



MISSING THE KIDS

Teachers spelled out "We Miss You" in the windows of the Gillett School District building on West Main Street. The state has ordered schools to remain closed for the rest of the academic year because of coronavirus concerns. Area school districts are developing ways to honor the Class of 2020 in an era when in-person graduation ceremonies are not encouraged.

DAVID WILHELMS

Hospitals back open for standard services

Prevea, HSHS and Bellin health services have announced that they will all be offering non-COVID services again as the pandemic shutdown appears to be drawing to a conclusion.

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Fall election ballot takes shape for county

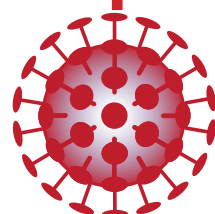
Register of deeds Annette Behringer announced she won't be running again, while another Assembly candidate announces his candidacy and lineup begins for Sen. Tom Tiffany's seat.

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Warrant results in Suring meth charges

Ronald Asp has been charged with three counts of manufacture and delivery of methamphetamine, among other charges, in a May 6 search of his Suring home.

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Due to the many disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Oconto County Times Herald is now published on Fridays. In it you'll find updates about the coronavirus and its impact on life in northeastern Wisconsin, and more local news. You'll also find regular updates at www.newmedia-wi.com. Thank you for your purchase, your subscription and your support.

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Prevea, HSHS and Bellin facilities opening back up

Procedures and services suspended by pandemic resuming

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

OCONTO FALLS — Hospitals in Oconto Falls and Oconto are among facilities that announced last week they are resuming some non-COVID-19-related services and procedures that were placed on hold beginning in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prevea Health, Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) hospitals, and Bellin Health announced they are welcoming patients back to health-care with the resumption of procedures and non-urgent appointments that were put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Affected facilities include the Prevea Oconto Falls Health Center and HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 853-855 S. Main St., Oconto Falls, as well as Bellin Oconto Hospital and Clinic, 820 Arbutus Ave., Oconto.

“We are continuously monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, and with carefully-designed infection prevention protocols in place, we are able to resume many of our essential health care services and provide our patients the care they need in the safest way possible,” said Dr. Ashok Rai, president and CEO at Prevea Health.

“Early on, we chose to postpone all non-urgent appointments to prepare for a surge of COVID-19 patients,” said Bellin Health President and CEO Chris Woleske. “Now, with better information about the virus and the modest number of hospitalizations in our region, we are able to welcome back all of our patients for



HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls is among area facilities resuming some services and procedures that were placed on hold beginning in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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the services they need to improve and maintain their health and wellbeing.”

Both healthcare systems are taking extensive steps to ensure a safe return to care. Measures include enhanced cleaning protocols, physical distancing messaging, masking policies and segregating suspected and confirmed COVID-19 patients and hospitals and clinics. When appropriate, patients may choose a virtual visit option instead of seeing their provider in person.

Patients who had procedures postponed are being contacted to reschedule.

“We want to assure all patients who come through our doors we have taken every step possible to ensure their safety, as well as the safety of our colleagues and medical providers as we resume non-COVID-19 related procedures,” said Andy Bagnall, president and CEO of HSHS

Wisconsin. “All facilities in HSHS hospitals across Wisconsin – from our emergency rooms to our operating rooms – are safe and we are well-prepared to serve your health care needs.”

National statistics show that a third of adults have put off care due to COVID-19 – and for seniors, the figure is closer to half. Bellin Health Emergency Department volumes are down by about 50%, mirroring nationwide trends. Delaying care can lead to complications, delayed diagnoses and even premature death.

“These are critical healthcare needs, and we as healthcare providers worry about the wide-ranging implications if they remain unaddressed,” said Dr. Cynthia Lasecki, a Bellin Health Family Medicine provider and the health system’s chief medical officer. “We’re here and we’re ready to care for all of our patients and families.”

Community garden plots free in Suring

Suring Community Garden is now offering free garden plots, tilled and

ready to plant.

Located in the 400 block of Main Street, Suring, the fertile plots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sign up at local businesses or the bulletin board at the garden. Garden plots are offered through the generosity of Jim Kohlwey, the land owner.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.

Behringer opts not to run for re-election

Another candidate in 89th Assembly District; three running for Tiffany's seat

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oconto County Register of Deeds Annette Behringer has decided not to run for re-election this fall.

Behringer filed a notice of non-candidacy last month indicating she will not seek a third four-year term in office. Deputy Register of Deeds Laurie Wusterbach declared her candidacy at the same time.



ANNETTE BEHRINGER

County Clerk Kim Pytleski and Treasurer Tanya Peterson are running for re-election.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. June 1 to submit completed nomination papers for the fall election. Incumbents who are not running have until Monday, May 18, to file a notice

of non-candidacy.

In other developments related to the Nov. 3 election:

Second Democrat in 89th

A second Democratic challenger has emerged for state Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette.

Karl Jaeger, a newly elected Marinette County Board supervisor from the town of Peshtigo, announced his decision to run for the 89th Assembly District seat last week, calling for "greater accountability and heightened focus on issues affecting the residents of the District. We need our elected leaders to put people first."

He confirmed his plans while meeting with members of the town of Peshtigo Citizens Advisory Committee.

Jaeger is a member of the Citizens PFAS Advisory Committee, a town of Peshtigo group that advocates for clean, safe drinking water in Marinette



KARL JAEGER

County in the wake of the JCI/Tyco PFAS contamination crisis. "I want to thank the many people who have encouraged me to throw my hat in the ring and have offered to help, he said. "I think it reflects a pent-up frustration with the status quo and a sense that all the partisanship in Madison is really over the top. The Legislature needs a fresh start."

Jaeger faces a possible Aug. 11 primary with Ken Holdorf, of Marinette, for the Democratic nomination against Nygren, who is expected to run for another two-year term in the Assembly.

The 89th District stretches from Green Bay to Marinette County including the city of Oconto and the towns of Abrams, Little River,

Little Suamico, Oconto, Pensaukee and Stiles.

Three seek Tiffany's seat

Two Democrats and one Republican have declared their candidacies for the 12th state Senate District post currently held by Sen. Tom Tiffany, who relinquished his seat to run for Congress in a special election Tuesday.

Rep. Mary Czaja-Felzkowski of Irma has already filed her completed nomination papers on the Republican side. Still pending were Democrats Wendy Klawitter, of Wausaukee, and Ed Vocke, of Minocqua.

The district includes the rest of Oconto County, except for Ward 5 in the village of Pulaski, and all or part of 10 other counties. Tiffany, R-Minocqua, was running for the 7th Congressional District post vacated by former Rep. Sean Duffy. All of Oconto County is in the 8th Congressional District.

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County campgrounds partially reopened

ATV trails also opened; most county COVID-19 cases in southeast

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — Oconto County Health Officer Debra Konitzer on Monday announced the issuance of Health Officer Order No. 5, which allows Oconto County’s public and private campgrounds to open non-seasonal campsites for campers with independent units only, meaning self-contained bathroom facilities.

The order, which is effective at 8 a.m. Tuesday, contains requirements that Konitzer said were intended to protect the health and safety of campground staff and occupants. It will remain in effect as long as the state Safer at Home Order is in effect, including any extensions of the order or as otherwise ordered by Oconto County Public Health, she said.

“Oconto County officials have been working together to monitor the status of the COVID-19 pandemic in the state and county,” Konitzer said. “After careful consideration, we will allow the opening of the campgrounds, within the provisions of the

Safer at Home Order.”

Campground management will be responsible for assuring that the requirements are met within the campground and by camping occupants.

Restrictions are as follows:

- Campgrounds are required to comply with the Safer at Home Order Sections 13.b, 13.d and 13.e as well as close swimming pools, beaches, hot tubs and exercise facilities.
- Campgrounds must not allow guests to congregate in common areas such as lobbies and also must provide enough space for people to practice social distancing in common areas.
- Campgrounds must prohibit use of buildings that encourage social gathering, such as toilet, laundry and shower facilities.
- Campgrounds must limit all campsites to members of a single household or living unit and prohibit all other private gatherings of any number of people.

Campsite occupants are required to follow the Safer at Home Order. This means to maintain social distancing

of six feet at all times, remain at their campsite except for the exceptions allowed in the Safer at Home Order and to not gather with of any number of people that are not part of their single household/living unit.

Konitzer last week ended the suspension of ATV/UTV use on county roads that are part of the Oconto County Trail System.

The county trail system was fully opened effective at 8 a.m. Friday, May 8, as the slow reopening of the community continues as shelter-in-place orders are relaxed.

“The public needs to continue the implementation of social distancing practices such as maintaining 6 feet between people, wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, cover cough and sneeze and not gather with people who are not included in their household,” Konitzer said. “These practices reduce contact between people, which decreases the spread of the virus.”

The number of positive tests for COVID-19 crept up to 28 in Oconto

County through Monday, according to the state Department of Health Services. The county also recorded 627 negative tests through May 11, and the rate of infection was 74.6 per 100,000 population, less than half the state average of 180.3.

A health services map showed that all of the Oconto County cases were clustered in the U.S. Census tract that includes the southern towns of Morgan, Chase and Little Suamico, along the border with Brown County where a significant outbreak was in progress.

The map demonstrates a range for the number of cases in each census tract. Areas where there are fewer than five cases are not shown.

In addition to social and physical distancing, Oconto County Public Health encourages riders to take the following steps when using the county’s trails:

- Stay home if you’re not feeling well.
- Return to your place of residence if you become ill.
- Practice good hygiene by washing and sanitizing hands often.
- Limit your stops at gas stations and grocery stores while in the county.

STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF HOW, OCONTO COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Board of Review** for the **TOWN OF HOW** of **OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN**, shall hold its first meeting on **Thursday June 18, at 4 p.m.** at the Town of How Community Building located at 12896 Hwy 32 Suring, Wisconsin 54174.

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

- 1.) 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 and personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view the property.
- 2.) After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board’s final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the board about the person’s objection except at a session of the Board.
- 3.) The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board’s first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board’s clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive the requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48 – hour notice requirements and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
- 4.) Objection to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board’s first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount of valuation or property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person’s property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
- 5.) When appearing before the Board, 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.
- 6.) No person shall appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to a valuation: if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Town of How has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using 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 determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(2) of Wisconsin State Statutes.
- 7.) The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

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Mary Woods, Clerk/treasurer
Town of How, Oconto County, Wisconsin

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Outdoors

State parks, trails and forests

All state trails are open at this time, with 34 state parks that had been closed in the southern portion of the state now reopened. An annual park sticker and/or trail pass will be required for state parks and trails.

State parks and forests will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, a change from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Properties will be closed to the public every Wednesday for maintenance and upkeep.

Hunting and fishing will be allowed on all open properties in accordance with legal season structure and hours. Access to some areas may

be limited to walk-in or water access only.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=5109>.

Boat launches

DNR boat launches are open at open state properties.

All anglers and recreational boaters should practice social distancing and keep travel to a minimum.

If individuals can lawfully access Wisconsin's rivers and lakes, they are free to navigate upon them while engaging in outdoor recreation.

Other trails

All linear/rail trails are open to the public, which includes ATV trails.

An annual state trail pass is required for anyone age 16 or older biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding or in-line skating on certain trails. A state trail pass is not required for walking or hiking. The annual trail passes are valid through Dec. 31 of the year they are issued.

Restrooms and buildings

Restrooms at all state properties will be closed. This includes the closure of restrooms on properties currently open to the public.

All other facilities will remain closed, including towers, shelters, playgrounds, nature centers, headquarters, contact stations and concession buildings.

Attractions where social distancing cannot be achieved will be closed as needed at various properties.

Hunting and fishing

Wisconsin's waters are open. You can fish if you have a license. Normal season regulations apply.

All current regulations apply for hunting, trapping and fishing seasons.

Camping and other events

Camping, group camps and shelters on state lands will remain closed until May 26. Refunds will be issued to all customers.

Volunteer activities remain suspended at DNR properties.

Swamp sunshine



Marsh marigolds brighten up the lowlands in the Shawano area, even during cold, damp weather.

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All events and special event permits are canceled until May 26.

Housing SAM25

Although the SAM's House emergency shelter is closed, services continue to be available. Shawano Area Matthew 25 offers alternative emergency shelter and resources to help clients connect with state and federal programs. It also offers programs to enhance life skills to prevent future homelessness. For information, call 715-851-7252 or go to www.sam25.org.

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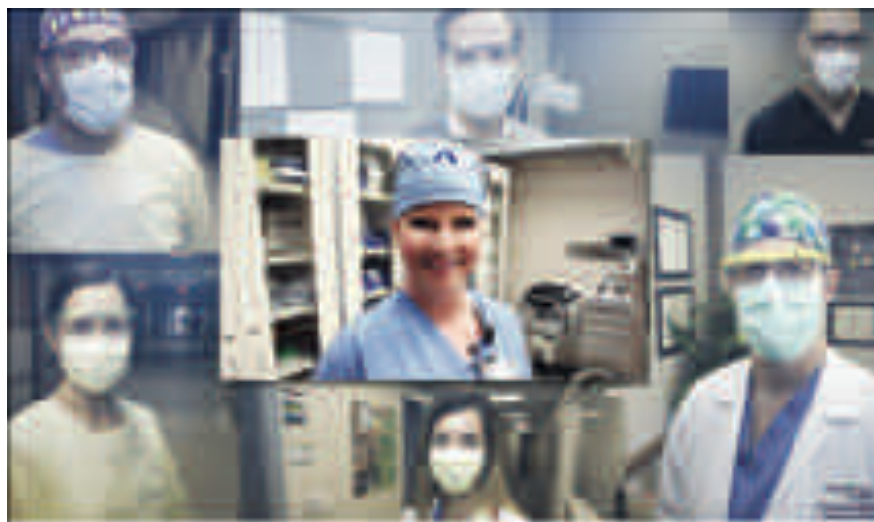
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Music by the River still on schedule for summer

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO FALLS — This summer's Music by the River events are still on the schedule, Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce President Gail Yatso said last week.

"Because of the rapid changing policies, we are waiting to see how this next month goes," Yatso said in an email message to members.

The chamber has extended the

deadline for sponsorship to June 1. If the events are canceled, the organization will refund donations if the sponsors choose.

The monthly Summer Sunset Concert Series offers area bands performing at East Side Beach, with food and refreshments available for purchase. The schedule calls for The Cougars to kick off the summer on June 26, followed by Cat 5 on July 24 and The Presidents on Aug. 28.

Suring man arrested on methamphetamine charges

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — A Suring man was scheduled to make his first appearance on drug-related charges in Oconto County Circuit Court on Tuesday afternoon after police executed a search warrant at his home in the town of Spruce.

Two separate criminal complaints were filed Monday against Ronald J. Asp, 60, charging him with three counts of manufacture and delivery of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession with intent to deliver amphetamine, possession with intent to deliver THC and five counts of bail jumping, in connection with three separate incidents in February as well as the

May 6 search warrant.

A news release from Sheriff Todd Skarban said deputies located and seized quantities of methamphetamine and THC, scales, drug packaging material and money from Asp's home.

In addition to the charges against Asp, charges were also pending against a 50-year-old Suring woman, Skarban said.

Asp was free on bail awaiting a June 16 preliminary hearing from a Feb. 2 incident in which he is charged with bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of resisting an officer and disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty in Shawano County on April 20 to a possession of methamphetamine charge dating to last August.

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Class A Fermented Malt Beverage

Pat's Market, Inc. d/b/a Pat's Market; Agent-Dayton Borneman, 117 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor

Spirits of Gillett LLC; Agent-Vicky Pemrich, 145 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

John Timm DBA Johnny T's Bar and Deli Inc at 108 North Lake Ave, Gillett WI 54124

Sleepy Hollow Motel & Resort LLC d/b/a Sleepy Hollow Wildfire Trails; Agent-Laurie Wold, 5 State Hwy 22 E, Gillett, WI 54124

Thomas Fullerton d/b/a Fullerton's Bar, 109 N Lake Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

Todd Druckrey d/b/a The Fifth Wheel, 206 East Railroad Street, Gillett, WI 54124

Class A Fermented Malt Beverage & Class A Liquor

GPM Southeast, LLC. d/b/a R-Store #4485; Agent-Jean Trakel, 200 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

The following have applied for an original alcohol license with the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Said original will be presented in person or virtually to the City Council on June 4, 2020 for possible approval/denial.

Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor

John Timm at 100 North Lake Ave, Gillett WI 54124

CITY OF GILLETT ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The following establishments have applied for Tobacco License renewals from the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Said renewals will be presented in person or virtually to the City Council on June 4, 2020 for possible approval/denial.

Pat's Market Inc. d/b/a Pat's Market; Agent-Dayton Borneman, 117 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124

Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin, Inc. #29424, 109 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 5412

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Town of Wescott warrior rallies volunteers

More than a quarter-million medical-grade masks distributed in Northeast Wisconsin

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

GREEN BAY — Saving lives, one mask at a time.

That's how Liz Benecke describes the operation of the Wisconsin Face Mask Warriors — Zone 4.

Benecke, a nurse, lives in the town of Wescott and works in Green Bay. Recently, when she is not working a nursing shift, Benecke has been spending her time at a little strip mall on Green Bay's Velp Avenue, coordinating the distribution of thousands of medical-grade masks to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Under her direction, the Zone 4 operation has sent out more than 258,148 free homemade masks to individuals and businesses in an 11-county area — at least, that was the number as of Tuesday. The operation is a community effort that combines the purposeful drive of a military campaign, the coordination of a perfect NFL play, the logistics of Amazon at Christmas and the dedication of hundreds of people wanting to help others.

There are mask-makers in 11 counties, 33 drivers, 1,000 volunteers sewing, countless donations, dozens of take-out tacos and delivery pizzas, 16-hour days and 4:30 a.m. start times.

The project started when some of Benecke's friends, who are also nurses, asked for help in getting personal protective equipment, or PPE, for work. Benecke got in touch with the Face Mask Warriors, a nationwide group that makes and distributes free cotton masks to support "the most vulnerable and least supported essential workers" from COVID-19, according to the group's Facebook page.

Benecke did a shout out of her own on Facebook, and the local project rapidly exploded.

As the COVID-19 virus began to spread, she thought that distributing masks would be one way to continue to help her fellow health care workers. On March 19, she started making phone calls to every hospital, clinic and nursing home she could find in the phone book in northeast Wisconsin. She made 500 calls and by March 22, she had orders for over 100,000 masks.

In the beginning, she said, some facilities didn't need them or they



Jim Deacon counts and sorts completed masks into bins prior to distribution. The masks have been requested by individuals and businesses throughout northeast Wisconsin. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA

FYI

Anyone interested in ordering masks or making a donation is asked to text (not call) coordinator Liz Benecke at 715-851-0882. Current needs are posted on her Liz Benecke Facebook page.

had none at all. As the name implies, the group went into "battle mode" after news surfaced of a increase in positive tests at a local meat packing plant.

Though technically in another zone, the Menominee Tribal Clinic was one of the early recipients of the masks, receiving over 600 masks, plus ear savers and face shields.

Dr. Amy Slagle, incident commander for the clinic's COVID-19 response team, said they've dis-

tributed the masks to all their staff members to use at work or at home. The masks were also given to diabetic patients and the elders at the Community Based Residential Facility. "We are now handing out masks to patients as they come or leave the facility for home use," Slagle said.

"We cannot say enough to everyone who have donated to the clinic for the safety of the patients, community and staff," Slagle added. "We are grateful that we have one more safety net in place to keep our frontline workers and patients safe when they enter our doors."

Benecke added that the Menominee clinic helped her network with other tribes in the area, including

the Stockbridge-Munsee near Bowler and the Oneida Health Center near Green Bay.

The masks are medical grade, with three pleats of fabric in the front and a nosepiece to keep the mask rigid and in place on the face. For many facilities, Benecke said, this design is the only option they need, and they are happy to get them. "The national stockpile is empty," she said.

Every item for the project has been donated or purchased with donated money, she said, including the cotton fabric, thread and sheet metal for making the nose pieces. The Green Bay Packers gave a \$10,000 grant, and other groups have also made sizable donations, she said.

The sheet metal was especially welcome, as her group "bought out all the floral wire and jewelry wire" in the area, Benecke said. Their biggest ongoing need is fabric and elastic.

Benecke credited the donors, her family and the core group at the Velp Avenue headquarters for making the operation work. The space is a combination work space and staging area.

The homemade masks are sorted, bagged and sent from the unused office space in Green Bay, which is closed to visitors to keep it as germ-free as possible. A team of five takes orders and gets them ready to send. Volunteers get supplies and place their completed masks in bins outside the building.

Masks are given away to anyone who asks, including individuals. One request came from a woman 45 miles away, whose husband was newly diagnosed with cancer and about to receive chemotherapy, which can reduce resistance to disease.

"We put them in a bag and sent them out," Benecke said.

The biggest request came on April 21, for 25,118 masks.

"We were busy that day," she said. "It's a nerve-racked feat of desperation."

At one facility, she said, after making the delivery, 74 nurses lined up to thank her. They had been required to find masks on their own but were unable to do so, she said.

"All I could do is hand them a mask and pray," Benecke said.

Masks from China sent to tribal clinic

Connection made through Presbyterian Church in Zoar

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

KESHENA — A tiny congregation in Neopit, a 95-year-old volunteer in Winneconne and the Menominee Tribal Clinic have formed a connection to a group of anonymous Christian donors in China.

The connection is through face masks, handmade covers to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The connection has led to over 200 homemade masks coming from a group of seamstresses in Winneconne and over 100 masks — including hard-to-find N95 masks — from a church in China.

The route to the masks starts in Zoar.

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Zoar is one of the oldest in the denomination, dating back over 70 years, according to church member Eric Johnson. The organization also has a church in Morgan Siding and one in Oshkosh, where Johnson is a member. The Zoar church needed someone to fill in as pastor “to come in and preach,” and they reached out to Johnson.

It was at Zoar that Johnson met Chris Caldwell, who is the interim president of the College of Menominee Nation.

Johnson’s wife, Barb, was coordinating a sewing project at the Henrietta Apartments in Winneconne, the home of Millie Mathison, age 95 and mother of Shawano resident Matty Mathison. Seven people were sewing for the Menominee Tribal Clinic. When Eric Johnson learned of the possible donation of masks from a Christian church in China, he contacted Caldwell — a fellow church

member and leader in the Menominee community — to help coordinate the donation in Keshena.

Eric Johnson worked with “Frank,” a church member in China, who does not use his real name because of the threat of persecution by the Chinese government, Johnson said. The group was sending up to 5,000 masks to the United States. They did not make the masks but instead raised the money to purchase and send them.

The cost of shipping was donated by a “generous person in China,” Johnson said. “Even the poorest people are generously donating the shipping dollars, and somebody provided the masks.”

Each mask was individually packaged in sterile packaging, he said. Even so, because of the spread of the disease in China, he quarantined the masks for three days after receiving them.

“I’m a cautious man,” he said.

Johnson contacted Caldwell to accept the donation, which will help pro-

tect patients and staff at the Menominee Tribal Clinic.

He said he did find it ironic that the donation comes from China, which has been named as a possible initial source of the COVID-19 virus.

“It is ironic that we are getting masks. Couldn’t they use them there? Yes, they could,” Johnson said. “The Chinese people who did this want complete anonymity — to be recognized only by what they did,” he said.

From Zoar to Winneconne to Keshena, the project has shown him how connected people are, Johnson said.

“Somebody I don’t know in China reached out and said, ‘I have masks,’” he said. He recounted the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan, who stops to help someone in need, even when others did not.

“I like that story, and I like the instruction that we should help others,” he said.

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Waukechon Wildcats deliver dairy favorite

4-H club shares grilled cheese sandwiches

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

SHAWANO — If there ever was a time for comfort food, this is it.

The Waukechon Wildcats 4-H club decided that they could provide comfort to the community by way of grilled cheese sandwiches. With the help of local business and individual donors, the club packaged 50 trays of Kwik Trip bread, 400 pounds of Mum’s Best cheese and 14 cases of Grassland butter to supply 500 households with grilled cheese sandwiches.

The items were packed in promotional plastic bags and given away to the public, first on Friday at the Shawano Community Middle School and again Monday, in coordination with the Shawano School District lunch program distribution at the Franklin Park. The bags were given both to student families and to anyone who wished to claim one.

Any bags that went unclaimed were donated to Safe Haven, said Nancy Ainsworth, one of the club’s leaders.

Ainsworth said the project was a



Waukechon Wildcats 4-H leader Joanne Edwards, second from left, hands all the ingredients for a grilled cheese sandwich to a couple in a car at Franklin Park in Shawano on Monday. The 4-H club coordinated donations, packaged bags with butter, cheese and bread and distributed 500 bags to promote dairy farmers and help the community. Helping at the park were, from left, volunteer Christine Hoffman; Sue O’Connor, who was helping distribute food for the Shawano School District; and volunteer Chad Hoffman.

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way to support dairy farm families, feed community members and help 4-H members learn some cooking skills.

The bags included recipes for

traditional as well as new versions of the grilled cheese sandwich, including apple, onion and cheddar and jalapeño popper grilled cheese. Videos of the club members making the sandwiches

are posted on the club’s Facebook page.

Recipients of the bags were surprised and grateful, said Joanne Edwards, another Wildcats leader.



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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK FOR ASSESSMENT ROLL EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the Year 2020 assessment will be open for examination on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 2020 at the City Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Ave from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. **If property owners have questions regarding the valuation of their real estate or personal property and are unable to attend Open Book examination date, you are encouraged to contact R & R Assessing, 307 N Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin (920-846-4250) prior to this date to discuss any concerns.**

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review (from here on referred to as BOR or board) for the City of Oconto Falls shall meet on Thursday, June 25, 2020 from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the City Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Ave to hear objections from property owners who follow requirements pursuant to s.70.47(7), Wis. Stats.

Please be advised of the following requirements:

- Sec.70.47(7)(aa), Wis.Stats., provides that the BOR may deny a hearing to a property owner who does not allow the assessor to complete an exterior view.
- After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection except at a BOR session.
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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 10

Deputies logged 32 incidents, including the following:

Fire — reported in the 16000 block of Martin Lane, Riverview, 11:07 a.m.

COVID-19 compliance — checked along Bagley Rapids Campground Road, Mountain, 11:15 a.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 3000 block of Sampson Road, Pensaukee, 1:02 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 15000 block of Bowman Lane, Mountain, 3:17 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of County Road N, Oconto, 5:11 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported near County Road W and Whitten Lane, Mountain, 5:27 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 2000 block of County Road C, Chase, 5:37 p.m.

COVID-19 compliance — reported along Nelligan Lake Lane, Riverview, 3:30 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the the 5000 block of Lade Beach Road, Little Suamico, 5:50 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 9000 block of Janik Road, Spruce, 8:05 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 16000 block of Unity Drive, Townsend, 4:17 p.m.

May 9

Deputies logged 59 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 200 block of Collins Avenue, Oconto, 6:21 a.m.

Fire — reported near White Lake Road, Bagley, 12:45 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 7000 block of Oakridge Court, 2:23 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Presbyterian Road and County Road T, Townsend, 3:30 p.m.

Theft — reported at Lakewood Supervalu, 17186 Twin Pines Road, Lakewood, 3:56 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 2000 block of Valentine Road, Abrams, 5 p.m.

Fireworks — reported in the 1000 block of Maple Ridge Circle, Chase, 5:22 p.m.

Underage alcohol — reported at an

address in Little Suamico, 6:32 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 6000 block of County Road E, Abrams, 8:38 p.m.

Property damage — reported in the 10000 block of Parkway Road, Brazeau, 9:23 p.m.

Fire — reported at Shake a Burger, 107 Brazeau Ave., Oconto, 10:16 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged a vehicle vs. bear collision.

May 8

Deputies logged 42 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of Rose Road, Gillett, 6:54 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 5000 block of Stiles Road, Stiles, 9:40 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of Van Dyke Street, Oconto, 1:58 p.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 8000 block of Evergreen Road, Morgan, 2:37 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Kelly Road and County Road R, Underhill, 3:26 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Bloom Road and County Road R, Underhill, 7:29 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 7000 block of County Road V, How, 7:56 p.m.

COVID-19 compliance — checked at AA Bar and Grill, 13486 County Road AA, Breed, 8:36 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Pioneer Park, 5388 Pioneer Park Road, Stiles, 9:58 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported along Warrington Lake Drive, Underhill, 10:21 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged four deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

May 7

Deputies logged 44 incidents, including the following:

Theft — reported near South Chase and Kroll roads, Chase, 7:20 a.m.

Automobile theft — reported at Chrysler World, 2612 County Road EE, Abrams, 9:11 a.m.

Animal noise — reported in the 7000 block of County Road S, Little Suamico, 1:55 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along South Main Street, Oconto Falls, 2:35 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 7000 block of County Road R, How, 2:56 p.m.

Disturbance — reported near Supervalu, 17186 Twin Pines Road, Lakewood, 3:42 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 7000 block of Arndt Road, Spruce, 3:59 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 10000 block of South Branch Road, Breed, 4:19 p.m.

COVID-19 compliance — checked at Walkers Kracken Shack, 9449 County Road G, Spruce, 5:01 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 9:23 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

May 6

Deputies logged 53 incidents, including the following:

Search warrant — executed at an address in the town of Spruce, 11:15 a.m.

Threatening — reported at Dino Stop, 2516 County Road EE, Abrams, 12:50 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 2000 block of West Railroad Street, Abrams, 4:20 p.m.

Theft — reported near Parkway and Lee Lake roads, Brazeau, 4:32 p.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 300 block of North Rosera Street, Lena, 6:19 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 6000 block of Yarwood Road, Gillett, 8:33 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near state Highway 32-64 and County Road W, Mountain, 9:45 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged a vehicle vs. turkey collision and two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

May 5

Deputies logged 36 incidents, including the following:

Harassment — reported in the 8000 block of Busy Nook Road, Oconto Falls,

12:28 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 9:29 a.m.

Search warrant — executed at an address in the city of Oconto, 1:45 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 16000 block of County Road W, Doty, 5:20 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 11000 block of County Road Z, Bagley, 7:45 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, 8:01 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 16000 block of Elm Street, Townsend, 9:01 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near U.S. Highway 41-141 and County Road S, Little Suamico, 10:50 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash at South Adams Street and Union Avenue, Oconto Falls, 4:44 p.m., and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Six ambulance calls were received.

May 4

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including the following:

Trespassing — reported in the 11000 block of Highbank Lane, Breed, 7:48 a.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Little River, 9:54 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 5000 block of Flat Rock Heights Lane, Gillett, 11:42 a.m.

Illegal burning — reported near state Highway 32 and County Road S, Chase, 5:01 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 200 block of North Main Street, Oconto Falls, 5:59 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 600 block of Sunnyside View, Chase, 6:33 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 17000 block of state Highway 32, Townsend, 7:24 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 9000 block of Lee Lake Road, Brazeau, 8:22 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 9000 block of County Road G, Spruce, 10:22 p.m.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of May 11

Samantha L. Smith, 24, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 22, and to charges of bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting an officer, in connection with a Jan. 31 incident. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for July 7 and ordered a presentence investigation.

Proceedings of May 7

After a preliminary hearing Phillip

John Waupoose, 36, Gillett, was bound over on charges of substantial battery intending bodily harm, intimidating a victim by damaging property, false imprisonment, misdemeanor criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 29. Arraignment was scheduled for May 15.

Proceedings of May 6

Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Anthony R. Mork, 29, Suring,

who is charged with possession of methamphetamine in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 5. His initial appearance was adjourned until June 11.

Proceedings of May 5

Bond was set at \$1,500 cash for Austin Z. Steffen, 22, Menominee, Michigan, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that

allegedly occurred May 2. His initial court appearance was adjourned until June 11.

Bond was set at \$3,000 cash for Christopher Richard Terry, 31, Suring, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, as well as misdemeanor counts of operating after revocation and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 2. His initial court appearance was adjourned until June 11.

SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: MIKAYLA MAHAS

Lena senior missing track co-op camaraderie

LENA — After making it to sectionals as part of relay teams in her first three years of high school, Lena's Mikayla Mahas was hoping to help a relay team take the next step and qualify for state in her senior season. Instead, the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op — like the the rest of the state — won't ever step on the track after the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the season.

Mahas, who competed individually in the high jump and 200 dash, was a part of both the co-op's sectional-qualifying relay teams (4x100 and 4x200) in 2019. Both relays placed third at the Division 3 Oconto Regional to qualify for sectionals.

Q: When did your interest in track and field begin?

A: Around sixth grade. I knew that my mom (Katy Telford) did it, and she said it was really fun so I wanted to try it, and that's when we were able to try it for the first time.

Q: What is your favorite part about the season?

A: I like the relays and being able to participate and get to run. It gives me a lot of energy and it's just super fun being able to hang out with your friends.

Q: What kind of things did you learn from track and field over the years?

A: It's taught me how to work as a team and that when one person's down, everyone else is going to get brought down, so everyone needs to work equally and everyone needs to try to work together.

And that friendship really does matter because on the team you all have to be friends, be there for each other and support each other as much as you can.

Q: What is it like to compete on a co-op team?

A: It's a lot of fun because you're getting multiple school's perspectives.



Lena's Mikayla Mahas played a big role in the success of the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy relay teams over the course of her high school career.

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So you can talk about your day with each other and you all have completely different days because they are at a completely different school.

And then you're making friends with people from a school just as tiny as yours and then everyone understands. It's a lot of fun being on a co-op team.

Q: Talk about your emotions when the season was officially canceled.

A: I was really upset because I was really looking forward (to the season). I've been training on my own all offseason and I was so ready for it to come and try and get as far as I could this year.

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Mikayla Mahas

SPORT: Track and field

EVENTS: 4x100 and 4x200 relays, high jump, 200

SCHOOL: Lena High School

YEAR: Senior

Q: Did you find it more disappointing knowing that this was your senior year?

A: Yeah, because track was my favorite sport, so it was really upsetting to me knowing that I'm never going to be able to compete in track again.

Q: Talk about what the past several weeks have been like for you personally?

A: I've been doing a lot of homework. I've been trying to keep myself busy by working out a lot and going for a lot of runs.

I got a puppy (Henry) over quarantine, so I've been taking care of him and taking him on runs with me.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the co-op track and field team?

A: A few of my favorite memories are that I got M&O all-conference champ last year in one of my relays (4x100). I got to go to sectionals all three years in high school that I was able to participate and that was really fun, as was regionals.

Q: Favorite TV show and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Friends." Musical artist — I don't have a favorite music artist, I really just like country music and pop.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in sports?

A: I like to hang out with my friends and family and go on adventures and go explore places in Wisconsin. I like to exercise and go for runs around the woods, and be around animals.

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Open Book Notice of Meeting to Adjourn Board of Review to Later Date City of Gillett, Oconto County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Gillett, Oconto County, shall hold its meeting on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Gillett City Hall. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board: Open Book Friday, May 15, 2020 10am to 12pm.

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 estate 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 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 hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the 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 subject or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the objector using the income method; unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified the manual under Sec 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The City of Gillett has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemptions for persons using 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 determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec 19.35(1) of WI Statutes.

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.

Kim Gruetzmacher, Clerk Treasurer
City of Gillett
Notice is hereby given this 4th day of May, 2020

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CHARLIE

Meet Charlie. He is a calmer 9 year old Chihuahua looking for a home. He is scared when meeting new people but we can assure you he is a sweetie. Charlie really perks up for walks and outdoor time. If you are the perfect calm home for Charlie, stop by the shelter to meet him.



CAJUN

Meet Cajun. He is a 4 year old mixed breed and he is a happy dog with a love for tennis balls. He can be shy when meeting new people but he warms up quickly and shows off his goofy personality.



LACEY LOU

Meet Lacey Lou. She is a beautiful adult cat looking for a home. She is a shy cat at first but once she gets to know you she is a purr machine. Lacey has a luscious coat and would enjoy a home that provides regular brushing for her.



LUNA

Meet Luna. She is a happy 9 month old cat looking for her forever home. She enjoys observing the lobby and is kind to the staff. Luna would adjust well to a new home.

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COLLEGE NOTES

UW-Green Bay

Carly Flunker, Sobieski, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Flunker was initiated at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Flunker is among 30,000 students,

faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated each year.

Northland College

Nadia May, Oconto, a sophomore at Northland College, has been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the winter 2019-2020 term.

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL

The following resolution has been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a meeting held on May 5, 2020. A full text of said resolution may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.
RESOLUTION 20-001; a resolution designating Oconto County Times Herald as the designated newspaper for legally required notices.

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF HOW, OCONTO COUNTY

Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the Town of How assessment roll for the year 2020 assessment will be open for examination on **Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 2020 at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at the
Town of How Community Building 12896 Hwy 32 Suring, Wisconsin 54174
Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.

Please contact R & R Assessing services if you have any questions. 920-846-4250

Notice is hereby given this 5th day of May, 2020.
Published May 11, 2020

Mary Woods, clerk/treasurer
Town of How, Oconto County, Wisconsin

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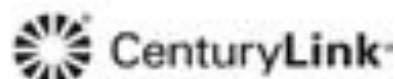
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A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll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

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