

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF CAUCUS**  
**LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT # 1**  
 Lakeland Sanitary District #1 Barronett, Wisconsin, will be holding their caucus for the office of Secretary on Wednesday, **February 21st, 2024** at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Lakeland Township Town Hall in Barronett. Immediately after the caucus, the Sanitary District will hold their regular monthly meeting.  
**Kristine Strom, Secretary**  
**Lakeland Sanitary District #1**

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**NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Cumberland School District Board of Canvassers will meet in open session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024, in the conference room of the administration building, 1010 8th Avenue, Cumberland, WI, to determine the results of the referendum.  
 A copy of this notice is posted at the elementary school, middle school, high school, and administration building and sent to the Cumberland Advocate.  
**AGENDA**  
 1. Open meeting  
 2. Determine the results of the 2024 Spring Primary Referendum  
 3. Adjourn

**Jennifer Hyatt**  
**Cumberland School District Clerk**

**NOTICE**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**BARRON COUNTY**  
**IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF**  
 David V. Stouffer and Deb-  
 ra A. Stouffer **CASE NO.**  
**2024FA000007**  
**The State of Wisconsin,**  
**to the person named above**  
**respondent:**  
 You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a **Petition** for divorce or legal separation against you.  
 You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.  
 The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:  
 Clerk of Court, Barron County Courthouse, 1420 WI-25, Barron, WI 54812 and to: Samuel L. Lawton, P.O. Box 119, 109 Walnut Street, Spooner, WI 54801.  
 It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.  
 If you do not demand a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the **Petition**.  
 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.  
 You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.  
 If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child

**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 **Thursday, February 22, 2024**, 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 the 2024 - 2025 School District Calendar.  
 4. Consider approval of Connie Lussier as Middle School Assistant Cross Country Coach.  
 5. Consider approval of Joshua Anderson as JV Softball Coach.  
 6. Hear discussion items and administrator reports.  
 7. 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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**Cumberland School District Clerk**

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**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

**THANK YOU!!**  
  
 In case we haven't told you lately

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**Grass Fire!**



The Cumberland Fire Department was called to a grass fire on Tuesday, February 6th, along Highway 48, north of McKinley. Crews had the fire under control in short order. It is a good reminder however that with the lack of moisture, caution needs to be exercised!

**City Council...**  
 asked for potential future agenda items, at which time Third Ward Alderman "Butch" O'Dell suggested a look into Ordinance 2.04, which states Standing Committees are to be made up of four Council Members. O'Dell stated, "I believe we would benefit from community members also being considered for these committees, perhaps creating more interest in our government." He additionally suggested that students from the high school might be considered for non-voting positions. Alderman O'Dell asked this be put on the

March Agenda.  
 Next came the passage of a limited number of license requests and the first City Administrator's report from Mr. Randy Reed. His presentation contained a detailed summary of numerous activities he has been involved in over the past month. Additionally, he indicated he has met with a number of Department heads and hopes to complete the rest of these introductory meetings in the near future.  
 Committee updates completed the evening.  
 Two building permits were

issued in the past month, while the Planning Commission is currently having on-going discussions on VRBO rules for the city.  
 Each Alderperson presented committee news as Michael Cifaldi from Park and Recreation said there have been ongoing discussions with Cumberland ETC about a potential move to Tourist Park for summer concerts. Nothing has been decided at present, while the Park and Recreation Committee is waiting for a detailed plan to be submitted before a decision

is made.  
 Mayor Shoemaker concluded the meeting by discussing an initial dialogue with C&M about their possibilities of putting more infrastructure into the Carlone project. Mayor Shoemaker indicated that, "We are at a positive place in the TID-9 Project and with the cost of infrastructure quite high, we will not go backwards and take our taxpayers back in the hole. It is not the time to discuss extended projects right now."  
 With that the meeting adjourned.

**DNR Begins Winter Prescribed Burns**

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that fire management crews are starting to perform prescribed burns on DNR properties throughout the state where local conditions can provide a safe and effective burn.  
 DNR crews will be burning cattail marshes, wetlands, prairies and oak/pine barrens to clear the buildup of dead vegetation and to open waterways for waterfowl to feed and nest. By burning in winter, staff take advantage of wet conditions, which reduces the heat and intensity of cattail marsh and barren

burns.  
 Winter burns mark the beginning of the fire management season for DNR crews. Additional windows of opportunity for prescribed burning will continue through spring and open again in late summer and fall (mid-July through November).  
 Prescribed burns support healthy ecosystems for an abundance of plants and animals in Wisconsin. Historically, periodic fire (either lightning or human-caused) would remove the dead vegetation while stimulating native plant growth. Marshes, wetlands and the native

species that live there have adapted to periodic fire and even depend on it.  
 Planning a burn can take months and crews must be ready when the appropriate weather condition (or "prescription") is right for the burn. DNR staff make the decision to conduct these prescribed burns only when weather and vegetation conditions meet strict standards for safety, smoke management and burn effectiveness. Even after such careful planning, weather forecast evaluations and vegetation moisture measurements, each burn is reassessed on the morning of the burn at the burn site.

When conducting prescribed burns near roads or recreational trails, the DNR will post signs to notify the public. For your safety, we ask you to please avoid these areas while the burn is being conducted. The DNR also notifies local law enforcement and fire officials in advance about when and where DNR prescribed burns will take place.  
 For a more detailed look at historic, current and planned DNR prescribed burns, visit the DNR Prescribed Fire Dashboard.  
 For more information regarding the benefits of prescribed burning in Wisconsin, visit this DNR webpage.

**Prepare For Spring Storms With Flood Insurance**

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced Gov. Tony Evers proclaimed Feb. 4-10, 2024, as Flood Insurance Awareness Week in Wisconsin to recognize our state's increasing flood risk and the importance of having appropriate insurance coverage.  
 Most homeowners and renters insurance policies do not cover flood damage, and on average, 40% of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) flood insurance claims occur outside of high-risk

local insurance agent or visit floodsmart.gov to learn more.  
 The DNR floodplain program manages community enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program, with staff serving as experts on federal flood insurance.  
 "Flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program is one of the tools that builds flood resiliency into our Wisconsin communities," said Sarah Rafajko, State of Wisconsin National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator at the DNR. "Don't wait until flood waters are rising to explore in-

There is usually a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance Program policies go into effect, so signing up today ensures residents have coverage in place by the time spring showers start to hit Wisconsin.  
 Those who own property in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) are required to purchase flood insurance if they have a mortgage from a federally regulated lender. Those not required to have the coverage should also consider their flood risks.

**Non Emergency Phone Numbers:**

**Cumberland Police Dept.**  
**822-2754**

**Barron County Sheriff**  
**537-3106**

**Tipster Line**  
**1-800 532-9008**

**Polk County Sheriff**  
**485-8300**

**Emergency**  
**911**