

## Old house serves for firefighter practice



An abandoned house at 8261 State Highway 22 outside Oconto Falls is destroyed by fire during a training exercise Oct. 12 for eight local departments. More photos on Page 3. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

## Superintendent announces plan to retire

### Orlich came to Suring in August 2022

Suring Superintendent Paul Orlich has announced plans for his retirement, effective Dec. 31. The announcement came during the Suring School Board’s regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 9.

Orlich has served the Suring School District since August 2022 and has over 25 years of educational experience, having served as superintendent, high school principal, director of special education, assistant high school principal and special education teacher in the Suring, Mishicot, De Pere and Green Bay school districts.

Among highlights of his tenure in Suring, Orlich worked with Sheriff Todd Skarban to bring a full-time school resource officer to the district and is credited with strengthening the relationship among the district, county and local law enforcement.

Additionally, many facility improvements have been made, the most significant being the addition of the Suring Market and Agricultural Center (SMAC), a first-of-its-kind combination greenhouse, learning center and marketplace. When construction is completed later this month, approximately half of the SMAC’s cost will have been funded through fund-raising and donations.

The district plans to begin its search for Orlich’s replacement soon.



Superintendent Paul Orlich addresses graduates May 29 during the commencement ceremony for Suring High School class of 2024. Orlich on Oct. 9 announced his plans to retire at the end of December. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

# Pytleski: Elections safe, secure for 2024

## County clerk outlines process for tabulating ballots, number of steps

BY LEE PULASKI  
City Editor

The presidential election in November has many in the country ready to go out and vote, but some are trusting in the disproven claims of former President Donald Trump that the election process is being stolen.

That doesn’t fly with Oconto County Clerk Kim Pytleski. She not only has the receipts to back up all the elections she’s overseen, but she wants anyone who has doubts to go out and see for themselves — whether it’s the testing of the voting machines coming up this month, the tabulation of the votes once the polls close at 8 p.m. on Election Day or the canvass that will be done a few days later.

Pytleski questioned how voters can believe that the 2020 election was stolen, considering that Republicans won the majority of their races at the state and national levels.



**KIM PYTLESKI**

“We spoke in 2020 with people who were saying some of those things, but look further down on the ballot,” Pytleski said. “The Republicans still prevailed there. An argument I would make for 2024 is, what if Donald Trump wins? Is the system still corrupt? When you question that process, you’re putting either candidate in the arena of, ‘Well, it must have been corrupt.’”

Pytleski noted that people have told her that they trust her work in Oconto County, but they feel it’s metropolitan areas like Milwaukee that have the corruption, which she finds hard to believe, because it’s people like her who manage the elections in the bigger cities and counties.

“When you look at elections, it’s not just the county clerk who has a part in it,”

Pytleski said. “It’s run at the municipal level. Wisconsin is the most decentralized election process in the U.S. It is run at your community levels.”

There are a minimum of three election workers at every polling place, Pytleski said, along with observers for both the Republicans and the Democrats, so that is just the start of thousands of eyes focusing on elections and the ballot-counting process once the polls close.

“If there was widespread corruption, people would be reporting it, and we’d be able to prove it,” Pytleski said.

One claim that was misinformed, in her view, was that a voter received seven absentee ballots. Pytleski said those were applications for ballot requests and not actual ballots, coming from both political parties, the League of Women voters and other organizations trying to encourage

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# Shoppers check out deals at Gillett Harvest Day



This scene illustrates three highlights of Oct. 12: The approach of peak fall color season in Oconto County, the Gillett High School homecoming tradition of toilet papering the school grounds, and some of the 30 vendors who set up shop for Harvest Days.

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Dawn Byers, left, and Laura Koenig are ready to sell goodies courtesy of St. John's Lutheran Church (the Clock Church) outside the small gym at Gillett Secondary School, where Harvest Day was in full swing Oct. 12.

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More than 30 arts and crafts vendors and food trucks took part in the Gillett Harvest Days sale Oct. 12, held this year on the school grounds to highlight its relationship with the annual high school homecoming celebration.

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## Dorner Inc. wins Columbia Street contract

### The street needs to be finished before the new Oconto Falls Middle School opens

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News editor

A Green Bay area construction firm has won the contract to rebuild Columbia Street in Oconto Falls next year.

Dorner Inc. was the low bidder on the project, which involves the complete reconstruction of the street including pavement, water mains, and sanitary and storm sewers, along with sidewalks along one side of the street, which will lead to three schools once the new Oconto Falls Middle School is completed next year.

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Dan Rammer of the consulting firm MSA, who is serving as engineer on the Columbia Street project, told the Oconto Falls City Council on Oct. 8 that there were six bidders for the project, ranging from \$1.5 million to \$2.1 million, mostly from the Green Bay area. Dorner submitted the low bid of \$1,563,770.

Several bidders had conversations with the city about the deadline of having the job finished by Labor Day 2025, Rammer said.

“Essentially the road has to be open for school, so the goal is to have it open, I think the deadline is Aug. 29, so right before Labor Day,” he said.

Dorner plans to start work in late winter or early spring, probably sometime in March time-line depending on the weather, Rammer said.

A lift station is also to be built at the same time, and Advance Construction of Howard won that bid. Rammer said MSA will work with the two firms to coordinate the projects.

Dorner and MSA have worked together on a number of projects, and while Rammer said he has not worked with them before personally, they have a good reputation with his colleagues and left a good impression.

“They asked the most questions throughout the bidding process, so I knew they were very invested in the project,” he said.

Greg Kuhn, manager of Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities, said some bidders asked about starting early to beat the timeline and potentially try to hammer

it out during the winter, but Dorner did not take that approach.

“The fact that Dorner said we don’t want to deal with the snow, we don’t want to deal with the school traffic, we don’t want to deal with the headaches, we would rather start fresh in spring and get it done, makes me very happy, because they understand the headaches that could have come from bad weather through the winter,” Kuhn said.

Notifications will be going out to Columbia Street residents, and an

informational meeting for the neighborhood is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 30 but could be later depending on the availability of the people who will make presentations, Rammer said.

The session will give residents a chance to learn about progress since a preliminary meeting last spring.

“It was well attended in April, and now I’ll have more details about the project and the timeline,” Rammer said.

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voter turnout.

“Lots of people are saying go out and vote, and if you’re not going to be here on Election Day, here’s another way,” Pytleski said. “Only one ballot would be issued per voter. If you send us all seven of them, we’re not going to send out seven ballots because each voter would have that record that indicates we sent one.”

Pytleski is encouraging

people to visit their polling places once the polls close at 8 p.m. to watch election workers count the ballots and make sure the tabulator number matches the number in the official poll book. After that’s reconciled, the workers break the seal for the ballot box and start counting them as another check to make sure the numbers match, she said.

“That’s a big point, because 98% of Americans

will cast their ballot ... on a paper ballot,” Pytleski said. “All of Oconto County casts on a paper ballot.”

After that, workers will make sure all the seals are accurate and that the chain of custody for the ballots is secured. Once the municipal workers finish their canvass, the information is sent to the county level, where Pytleski and her county workers double check things. That canvass

then goes to the Wisconsin Election Commission for one more check.

“If a clerk or poll worker forgets to put their initials, you’d better believe that I, as the county clerk, am going to be asking, ‘Why aren’t your initials there?’” Pytleski said. “That doesn’t automatically constitute fraud.”

Some poll workers have stated that the county is “picky,” which

Pytleski said is the biggest compliment.

“We’re going to be that picky so that we are above reproach,” she said.

Pytleski has been in contact with other states considered battleground states for this presidential election, and most of the work done is similar to what Wisconsin does.

“As clerks, we’re only carrying out what our legislature is directing us to

do, but we’re also using our eyes and ears and common sense,” Pytleski said. “If we see something and it doesn’t look right, we’re running it down. We’re not saying, ‘Oh, pass that through.’ That’s not how it works.”

For information about the election process, contact Pytleski at 920-834-6806 or kim.pytleski@co.oconto.wi.us.

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# Oconto Falls utilities might take old fire station

Fire department's move into new quarters is almost complete

**BY WARREN BLUHM**  
*News Editor*

The process of moving the Oconto Falls Fire Department into its \$7.3 million new station is almost complete, Chief Tim Magnin reported to the Oconto Falls City Council Oct. 8.

"I just need to submit two more invoices, then I can start the closeout process," Magnin said, referring the paperwork that needs to be completed for the \$7 million grant that allowed for construction of the new station. The closeout must be done before the end of the year,

and Magnin said it should be completed ahead of the deadline.

Meanwhile, the department is almost finished emptying out its former home at 98 Jackson St., with removal of some filing cabinets and then some final sweeping and cleanup, he said. Leftover tables, chairs and other equipment can be sold as surplus or given to other city departments, Magnin said.

"The only thing to remember is if we totally sell the building, the tornado siren is tied to that building for power," he added.

The siren can run on a

battery charge that is good for weeks in case electricity is out long-term, but it's wired into the Jackson Street structure.

"I don't think we have an intention of getting rid of that facility," Alderperson Mat McDermid said.

In fact, Utility Manager Greg Kuhn said he and City Administrator Peter Wills have talked about making the former fire station property a permanent home for Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities.

“We went over and looked at it and had a conversation about the utility use of that building and what it would look like,”

Kuhn told the council.

The facility might work well with an addition and some renovation, he said.

“Where the back parking lot is, that would become a secondary building that would be attached to the primary building — high ceilings, pallet racking, it would have two doors on one end, one door on the other for our department’s tall trucks,” Kuhn said. “Our smaller vehicles would be stored on the front side of the building, there would an access hole cut in the building so we could get a forklift from side to side if we needed.”

The utilities conceivably could consolidate their operations at the Jackson Street location, he said.

"It's going to take a financial investment to make it work completely," Kuhn said. "When you have three utilities that are going to share the cost of something, it makes it a lot more palatable. It's a matter of the city and the utility coming to an agreement on what the purchase agreement looks like on that building and then moving forward with that plan."

He conceded he has no solid information about

what the addition might cost. As for the purchase itself, a local Realtor did a market analysis and estimated the value of the old fire station is anywhere between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Kuhn said he and Wills are gravitating toward a purchase price of \$350,000, which the utilities would prefer to spread out over a lease-to-own or land contract sort of agreement. The matter would come before the utility commission and city council sometime in the future.

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Fire crews from Oconto Falls, Suring, Lena, Brazeau, the City of Gillett, Oconto, Little River and Little Suamico, along with the Oconto County EMS Council, took part in a training exercise Oct. 12 at 8261 State Highway west of Oconto Falls.

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Jodie (Tulogeski) Birr, 68, of Suring, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, after a long and courageous battle with end stage emphysema and COPD at Aurora BayCare Medical Center, with her family by her side.

Jodie was born on Sept. 17, 1956, to the late Rudolph Tulogeski and Karen Janke. She was raised by Lawrence and Karen (Janke) Smoot, whom she absolutely adored. She graduated from Suring High School with the class of 1975.

Shortly after, she jumped into the workforce and had various jobs over the years. Jodie found her calling as a waitress. She enjoyed her time working at Laverne and Gail's and Country Roads Diner. She had a quick wit and a sense of humor that knew no bounds. She enjoyed joking with and pranking her fellow co-workers and patrons.

In her personal life, she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. Jodie was one of the most kindhearted individuals you could ever hope to meet. She was the type to give you the shirt off her back or her last dollar if she thought you needed it more than she.

When she wasn't spending time with family, she



enjoyed singing karaoke and drinking coffee at Laverne and Gail's. She was a social butterfly and had a way to make the entire room laugh at her antics. If you were lucky enough to have her in your life, you were truly blessed.

Jodie is survived by her children, Maria (Jay) Gilmore-Bullock, Tabatha (Josh) Valley, Jesse (Kara) Tulogeski and Courtney (Ron) Thomson; siblings, Richard (Tammy) Tulogeski, Robin (Gene) Peterson, Larry (Arthur) Smoot, Penny Fike and Ben Tulogeski; six grandchildren, Gracie, Jerimiah (Micki), Tucker, James, Jacob (Jazzi) and Hunter; two great-grandchildren, Emersyn and Brinley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Angelo; grandparents, Dorothy and Leonard Deja, Edgar and Dolly Smoot; uncles, Pat

Klink, Rodney Smoot Robert Smoot; aunt, Darlene Peterson; sister, Barbara Tulogeski; dear friends, Pinky and Grandma Millie; and her favorite four-legged daughter, Puppies.

Visitation will be held at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, from 10 a.m. until the memorial service at noon. After the service, there will be a meal and socializing at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 11005 County Road M, Suring, WI 54174. Jodie will be interred near her parents in Hickory Cemetery.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com](http://www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com).

Jodie fought a tenacious battle, and we are so grateful for the time we were given with her. She defied the odds time and time again. Let her fighting spirit and determination be a beacon of hope to all who struggle in life; she taught us that there is always hope.

We'd like to give a special thanks to our sister Courtney and her husband Ronnie. Courtney dedicated the last 10 years caring for mom, and then both she and Ronnie for the last two years to give Jodie 24/7 in-home care, so she did not have to go it alone

in a facility. Ronnie made sure Jodie got to every appointment and helped keep her motivated. He made sure Courtney never missed a chance to visit Jodie in the hospital. These are selfless acts that show how much love they held for our mom, Jodie, and needs to be acknowledged. Jodie would also like us to mention that no matter what Courtney says, she is still not funny, and we all readily agree.

Also thanks to our brother, Jesse, for trying his very best to make tough decisions for mom and the endless hours spent at hospitals making sure all was well.

Further thanks to Gail and Shannon at Laverne and Gail's Diner for always being great friends, Jessica and Carley for their friendship and compassion, and

countless others we failed to mention, but appreciate.

Jodie's medical team at Aurora BayCare Medical Center and its staff were wonderful and dedicated caregivers. We would especially like to thank Dr. Mark Riedy, NP Kerry Schey, Dr. Raul Mendoza, NP Jesse Thompson, respiratory therapist Tate, nurse Courtney and last but not least her favorite nurses, Candice and Kim. Candice, who on top of providing the best care for Jodie, also made sure her family was taken care of. Kim shared Jodie's sense of humor and stayed in contact long after she was out of the hospital. Other special people who helped care for Jodie and deserve mention are Gillett Area Ambulance Service, family physician Erin Bancroft who provided top-tier

care, and Chaplin Brad, who would watch "The Price is Right" with her and share conversation while she was hospitalized.

Mom, we all love you to the moon and back, and will miss you always. Thank you for absolutely everything you've done for us. We will carry it with us always.

Revelation 21:4: "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."



William 'Bill' Moody



William "Bill" Moody, 92, Abrams, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024, at his home.

Bill was born Oct. 26, 1931, to the late Joseph and Doris (Delano) Moody. He married Margaret Sutrick on Aug. 5, 1950. She preceded him in death on Nov. 29, 2018.

Bill served his country in the U.S. Army. He started his truck driving career with milk trucks and then drove for Schneider Transport for 25 years. Bill also worked for the Town of Abrams. He enjoyed gardening, making maple syrup and cutting wood. Bill was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Oconto, and the Abrams American Legion.

Bill is survived by three sons, Ronald (Sandra) Moody, Gary (Joanne)

Moody and Terry (Debby) Moody; three sisters-in-law, Carol Hallada, Anna Sutrick, Terry Cybry; nine grandchildren, Elexis (Mark) Myslik, Pete (Kari) Moody, Tom (Melissa) Moody, Gabe (Carrie Lade) Moody, Patrick (Jennifer) Moody, David (Anne) Moody, Gina (Steve) Linssen, Bryanna Moody and Garrett (Jes-

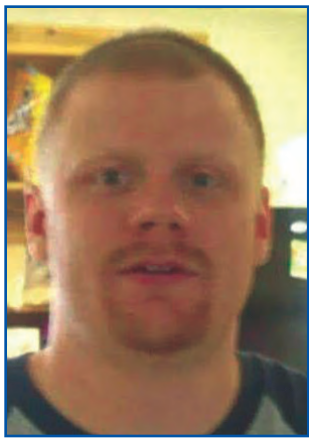
sica) Moody; as well as 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brother, Delbert Moody; two sisters, Germaine Strigenz and Mary Moody; and great-granddaughter, Ava Moody.

The family will receive relatives and friends at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Oconto, from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024. Memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Francis Nusi officiating. Military rites will follow. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.gallagherfuneralhome.net](http://www.gallagherfuneralhome.net).

A special thank you to, Amy Katers, Michael Saldana, the Rev. Nusi, Cathy Schroeder and BoJack Heimke for the wonderful care given to Bill.

Adam W. Noack



Adam W. Noack, 35, Clintonville, formerly of Gillett, passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at home.

He was born on May 5, 1989, in Oconto Falls, son of Lynn (Bitters) Petrin and Ronald Noack Jr.

Visitation for Adam will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, at St. John Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett, from 9 a.m. until the time of ser-

vices at 11 a.m. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Chris Byars. Cremation will take place following services, and Adam will be laid to rest at St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery at a later date.

A full obituary may be viewed on Adam's tribute page at [www.kuehlfuneralhome.com](http://www.kuehlfuneralhome.com).

The Kuehl Funeral Home, 108 E. Main St., Gillett, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dorothy L. Szutkowski

Dorothy Szutkowski passed peacefully at Homme Home of Wittenberg on Oct. 3, 2024.

Dorothy was born Sept. 24, 1934, to Reuben and Flossie Kerstner of Bowler. She married Edward Szutkowski of Eland in November 1952. Ed and Dorothy farmed and raised seven

children in Eland.

After farming, Ed and Dorothy continued to keep busy working outside of the home, with Dorothy enjoying her many years of service at Homme Home in Wittenberg.

After retiring, Dorothy enjoyed her church group, many hobbies and always

caring for those who needed her.

The family is planning a service and celebration of life at a later date and will reach out to family and friends with details. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your preferred charity of Aspirus Comfort and Care Hospice Services.

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# Former Hardee's tabbed for food manufacturing

New company hopes to be running by Jan. 1

BY WARREN BLUHM  
News editor

The former Hardee's building at 782 N. Main St. is being converted into a food manufacturing facility, the former owner of the structure told the Oconto Falls City Council on Oct. 8.

Mike Faucett went before the council with an update for the third consecutive month.

"I'm happy to announce that we got the group together that is making an investment in the property," Faucett said.

The investors include six individuals and one corporation, and the intent is to form a food manufacturing company, he said.

"The working name for the new company is going to be Edna M's," Faucett said. "It's not going to be a retail location, it's going to be a lot of private label products of a food nature."

The group has a lot of work ahead of them to get all the necessary permits from the state as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"They've got some great ideas, and they've got the funding put together,"

Faucett said. "It won't be a race, it's going to be a marathon, it's going to be a startup of a new company."

Edna M's intends to use the existing building, he said.

"It's got coolers in there, freezers, a lot of space in there, it's cleanable and washable, much of it, and that was a lot of their concern, making sure the space could be utilized for food manufacturing," Faucett said. "It's a really

good space. They feel like it's set up really well for a light food manufacturing."

The goal is to have the corporation up and running by Jan. 1, said Faucett, who acknowledged that he is one of the six investors.

"They've got the group, they've got the wherewithal, and the company that they're working with has got a good track record," he said.

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# ADULTING 101



Caleb Bohmbach sketched a deer's head on maple wood and is now using a scroll saw to cut around it. Eventually, he will stain the piece.

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## Life skills class provides training in car care, pickling, resume writing, more

By KEVIN PASSON  
Editor-in-Chief

Wolf River Lutheran High School student Joshua Lange enjoys working with his hands better than studying from a book or listening to a lecture.

So, when he discovered the school's life skills class, signing up was a no-brainer.

"I heard it was a good hands-on class, and I like classes like that. It's basically adulting 101," he said. "Talking about carving something out of wood, that would be boring, but getting to do it ourselves, it helps us remember."

Classmate Caleb Bohmbach also likes the hands-on work more than the paper-work lessons of budgeting and resume writing.

On a piece of maple wood, he sketched a deer's head and is now using a scroll saw to cut around it. Eventually, he will stain the piece.

It's taken him two class periods already, and he expects to take another two periods to finish the project.

"I've done some wood work but not with a scroll saw," he said. "It's fun. It just takes time."

Jonathan Berkesch has been teaching the class the past seven years.

"I took it in my own way: 'What would I have wanted to hear when I was in high school? Resumes, job fairs, but also hands-on stuff,'" he said. "My favorite thing is to get kids ready according to Christ and the Gospel and to learn to get their hands-on jobs ready, because most people in Shawano County go into hands-on jobs."

Those hands-on life skills run the gamut from changing a flat tire to buying a house on Zillow, from pickling eggs to reading a tape measure, and



Even though he already knows much of the basics of car care, Marshall Arbey continues to impress his teacher with his desire to learn more of the skills he'll need as an adult.

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from wood burning to writing a resume.

"I showed them how to take off a faucet, how to take out a drain pipe, so basic plumbing. Caulking, woodwork-ing, just enough so that they know when they get a bill, they're not getting ripped off," Berkesch said.

"I'm not expecting them to be experts with car care, but if they at least know how to change spark plugs, which I showed them, change a tire, then when they're on the side of the road in January, they can do it."

Eli Kaiser said he's learning skills he wouldn't be learning at home, but not everything in the classroom is a perfect replication of life.

"This might sound weird, but some parts are kind of easy," Kaiser said. "I know in real life it's going to be harder.

Like, usually sinks in a house have a cupboard under it. Our sinks that we practice on are open."

Students are a mix of ages, and they usually rotate among stations, as there isn't enough equipment for all students to work in the woodshop all at once, or learn to pickle food or check the transmission fluid in a car.

"I like to see students that have never learned any of this stuff in their life change a tire," Berkesch said. "Some of these kids know how to do that like it was yesterday. Some of these kids have never even touched a tire."

Noah Hille and Marshall Arbey already knew a lot about car care when they signed up for the class, but there's always something new to learn.

Hille said he wanted to expand the skills he'll need to know as an adult, and Arbey is gaining more experience under the hood of a car.

"Marshall is pretty good with this stuff. He really knows what he's doing," Berkesch said.

Berkesch said some students really get into some of the projects. Those who never used a straight edge razor before or completed a wood burning project find out they really enjoy it.

Cadence Anderson learned about wood burning, and it's one of her favorite things to do now.

"It's fun," she said. "You get to do a whole bunch of different designs."

"I guess I wasn't expecting to do pickling," Lange added. "It was more just something to learn, because I never pickled anything before. I pickled some green beans. I haven't had a chance to try them yet, but I'm looking forward to it."

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## Molly's Meadow spreads far, wide

### Baking journey starts following daughter's birth, dog's death

By LYNN ZAFFRANN  
Correspondent

Molly's Meadow is a new home-based bakery business to keep an eye on.

The sourdough breads and other bakery items created by Megan Wiese on her Bonduel farmstead have grown increasingly popular since she first introduced them in June.

She started her baking journey just over a year ago, after the birth of her daughter, Meadow. Her Labrador, Molly, died around that time. The two events sparked the baking bug in Wiese.

"I just kind of started baking, and I didn't know how to cook, at all," she said. "I really didn't know how to bake, or do anything. So, I thought that it would be fun to learn how to make some foods from scratch."

"We are off-grid," Wiese said about the array of solar panels on the farm, located at W2602 Center Road, Bonduel. Wiese and her husband, Chad, live a home-steading life with their daughters, Anna Entringer, 11, and Meadow Wiese, 1. They moved to the farm from Green Bay five years ago.

Wiese began her commercial ventures with a variety of vegetable seedlings for sale at the farm. Her husband suggested that they buy a little shed to be a farm-stand for the plants.

They put the shed on their property and she was ready to start selling June 1.

"I put out five loaves of sourdough for free with the seedlings," she said. "It was just to say thank you to people who bought the plants."

From that first day, she got orders for more bread. Since then, sales of her baked breads, scones, cookies and more have increased over the summer.

"We start with a base recipe," Wiese said as she described the baking pro-

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Bride-to-be Courtney Jansen makes a purchase at the Molly's Meadow pop-up store at Everflow Farm and Orchard in Bonduel. Megan Wiese and her daughter, Anna Entringer, held the pop-up bakery to sell their very popular baked goods. Wiese's business, Molly's Meadow, is a home-based scratch bakery she runs from her farmstead in Bonduel.

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**SHAWANO:** Sacred Heart Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

**BONDUEL:** Farmtoberfest, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Porter's Patch, W4314 State Highway 156. Games for the kids, wagon rides, petting zoo, pumpkin painting, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin patch, mums, gourds, squash, NFL Draft corn maze. \$11.37 plus tax for admission. Weather permitting.

**BOWLER:** American Red Cross blood drive, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

**SHAWANO:** Trunk or Treat, 5-8 p.m., Shawano Speedway/Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Free event to walk through the grounds trick-or-treating the trunks of local area businesses.

**NAVARINO:** Halloween Happenings goes to Hogwarts, 5:30-8 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Traditional non-scary Halloween with a Harry Potter/Hogwarts twist. Candy, lighted inflatables, trail walk, and games. \$5 per person.

**SURING:** Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

**SHAWANO:** "The Cemetery Club," play by Ivan Menchell, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road. Presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. Tickets \$10-\$15 at shawano-arts.org.

**WITTENBERG:** "Doublewide Texas," 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Tickets \$12 at Wittenberg Sentry or call 715-253-3525. Doors open 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

**SHAWANO:** Sacred Heart Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart School gymnasium, 124 E. Center St.

**SURING:** Annual Soup and Pie Event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hickory United Methodist Church, 9872 County Road M, Hickory Corners. Bake sale and basket drawing.

**BIRNAMWOOD:** Schairer's Autumn Acres, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 194 Western Ave. Corn mazes, sunflower fields, hay

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**TIGERTON:** Trunk or Treat, 1-3 p.m., Cedar Street in front of Old Village Hall. Candy, music, hayrides, Red Wagon Concession LLC. Hosted by Tigerton Main Street.

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MONDAY, OCT. 21

**TOWNSEND:** American Red Cross blood drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Town Hall, 16564 Elm St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767

**SHAWANO:** Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

**WITTENBERG:** Food Safety Certification, 8 a.m., North-

central Technical College, 402 N. Genesee St. Register at 715-253-3500 or www.ntc.edu. Weekly class costs \$109, can also just take recertification.

**SHAWANO:** ADRC Caregiver Conference, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Human Services, W7327 Anderson Ave. "Navigating the Journey through Caregiving." Free event. Lunch is included. Reservations are required. Call 855-492-2372.

**KESHENA:** Halloween Harvest Walk, 4:45 p.m., Menominee Cultural Museum, W3426 County Road VV. Sponsored by Menominee Tribal Diabetics/Wellness Program. Free T-shirts to first 75 people. Water and snacks provided.

**SHAWANO:** Community dinner, 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St. Free roast pork dinner for anyone in our community. Doors open 5 p.m.

**SHAWANO:** Friends of the Mountain Bay Trail Annual Gathering, 5:30-8:30 p.m., The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road. Speakers Peter and Tracy Flucke, co-authors of "Coast to Coast on a Tandem" and "Bicycling Historic Route 66." \$20 cost includes dinner. Cash bar.

**KESHENA:** Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

**NEOPIT:** Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpokasic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

**POUND:** Line Dancing with the North Country Kickers, 6:30-9 p.m., Equity Hall, W7403 State Highway 64. Lessons 7 p.m. Admission \$5. For information, call 920-606-4370 or 920-829-6316.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

**KESHENA:** Tribal Elder Food Box Distribution, 1 p.m., N737 Headstart Road. All elderly age 55 and enrolled in a federally organized tribe are eligible.

**GILLET:** Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200-204 E. Main St. Last weekly market; next event Nov. 14.

**BOWLER:** Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.



Courtney Jansen, third from left, of Green Bay, is joined by her bridesmaids at Everflow Farm and Orchard in Bonduel during a stop on her roaming bachelorette party. Jansen gets help to pick out tasty bakery items from Molly's Meadow, a bakery hosting a pop-up store recently at Everflow. Bridesmaids, from left, are Rachel Arndt and Carley DeGrand. At far right is Carolyn Klosterman.

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cess that includes daughter Anna. "We probably make seven or eight versions of everything, just keep trying different things."

Once they like something, it will go up for sale.

"I help a lot," Anna said, "but I've slowed down since school started."

Anna said that her favorite item to make is puppy chow. The overall bestseller is peanut butter brownie bites. Scones are also popular.

"They take forever," Anna said, "because we can make only six at a time."

The Wieses have an abundance of plans to continue to grow the business. There is a separate building in the works to house a commercial kitchen. They will have two 60-foot greenhouses to provide a venue for inviting people onto their property to take classes, and to come and enjoy themselves. Future plans are for yoga, cooking, and mental health classes.

The farmstand operation moves into her Bakery Barn as soon as the weather cools. She will then have room to teach sourdough breadmaking classes.

"I think that baking has become a lost thing and a lot of people my age, 31,

don't know how to bake," Wiese said. "Sourdough is a lot of work when first learning. A lot of people give up right away, it's a trial-and-error thing."

Wiese's classes will be open for people to come back when they need help or for just a refresher.

Wiese's baked goods are available at The Daily Drip Coffeehouse, 215 N. Main St., Unit B, Shawano, a new shop owned by Chloe Genske.

"Chloe, she is so great. She stopped in and bought some bakery at the farmstand," Wiese said. "She absolutely loved everything she bought. We sell brownie bites, puppy chow and everything that isn't a bread there."

Wiese delivers fresh baked goods to the coffeehouse daily.

Wiese keeps her Facebook page, Molly's Meadow, updated with what items are available at the farm. She often highlights new items on the page, such as blueberry sourdough muffins and pumpkin scones.

Her baked goods are popular at the Sunday Bonduel farmer's market. Wiese has also brought a "pop-up store" featuring her most popular items to Everflow Farm and Orchard in Bonduel.

Wiese is proud to have

Anna as a helper. "It's been a fun learning experience. Anna and I put on our favorite TV shows and bake the night away," she said.

Upcoming plans are to offer Christmas gift boxes and teacher appreciation boxes filled with some of Wiese's current baked goods, along with Christmas cookies. Christmas cookie platters for work and family functions will be available, as well as home-baked pies.

She started a catering offshoot and has done weddings and birthdays. She provides pies, cupcakes, scones and more. Wiese said that she's also filled orders from a lot of businesses. Everything she sells at the farmstead is available on her catering menu.

The Molly's Meadow Facebook page has up-to-date information about where to buy her baked goods, in addition to at the farm. Wiese started the page five years ago as a homesteading blog. It shows the progression of the farmstead into what is now a viable baking operation. The family still lives off the grid as much as possible and Wiese has learned how to be a successful scratch cook.

The hours at the farm are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.



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# Shawano loses homecoming game

**Oct. 12**  
**Waupaca 41, Shawano 12**

Shawano has one final chance to get a Bay Conference victory this year when the Hawks (0-6) host Fox Valley Lutheran (2-4) at 7 p.m. Oct. 18.

Shawano's latest defeat came at the hands of Waupaca during the Hawks homecoming game.

Shawano's 12 points came from six in each of the first and fourth quarters, but Waupaca put together eight points in the first quarter, 21 more before halftime and another 12 in the final stanza for the 41-12 win.

**Oct. 11**  
**Pulaski 35, Green Bay Preble 20**

The Red Raiders jumped out to an early 21-0 first quarter lead and never looked back in a 35-20 win over Green Bay Preble.

Brock Weideman and Spencer Hakes led the rushing attack with 76 and 73 yards, respectively. Each carried the ball 16 times, and each scored a touchdown. Bohdan Schmidt rushed for 36 yards and scored a touchdown as well.

Bohdan Schmidt also caught a 6-yard pass from Ethan Schmidt for another score, and returned a 56-yard punt for a TD.

Pulaski (4-2 in the Fox River Classic Conference North) will travel to Bay Port (5-1) on Oct. 18.

**Oconto Falls 51, Northland Pines 13**

Emerich Skarban threw for two touchdowns and

Wyatt Laughrin ran for two more as Oconto Falls beat Northland Pines 51-13 in a Northwoods Conference game.

Skarban completed 6-of-6 for 98 yards for a passer rating of 158.3. Catching his TD passes were Jeremy Earley and Cole Bozile, who caught three balls for 52 yards.

Laughrin rushed six times for 119 yards and a 19.8 yards per carry average.

Elijah White, Trent Blazek and Isaac Bramer each scored on a rushing touchdown.

The Panthers (5-1) close out the regular season with a home game against Manawa (1-5) on Oct. 18.

**Bonduel 53, Oconto 6**

The Bears stayed atop the Packerland Conference with a 6-0 record and a 53-6 pounding of Oconto.

Bonduel will host Sturgeon Bay (3-3) on Oct. 18.

**Wittenberg-Birnamiwood 52, Marathon 13**

Wittenberg-Birnamiwood had little trouble in defeating Marathon 52-13 for another CWC-Large conference win.

For the Chargers, the regular season ends at Amherst on Oct. 18.

**Gillett 38, Oneida Nation/NEW Lutheran 34**

Jesse DeBauch led the passing and rushing attacks for the Tigers as they came behind to earn a 38-34 Across The Bay Conference game.

DeBauch completed 14-of-26 for 156 yards and two touchdowns. The TD passes were caught by



Bonduel's Sam Roberts runs the ball against Packerland Conference foe Oconto on Oct. 11. The Bears also ran away with the game, winning 53-6.

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Andrew Urich and Clayton Borremans. On the ground, DeBauch ran 13 times for 155 yards and another two touchdowns.

Borremans scored a rushing TD as well. Lavonzell Smith rushed 12 times for 58 yards and had an interception as well.

Tied at 8-8 after the first quarter, the NEW Lutheran co-op team scored 19 unanswered points in the second quarter to take a 27-8 lead. An 8-7 third quarter helped Gillett pull one point closer but was still trailing 34-16.

It was the Tigers who then scored 22 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to earn the victory.

Gillett will travel to Sevastopol for an Oct. 17 game.

**Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 1, Gibraltar 0**

The Across The Bay Conference game was canceled and will not be made up, giving the victory to Lena.

Lena will travel to second-place Algoma on Oct. 17 for the season finale.

**Tigerton/Marion 51 Wild Rose 6**

Braylon Mielke rushed for four touchdowns as the Thundercatz rolled over Wild Rose 51-6 in a Central Wisconsin-8 game.

Mielke carried the ball 25 times for 214 yards. Joey Zimdars rushed 15 times for 165 yards and two touchdowns. Caleb Stern carried six times for 59 yards, while Anthony Pagan scored one TD on the ground.

Zimdars completed two passes (and two interceptions) in six attempts for 11 yards.



Bonduel's Matthew Walenta sacks the Oconto quarterback in the Bears win Oct. 11. Bonduel will host Sturgeon Bay (3-3) on Oct. 18.

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Logan Zietlow and Sam Anhueser each had an interception for Tigerton/Marion.

Tigerton/Marion scored first, followed by a TD by Wild Rose that put the game at 6-6 after the first quarter.

The Thundercatz sacred two TDs in the second quarter and three more in the third as they led 45-6 going into the final stanza. Pagan 9-yard rushing TD ending the scoring in the fourth quarter.

Tigerton/Marion (3-3) will face off at league leading Almond-Bancroft (5-1) on Oct. 18.

**Port Edwards 47,**

**Menominee Nation 12**

Menominee Nation scored touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters, but by then it was too late.

Port Edwards built up a 35-0 lead at the half. Each team scored a TD in the third and fourth quarters.

Next up for the Eagles is non-conference game at home against Florence on Oct. 18.

**Algoma 22, Suring 14**

Suring dropped to 2-3 in the Across The Bay Conference with its 22-14 loss to Algoma.

The Eagles will end their season Oct. 17 with an away game at Oneida Nation/NEW Lutheran.

## Panthers take third at home invite

**Oct. 12**  
**Oconto Falls Invite**

The Panthers placed third with a 4-1 record at their home invite.

Oconto Falls went 3-0 in pool play beating New London 25-15, 27-25, NEW Lutheran 25-22, 25-19 and Chilton 25-19, 25-14. In the Gold Bracket, Oconto Falls lost to tournament champion Freedom 23-25, 23-25 but beat NEW Lutheran 25-17, 17-25, 15-11.

"I am very proud of how the team came together and played at our home invite," coach Rochell Otto said. "Players had different roles, and they accepted those roles and stepped up and played well."

Against New London, Izzy Otto had nine assists and seven digs; Katelyn Kurek had six assists, Lucy Ripley had 10 kills and three aces; Rylie Shallow had 10 digs; and Hailyn St. Louis had four aces.

Against NEW Lutheran, Otto had 14 assists, five digs and two aces; Ripley had 15 kills and two aces; and St. Louis had four aces.

In the wins over Chilton, Otto had 14 assist and five digs' Ripley had 10 kills and two aces; Rhiana VandeYacht had four kills; and Shallow had seven digs and two aces.

Facing off against Freedom, Otto had 16 assists, seven digs and three kills; Katelyn Kurek collected five assists; Ripley tallied 16 kills, eight digs and two aces; and Shallow had 13 digs.

Taking on NEW Lutheran a second time, Otto had 16 assists and five digs; Ripley had had 12 kills and five aces; VandeYacht garnered five kills; Shallow had six digs; and Lylia Leja had four digs.

**Gresham Invite**

Oneida Nation 2, Bowler 1  
Gresham 2, Bowler 0  
Northland Lateran 3, Gresham 1  
Gresham 2, Oneida Nation 1

**Oct. 10**

**Tomahawk 3, Wittenberg-Birnamiwood 2**

Wittenberg-Birnamiwood opened play against Tomahawk with a pair of wins but couldn't pull together enough to get a third as Tomahawk won 3-2 on set scores of 23-25, 17-25, 25-21, 25-19, 15-9.

"We played great the first two sets. The timing between our hitters and setters was good and our defenders were picking everything up," coach Becky



Colin Fischer runs the ball for Bonduel against Oconto on Oct. 11. The Bears stayed atop the Packerland Conference with a 6-0 record and a 53-6 pounding of Oconto.

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# Adams leads Panther runners

**Oct. 11 Russ Fameree Cross-Country Classic**  
Oconto Falls' Ben Adams ran to a second place finish in 16:50.82 at Northbrook Golf Course in Luxemburg as the Panthers boys placed fifth out of 17 teams.

Isaiah Holtz placed 32nd, and Griffin Kopke was 36th. Evan Yuma placed 40th. Brant Luzerne finished in 53rd place, just three seconds in front of Landon Timm, who was 54th. Emerson Rice placed 70th in 19:49.95.

Suring's Garrett School finished 102nd in 22:03.26. Blake De Grave finished in 22:29.17 for 106th place. Riley Thomson was 111th, and Skylar Bristol was 122nd.

The Oconto Falls girls team also placed fifth (among 17 teams) with Hailey Delzer leading the team in 20:18.79 for a fifth place finish.

Emma Meissner was 17th in 21:38.57, and Ava Hodkiewicz was 40th in 22:59.02. Josie Holtz placed 45th in 23:31.08, while Mackenzie Lotto was 62nd in 24:09.72.

Suring Ginger Gerndt placed 63rd in 24:11.7. Natalie Seibert was 106th in 26:47.13.

**Oct. 10 Weyauwega-Fremont Warhawk Invitational**  
Bonduel's Mariah Wondra won the girls event in 19:47, with Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Rory Salvesen taking second in 20:10. However, when it came to team finishes, the Chargers placed second,

and the Bears were fourth. Joining Salvesen on the course were: Nora Bushman, fifth place, 20:27.8; Harper Kroll, 10th, 21:06.1; and Gabrielle Timm, 19th, 22:02. Also running was Jayden Zeinert.

Bonduel's Teagan Engel was 11th in 21:10.9. Cierra Schnell, Kemper Frome, Hailey Berg, Taylor Rank, Seidy Blandon and Isabella Roberts rounded out the team.

Urijah Reevis represented Menominee Nation, with an 18th-place finish in 22:01.9.

Bridget Much represented Marion and finished 75th in 27:45.

In the boys race, Bonduel won the team competition, followed by Menominee Nation in second. Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed 11th.

For the Bears, Race Anvelink set the pace with a seventh-place finish in 17:37.2. Gage Anderson placed 10th in 18:07.9, followed by Griffin Uelmen in 11th in 18:15.1, Oliver Chitwood in 14th in 18:31.8 and Joah Dworniczak in 20th in 18:51.3. Garrett Anderson, Ben Reisner and Dylan Keller also ran the course.

As for the Eagles, Bryant Waupoose III led the team, placing fourth in 17:20.1. Ryan Corn was ninth in 17:57.1, and Jason Chapman was 18th in 18:47.8. Also collecting points for Menominee Nation were Barron Waupoose, Francis Delabrau, Quinn Olson and Michael Peters III.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood was led by Landon

Meronk, who placed 44th in 19:56.5. Points were also scored by Jonas Bushman, Milo Salvesen, Taras Guk, Hayden Miller, Marty Nowinsky and Coleten Mueller. Dalton Fletcher also ran.

Marion's Tristan Herro placed 67th in 20:39.5.

**Seymour Invitational**  
The Pulaski boys placed third out of 12 large schools, with Lukas Juranek grabbing second place overall in 16:40.

Will Murphy ran to a 12th place spot in 17:28.2, followed directly by Joe Opolka in 13th in 17:30.1. Thomas Shaw was 19th in 17:40.9, and Conner Steeno was 24th in 17:45.6.

Connor Heezen, Connor Versch and Garrett Mihalski also finished the race.

Shawano's boys were fourth out of 13 schools and had two runners finish in the top 10.

Senior Demetrius Kquatosh placed in fourth in 17:00.7, and freshman Alec White was eighth in 17:20.8.

Zachary Black was 23rd in 17:42.9, with Johnny Dillenburgh in 39th in 18:16.6 and Karsten Anderson in 44th in 18:37.2.

Also competing for the Hawks were Aidan Preston and Ethan Chelberg.

Shawano was fourth out of 13 small schools in the girls competition.

The team was led by Odessa Arce, who finished in fifth place in 20:22.1. Grace Beyer placed 22nd in 21:17.9. Claire Guenther placed 25th in 21:28.4, right in front of Lydia Beyer's 26th-place finish in 21:37.6.

Rachael Warax was 60th in 23:55.3.

Among the 11 large schools, Pulaski's girls team placed sixth and was led by Anna Balstad's 17th-place finish in 20:32.8.

Kamryn Brockman placed 31st in 21:53.5, followed by Mischa Fischer in 32nd in 21:57.3. Angela Opolka was 41st in 22:33.1, followed by Grace Goodness in 42nd in 22:33.4.

Ella Wiese, Emeline Sialecki and Caitlyn Wacholz also competed.

**Oct. 7 Marion Invitational**  
Menominee Nation boys placed second out of three complete teams, just one point behind Amherst but well ahead of Weyauwega-Fremont.

Ryan Corn placed third overall in 19:45.

The Eagles earned spots seven through 11 with Jason Chapman in seventh at 20:21.8. Following him were Barron Waupoose in 20:47, Quinn Olson in 20:48.9, Francis Delabrau in 20:50.8 and Michael Peters III in 20:51.2. Cashius Reevis finished in 17th place with a time of 22:14.

Mikey Chapman placed 32nd, Cody Peters was 34th and Louis Kakkak was 37th.

Marion runner Tristan Herro was 26th with a final time of 23:43.2.

On the girls course, Menominee Nation's Urijah Reevis earned fourth place with a time of 24:44.5. Anisa Peters placed 24th.

Marion's Bella Conover was 15th in 29:17.2 and Bridget Much was 16th in 29:21.7.



Shawano's Ryan Buerman stops the ball at the net against West De Pere. The Hawks lost 2-1. The regular season is set to end this week. ALEX ROSSI

## Pulaski ties, Shawano loses on soccer field

**Oct. 10 Pulaski 1, Manitowoc 1**

The Red Raiders and Ships played to a 1-1 draw. Manitowoc's goal came 45 seconds into the match, courtesy of Grant Graf. Pulaski was able to equalize in the 45th minute with a goal off a corner kick from Hudson Schultz. Donovan Holderness got the assist.

Neither team was able to find a winner. Mitchell Drescher made 13 saves in goal for Manitowoc (3-12-2, 2-3-2). Josh Roth and Jonah Drevs each played a half in goal for Pulaski (12-3-3, 3-3-1).

**West De Pere 2, Shawano 1**

The Hawks dropped a 2-1 Bay Conference game to league-leading West De Pere.

Shawano is 5-3 in conference and 11-5 overall. The regular season is scheduled to end with contests at Green Bay East on Oct. 15 and a home game against Marinette on Oct. 17.

**Oct. 8 Pulaski 10, Ashwaubenon 0**

The Pulaski Red Raiders cruised to a 10-0 victory over the visiting Jaguars.

Pulaski got a fast start, scoring two goals in the first five minutes of the

game. Four more first-half goals for the Red Raiders made it 6-0 at the halftime break.

The scoring continued in the second half as Pulaski grabbed three more goals in the opening 10 minutes of the half.

Jaden Kirsch got the final goal of the game for the Red Raiders.

Austin Marchand led the way for Pulaski with four goals on the night. Maddox McKeefry and Hudson Schultz each tallied two goals and an assist for Pulaski (12-3-2, 3-3).

Colby Biemeret had 14 saves in goal for Ashwaubenon (3-13, 0-6). Josh Roth and Jonah Drevs split time in the goal and each made a save for the Red Raiders.

**Shawano 2, Xavier 1**  
Shawano played a great game battling for the second place spot in the Bay Conference.

Warner Beyer put up one goal and one assist, and Grayson Swedberg put up the second goal.

Anderson Schmidt assisted on Beyer's first goal. Ryan Buerman put up 13 assists and the defense was stout once again. The team record improved to 11-4-2.

**Oct. 7 Tri-County 5, Gresham/Bowler 1**

## Tennis ends for Pulaski, Shawano

**Oct. 8 WIAA Subsectionals**

The Shawano girls tennis season came to an end at subsectionals at Western Racquet & Fitness Club in Ashwaubenon.

Rachael Carroll had a first round win in three sets but was unable to stage a comeback to make it to sectionals.

"A team that only returned two subsectional participants played their best against some of the best competition in northeast Wisconsin," coach Matt Zoll said. Pulaski's Ruth Krause defeated Shawano's Ireland Setterman 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles. Krause would continue as an individual qualifier at sectionals.

At No. 2 singles, Carroll beat Ashwaubenon's Kate Hanaman 6-3, 2-6, 10-4, but then lost 6-2, 6-4 to Bay Port's Callie Schuette.

Hadley Rettke, at No. 3, lost 6-2, 6-2 to Sonia Scheig of Ashwaubenon, and Pulaski's Anna Krause topped Shawano's Laney Rich 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles play, Olivia

Dobratz and Claire Weiland lost 6-0 6-0 at No. 1, Ava Hoffman and Jaelyn Hietpas lost 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2, and Madison Miller and Chloe Gilling lost 6-3, 6-0 at No. 3.

Addison Heezen and Alyssa Eggert of Pulaski advanced at No. 1 doubles.

None of the Pulaski players advanced from sectional play.



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# Door County Untied sneaks past Chargers swim team

**Oct. 10**  
**Door County United 86, Wittenberg-Birn-wood 84**

It came down to the last event of the night, and although Wittenberg-Birn-wood won the 400-yard freestyle relay, it was what happened further down the line that mattered.

Door County swimmers earned the second- and third-place spots, for six total points, while the Chargers' other team placed fourth for no points.

The meet began with the 200-yard medley relay, and Wittenberg-Birn-wood's Brooklyn Beran, Reese Dickman, Rylee Crick and Olivia Bessette placed second in 2:00:85, just 0.15 seconds behind the winning Door County team. Allison Schmid, Chloe Hanson, Elizabeth

Behnke and Ava Filtz placed fourth. In the 200-yard free-style, Beran was second in 2:15.44, followed by Claire Timm in fourth in 2:25.27 and Andrea Powell in fifth in 2:34.08.

Kelsie Davis earned the first win for the Chargers, claiming the top spot in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:18.83. Crick was fifth in 2:38.02.

Faith Resch won the 50-yard freestyle in 25.31. Dickman was second in 26.32, and Hanson placed fifth in 33.89.

Davis won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:01.83. She was joined by Crick in fourth in 1:13.66 and Ava Hegewald in fifth in 1:20.19.

Resch then won the 100-yard freestyle in 1:00.88. Timm placed third in 1:06.92, and Schmid was fifth in 1:10.58.

In the 500-yard free-style, Bessette was the top Charger with a third-place finish in 6:27.43. Powell was fifth in 6:55.04, and Behnke was sixth.

Resch, Davis, Crick and Dickman teamed up to win the 200-yard freestyle relay in 1:45.12. Bessette, Timm, Hegewald and Powell placed third in 1:59.40.

Beran won the 100-yard backstroke in 1:05.66. Schmid was fourth in 1:25.17.

Dickman won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:13.76, with Hegewald in fifth in 1:23.36 and Hanson in sixth.

That set up the final event, the 400-yard free-style relay. Resch, Beran, Bessette and Davis won in 3:59.13. Door County teams captured the second and third spots, with Timm, Hegewald, Powell and Schmidt finishing in fourth.

# OF's Miller advances to state golf meet

**Oct. 8**  
**Division 2 Seymour Sectional**

Oconto Falls' Taylor Miller tied for second place at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour and qualified for the WIAA state golf meet. She

scored a 92 on the par-72 course.

As a team, the Panthers placed fourth with a 409.

Joining Miller were Olivia Wagner at 103, Ava Salscheider at 106 and Kylie Thompson at 108. Addy Kluth finished with a 112.

Bonduel's Paige Wolf ended the day with a 114.

**Division 1 Bay Port Sectional**

Pulaski's Grace Melzer tied for 41st place with a 109 on the par-72 course at Thornberry Creek at Oneida in Hobart.

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Rew said. "Tomahawk cleaned some things up in the third set by missing fewer serves and were more accurate with their hits. This caused us to play with a little more hesitation and then we made more mistakes. Overall, it was a great match with the score going back and forth between both teams, but in the end, we just couldn't finish that third set."

Melaina Granquist had 19 serving attempts with four aces, as well as 35 hitting attempts with nine kills and six block kills.

Lily Metropulos had 37 hitting attempts with eight kills, 18 assists and 14 digs.

Charlie Eichman tallied 27 hitting attempts with seven kills. Kendyl Kes- sen collected 15 digs, and Makayla Meronk had 13 digs.

**Shawano 3, Menasha 0**

The Shawano Hawks swept Menasha on senior night. Shawano played with a couple different lineups before settling back into the normal routine in set three.

Shawano defeated Menasha 25-18, 25-16 and 25-14 on the night.

Shawano was led in kills by Leah Nordin with 11 and a .440 hitting percentage. Seniors Amelia Klement and Ella Stuber had an almost equivalent night running the offense with 13 and 12 assists apiece. Teagen Thompson had 10 digs in her defensive efforts.

"The seniors all played well given it was their last regular season home game," coach Dan Trudgeon said. "The night was made extra special with senior Kyla Dove getting the match winning kill at the end of the night."

**Wild Rose 3, Marion 1**  
**Bowler 3, White Lake 0**

**Oct. 10**  
**Tigerton 3, Northland Lutheran 1**

Tigerton hosted and defeated Central Wisconsin Conference-North leading Northland Lutheran 3-1 with set scores of 25-19, 25-22, 16-25 and 25-22.

"It was a very exciting match from start to finish," said coach Holly Meverden. "The crowd was into every play and

cheered us on the entire evening."

Jade Selle led the Tigers with 31 digs, followed by Sienna Breaker with 30, Aaliyah Lederhaus and Angel Welch with 23 each, Danika Tiller with 16, Lillian Welch with 14 and Presley Stewart-Rolfs with 11.

Tiller had 10 assists, and Breaker tallied six.

Stewart-Rolfs and Lederhaus each had nine kills.

Selle led Tigerton with 14 service points with two aces, while Tiller recorded 12 points with two aces, and Lederhaus had 10 points with four aces.

Tigerton is 8-9 overall and 4-5 in the CWC.

**Suring 3, Crivitz 0**

Suring topped Crivitz in three straight sets on scores of 25-14, 25-18, 25-23.

**Pulaski 3, Green Bay Preble 2**

**Lena 3, Oneida Nation 0**

**Oct. 8**  
**Gresham 3, Tigerton 0**

Gresham shut out Tigerton 3-0 and stayed atop the Central Wisconsin North Conference with a 7-2 mark. Scores were 25-13, 25-14, 25-19.

Top players for Gresham were Janay Pecore-Kirkland with 13 kills; Rylie Kakwitsch with 11 kills and 10 digs; Lexi Baddmoccossin-Barnes with 12 assists, 15 digs and six kills; Kiara Cornelius with 13 assists and 10 service points; and Cami Gourley with 11 service points.

For Tigerton, Presley Stewart-Rolfs led with nine kills, Aaliyah Lederhaus had five, and Danika Tiller added three. Tiller led with 10 assists.

Jade Selle was tops in digs with 15. Also contributing were Lederhaus and Sienna Breaker with 12 each, Angel Welch with 11, Lillian Welch with 10, Stewart-Rolfs with six and Tiller with five.

Stewart-Rolfs recorded one block kill.

Angle Welch tallied six points with two aces, Tiller collected five points with two aces, and Lederhaus had two aces.

**Weyauwega-Fremont 3, Wittenberg-Birn-wood 0**

The Chargers couldn't find any sort of groove as

they lost 3-0 to Weyauwega-Fremont on set scores of 25-19, 25-23, 25-12.

"Tonight wasn't our night," said coach Becky Rew. "If things could go wrong, they did. The one high point of the night was during the second set when we fought back from a three-point deficit to take the lead. I thought we would take that set, but after a missed serve, we fell apart and couldn't keep the lead."

Sophia Lemieux and Makayla Meronk each had 10 serves with one ace, while Lily Metropulos collected 10 serves with one ace as well as eight assists and 11 digs.

Melaina Granquist recorded 21 hitting attempts with 5 kills and another five block kills. Charlie Eichman had 17 hitting attempts with four kills.

**Freedom 3, Oconto Falls 0**

Oconto Falls lost in three straight sets 15-25, 20-25, 21-25. Unfortunately, in the first set, they also lost senior Amber Otto to a torn ACL.

"Amber has had a stellar career for the Panthers and will be missed not only for her physical talent but for her leadership and demeanor on the court," coach Rochell Otto said.

She will end her high school volleyball career with 1212 kills, 223 aces and 844 digs.

Amber Otto has verbally committed to play volleyball at Elmhurst University next year.

Against Freedom, Izzy Otto had 25 assists and 13 digs; Lucy Ripley had 16 kills; Ella Jahnke, Rhiana VandeYacht and Katelyn Kurek each had four kills; and Rylie Shallow had 15 digs.

**Niagara 3, Gillett 1**  
Niagara beat Gillett. 25-11, 25-10, 22-25, 25-20.

For Gillett, Clara Schaal collected four aces, 20 assists and five digs, while Audrey Pate had six kills. Emily Soper had five kills, and Mia Soper had seven.

**Bonduel 3, Manawa 0**  
**Marion 3, White Lake 1**

**Amherst 3, Menominee Nation 0**

**Pulaski 3, Sheboygan South 0**



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# 4 inducted into Bonduel Hall of Fame

Four more athletes were inducted into the Bonduel Athletic Hall of Fame prior to the start of the Bears football game Oct. 11.

The newest members are Alexa (Reinke) Frechette, Jen Dowden, Jim Moeller and Joshua Tebo.

### Alexa (Reinke) Frechette

Frechette is a class of 2015 alumna. During her time at Bonduel, Frechette was dedicated to being a student-athlete as she graduated fourth in her class all while playing volleyball, basketball and softball, and earning letters in each sport all four years.

In volleyball, she earned second team all-conference honors in her junior and senior years, and in softball, she was recognized as first team all-conference in her senior year.

Frechette's contributions to the basketball team were particularly notable. Her leadership helped the team win conference championships in her junior and senior years. She was a first team all-CWC-8 selection in both her junior and senior years and earned Green Bay Press Gazette all-area honorable mention recognition. Additionally, she was named co-senior athlete and achieved academic all-conference honors all four years.

Her talent was further recognized when she



Inducted into the Bonduel Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 11 were, from left, Jim Moeller, Joshua Tebo, Alexa (Reinke) Frechette and Jen Dowden.

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played in the WBCA All-Star game in her senior year.

She continued her basketball career at Wisconsin Lutheran College, where her team made it to the NCAA tournament three times. She earned second team all-NACC honors in her senior year, as well as being recognized as a NACC Scholar Athlete all four years at WLC for her academic achievements.

Recently, Frechette moved back to the area with her husband, Dillon Frechette, after he served eight years in the Marine Corps. They welcomed their daughter, Frankie Rose, in November of last year. Frechette now enjoys coaching basketball

alongside her father, Jerry Reinke, and sister, Abby Krull.

### Jen Dowden

Dowden exemplifies the very essence of excellence, dedication, and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

During her years at Bonduel High School, Dowden distinguished herself as a standout three-sport athlete, excelling in varsity volleyball, basketball and softball all four years. Her tenure at BHS was marked by an impressive collection of accolades, including captaincy, MVP honors, all-conference selections, player of the year awards and all-state recognitions.

She set the BHS overall scoring record in basketball

with 1,397 points, a testament to her unmatched skill and tenacity.

Dowden's athletic journey continued at Wisconsin Lutheran College, where she committed to playing Division 3 college basketball. Her college career was just as illustrious, as she garnered IACC all-conference honors, earned player of the year awards and became a D3 All-American during her standout junior season.

By the time she graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports and exercise science, Dowden had cemented her legacy as the women's basketball all-time scoring leader at WLC with 1,757 points.

Today, her passion for

athletics and fitness continues to shine. She holds the position of district manager at Anytime Fitness and also serves as a fitness coach at [solidcore], sharing her love for health and wellness with others.

### James (Jim) Moeller

Moeller is a 1953 graduate of Bonduel High School.

During his time at BHS, he participated in football (lettering his junior and senior years), basketball (lettering his junior and senior years), and track and field (lettering his sophomore, junior and senior years).

His sophomore year Moeller placed fourth place in the 200 low hurdles and was part of the 880-relay team that placed second

at the WIAA State field competition. His senior year, Moeller won two gold medals competing in the 120 high hurdles and the 200 low hurdles at the WIAA State Track and Field competition at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison.

Following graduation, Moeller enlisted in the United States Army, receiving an honorable discharge in 1955.

Moeller has been married to his wife, Joyce, for 67 years and has three children, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Joshua Tebo

Tebo is a veteran educator with more than 27 years of experience as a teacher, athletic director, dean of students and aquatics director.

He has a strong record of teaching, leadership, mentoring staff members, developing program initiatives, coaching and managing athletic programs. Consistently, he holds students to high standards of behavioral and academic achievement. Tebo collaboratively works with other educators, students, and families to ensure all students have meaningful academic and personal success. He is committed to the success of each and every individual student he serves.

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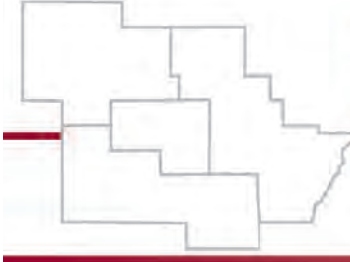
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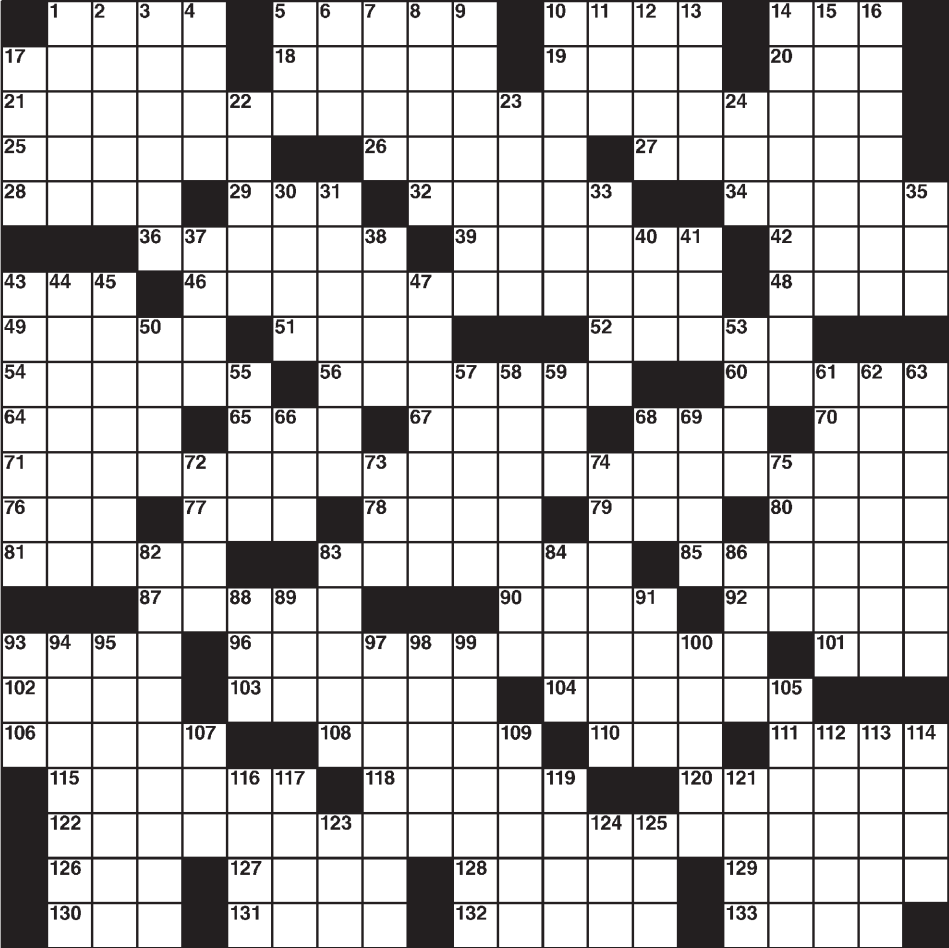
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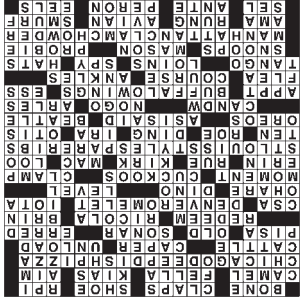
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Cornstalk art contest is growing tradition



An odd character surveys the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue in front of the Stay at Home Care office in Oconto Falls. The annual contest of decorating light poles with cornstalk art during October began about three years ago at the suggestion of Barb Salscheider from Antique Bar and Packaged Goods. Judging in this year's contest was scheduled for Oct. 15.

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TEDCOR wins \$90K USDA grant

The Tourism and Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region (TEDCOR) has received a \$90,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The Rural Business Development Grant, announced by the office of U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin,

is expected to be used to provide technical assistance to small, rural businesses located in Oconto County. Assistance will be targeted for those located in the villages of Suring and Lena.

TEDCOR aims to serve at least 10 businesses with this assistance, creating

five and saving another five jobs. "Moving our Made in Wisconsin economy forward means investing in every corner of our state to create economic opportunity for families," Baldwin said, in the news release announcing the grant.

10/04/2024, 10/11/2024, 10/18, 2024

**VILLAGE OF LENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE 120 FEET MORE OR LESS OF AN ALLEY LOCATED NORTH OF MAPLE STREET.**

There was introduced before the Village of Lena Board on this 21st day of October, 2024 at 5:30 PM, a resolution providing for the discontinuing of the North 120' feet more or less of an alley located East of Tax Parcel Number 14605271195 and West of part of Tax Parcel Number 14605271218A, described as follows:

The 16 feet more or less wide alley which lies West of Lot 7 and Lot 8 of Block 4 of the Plan of Maple Valley and lies east of part of lot 6 of Volume 2 of certified survey maps, page 234, located in part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 20 East, Village of Lena, Oconto County, Wisconsin.

Proceedings after the introduction of the said resolution will be had according to the provisions of 66.1003, Wisconsin Statutes.

Jodi Marquardt, Clerk,  
Village of Lena, Oconto County, Wisconsin

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Please see all adoptable pets at www.ocontoareahumane.org. Supporting homeless pets is one of the best acts of kindness.

10/18/2024

Public Notice  
Luiser Lane Grade Repair  
Town of Stiles, Oconto County, District 17

The Town of Stiles will be performing the following work:  
Pulverise, grade, water, compact and supply 1 ¼" crushed base course on Luiser Lane from where Luiser Lane intersects Meadowbrook Rd west 2,990' to Luiser Lane dead end 550' North.  
The Town of Stiles will be receiving quotes for this work at the town hall located at 5718 Watercrest Rd Lena, WI 54139, until 5 pm on 10/28/2024. Quotes will be reviewed, and the contracts will be awarded to the vendors whose quotes are most responsive to the solicitation and most advantageous to the Town of Stiles, considering price, quality and other factors.  
The Town of Stiles reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.  
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10/18/2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024 – 9:00 A.M.  
LAND & WATER RESOURCE COMMITTEE OF THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS  
UNDERHILL TOWN HALL 5597 CARDINAL ROAD GILLETT, WI 54124  
[www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Underhill Town Hall 5597 Cardinal Road, Gillett, WI 54124 by the Land & Water Resource Committee in accordance with Chapter 33.26 of the Wisconsin Statutes on the proposed formation of an Inland Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District for Berry Lake in the Town of Underhill, Oconto County, WI and 2 parcels in Menominee County, WI. A summary and report of this hearing will be submitted to the Oconto County Board of Supervisors for its consideration in voting on the formation of this proposed lake management district to be known as the Berry Lake Community District.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard. Supporting materials are available for public review in the Oconto County Clerk's Office, Oconto County Courthouse 301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI, during regular business hours or contact 920-834-6800.

Land & Water Resources Committee  
Oconto County Board of Supervisors  
Dated this 8th day of October, 2024  
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10/18 & 10/25, 2024

CITY OF OCONTO FALLS  
2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 5:00 pm in the Council Chambers of the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2025 budget. Following the public hearing, the Council will meet to vote on the proposed budget during the regular Council meeting at 6:00 pm. The proposed budget is available for inspection on the City website at [www.cityofocontofalls.com](http://www.cityofocontofalls.com), at City Hall, the Oconto Falls Public Library, the Oconto Falls Post Office and Iverson's Piggly Wiggly.

The following is a summary of the proposed 2025 City Budget:

| GENERAL FUND                  | 2024<br>Approved Budget | 2024<br>Estimated Budget | 2025<br>Proposed Budget | Percentage<br>Change |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>               |                         |                          |                         |                      |
| General Government            | \$2,908,552             | \$2,908,552              | \$3,083,558             | 6.0%                 |
| License                       | \$32,250                | \$34,707                 | \$36,575                | 13.4%                |
| Gifts & Grants                | \$39,882                | \$36,657                 | \$38,351                | -3.8%                |
| Penalties & Forfeitures       | \$53,400                | \$35,681                 | \$38,400                | -28.1%               |
| Special Assessments           | \$151,908               | \$150,230                | \$153,000               | 0.7%                 |
| All Other Revenues            | \$170,908               | \$178,812                | \$169,159               | -1.0%                |
| Fund Balance                  | \$0                     | \$0                      | \$0                     | 0.0%                 |
| <b>G. F. REVENUES</b>         | <b>\$3,356,900</b>      | <b>\$3,344,640</b>       | <b>\$3,519,043</b>      | <b>4.8%</b>          |
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>           |                         |                          |                         |                      |
| General Government            | \$1,017,757             | \$1,141,828              | \$1,098,984             | 8.0%                 |
| Protection Person & Property  | \$919,837               | \$751,215                | \$949,728               | -3.2%                |
| Health, Welfare, & Sanitation | \$293,731               | \$274,282                | \$352,164               | 19.9%                |
| Transportation                | \$386,674               | \$373,319                | \$392,217               | 1.4%                 |
| Education & Recreation        | \$161,985               | \$149,965                | \$184,482               | 13.9%                |
| Conservation & Development    | \$3,300                 | \$4,274                  | \$3,270                 | -0.9%                |
| Transfer to Other Funds       | \$3,000                 | \$0                      | \$0                     | -100.0%              |
| Transfer to TIF               | \$11,000                | \$11,000                 | \$0                     | -100.0%              |
| Transfer to Debt Service      | \$489,142               | \$489,142                | \$518,889               | 6.1%                 |
| Transfer to Capital Projects  | \$70,475                | \$70,475                 | \$19,309                | -72.6%               |
| Transfer to Trust Agency      | \$0                     | \$0                      | \$0                     | 0.0%                 |
| Transfer to Fund Balance      | \$0                     | \$0                      | \$0                     | 0.0%                 |
| <b>G. F. EXPENDITURES</b>     | <b>\$3,356,900</b>      | <b>\$3,265,501</b>       | <b>\$3,519,043</b>      | <b>4.8%</b>          |
| GF NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)   | (\$0)                   | \$79,139                 | \$0                     |                      |
| <b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>      |                         |                          |                         |                      |
| Revenues                      | \$489,142               | \$489,142                | \$518,889               | 6.1%                 |
| Expenditures                  | \$489,142               | \$487,490                | \$518,889               | 6.1%                 |
| DSF NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)  | \$0                     | \$1,652                  | \$0                     |                      |
| <b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>  |                         |                          |                         |                      |
| Revenues                      | \$228,650               | \$585,541                | \$3,237,203             | 1315.8%              |
| Fund Balance                  | \$0                     | \$0                      | \$0                     | 0.0%                 |
| Expenditures                  | \$228,650               | \$549,248                | \$3,237,203             | 1315.8%              |
| CPF NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)  | \$0                     | \$36,293                 | \$0                     |                      |
| <b>TIF PROJECTS FUND</b>      |                         |                          |                         |                      |
| Revenues                      | \$11,000                | \$11,000                 | \$10,000                | -9.1%                |
| Expenditures                  | \$11,000                | \$11,000                 | \$10,000                | -9.1%                |
| TPF NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)  | \$0                     | \$0                      | \$0                     |                      |
| <b>TAX LEVY</b>               |                         |                          |                         |                      |
| General Fund                  | \$979,708               |                          | \$1,063,120             | 8.5%                 |
| Debt Service Fund             | \$489,142               |                          | \$518,889               | 6.1%                 |
| TIF Projects Fund             | \$0                     |                          | \$0                     | 0.0%                 |
| Capital Projects Fund         | \$70,475                |                          | \$19,309                | -72.6%               |
| <b>Total Approved Levy</b>    | <b>\$1,539,325</b>      |                          | <b>\$1,601,318</b>      | <b>4.0%</b>          |
| Levy limit                    | 1,539,325               |                          | 1,693,343               | 10.0%                |

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NOTICE  
Town of Lena  
Change of Date  
October Monthly Board Meeting  
Thursday, October 24, 2024  
The Town of Lena will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at the Lena Town Hall at 7:00 PM at 6087 Goatsville Road, Lena, WI.  
Lena Town Clerk  
WNAXLP

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Suring Public School District  
Notice for Annual District Meeting  
(Section 120.08(1))  
Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Suring Public School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the HS Library in the said District, on the 21st day of October, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.  
Signed: Cathleen Lundgren, District Clerk  
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WATER FLUSHING NOTICE  
Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities will be FLUSHING WATER MAINS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25  
There will be some discoloration of the water. Laundry should be done in the early evenings and any in-house discoloration can be cleared by the customer running cold water until clear.  
Contact the Billing Office with questions at (920) 846-4507  
Thank You, Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities

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Public Notice  
Town of Lena Residents  
The Town of Lena will conduct their public testing of voting equipment on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Lena Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Rd. The test is open to the public. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Polls are open from 7 AM until 8 PM. A photo ID is now required to receive a ballot in all elections.  
Dawn VanArk  
Town Clerk  
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10/18/24  
Notice of Public Hearing for Oconto County Commission on Aging  
Plan on Aging 2025-2027  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
The Oconto County Commission on Aging will conduct a public hearing for presentation of and comment on the 2025-2027 Oconto County Commission on Aging Plan. The public hearing will be held at the following time and location:  
• Monday, October 28, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. at 1210 Main Street, Oconto, Wisconsin.  
The purpose of the public hearing is to provide an opportunity for citizens of Oconto County to comment and provide input on the Aging Plan draft. A draft of the 2025-2027 Oconto County Commission on Aging Aging Plan is available for examination at the Oconto County Commission on Aging, 1210 Main Street in Oconto from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Copies of the Aging Plan will also be available for viewing one hour prior to the start of the hearing at the location of the hearing.  
Input received by members of the public at this hearing will be considered in the development of the final draft of this plan. The final draft will be presented for approval at the Oconto County Commission on Aging board of directors meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. November 12, 2024 at 1210 Main Street, Oconto. For more information, contact Tricia Hurley, Executive Director at (920) 834-7707.  
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City of Gillett Notice  
150 N McKenzie Avenue Gillett Wisconsin  
Winter Parking Regulations 19-3 Parking Restrictions  
It is unlawful to park on any city street between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. November 1st through April 1st.  
• This ordinance was enacted to allow the Street Department to plow snow unobstructed.  
• It is unlawful to cross plow snow or deposit snow in any city street.  
• Violators of this ordinance are ticketed by the Gillett Police Department and the vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.  
The City crew makes every effort to plow the City streets as soon as the snowfall is over.  
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## VFW Post 2119 announces Patriot's Pen contest

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2119 in Suring has announced it is working with children in grades 6-8 to participate in the Patriot's Pen youth essay contest.

Each year, thousands of children enter the Patriot's Pen youth essay contest sponsored by the VFW for a chance to win their share of nearly \$1 million in state and national awards. Each first-place state winner receives a minimum of \$500 at the national level, and the national first-place winner wins \$5,000.

VFW Post 2119 is working with the Suring schools, but all children in grades 6-8 are eligible through their local post. Home schoolers are also encouraged to apply.

The application form is available online at [www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youthscholarships](http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youthscholarships), and look for Patriot's Pen on the page. This year's theme is: "My Voice in American Democracy."

The essay contest encourages young minds to examine America's history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay, expressing their views based on a patriotic theme chosen by the VFW commander-in-chief. Before submitting an essay, participants should be sure to download the form available at the website. Deadline is mid-night Oct. 31.

## Farm prices down

The average price received by farmers for corn during August in Wisconsin was \$3.73 per bushel according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Agricultural Prices report. This was 35 cents below the July price and \$1.90 below August 2023.

The August average price received by farmers for soybeans, at \$10.50 per bushel, was \$1.40 below the July price and \$3.80 below the August 2023 price.

The August average oat price per bushel, at \$3.17, was 21 cents below July and 55 cents below August 2023.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$128 per ton in August. This was \$22 below the July price but \$28 above the August 2023 price. The August 2024 alfalfa hay price, at \$139, was \$24 below the previous month and \$5 below August 2023. The average price received for other hay during August was \$97 per ton. This was \$20 below the July price and \$3 below August last year.

The average price for milk was \$23 per hundred-weight, \$1.10 above the July price and \$3.80 above August 2023.

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### Green Haas Avocados



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### Strawberries



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## Sweet P's Mini Danishes



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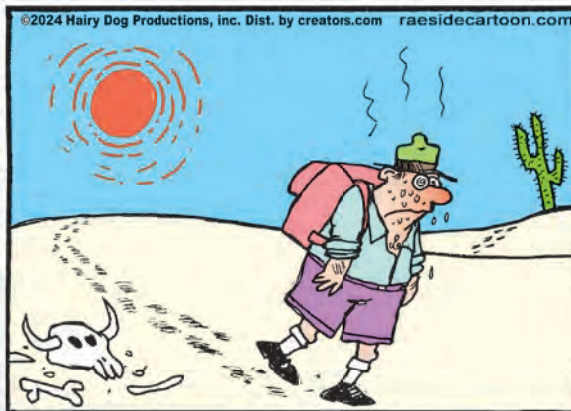
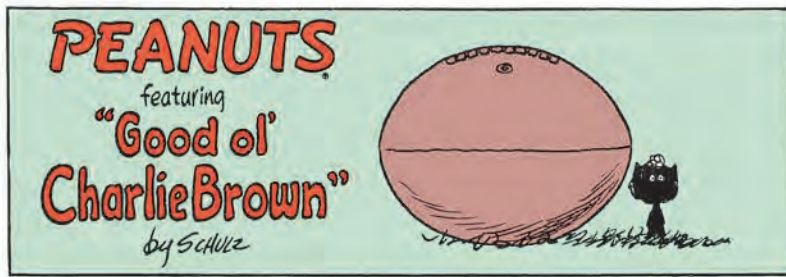
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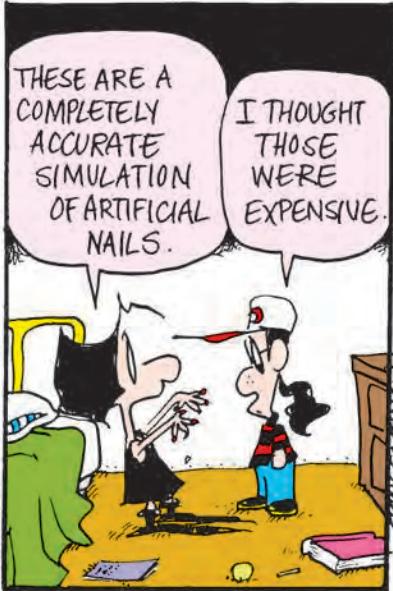
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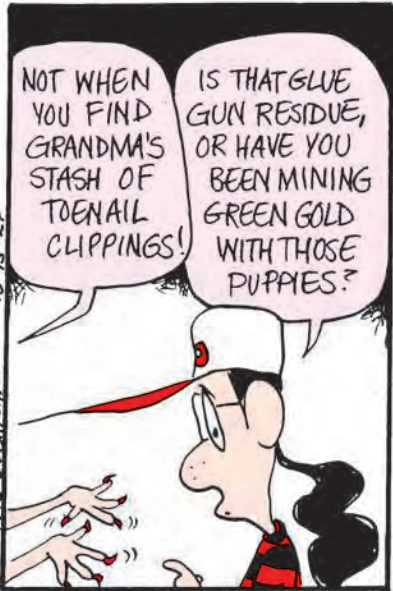
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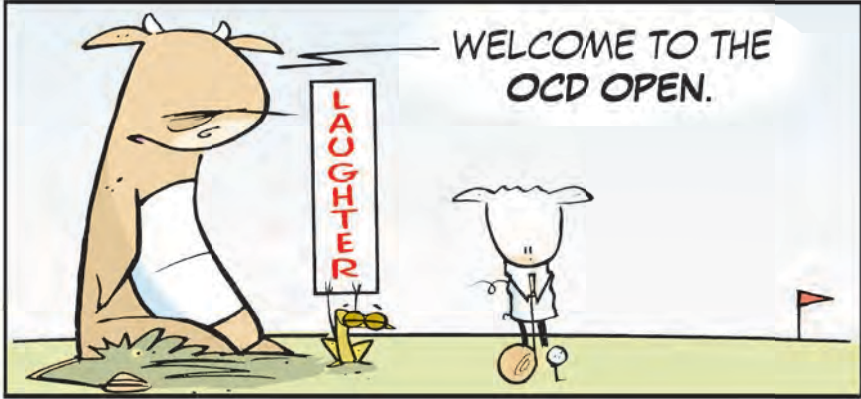
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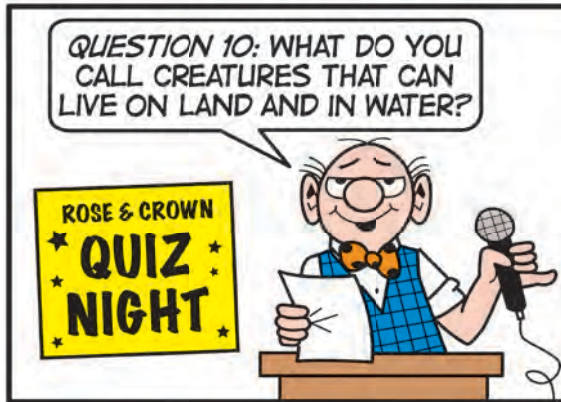
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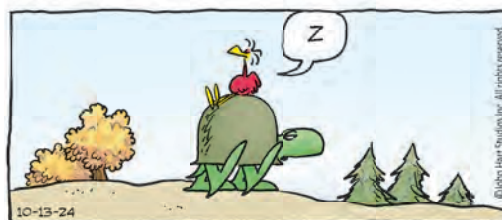
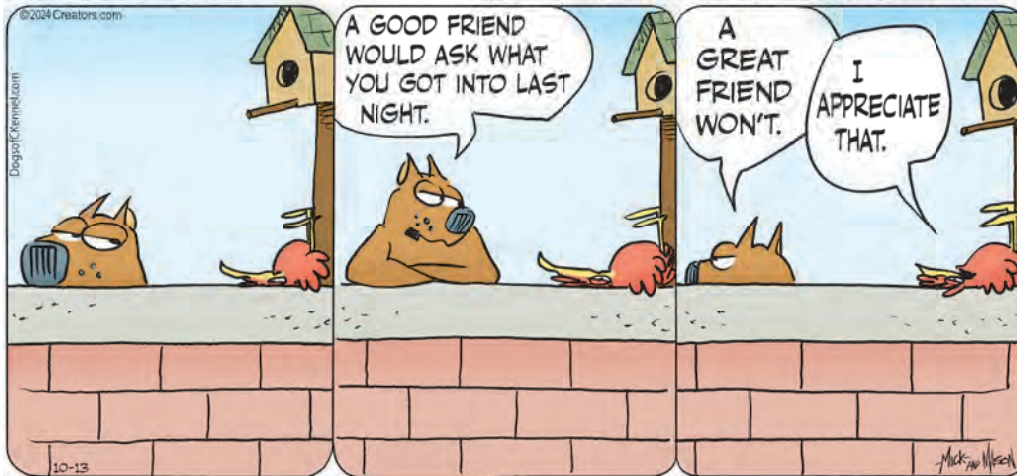
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## DOGS OF C-KENNEL

BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI





Green Bay Packers safety Evan Williams forces a fumble against Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Greg Dortch and cornerback Jaire Alexander recovers for the team's second straight fumble on back-to-back possessions. The Packers' finished the game with three takeaways on three consecutive possessions, the first time Green Bay posted takeaways on three straight possessions in a game since Dec. 25, 2022, at Miami (three interceptions). GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

# PACKERS 1, 2, 3 PUNCH FOR THE WIN

## Green Bay forces 3 second half fumbles, leads the league with 17 turnovers after 6 games

BY LUKE REIMER  
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers continue to dominate the turnover game this season, and with three fumble recoveries against the Cardinals on Sunday, it is up to 17 this season.

Those 17 forced turnovers lead the NFL, but more than that, Green Bay has almost matched its forced turnover of 18 from last season.

On top of the 17 forced turnovers, the Packers have done a good job of scoring off of those turnovers. Green Bay has scored 51 points off of those 17 turnovers.

"I think guys are flying around to the ball," said Packers defensive back Jaire Alexander. "Guys are getting to the ball, and I think that we are gelling very well as a defense."

While Jordan Love and the offense have seemed to have hit their stride and doing their part to win games, the defense forcing as many turnovers as it has gives the Packers that many more chances to score points.

What makes Green Bay's ability to force so



Jordan Love looks for an open receiver in the midst of the Cardinals defense. Green Bay has scored 51 points off its 17 forced turnovers this season. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

many turnovers more exciting to fans is that it is almost the exact opposite of what fans were accustomed to last season. With only 18 turnovers throughout last season, it seems the change from Joe Berry to Jeff Hafley at the defensive coordinator position has worked at least through the first third

of the season.

"It is definitely a big point of emphasis in our meetings to attack the ball," said Alexander, on whether the defense is coached to go after the ball.

While opportunistic defenses like Green Bay generate a lot of turnovers, more points are also

prone, due to the nature of "gambling" for the ball. Green Bay has somewhat done a good job in breaking that stereotype, as the defense has allowed 121 points this season, averaging 20.17 points given up per game.

What is interesting to see about the forced turnovers from the Pack-

ers is that they are coming at an even rate between interceptions and turnovers. Green Bay has nine interceptions and eight fumble recoveries. Packers defensive back Xavier McKinney continues to lead the NFL with five interceptions, while eight players are tied for the lead in fumble recoveries

at one.

That fumble recovery stat goes to show that everyone is involved in forcing turnovers. Seeing defensive players fly around to the ball is what seems to make this defense special.

"We are just going to go 100 mph every play, and we will let everything figure itself out, but we are going to get after that ball," said Alexander.

The Green Bay defense will continue to be tested in the coming weeks, as with the Houston Texans coming to town, so comes one of the best passing offenses in the NFL. Even though it will be without star wide receiver Nico Collins, the Texans still proved that it can score in bunches, putting up 41 points against the New England Patriots.

While Green Bay's offense certainly can compete, being able to get those extra possessions through turnovers will be key to the Packers getting its third win in a row.

"It is hard to win in this league, and to get two in a row is even better," said Alexander. "Now, let's try to get three."

# Pack's A game needed to corral Texans

## Kicking game continues to rest on shaky leg of Narveson

By JACOB WESTENDORF  
Green & Gold Express

**Packers Offense vs. Texans Defense**  
Green Bay's offense got off to a much better start against the Arizona Cardinals than they were able to in either of Jordan Love's first two games. They scored 14 points on their first three possessions of the game, which were punctuated with touchdown passes by Love to Jayden Reed and Romeo Doubs.

Love finished 7-for-11 with a touchdown pass in the first quarter, and his first pass of the second quarter found the end zone as well. Coach Matt LaFluer did a much better job of getting his young quarterback into a rhythm than he did in previous weeks. If the offense has in fact found an extra gear, it did so at a good time. They'll play a really good Houston offense on Sunday, and then Detroit and Chicago in two of their next three games.

Those offenses are all dangerous. The Packers have been really inconsistent to this point in the season on this side of the ball. They could be finding their extra gear at just the right time.

Part of that equation could be the help that Love received when the inactive report came out. A week after not having Christian Watson or Romeo Doubs for various reasons, both returned to Sunday's game against the Cardinals. Doubs welcomed himself back to the lineup with a touchdown and appeared to be the steady presence he has been for the duration of his young career. Watson was excellent in the run game, as he usually is, and opened things up for his teammates. He also found the end zone on a 44-yard strike from Love. Jordan Morgan has returned to the lineup, and as promised by Adam Stenavich, the rotation returned with him. Morgan and Sean Rhyhan rotated every other series in the



Fullback Andrew Beck (47) leads the way for wide receiver Bo Melton (80) on a catch and run against the Cardinals on Oct. 13. The victory marked the 60th regular-season win of head coach Matt LaFluer's career (60-29). Among active NFL head coaches, he becomes the second fastest (89 games) to reach 60 wins behind only Pittsburgh's Mike Tomlin (88 games). Among Green Bay head coaches, LaFluer is the second fastest to 60 wins behind only Vince Lombardi (82 games).

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first half, and both had some big moments. Morgan was part of an impressive combination block with Zach Tom to spring Josh Jacobs for a big gain. Coming into the game, Rhyhan had played his best three games consecutively, according to Stenavich. Speaking of Jacobs, he and Wilson continued to prove to be a solid duo behind Love. Wilson has been especially good in the passing game, while Jacobs appears to be a running back that gets stronger as the game goes on. They'll face a stiff test this weekend against the Texans. Houston's defense is led by their head coach, Demeco Ryans. Ryans is a familiar nemesis for the Packers. He was the defensive coordinator that drew up a masterful game plan to slow down Aaron Rodgers and the 2021 offense in the playoffs at Lambeau Field. His defense is complex and hard to attack. They can rush the passer, led by former Viking Danielle Hunter and last year's defensive rookie of the year, Will Anderson Jr. The secondary is led by former top pick Derek Stingley Jr. and Jalen Pitre. They both have good ball skills and will take it away if the opposing quarterback puts the ball in harm's way. **Packers Defense vs. Texans Offense** Green Bay's defense thrives on chaos. They rotate players in a manner that is typically only seen at the college level. They play four different linebackers and seven defensive backs during the

course of a game, regardless of who is healthy or not. Last week, Edgerrin Cooper continued to rotate in on passing downs at linebacker. Keisean Nixon and Jaire Alexander appear to be clear cut starters at cornerback, along with Xavier McKinney at safety. After that, Javon Bullard, Evan Williams, Carrington Valentine and Eric Stokes have all rotated in the secondary. The defensive line has typically rotated guys in and out of the lineup as well, which is pretty standard. When it comes to Houston's offense, the Packers have already caught a break. Nico Collins is one of the best receivers in the NFL. He's not going to play Sunday after being placed on injured reserve last week. That means the focus on defense will likely go to a familiar nemesis. Stefon Diggs used to have all-out wars with Alexander when Diggs was with the Vikings. Both Diggs and Alexander are fiery competitors, which should make for an entertaining matchup when the two lock horns on Sunday. Xavier Hutchinson and Tank Dell are the other two receivers attempting to pick up the slack in the absence of Collins. CJ Stroud reportedly asked for Dell during the 2022 NFL Draft. The two make for a good pairing, and Dell should primarily be matched up with Nixon, who has had a good season drawing compliments from his defensive coordinator a week ago. Joe Mixon is the primary running back, but

he's been in and out of the lineup. He's backed up by former Minnesota Viking and Los Angeles Rams running back Cam Akers. **Special Teams** The Packers still have not benefited from the new kickoff rules. Nixon had his first chance at a return since the season opener against the Eagles in Brazil but not much came of it. Maybe as the weather continues to turn, the ball won't be able to boom through the back of the end zone, and Nixon will get some opportunities. It's possible the Packers could give him an opportunity as a punt returner if they won't be able to get the ball in his hands on a kickoff. Jayden Reed continues to prove valuable to the offense, and perhaps the Packers could want to find more ways to take some hits off of Reed. Green Bay's kicking situation remains a mess. After a perfect week a week ago, Brayden Narveson missed another field goal against the Cardinals. This time, it was a 44-yarder that would have given them a 34-13 lead. It was inconsequential this week, but it's unclear how much more of this Brian Gutekunst and Matt LaFluer are going to be able to tolerate as the stakes get higher. Daniel Whelan has been excellent and rebounded from a tough game against the Los Angeles Rams with a nice punt to pin the Cardinals inside the 10 on their first possession of the game. The Texans were the winners of the Rick Gosse-lin special teams rankings for the second consecutive season. They're well coached, dynamic and rarely make mistakes in that phase of the game. Their kicker, Ka'imi Fairbairn, is one of the best in the NFL and is two weeks removed from making a 59-yard field goal to win a home game against the Buffalo Bills. The Packers' special teams have been better this season than they were last year, but they'll need to be on their A game to slow down this group for Houston.

## HOUSTON TEXANS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS

**TIME AND DATE:** Noon, Sunday, Oct. 20  
**LOCATION:** Lambeau Field  
**TV:** CBS  
**RADIO:** Flagship WRNW-FM Milwaukee — 97.3; Packers Radio Network includes WIXX-FM Green Bay — 101.1, WRLO-FM Antigo — 105.3, WLST-FM Marinette — 95.1, and WSAU Wausau — 550 AM and 95.1 FM  
**2024 RECORDS:** Packers, 4-2, Texans 5-1  
**HISTORY:** The Texans and Packers have met just five times since the Tex-

ans were established as an expansion franchise in 2002. Their most recent meeting was in 2020, where Aaron Rodgers and Davante Adams tormented the Texans' defense for 35 points, as the Packers won 35-20. Their most recent meeting at Lambeau Field came in 2016 during the Packers' famous run-the-table stretch. Rodgers threw two touchdown passes to Jordy Nelson and Randall Cobb, as Green Bay's defense slowed down Houston's offense to win the second of what would six consecutive wins to

close out the regular season. **COACHES:** Packers — Matt LaFluer (fifth season, 60-29). Texans — DeMeco Ryans (second season 15-8). **PACKERS SCHEDULE** Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34 Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10 Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon W30-14 Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31 Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m.

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Amazon Prime Sunday, Dec. 15 at Seattle 7:20 p.m. NBC Monday, Dec. 23 vs. New Orleans 7:15 p.m. ESPN Sunday, Dec. 29, at Minnesota Noon FOX Week 18 vs. Chicago TBD **NFL SCHEDULE Thursday, Oct. 17** Denver at New Orleans, 7:15 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 20** New England at Jacksonville (in London), 8:30 a.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, Noon Tennessee at Buffalo, Noon Miami at Indianapolis, Noon Seattle at Atlanta, Noon Houston at Green Bay, Noon Cincinnati at Cleveland, Noon Philadelphia at NY Giants, Noon Las Vegas at LA Rams, 3:05 p.m. Carolina at Washington, 3:05 p.m. Kansas City at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m. NY Jets at Pittsburgh, 7:20 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 21** Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m. LA Chargers at Arizona, 8 p.m.



Quarterback Jordan Love, at left, celebrates a touchdown with his wide receivers, while Romeo Doubs, right, presents the ball to a referee after scoring one of his two touchdowns.

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# Packers dominate in 34-13 win over Arizona

## Doubs catches two touchdowns in his return to action

**BY LUKE REIMER**  
*Green & Gold Express*

In his return from a one-game suspension, Packers wide receiver Romeo Doubs hauled in two touchdowns to help Green Bay to a 34-13 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 13.

Doubs' big game comes after a team suspension, which was due to missing practice the previous week. After being questioned, Doubs said he missed practice because he was dealing with some off-the-field issues. The Packers officially chalked up Doubs' suspension to "conduct detrimental to the team."

With the two touchdown receptions, Doubs finished the day with three catches for 49 yards.

"Yeah, it's huge," Packers quarterback Jordan

Love said on having Doubs back in the lineup. "Just having (Doubs) back on the field was awesome; it was huge. He went out there and made some big-time plays with the two touchdown catches and some plays before that."

As for Love, he finished the game completing 22-of-32 passes for 258 yards, four touchdowns and one interception.

This marks back-to-back home games where Love passed for four touchdowns, the first Packers quarterback to do so since Brett Favre in the 1990s. Christian Watson and Jayden Reed helped complete the quartet of Love's touchdown passes.

Love's one interception came when he threw an out route that was intended for Bo Melton. In the rain, Melton slipped and Arizona defensive

back Sean Murphy-Bunting dove to take the ball away.

Watson's touchdown came at a crucial point in the game. Up 17-0 in the second quarter, the Packers were set to receive a punt on fourth down from the Cardinals. Reed caught the punt, and as he was being tackled, he fumbled. That fumble was recovered by Arizona, and it appeared the Cardinals were set up with a chance to cut the game to two scores, deep in Green Bay territory.

Due to a holding penalty on Green Bay and a horse collar tackle on Arizona, the play needed to be replayed.

Green Bay elected to put Keisean Nixon back to return, and the Arizona Western alum returned it 39 yards to the Arizona 44-yard line. On the very next play, Love found Watson

deep down the middle of the field for a 44-yard touchdown to go up 24-0.

"We tried to hit Tucker (Kraft) on what we call a sail route earlier and just noticed how the backside safety was playing it," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur, on why the deep shot to Watson was called. "It was a pretty cool adjustment, and those guys made the play come to life."

LaFleur went on to say how big of a play Watson's touchdown was in relation to where the game was.

"It was huge, I mean that whole sequence definitely could have allowed momentum to go the other way," said LaFleur. "That was a big turning point in the game. I would say that just kind of put the game in our hands."

As for Arizona, the Cardinals struggled on offense, as quarterback Kyler Mur-

ray and company could not seem to get anything going in the first half.

Murray finished the game completing 22-of-32 passes for 214 yards and one touchdown pass.

With star wide receiver Marvin Harrison leaving the game early with a concussion, it was tight end Trey McBride who led the Cardinals in receiving. He totaled 96 yards on eight receptions.

Wide receiver Michael Wilson was the benefactor of Murray's touchdown, as he finished with two catches for 21 yards and the touchdown.

As was the struggle with the passing game, the Cardinals also had difficulties running the ball. Arizona only mustered 89 yards on 23 carries. While the slow run game had to do with Arizona playing from behind for most of

the game, the team did not see one player gain over 26 yards on the ground.

To add insult to injury, the Cardinals turned the ball over three times. Those three turnovers, all of them fumbles, came on the Cardinals' last three drives of the game. Packers defensive linemen Karl Brooks and Kenny Clark and defensive back Jaire Alexander came away with the fumble recoveries.

"It was a slippery, slick field, so we knew that the ball was probably going to come out," said Alexander.

Green Bay now holds a 4-2 record and with the Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears winning the week, the Packers continue to hold its tie on the third spot in the division.

Green Bay will once again be at home this week, as the Houston Texans come to town.

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Texans are Packers biggest test to date

Two of the league's premier young quarterbacks will battle it out

By JACOB WESTENDORF  
Green & Gold Express

It's a winter warning in Green Bay this weekend. The Green Bay Packers will be wearing their winter white-out uniforms that they debuted this summer. The opponent is the Houston Texans, in a battle between two of the league's premier young quarterbacks. Houston's trajectory is similar to that of Green Bay's. They were ahead of the curve last season and had a chance to beat the top seed in their confer-

ence before bowing out in the divisional round. They've been up and down to start the season. They've struggled against some inferior competition, winning by only two against the Indianapolis Colts, for example. They also beat the Buffalo Bills two weeks ago and held Josh Allen in check for most of the day. Their defense is fast, physical and ready to hunt the ball. This will be Green Bay's biggest test to date. They've been playing better football of late and have some stability now

that Jordan Love has been able to play multiple weeks in a row. This is a big game Sunday for the Packers as they attempt to start banking some wins and keep pace in a competitive NFC North Division as well as the NFC playoff race. Here are the keys to the Packers getting a big win in a possible Super Bowl preview. **Demeco Ryans vs. Matt LaFleur** The last time these two met, it was a win by TKO for Demeco Ryans and the



Rookie Jordan Morgan (77) blocks for running back Josh Jacobs (8) against the Cardinals on Oct. 13. Green Bay rushed for 179 yards, the fourth time this season that the Packers have rushed for 160-plus yards. The Packers' 1,003 rushing yards are their most in the first six games of a season since 1963 (1,041). GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

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NY Jets @ Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia @ NY Giants  
Baltimore @ Tampa Bay - Mon., Oct. 21

Tie Breaker Game:  
Houston @ Green Bay

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Final Score: Houston 10 @ Green Bay 31

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**This Week's Picks:**  
Detroit  
Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia  
Baltimore  
**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



**This Week's Picks:**  
Minnesota  
Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia  
Baltimore  
**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



**This Week's Picks:**  
Detroit  
NY Jets  
NY Giants  
Tampa Bay  
**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



**This Week's Picks:**  
Minnesota  
Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia  
Tampa Bay  
**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Final Score: Houston 14 @ Green Bay 24



**This Week's Picks:**  
Minnesota  
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Final Score: Houston 24 @ Green Bay 27



**This Week's Picks:**  
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**This Week's Picks:**  
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**This Week's Picks:**  
Detroit  
Pittsburgh  
Philadelphia  
Baltimore  
**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Final Score: Houston 27 @ Green Bay 20



**This Week's Picks:**  
Minnesota  
NY Jets  
Philadelphia  
Baltimore  
**Tie Breaker Game:**  
Final Score: Houston 27 @ Green Bay 24



Rashan Gary (52) and Karl Brooks (94) rush Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray. After the 34-13 loss, Murray said he didn't believe Arizona was ready to play the Packers. He noted the sloppy play, three turnovers, penalties and miscommunication. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

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San Francisco 49ers.

The Green Bay Packers were riding high as a 13-win team and looking to win two home games to get back to the Super Bowl. The Packers' offense drove the length of the field on the first series of the game, and the drive was punctuated by a touchdown from AJ Dillon.

That was the last time the Packers would find the end zone that night.

Ryans was masterful in designing coverages to limit the impact of Davante Adams and forced Aaron Rodgers into some uncharacteristic mistakes that night.

For every punch by Matt LaFleur, Ryans had a counter that was much more powerful.

It's different this week. Rodgers is gone. Ryans does not have the same level of personnel that he had in San Francisco, but his group in Houston is still very good.

LaFleur has been masterful this season at scheming up matchups and big plays for his offense.

This, however, will be his toughest challenge to date. He'll need to be much better on Sunday than he was on that fateful day two years ago.

**CJ Stroud vs. Packers' secondary**

When discussing young quarterbacks in the NFL, CJ Stroud's name is typically one of the first that comes to mind. He's not on the same level as Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes or Baltimore's Lamar Jackson, but he's still very good.

He was a runaway winner of last year's offensive rookie of the year

award. He has a plethora of weapons that can help exploit any secondary that is across from him.

Green Bay's secondary should have its full group on Sunday, and they're getting better. Evan Williams has been on an upward trajectory. Keisean Nixon continues to receive praise from Jeff Hafley. Jaire Alexander is Jaire Alexander.

This battle could be the one that decides the game.

**Offensive Tackles vs. Texans Edge Rushers**

Offensively, there may be no bigger thing the Packers could do than slow

down the Texans' dynamic edge group of Will Anderson Jr. and Danielle Hunter.

They're familiar with Hunter; he's been with the Vikings for the duration of his career until he signed with the Texans this offseason.

Anderson Jr. is as dynamic of a young pass rusher as there is in the NFL. On the young season, he could be the best defensive player the Packers have had to play against so far. That's a lofty compliment, but there is potential for it to be true.

Zach Tom has become like David Bakhtiari in that his game starts, and you never hear his name the rest of the way.

His opponents are just silently eliminated.

After struggling with penalties, Rasheed Walker has put together a couple weeks of solid football. He's been up and down through this season and his young career. The Packers will need him to have one of his better games on Sunday to slow down this vicious Houston pass rush.



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Christian Watson celebrates with the fans after scoring on a 44-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Love. He caught three passes for 68 yards against Arizona.

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# One missed game is one too many for Watson

## Wide receiver believes issues with Doubs will work themselves out

By JACOB WESTENDORF  
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Christian Watson was selected by the Green Bay Packers as the second pick of the second round (34th overall) in the 2022 NFL Draft.

Watson was the only wide receiver from North Dakota State University to be drafted in the past 37 years.

On July 20, 2022, he signed his rookie contract, a four-year deal with the Packers worth \$9,241,031.

Watson spent the offseason trying to correct his longstanding hamstring issues only to suffer an ankle injury on a freak play in Week 4. Watson's left leg was stuck underneath a Minnesota Vikings defender on a late-first-quarter interception of Jordan Love.

Watson was diagnosed with a medial sprain but returned to play against the Cardinals.

### Health update?

I've been feeling better each and every day, so I've been kinda just been progressing along since it happened. It's obviously been progressing a lot quicker than I think everybody thought it was, but I mean I'm gonna keep on pushing it every single day if I feel like I can take another step, and it's been like that.

### Initial injury?

I was definitely fearing the worst. It was an awkward position for me to be in, and I felt my leg going the wrong way, so I mean I've seen stuff like that happen before, and it's been pretty significant injuries and obviously the pain alongside it was definitely scary in the

moment, but I mean I was just hoping and praying for the best and definitely dodged a bullet. Obviously it's still something, so working through that, but definitely dodged a bullet with how bad it could've been.

### When did you find out you dodged a bullet?

I mean really just kinda knew two days after. I mean right away when I heard nothing was broken, that was the first kinda bullet and then two, three days later, I was feeling significantly better already. I was able to walk out of the boot and everything, so I think it was just the progress I was making so quickly was kinda gave me that hope.

### Romeo Doubs gotta earn your respect back?

I think that we all respect the way that Rome goes about his business in the building, and I think we have a tight-knit family. I mean everyone's gonna have their own opinions on the situation, but at the end of the day, I think two days isn't gonna ruin the three years of work and commitment he's put in for us. It'll definitely be a little weird right away, just because it was a pretty significant situation for him, but I mean he's Rome to us. I think it'll blow by pretty quick, and we'll all be right back to how we were.

### This a surprise with 87?

It's definitely surprising, but it's a mentally taxing business. It's a lot going on.

We all have our own individual goals, so you really never truly know what somebody's thinking, and I'll never wanna

talk down and on anyone's mental health. I don't really still know the exact specifics of the situation, but whenever someone's going through something, they do things that you wouldn't really expect from them. Like I said, it is what it is, so it's behind us now. We just move on.

### What was Thursday like for you?

It was tough. One, at that point, we didn't really know for sure what was going on with him, so it was definitely concerning for just me personally. Knowing him as a man and knowing he could possibly be going through whatever at this time - because we didn't really know what was going on. But it's tough just because you know that, I always want the best for Rome regardless of the situation, regardless of whether we're playing on the same team or playing on different teams in the future. I'm always going to want the best for Rome. Just knowing he's in that position is definitely, it's tough.

### Tough being a wide receiver?

There's a lot of expectation. There's a lot of things that people expect you to do. They expect you to be a certain type of player, and there's guys on the other side of the ball that are getting paid a lot of money to play the game as well.

Things don't always go your way. It's tough to live up to it sometimes, but we all have goals for ourselves as well that we want to live up to, and I'm sure they exceed what everybody else is thinking about.

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For me personally, I can only speak for myself. I'm always going to be harder than anybody out there. I'm always going to be harder on myself than anybody out there is gonna be on me. It is what it is. You just gotta keep on chopping and push for your personal goals.

**How easy is it to put aside individual goals for team goals, especially one year out from a contract?**

I wouldn't say it's easy at all to be honest. Everyone has different. Everyone's a different person. Everyone has their own views on everything. How I look at it is if I just keep on doing what I do and keep on striving to be the player that I'm going to be, at some point, whether it's tomorrow or five years from now, I'm gonna get what I deserve.

One way or another, whether it's \$1 million or \$50 million, it is what it is. I think everyone has their own views on it. It's definitely tough, because it's a business at the end of the day. Everyone's their own corporation, everyone's trying to provide for their families and whatnot. It's tough to go by when it seems like it's never going your way, but I don't really think that's been the case here for a lot of us. I think we've gotten opportunities, all of us would love to get more, but I think that the team goal will come first, and you gripe about the individual goals later.

**How do you make this work with one ball and so many wide receivers?**

You just move on. Obviously, that's pretty simple thing to say and doesn't really sound like much, but we got a new game plan this week, a new goal this week to win this football game. There will probably be a few bumps in



Christian Watson runs past Arizona safety Budda Baker for a touchdown that put the Packers up 24-0. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

the road, trying to get that togetherness and that family feeling back, but at the end of the day, he's back in the building, and I know that his goal is also to win a football game this week. So, we all have the same team goal. I think we're all pushing for that; it'll bring us back together.

**Today feel awkward?**

Honestly, it didn't feel that bad today. Obviously I wasn't taking part in a lot of the team reps and everything. From what I saw, it looked like it went pretty well. I think just from the little conversation I had with Rome this morning, I feel like he understands where he's at and obviously the ramifications of it. He's gonna do everything he can to earn his role back in this team and get right back to where we were.

**Why was it important to have the conversation?**

I just wanted to talk to him. I hadn't really talked to him much at all throughout the process, what he was going through. Honestly just seeing what's up and just letting him know that I'm here was enough (for me). Whether he feels like that's true in that moment or not, I just wanted to

make sure I got that off my chest and was able to say what's up to him and let him know we're here for him. I know there's some things he's not gonna hear in the moment but gonna say it anyways because we're a family regardless.

**Was your season over?**

It did come into my head. I think the only thing I was thinking was even missing one more game is tough for me. I just don't want to miss any games at this point in my career. That was really just the main thing. I don't want to miss next week. Obviously, not knowing what it could be, I was definitely thinking of what could be the outcome. But I was really just tunnel vision on the fact I don't want to miss a game.

**How frustrating was the injury?**

It's super frustrating. I try to look at the positives in everything. Maybe all the training I put in to get my body right for the season is the reason why I came out of it with not as bad an injury, not as significant an injury. That's just really how I'm looking at it. If I'm able to go out and play this week and

only miss one game, I feel that's a positive from the whole situation, for sure. I just try to look at it from a positive perspective.

**Jordan Love said he felt bad for putting you in that situation. Could you tell as you were tracking the ball that this could end up being bad for you?**

I definitely felt, I was kind of trying to shield him off. I was trying to let nobody get in my body so I'm able to shield them with my left side, but obviously the guy dove past, so it was a tough situation. That's just football. There's a lot of things I've done that put Jordan in a bad situation, whether that's an interception or doing some things I could have done better. So I'm not going to blame anybody. He came to me and said, 'Sorry for putting you in that situation.' But that's just football.

**Assess this offense.**

I think that we've seen what we're capable of doing. Not everything, but I think a lot of the things that have gone wrong for us have been self-inflicted wounds. I think we're exactly where we want to be. Obviously there are plays that we wish we could have back and stuff like that, but we're just looking forward. We know that we have the team to accomplish the goals we want to accomplish. We've just got to stop shooting ourselves in the foot. We can beat anybody if we do that.

**State of the NFC North?**

For me, I love this sport so much because I like to compete. Having more competition - higher-level competition - it only makes it more fun for me. And I'm sure that's how a lot of guys in here feel. We're competitors at heart, so in our minds, just bring it.



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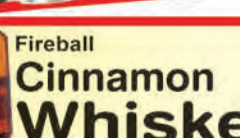
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Packers cornerback Keisean Nixon returns a 39-yard punt in the second quarter against the Arizona Cardinals during the Week 6 game at Lambeau Field, marking the longest punt return for the Packers this season. On the next play, Jordan Love completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Christian Watson to give the Packers a 24-0 lead. Packers coach Matt LaFleur described the Punt return as “huge” as the play helped flipped momentum. “I mean, that whole sequence definitely could have allowed a lot of momentum to go the other way,” LaFleur said. “I think the next play was the bomb to Christian Watson, so yeah, that was a big turning point in the game. I’d say that just kind of put the game in our hands.”

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