:35	05:22	08:58	11:15p	7:06a	2:46a	3:16p	*
6/27 Sun >	8:25	2:10	8:53	2:39	05:22	08:58	11:51p	8:22a	3:45a	4:13p	*
6/28 Mon	9:25	3:13	9:51	3:38	05:23	08:58	No Moon	9:38a	4:40a	5:05p	*
6/29 Tue	10:21	4:09	10:44	4:33	05:23	08:58	12:18a	10:51a	5:29a	5:53p	*

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# LETTERS Editor

monopoly on the selling of "coffee, bakery products, and sandwiches" at this prime location in Cumberland. Knowing of this restriction, I have to wonder why the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce would deliberately move the Farmer's Market from its previous location by scenic Library Lake to the City owned lot directly in front of Peter and Annie's. By moving the Farmer's Market to this new location, long time farmers/small business owners, like Ms. Johnson, who sell "coffee, bakery products, and sandwiches", are now essentially forced out of business in Cumberland and must seek out other Farmer's Markets a fair distance from Cumberland in order to sell their products. This decision goes against the active promotion by the Chamber, the City of Cumberland, and at least one local philanthropic organization to financially support and promote farmers/small business owners in Cumberland. In fact, the Chamber's own Farmer's Market website reads, "Cumberland has long been a community propelled forward by farmers. Over the years, the connection between farmer and consumer has grown distant. Farmer's Markets are a way to bring consumers and producers closer together, reinvigorating the connection between the two." In addition, the Chamber's Farmer's Market logo states, "Supporting Local Vendors." While these sentiments are to be

admired, they do not seem to be uniformly embraced by the Chamber or the City of Cumberland.

In order to become a vendor at the Farmer's Market, a prospective vendor must complete and submit an application form found on the Chamber's website for their review and approval. After reading this page multiple times, I could not find any information that would inform prospective vendors of "coffee, bakery products, and sandwiches" that their application, once filed, would be automatically rejected due to the Special Warranty Deed language prohibiting any entity other than Peter and Annie's from offering "coffee, bakery products, and sandwiches" at this specific location. Imagine going through the entire application process, including providing "proper insurance, permits and licenses for selling your products" only to be instantly rejected. Why did the Chamber decide to forego transparency in its Farmer's Market application process? Why hide the fact that certain local farmers/small businesses that sell "coffee, bakery products, and sandwiches" are no longer welcome at the Farmer's Market? How many more farmers/small business owners have been or will be prohibited from participating in Cumberland's Farmer's Market due to this Special Warranty Deed provision? How many loyal Farmer's Market customers will be lost to this change?

If you want coffee, a bakery product or a sand-

wich while shopping at the Farmer's Market, you may purchase them from Peter & Annie's which, per the Special Warranty Deed language agreed upon by the City of Cumberland, is now your only option at this location. Please understand I am not trying to unfairly disparage Peter & Annie's, I'm simply trying to provide transparency to others who may not be familiar with the covenant/restrictions agreed to by the City of Cumberland when they purchased this property. And to provide transparency to Farmer's Market customers as to why certain farmers/small business owners can no longer be a part of this great local opportunity to showcase and sell their products.

If the Chamber and the City of Cumberland truly support and encourage local small businesses and our area farmers, why not move the Farmer's Market back to Library Lake or to another location within the City that will provide all farmers and small business owners the same opportunities they have enjoyed for many, many years to sell and promote their products. Let's actively support our local farmers and small businesses in every way possible!!

**Linda Hanson**

*Editors note: The writer wanting the letter run in full has paid for coverage. On a side note, this issue in no way reflects on the new owners and the great job they have done at Peter & Annie's.*

## Farmer's Market Response

To the Editor:

I would like to touch on the subject of why the farmers market location moved from library lake to the parking lot at Peter and Annie's at 1200 2nd Ave.

Our biggest complaint regarding the Farmers market has been the location. We get several complaints every season, mostly from the public. They don't know Cum-

berland has a Farmers market- even with the advertising and signage. The location has also hurt sales of the vendors, every year we have less vendors. If there are no vendors, there is no Farmers market. Some vendors have stated that they will not put their items in our market if it stays where it is at.

The Chamber of Com-

merce thought it would be an improvement to be more visible. With the traffic on a Saturday, we are in hopes that the vendors are sold out by the end of the day. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact us.

**Stacy Rischette**  
President  
Cumberland Chamber of Commerce

## Is our community lacking courage?

To the Editor:

Saint Augustine once said: "Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are". My question to everyone in the community is: Do we have the courage to do what is right despite fear, despite criticism? Are we a community of leaders that will stand firm behind what is ethical and moral, or are we a community that will coward, hide, and try to avoid conflict, and in turn give up our freedoms and hurt the vulnerable and those that cannot defend themselves? Are we a community that

will try to cancel those that do not agree with the way things are and are fighting to pass on to our children essential values like integrity, humility, courage, self-respect, hard work and the love for God? Adults in this community need to do all we can to show respect, listen, and educate ourselves so that we can be the example that the young generation desperately need. A strong community does not need leaders that lie, hide behind excuses and are insecure and unable to address and defend criticism. We need courageous leaders; public officials, parents, teachers,

business owners, that will not give into panic and fear and will be the voice of those that need it most; our children. I am angry at the way things are in the world right now; including in our community, and I will continue to have the courage to stand strong and do all I can to change things, because I believe we can all do better. We should not ignore and hide from challenges and problems; we need to work through them and come up with smart solutions together. We are living in a bizarre world, and ignoring it is not going to accomplish or change anything.

**Dr. Linette Furseth**

# Correspondents

## Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

I hope you had a very happy Fathers' Day and were able to spend time with your family. I was one of the lucky kids who had a really great dad - and mom too, but, of course, this week we are talking about our dads.

You probably know that we, my brother, sisters and I, grew up on a farm. Dad and Mom were always around, and they made sure we were well fed, had new clothes for the beginning of the school year, and that we had chores to do. We, along with our dog, Rex, were responsible for herding the cows into the barn at milking time, pitching down silage and feeding it to the cows, and cleaning the barn.

Before bedtime Mom would read us Bible stories from the book, "Little Visits with God." Then, while she relaxed, Dad would come upstairs with us and tell us a bedtime story - The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella - he never read the stories, he knew them by heart.

We didn't have a lot of money, no one that I knew did back at that time. But every spring Dad would give us each a baby pig to raise. He bought all the feed, of course, but it was our responsibility to feed the pigs and make sure they stayed within the confines of their fences. In the fall, about Thanksgiving time, he would buy the pigs from us for \$10.00 each. Wow!! We felt rich beyond belief. We all saved that \$10.00 for about a month and then spent it on Christmas gifts for the rest of the family. There were six of us, so each of us had five gifts to buy. Can you imagine the treasures we could get for other family members for \$2.00 a piece? One year I bought Vivian a doll - She

was thrilled. There were free outdoor movies which were projected onto the back of the grocery store in Campia every Saturday evening during the summer and Dad took us to all of them. He gave each of us a little money, probably a quarter, and we could buy a candy bar and a bottle of pop to have during the movie.

Dad loved his family and made sure we visited with Grandpa and Grandma Hefty and our aunts, uncles and cousins. There were lots of Sunday dinners with Grandpa and Grandma, and countless card games with the cousins. The Copus side of the family had a reunion every June and, until the year he passed away, Dad never missed one of them.

We were so lucky to have such great parents, and I hope they knew how much we loved them - even when we were teenagers and knew so much more than they did. My dad was born in 1912 and passed away in 1992. We will always miss him.

Wasn't that rainstorm on Sunday the best Fathers' Day gift we could have been given? The lawn and garden were so dry. I don't know why the weeds thrive during a drought but the vegetables struggle to survive.

Sunday morning worship service at Barronett Lutheran was wonderful. We are completely back to normal, sharing the peace and taking communion at the altar rail. Hopefully we can all put the covid thing behind us and get on with our lives.

Lynn Thon hosted a great Fathers' Day get-together at her home on Sunday. Even though it was pouring rain she had hamburgers, brats and hot dogs on the grill. She had everything in the garage,

and we all (about 18 of us) sat around eating and visiting and just generally enjoying the day. The kids played with Enzo, Lynn's new puppy and, during the breaks in the storm, played badminton.

Duane and I took a trip to Ely, Minnesota last Wednesday to visit with our wonderful granddaughters, Sanara and Savanna Marsh, and their boyfriends, Alex and Josh. Sanara and Alex traveled from Massachusetts and Savanna and Josh came from Appleton to spend some time with their dad, Jerry, and his girlfriend, Shelia. They had been doing a lot of fishing, and they invited us up for a fish fry that evening. It was quite a jaunt - 220 miles - to go for dinner but it was well worth the trip to see our girls.

While Duane and Lynn Thon spent all day Saturday bagging apples, Pat Olson and I drove over to Manitowish Waters to attend the wedding of our great-nephew Ryan Behnke and his beautiful bride, Jennifer. (I would do just about anything to get out of bagging apples.) The wedding was outdoors, and it was a beautiful ceremony. Ryan's Godfather officiated and he had some very touching and some very funny things to say. The reception was at Chipewewa Resort, and we enjoyed visiting with family members and friends there. We all wish Ryan and Jennifer many, many years of marital bliss.

My goofy hubby came downstairs this morning and, without warning, said "I know a lot of sign language that you have never heard." What the heck!?! I hope you were one of the lucky kids too, and that you had a wonderful Fathers' Day. See you next time.

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06/17	82	57	0.00
06/18	82	62	0.00
06/19	82	55	0.00
06/20	73	56	0.00
06/21	65	47	1.26

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

**SUMMER**

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- Mon, June 28th:** Hawaiian Ham, Baked Sweet Potato, Buttered Corn, Assorted Bread, Mixed Fruit Cup.
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- Coastal flyer
- Spy in Canaan
- "Don't make \_\_\_!" ("Freeze!")
- Competitive and intense
- Ayn Rand shrugger
- Biggest bear, of three
- Brief final remarks?
- Moray trapper
- Lock that cannot be opened
- Squire
- Tooth woe
- Sidelines cheer
- Less sound
- 10th U.S. president
- WWII power
- More than popular
- Bed or home attachment
- Basics
- "Phoey!"
- Eat in style
- Rectangular boat
- "Do \_\_\_ others . . ."
- Desktop image
- Last word of the year?
- Digit
- Israeli machine gun
- Toon Chihuahua

# OBITUARIES



**Larry E. Prytz**

Larry E. Prytz, age 74, of Rice Lake, passed peacefully at home after a bout with cancer on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Larry served his country in Vietnam. He worked the land he loved in his professional and personal life from farming to construction and excavation.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Patty Prytz of 51 years. Larry has a daughter that has just been found and is so blessed to have met her, Madaline (Steve) Fletcher; two grandchildren, Alex and Jordan. Survived by siblings, Jane (Sonny) Lewis, Bob (Gladys) Prytz, Tim (Marla) Prytz, Michael (Michelle) Prytz; a sister-in-law, Ellen Prytz; many nieces and neph-

ews. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Cecil and Alice Prytz; a brother, Tom Prytz.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A gathering will be held from 4-7PM Monday, June 21, 2021 at Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake. Military Rites will be accorded him by the Rice Lake Veteran Honor Guard at 4PM Monday at Appleyard's Home for Funerals.



**Jim Nyberg**

Jim was born on July 13, 1954 in Shell Lake, WI. When he was 13, his Mom, Ruby Nyberg passed away. During his senior year of high school, Jim lived with his foster parents, Pat and DeEtte Fankhauser. Jim

came to love them and his foster brothers very much. He graduated from Barron High School. After graduation, he continued to work for Pat and DeEtte. Then he and his foster brother, Mike Townsend took a road trip out west. After that he lived in various places from California, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

For over the last 30 years he and his brother Richard have lived together in Minneapolis. Jim worked for various companies in the Minneapolis area. During the past 20 years he worked for the Cady's, cleaning office buildings. In September 2020, Jim was diagnosed with lung cancer. His brother Richard was his main caregiver during his cancer treatment. Jim passed away peacefully while in Richard's arms on June 9, 2021.

He is survived by brothers, William (Vickie) and Richard. Nephews, Sean, Eric (Marie Paul), and Brian. Great nephew and niece, Deven and Emma Nyberg. Foster parents, Pat and DeEtte Fankhauser and several foster brothers along with other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Ruby Nyberg. Brothers, Dale, and Dave. Also aunts, uncles and cousins.

He will be missed.

His funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 26, at 2:00 pm, at Stanfold Lutheran Church, 1573 21st Ave, Rice Lake, WI 54868 Pastor John Bergson will be the officiant.



**Ann L. Lundmark**

Ann Luree Lundmark, 93, of Cumberland died peacefully, June 14, 2021 at Care and Rehab-Cumberland. She was born March 13, 1928 in Cumberland to Fred and Helen (Tyvoll) Douglas.

She was married in Cumberland on October 7, 1950 to Lee Lundmark who pre-

ceded her in death on August 3, 2011.

Ann enjoyed making crafts and taught many sewing classes through community education. Lee and Ann operated a dairy farm in McKinley for many years where they also started Lundmark Camper Sales, later moving the business to Cumberland. Ann belonged to the Polk County Homemakers and was active at the McKinley United Methodist Church. Ann relished the time she spent with her grand and great grandchildren; especially when she could give them home made treats. After retirement, Ann and Lee joyfully spent many winters in Arizona.

She is survived by her two sons, Terry (Dona) Lundmark of Cumberland and Tim (Peggy) Lundmark of Cumberland; daughter, Nancy (Bruce) Randall of Osceola; nine grandchildren: Tara (Adam) Kuenkel, Stephanie (Mike) Anderson, Dustin Lundmark, Jordan Lundmark, Chad (Staci) Lundmark, Traci Lundmark, Kelly (Greg) Lundquist, Eric (Elizabeth) Randall, and Dana (Mark) Cloutier; 15

great grandchildren: Braden Kuenkel, Peyton Anderson, Jack Anderson, McKenna Anderson, Jared Lundmark, Ryan Lundmark, Blake Lundmark, Hadley Lundquist, Knox Lundquist, Chloe Lundquist, Henry Randall, Molly Randall, Callie Cloutier, Gavin Cloutier, and Ethan Cloutier; sisters, Elaine (Al) Meschke of Mesa, AZ; and many other family and friends. Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Lundmark; parents, Fred and Helen Douglas; and sister, Mary Ferguson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, July 12, 2021, at Skinner Funeral Home in Cumberland with Pastor Mike Brubaker officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM. Burial will be in McKinley Cemetery.

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



## Church Directory



### "Only a fool"

by Pastor John Miels

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cumberland

*"The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." Christians believe in God using the gift of faith - which they receive from God, when they believe in him."*

(Psalm 14:1)

I'm reminded of this famous quote:

"For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance, he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries."

-Robert Jastrow, God and the Astronomers

To look at a painting and believe there is no artist, it's like looking at the incredible design of nature, the impossibility of life sprouting on its own and believing there is no God. Thanks be to God that not only nature proclaims his existence, but he has revealed himself through his word and that we are redeemed from the word becoming flesh, who died on the cross and rose again for our sins.

**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.

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

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

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

**CUMBERLAND BAPTIST**  
Jared Andrea, Pastor  
1225 Hwy. 48  
Phone: 715-822-3520  
Bible Study: 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.  
www.cumberlandbaptistchurch.com

**FIRST LUTHERAN (ELCA)**  
Elm and Eighth Avenue  
Timothy Schmidt, Pastor  
Phone: 715-822-4416  
Worship Times: Sunday 9 am & Wednesdays at 6 pm. in the outdoor Pavilion. Communion 1st and 3rd weeks of the month.

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

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

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

**HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
1390 1st Ave., Cumberland  
Pastor Paul Green  
Phone: 715-822-3586  
Worship Service: Sunday 9:30 am hopecommunitychurch.life

**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

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

**NORTHERN LAKES 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); Online services offered at www.northernlakeschurch.com/watch/

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Wi. Ev. Lutheran Synod  
3 miles NW of Almena  
Worship Service: Sundays 8:30 am; Holy communion first and third Sunday



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<p><b>DIRKS Heating &amp; Cooling</b> We service ALL brands! 24 Hr Emergency Service Free Estimates! 715-537-3990</p>	<p><b>SENECA FOODS CORPORATION</b> "Compliments of Management and Employees" Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>1268 on Main</b> What are we? Check out Our Website www.1268onmain.com</p>	<p><b>NILSSEN'S FOODS</b> Groceries • Deli • ATM • Lottery Open 7:00 am - 10:00 p.m. 7 days/week 1170 2nd Avenue • Cumberland 715-822-4541</p>	<p><b>FARR INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC</b> Farm - Homeowners - Fire &amp; EC Liability - Auto - Commercial Recreation Vehicles Office: 715-822-8151 • Cell: 715-671-8411 Cumberland, Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>LOUIE'S FINER MEATS</b> "Home of Award-Winning Sausage" Phone: 715-822-4728 Hwy. 63 North, Cumberland</p>
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# PUBLIC NOTICES



## 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, June 28, 2021, in the middle school commons.

The following is the proposed agenda:

1. Approve vouchers, receipts and invoices.
2. Recognize delegates, visitors and donations.
3. Consider approval of Ellwood Ellenson's resignation as 7/8th Grade Teacher.
4. Consider approval of Lisa Roethel's resignation as Speech and Language Pathologist.
5. Consider approval of Isaac Lundquist's resignation as High School Head Wrestling Coach.
6. Consider approval of Chad Olson's resignation as High School Assistant Wrestling Coach.
7. Consider approval of Joe Rademacher's resignation as High School Assistant Wrestling Coach.
8. Consider approval of William McCreary's resignation as Middle School Head Football Coach and Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach.
9. Consider approval of Mary Miller's resignation as Pep Club Advisor.
10. Consider employment of Nicole Knutson as High School English Teacher.
11. Consider employment of Maria Lynch as High School English Teacher.
12. Consider employment of Elsa Severson as Speech and Language Pathologist.
13. Consider employment of Bridgid Ricci as Elementary Secretary.
14. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.
15. 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

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**CASE NO. 21CV163**

In the matter of the name change of Veronica Katherine Vicich.

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Veronica Katherine Vicich

To: Vern Conley Vicich  
Birth Certificate: Veronica Katherine Vicich.

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Barron County, State of Wisconsin, by the Hon. Maureen Doyle at the Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy. 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, on July 19, 2021 at 8:45 a.m.

**By the Court:**

**//Honorable  
Maureen D. Boyle  
Circuit Court Judge  
June 9, 2021**

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## LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Island City Provisions, with address at 1323 2nd Ave, 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 1323 2nd Ave, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

**Tia Bismonte-Duncan  
Island City Provisions, LLC  
Office of the City Clerk  
Dated: 06/16/21**

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## LICENSE APPLICATION

We, Salud Salt and Spa., with address at 1387 2nd Ave, 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 1387 2nd Ave, of the City of Cumberland, Barron County, Wisconsin.

**Salud Salt and Spa  
Office of the City Clerk  
Dated: 06/16/21**

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## NOTICE

The Common Council of the City of Cumberland will meet on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cumberland City Hall, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI for a Special Council Meeting.

City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

**Kim Rieper  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**

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## NOTICE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BARRON COUNTY SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**  
**CASE NO.: 20 CV CODE NO.: 30405**

Libby Farms Limited Partnership, Plaintiff

vs.

Anna Glushyn, and all persons claiming by, through or under her, Defendant.

To Each Person Named as Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above have filed a lawsuit other legal action against you.

Within Forty (40) days after June 14, 2021 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Barron County Justice Center, 1420 State Hwy 25 North, Barron, Wisconsin, 54812, and to Robert L. Loberg, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 359 West Main St., Ellsworth, Wisconsin, 54011. You may have an Attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within Forty (40) days, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A Judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

This action affects title to the following described real estate in Barron County, Wisconsin:

A parcel located in Section 4, Township 32 North, Range 14 West, Town of Vance Creek, Barron County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 30 feet north of the SW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼; thence south 30 feet to said SW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼; thence East 30 feet on the line between the NE¼ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the SE¼; thence northwesterly to the place of beginning.

**Robert L. Loberg  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
359 W. Main St.  
Ellsworth, WI 54011  
PH #: 715-273-5072  
Bar #1017505**

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Statewide public notice website  
[www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org](http://www.wisconsinpublicnotice.org)



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**1270 1st Ave. • Cumberland**

**with pre-made boxes and drive-thru distribution**

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**or call 715-822-2004 or 715-822-3767**

## SECTION 000111

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR LIBRARY LAKE SOUTHEAST STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS**

Owner: Beaver Dam Lake Management District  
Pre-Bid Meeting: 1:00 PM (CDT) June 30, 2021  
Bid Opening: 1:00 PM (CDT) July 8, 2021

Location: Downloaded and publicly read aloud during the Zoom virtual meeting from Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.; 1919 University Avenue W., Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55104.

Award Date: July 10, 2021

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Beaver Dam Lake Management District will receive and accept bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials and all other items necessary to complete the work described herewith, ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing utilizing the Zoom platform at the electronic meeting location specified in the Bid Documents.

The work will consist of: Site Prep & Traffic Control, Erosion & Sediment Control, 1700 CY Common Excavation, 700 LF of 15" - 24" Storm Sewer & Structures, 2 AC of Turf Seeding.

Bidding Information can be downloaded at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Reference QuestCDN Project number **7868808** for a non-refundable charge of \$30. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). All communications relative to this project should be addressed to the ENGINEER prior to bid close. Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc.: Attention Derek R. Lash, P.E., CPESC, Email: [dash@eorinc.com](mailto:dash@eorinc.com) OR Phone: (651) 770-8448

## BID SECURITY

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by Bid security made payable to **Beaver Dam Lake Management District ("OWNER")** in an amount of five (5) percent of Bidder's maximum Bid price and in the form of a certified check, or a bid bond (on the form provided or similar) issued by a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Wisconsin, such Bid Security to be a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded a contract, will enter into a contract with Beaver Dam Lake Management District; and the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the OWNER in case the bidder fails to do so. The OWNER will retain the deposits for the three lowest bidders until the contract has been awarded and executed but not longer than sixty (60) days. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the bid opening. The successful bidder shall be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each in the amount of 100 percent of the total amount of the contract.

Bidder is required to deliver the original certified Bid Security within 72 hours of the bid opening to Emmons & Olivier Resources, Inc., Attention: Derek R. Lash, PE, CPESC, 1919 University Avenue W., Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55104.

## FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:

This project is partially funded by grant monies from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the US EPA and will be subject to all regulations and requirements of the grant program. Bidders agree to abide by all requirements of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and US EPA and the provisions for civil rights, equal employment opportunity and affirmative action set forth in the Bidding Documents. We encourage DBEs, including MBEs and WBEs, to submit bids. State prevailing wages are not applicable for this project.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Bidders shall submit a Statement of Bidder's Qualifications to the Owner with their Bid.

## RIGHTS RESERVED:

The bid of the lowest responsible bidder is intended to be accepted on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days after the date of the opening of bids. The OWNER, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to wave any minor irregularities, informalities, or discrepancies, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of **Beaver Dam Lake Management District.**

## Published by Authority of:

Beaver Dam Lake Management District, Cumberland, Wisconsin.

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## HELP CUMBERLAND BOY SCOUTS

Deposit Aluminum Cans in the Scout Bin Behind the City Shop.

## Rice Lake Community Health Foundation offering matching grant funds

The Rice Lake Community Health Foundation (RLCHF) is soliciting applications for matching grant funds. Any non-profit organization that provides health-related services to residents of the greater Rice Lake area is invited to submit a formal written request by August 8, 2021.

The Rice Lake Community Health Foundation (RLCHF), established in 2008, was able to provide \$237,000 in matching fund grants to health-related organizations in 2020/2021. Matching funds were distributed to the following organizations in 2020/2021: Benjamin's House; Birchwood Area Food Pantry; Boys and Girls Club of Barron County; Chetek Food Shelf; Cumberland Area Food Pantry; Community Connections to Prosperity; Emergency Services of Barron County; The Family Enrichment Center; The Family House; Nature's Edge Therapy Center; Pink Ribbon Advocacy; Rice Lake Area Free Clinic; Ruby's Pantry of Cameron; The

Kinship of Rice Lake and We Share Food Pantry.

The grant process for distributions was re-structured in 2011 to make grants more compliant with the Federal tax code, thus enabling RLCHF to contribute additional health care funding to the disadvantaged in the communities it serves. RLCHF funds cannot be used for operating expenses (e.g. salaries, building rental).

The Foundation's mission is to promote the physical, behavioral and social health of people in the greater Rice Lake area by supporting and partnering with health and wellness organizations. We believe that by helping organizations improve the health of individuals, families, and community systems, we can enhance the quality of life for the community as a whole.

**This request must be submitted online at:** [www.rlchf.org](http://www.rlchf.org).

Questions can be emailed to: [BillieJo.Peterson@swansonbi.com](mailto:BillieJo.Peterson@swansonbi.com) or [swansonbi@mosaictelecom.net](mailto:swansonbi@mosaictelecom.net). Deadline for applications is August 8, 2021.

## NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the City of Cumberland will be open for inspection for the taxable inhabitants of the City of Cumberland at the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office in the City Hall, 950 1st Av-enu, on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 from 10 am - noon.

**Kimberly Rieper  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on June 16, 2021

## NOTICE of BOARD OF REVIEW City of Cumberland

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Cumberland shall meet on Friday, July 9, 2021 from 10 am - noon in the Council Chambers, 950 1st Ave., Cumberland, WI. If necessary, additional dates will be considered to reconvene said meeting, as determined by the Board.

Please be advised of the following requirements:

No person shall 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 such property.

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.

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 because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two (2) hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the 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.

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; unless the person supplies to the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Section 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The City shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exemptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wisconsin State Statutes 19.35(1).

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.

Anyone wishing to file an objection must contact the City Clerk to complete and submit the required objection form supplied by the City, prior to appearing before the Board of Review. Objections will be scheduled to be heard by the Board in the order in which they are received by the City Clerk.

**Kimberly Rieper  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Cumberland**

Published in the *Cumberland Advocate* on June 23 & 30, 2021 WNAXLP

## Man Guilty of Homicide by Intoxicated Use of a Vehicle in Polk County

Michael Barkema, of Iowa, has been charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle that occurred in February of 2020.

Barkema was operating a Silverado pulling a trailer and collided with a Saturn. The driver of the Saturn was pronounced deceased at the scene. Barkema had told law enforcement that he had been in Hayward, and was traveling to a cabin.

When deputies were speaking with Barkema, they noticed his eyes were blood-shot and glossy, and he also had slurred speech. Deputies also observed several clues of impairment while performing field sobriety tests.

## Sawyer County Woman Charged with 7th OWI

On May 1, 2021, a traffic stop in Hayward resulted in charges of 7th offense operating while intoxicated and 7th offense operating with PAC.

June C. Billyboy of Couderay was stopped by a City of Hayward Police Officer after the officer saw the vehicle had no tail lights just before 10:30 pm.

According to a criminal complaint filed, Billyboy was wearing sunglasses and spoke to the officer through the car window, which was open only a few inches. The officer asked Billyboy if she had been drinking alcohol or using drugs as he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants through the window. Billyboy stated that she had consumed "about a six pack" between the hours of 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

The officer conducted

A preliminary breath test on Barkema gave a result of .28. Barkema was taken into custody and charges were filed. He was placed on a \$5,000 cash bond.

On June 14, 2021, Barkema appeared in court regarding his charges. The court accepted his plea of guilty on his charge of homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle. His charge of homicide by use of a vehicle with PAC was merged and dismissed.

The court also revoked Barkema's bond and he was remanded immediately to the custody of the Polk County Jail. Barkema is scheduled to appear again in September for a sentencing hearing.

field sobriety tests with Billyboy and observed over a dozen clues of impairment. A preliminary breath test was given which gave a result of .224. Billyboy was taken into custody and transported to Hayward Memorial Hospital where she agreed to provide a voluntary sample of blood for testing by the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene/Crime Lab. Results of that test showed her blood alcohol concentration was .213.

On May 3, 2021, the court place Billyboy on a \$15,000 cash bond. The bond was later reduced to \$5,000 cash at a hearing on May 17, 2021 and was posted a few days later. Her initial appearance was scheduled in June, and she is set to appear again in August of this year.

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**STRAWBERRIES!** Pick-your-own at Mommsen's Produce Patch, Rice Lake! Call 715-234-6363 for picking dates, times & information. Directions: From County Rd O, turn south at Kohl's, go 1/2 mile then turn left. Follow us on Facebook! 16-18c

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**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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**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

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

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

**VACATION RENTALS**

**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. 11tfn

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

**CLASSIFIED NETWORK OF WISCONSIN**

**AUCTION SELLERS AUCTION BREWERIANA AUCTION** Monday June 28th 5PM 902 Ogden Ave Superior. Details on [sellersauction.com](http://sellersauction.com). Auctioneer Mickey Greene.

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 Trinity Lutheran Church • McKinley Hwy 48 • Between Cumberland & Luck  
**Sat. • June 26 • 8 am - Noon**  
 Bakery • Plants • Household Items • Clothes  
 Plus many more treasures!

**Bookkeeper Wanted**  
 Part-time bookkeeper for new business in Cumberland. Must have significant experience with Quickbooks, Quicken, Net Suite or other small bookkeeping software.  
 Call Richard at 715-822-3511

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 First Lutheran in Cumberland is seeking a vocal choir director.  
 PT salaried, avg 5-7 hrs/week, Sep-May.  
 Resumes to [fchurch@chibardun.net](mailto:fchurch@chibardun.net) or P.O. Box 546, Cumberland, 54829.  
 Please submit by July 5.  
 More info at [firstlutherancumberland.com](http://firstlutherancumberland.com)

**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](mailto:abbygeisler@comcast.net) for an appointment.

**Cumberland School District Employment Opportunity**  
**Special Education Aide Position**  
 5 days per week, 7.5 hours per day of the 2021-2022 school year

**Job Description:** Special Education Aide needed to support students with disabilities throughout the school day. The successful candidates will be responsible for supporting individualized education program (IEP) implementation, collaborating with staff, and creating safe and effective learning environments. Candidates must have strong interpersonal skills to work collaboratively and flexibly to meet the needs of students.

**Requirements:** Applicants must have Special Education Program Aide certification or be willing and able to obtain it.

**How to Apply:** Application can be found on District website. Please mail or email 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](mailto:jrich@csdmail.com)

**Deadline: June 25, 2021**  
 Website: [www.cumberland.k12.wi.us](http://www.cumberland.k12.wi.us)  
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The Cumberland High School Marching Band performs during the Clayton Cheese Days Parade on Saturday, June 19th.



Miss Cumberland Megan Muench (right) and First Princess Julia Armstrong (left) flash big smiles during the Clayton Cheese Days Parade.

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**REGULAR SIZE GARAGE SALE AD** • 2 col. x 1.5 inches  
 Maximum of 50 words in description  
 Cost: \$20 per week

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**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, bouncer seat, Classic Pool ABC crib bedding, etc.) and accessories. Boys and girls full-size bedding sets, clothing, shoes, toys (Gymboree, GAP, Justice, etc.), shoes, and boys clothes NB-8 (Gymboree, GAP, etc.) & shoes, adult game brand clothing (Silver jeans, Ann Taylor, Ralph Lauren, etc.) & shoes. LOTS of toys including Talking Dora vanity & Power Wheels ride-on, 2 TV/DVD combos, DVDs, Weed Whip, framed Harley, Cobra GPS, holiday & home decor, books, board games & more.  
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**GOOD MIX OF ITEMS:** Oak arm chair, DVD player, karaoke machine, cross-country skis, portable table, table, sporting equipment, nearly new baseball bats, youth baseball (catchers) gear, fishing poles, fishing balls, CDs, DVDs, small speakers, pots, quality clothing, shoes, 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.

**BARRON COUNTY COVID-19**

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

**Current Risk Level**

**Community Spread**  
 1-9 CASES PER 100,000 people  
 Rigorous test and trace programs needed.

Legend:  
 On Track for Containment  
 Community Spread  
 Accelerated Spread  
 Tipping Point

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

<b>5,895</b> Total Positive Cases	<b>13</b> New Cases (Since last report)	<b>26,922</b> Tested (total)	<b>97.9%</b> Recovered (5,773 total)
<b>33</b> Current Active Cases	<b>85</b> Deaths (Total)	<b>19,394</b> Vaccine Residents who have received at least one dose	

**Gender of Confirmed Cases**  
 Male (48.23%) Female (51.77%)

**Age of Confirmed Cases**

Updated 06/21/2021 2:00 pm

# Cumberland; "The Summer of 1937"

by Mark R. Fuller

We often associate the beginning of summer with the end of a school year. For those living in the "Island City" in 1937, that date was June 3, as sixty-one seniors received their diplomas from School Board President W. G. Talbot and heard an address from Valedictorian Otto Olson Jr. The Senior Class had put on their class play, "Tiger House," earlier that graduation week.

He would strikeout 17 hitters in a game against Turtle Lake, but lose 11 to 8. The paper said, "Many of his strikeouts were nullified when the regular catcher was unable to play and the back-up was unable to hold the hooks Worman fired at him. This absence of the regular catcher allowed nine runs in the first three innings and clinched the game."



Members of the first class at Silver Lake School attended the 50 Anniversary celebration in June of 1937.

At the same time the celebration was going on in town, the 50th Anniversary of the first Silver Lake School was also being observed. Over 300 people attended the event, organized by Mrs. Dave Anderson and Miss Eleanora Larson, a current teacher. Eight students had attended that first year of the school in a building that cost \$80.00 to construct.

The June 6 Advocate was filled with the news of the early opening of the Stokely Bros. Plant in town due to good growing conditions. They would open for business on July 2 with a crew of 225 workers and before the season ended, put up 90,000 cases of peas and 73,000 cases of beans. They would pay out over \$125,000 dollars in wages to their workers that summer.

That same paper also covered an unusual story involving Julie Alfonse. He would report his car having been stolen earlier in the day, only to see it being driven down Main Street. The article said, "Putting on a burst of speed, Alfonse caught up to the vehicle only to find a 15-year old behind the wheel. He then had the double duty of turning the boy over to headquarters and canceling the report of the theft."

For our residents, meanwhile, you could find numerous sources of recreation around the city, just as we do today.

The local men's golf team had a very active summer with very few losses to their opponents. Things began with a 46-stroke victory over Spooner as Bert Hines shot an 80 and Hartel Goldsmith an 82. By the end of July, they were still undefeated and gave Rice Lake a 68-stroke thumping as Harold Johnson shot an 83. Clarence Alfonse joined Hines as the two most consistent scorers on the team.

If you like baseball, the East Cumberland nine also provided entertainment for the local fans, one to two days a week. They had a strong pitcher in Mr. Worman, who had large numbers of strikeouts throughout the season. Unfortunately, it didn't always equate to victories, as finding a catcher for him proved difficult.

Later that summer, East Cumberland would play Arland to a 0-0 tie after 17 innings. Both Worman and the Arland pitcher, Chirhart, would go all 17 innings on the mound, as Worman struck out 21 Arland hitters in the contest.

Another option for area sports enthusiast has always been to go fishing. The Company Store ran a summer long fishing contest in four different categories. This came at the same time the State dropped the legal Walleye limit from 15 inches to 13 inches. By mid-July, Hugh Jerry had taken the lead in the Northern category by catching a 21-pounder out of Vermillion, a visitor from Kansas City registered a monster one pound, 10 ounce Crappie he took out of Horsehoe and Bill Hopkins led the Walleye category at five pounds, five ounces.

Evening activities offered an opportunity to head over to the newly opened Poskin Lake Pavillion for a summer dance or attend a movie at the Isle Theatre. Among the showings in July was a double feature starring John Wayne in "California Straight Ahead" and Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull." You could see both for 25 cents.

As always, the summer of 1937 found the city and the businesses busy with their normal summer projects. Chiodo's Tavern was going through \$10,000 in remodeling that the Advocate said, "Will make it one of the most luxurious, ultra modern cocktail lounges in the Northwest," while the long standing wooden sidewalks were being torn up to make room for, "A new concrete walk."

An apex in Cumberland every summer is July 4th and 1937 was no different. George Kellermann served as the city's General Chair as a parade, baseball and kids games, music, and fireworks were all part of the day. The paper said 4,000 people attended the various activities and no traffic mishaps were recorded. Things kicked off with the parade at 11:30 am as the Johnson-Ecklie Company won the best float.

The announcement of the first day of school came too early that summer as it al-



The start of Louies annual Bacon Walk/Run Saturday June 19th.



Louis Muench (center) is pictured with the run winners. Rachel Nelson was the first female to cross the finish line while JJ Williams was the first male. A good time was made even better by free bacon at the end of the walk/run.



Cumberland Police Officer Smith, Alex Weise (Bacon) and Louie Muench are all smiles at Louies annual Bacon Walk/Run.

## Farmers Market!



The first Farmers Market of the year was held at its new location last Saturday at Cumberland's four corners. The Farmers Market returns every Saturday through September 25 except Rutabaga Saturday.

ways seems to do. On September 6, another school term was underway.

There would still be things to do as we headed into fall. The Barron County Fair opened up on September 1, while the Rutabaga Fest provided a bit more

Cumberland entertainment on September 17 and 18. Soon there were football games as the leaves began to turn from green into other colors.

Yes, a glorious "Island City" summer was coming to an end for another year.

The residents of Cumberland would have to wait another eight months to do it over again.



# 2021 Taste in Cumberland



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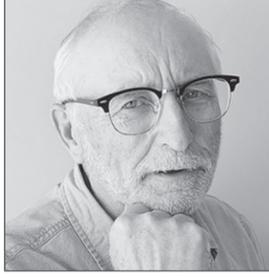
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