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Logan Erickson, 3, of Shawano, negotiates his way around a figure-eight May 15 in the parking lot of Zion Lutheran Church in Shawano as his father, Ryan Erickson, watches. The pair were among over 100 participants in the Shawano Optimist Club's bike rodeo, which included safety checks by club members and informational booths with Shawano Police Department, Shawano Area Fire Department and Shawano Ambulance Services.

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Flo Withers says farewell to the food pantry

The manager for SAFFARC is calling it a career after 17 years of managing a resource that helps those in need to have food.

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Fun's over for geese at Smalley and Huckleberry

Canadian geese aren't taking the hint to leave, so Shawano is getting the USDA to round up and euthanize them.

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Parents speak on school masks

Local parents gathered at Memorial Park to address the poor communication on the mask mandate ending at Shawano public schools.

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Flo Withers stands next to food items that were donated to the Shawano Area Food Pantry in 2012. Withers has managed the food pantry since its inception in 2004 and recently retired.

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Withers retires as manager for local food pantry

She helped organize smaller food banks into one large program in 2004

By LUKE REIMER

Reporter

One local resident has called it a career in regards to managing the Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center.

Gillett resident Flo Withers retired from her position as manager of the pantry on April 30. The pantry provides food to low-income families who live in Shawano County.

The food pantry started as a collection of smaller food pantries from churches within the Shawano community. In 2004, Withers helped to combine those smaller food pantries into one larger entity.

Withers said that, as the manager of the food pantry, her responsibilities were pretty basic.

"I did things like making sure the food was out before it expired and making sure everything ran smoothly," said Withers.

She said that a lasting memory of working at the food pantry will be working with all of the volunteers.

"One thing that I will remember is

working with all of the volunteers," said Withers. "They are all essential."

During her tenure managing, Withers noticed that patrons of the food pantry were often amazed and thankful by the help of the community.

"When people would come in, I would often see their jaw drop," said Withers. "People were so grateful."

Withers explained that the food pantry was often busy and as people heard of its existence, more families would come. She also mentioned that, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the food pantry was set up for 30-40 families.

As the pandemic continued, she said that less people were coming to the food pantry due to financial help programs.

She said that all of the time that she spent volunteering at the food pantry was constructive.

"Helping those in the community who need help really makes volunteering time worth it," said Withers.

In her retirement, Withers said that she has received cards and

phone calls from people in the community and people who have worked with her at the pantry.

She said that she is just going to relax in her retirement.

"I don't have to have a goal now," said Withers.

Withers said that the passion for working with the food pantry came from her childhood, as she grew up in the great depression. She also not only said that it helps the community but also herself.

"I grew up in the depression and saw that people need help," said Withers. "It not only helps the community, but it also helps me — it gives life a meaning and it gives you a reason to get up everyday."

She believes that having the public know about the pantry is important within the community.

"This is important because this is an instance where people can help their neighbor," said Withers. "This is a way to bring the community together."

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CORRECTIONS

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Shawano PD plan Click It or Ticket campaign

Department will join law enforcement agencies around the state in enforcing seat belt laws

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Shawano Police Department will join many other law enforcement agencies throughout the state for the annual Click It or Ticket campaign.

The campaign will run from May 24 through June 6 and will have an emphasis on making sure drivers and passengers are properly using their seat belts. Patrol officers will work longer hours to convey that message.

The campaign will be held around the time that some consider summer to start, Memorial Day.

According to Shawano Police Department Lt. Michael Musolff, it is vital that community members and visitors are informed about wearing seat belts as the roads will be flooded with cars around Memorial Day.

Musolff also believes that traffic will be higher due to the COVID-19 pandemic slowing.

"I anticipate that there will be extreme high levels of travelers coming to our community this summer as we recover from COVID," said Musolff.

As it stands, 89% of Wisconsin motorists use seat belts. Conversely, 43% of all drivers and passengers who were

killed in car related accidents in 2020 were not wearing a seat belt.

In Wisconsin in 2020, more than 27,000 traffic citations were handed out to drivers and passengers who failed to wear a seat belt. In May and June in Shawano, 198 total citations were issued, with 79 of them coming as seat belt citations.

One point of emphasis with the Click It or Ticket campaign is to enforce seat belt compliance at night (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.). According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 55% of passenger vehicle occupants killed at night were not wearing seat belts in 2019.

Musolff said that the overall goal of the campaign is to keep the roads in Shawano as safe as possible.

"Our goal is to make Shawano the safest that we can," he said. "Please focus on safety by making sure you and your family are buckled up. Please reduce your speeds and do your best to be more patient with other people using our roadways."

He noted the police department is not handing out tickets just to hand out tickets, but rather to save lives.

"Every extra effort to be safe is appreciated," Musolff added.

Pella kicks off festival with parade



It was a Hawaiian splash that passed on a float for the Tiki Bar driving along County Road D during the Pella Daze Parade on May 15. A number of floats and groups participated in the big event, and bands at the local park kept toes tapping in the afternoon and evening with musical entertainment. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

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SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 17

Officers responded to 31 calls, including theft at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on East Fifth Street and North Union Street; car property damage on Kleeman Court; car property damage at Dairy Queen, 1005 E. Green Bay St; reckless driving at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.

May 16

Officers responded to 17 calls, including reckless driving on East Richmond Street and South Lincoln Street; reckless driving at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; an adult controlled substance problem at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B.

May 15

Officers responded to 23 calls, including an assault on County Road BE; property damage on East Maurer Street; harassment on West Richmond Street; criminal damage on East Fifth Street; car property damage on South Union Street and East Lieg Avenue; a fleeing/pursuit on state Highway 47-55 and Montoure Road.

May 14

Officers responded to 28 calls, including reckless driving at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; harassment on East Division Street; car property damage at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; bail jumping at Hensels

Shawano Inn, 134 S. Washington St.; a threat on South Main Street.

May 13

Officers responded to 20 calls, including an automobile theft on West Picnic Street; a controlled substance problem on state Highway 47-55.

May 12

Officers responded to 23 calls, including reckless driving on South Lincoln Street; an automobile theft on South Main Street; bail jumping on Estates Lane; reckless driving on North Main Street; a threat on South Sawyer Street; a burglary attempt on East Fifth Street.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 17

Deputies responded to 52 calls, including harassment on Old Lake Lane in the Town of Wescott; trespassing on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; property theft on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; a fight in progress on Poplar Road and Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; reckless driving on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; three crashes, one involving deer.

May 16

Deputies responded to 46 calls, including operating while intoxicated

on East Green Bay Street in Shawano; a threat on Engel Drive in Shawano; a weapons offense on Main Street in the Town of Green Valley; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; four crashes, one involving deer.

May 15

Deputies responded to 48 calls, including an assault on County Road BE in the Town of Waukechon; a juvenile alcohol problem on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; burglary on County Road MM in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; a fleeing/pursuit on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; a threat on Engel Drive in Shawano; property damage on County Road BE in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on Park Street in Gresham; a fleeing/pursuit on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on County Road D in the Town of Pella; five crashes, two involving deer.

May 14

Deputies responded to 54 calls, including harassment on Park Avenue in the Town of Hutchins; reckless driving on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a threat on Koeller Lane in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving on County Road C in the Town of Green Valley; reckless driving on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; five crashes, three

involving deer.

May 13

Deputies responded to 44 calls, including harassment on Glenwood Court in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; property theft on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington; bail jumping on Elm Grove Road in the Town of Pella; three crashes, two involving deer.

May 12

Deputies responded to 49 calls, including automobile theft on County Road F in the Town of Angelica; harassment on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in Birnamwood; property theft on First Street in Eland; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; reckless driving on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; criminal damage on County Road M and County Road MM in the Town of Richmond; bail jumping on Herman Street in the Town of Herman; trespassing on Lake Drive in the Town of Hutchins; reckless driving on Green Valley Road in the Town of Green Valley; criminal damage on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; a controlled substance problem on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; a weapons offense on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; four crashes, two involving deer.

COURT NEWS

• Ann C. Stelling, 45, Fond du Lac, pleaded no contest Sept. 14, 2020, to one count of possession of methamphetamine and one misdemeanor count of possession of THC. Two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed but read into the record. On March 2, probation was revoked. On May 10, Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced Stelling to 18 months in state prison, two years of extended supervision and two years of probation.

• Corisa M. Corn, 29, Keshena, was charged May 10 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, two misdemeanor counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge William F. Kussel Jr. set a cash bond of \$125 and a signature bond of \$1,000. He also scheduled a preliminary hearing for June 1.

• Mahwassa E. Olson, 42, Green Bay, was charged May 10 with one count of manufacturing/delivering heroin and two counts of bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$2,500. This case will continue at a later date.

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• Destiny M. Malone, 31, Bowler,

was charged May 10 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and six counts of bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$750 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for May 25.

• Keenan J. Zhuckkahosee, 29, Keshena, was charged May 10 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of narcotic drugs, nine counts of bail jumping and two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a cash bond of \$1,500. A preliminary hearing is set for May 20.

• Lars B. Gauthier, 55, Shawano, pleaded no contest May 11 to one count of battery by prisoners. One misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Sloma sentenced Gauthier to nine months in jail, consecutive to any other sentenced being served.

• Julian L. Webster, 26, Green Bay, was charged May 11 with one count of misappropriating identification information, two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, four misdemeanor counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of attempted retail theft, less than or equal to \$500. Kussel

set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 19.

• Mickey J. Frank, 42, Green Bay, was charged May 12 with one count of bail jumping. Kussel set a signature bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for June 23.

• Danielle J. Julius, 32, Keshena, was charged May 12 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs and one misdemeanor count of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription. Kussel set a signature bond of \$1,500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 22.

• Daniel Thunder, 48, Neopit, was charged May 13 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, one misdemeanor count of resisting/failing to stop, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$100 cash bond and a \$5,000 signature bond. Kussel set a preliminary hearing for May 26.

• Gina L. M. Schneider, 59, Mattoon, pleaded no contest May 14 to one count of fleeing/eluding an officer in a vehicle. One misdemeanor count of resisting/obstructing an officer was dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Kussel sentenced Schneider to six months in jail and three years of probation.

• Gina L. M. Schneider, 59, Mattoon, pleaded no contest May 14 to one count of bail jumping. Kussel sentenced Schneider to six months in jail and two years of probation.

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• Benito M. Del Bosque, 46, Bear Creek, pleaded guilty May 14 to one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked, one misdemeanor count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. One count of operating while intoxicated, one count of burglary and one count of operating with a prohibited alcohol concentration were dismissed on defendant's motion. Kussel sentenced Del Bosque to 90 days in jail and suspended his drivers license for 90 days.

• Benito M. Del Bosque, 46, Bear Creek, pleaded guilty May 14 to one count of operating with a prohibited alcohol concentration (fourth offense) and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. One count of operating while intoxicated was dismissed on defendant's motion. Kussel sentenced Del Bosque to one year in jail.



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Geese roundup, euthanization gets green light

Resident geese numbers continue to grow while harassment efforts have limited effect

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council signed off May 12 on a plan recommended by the city parks and recreation commission that could euthanize some of the geese that have clung to Smalley Park and Huckleberry Harbor and refused to let go.

During summer months, geese have frequented the two recreational facilities and left behind their fecal matter. For the last couple of years, the city has attempted harassment techniques and other ideas to humanely get the geese to leave, but they have not.

The latest effort to control the geese started in July 2020, according to parks and recreation director Matt Hendricks. After communicating with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services, the recommendation was to plan a roundup, where geese would be captured and euthanized, while keeping current efforts in place.

The financial aspect is minimal, according to Hendricks. The roundup itself is expected to cost the city about \$3,500 and would be handled by the USDA. As far as the continued harassment efforts, the park and recreation department plans to purchase a radio-controlled boat and a dozen green lasers to chase away geese will cost \$200, while adding 30 minutes every night for park staff to harass the geese every night for about 18 weeks will add \$750 to the cost.

With those low financial costs, the plan would not normally need council approval. Hendricks said the matter was going before the council because the plan required working with state and federal agencies.

"The park and recreation commission, in my opinion, did its due diligence and truly evaluated the situation," Hendricks said. "It keeps in things that are already in place. It allows us to continue the vegetative management and allows us to continue robust use of the park by everyone. We believe this is the best plan going forward."

Council members agreed, noting that the city has tried other methods but still failed to keep the geese away. Alderwoman Rhonda Strebel noted that the city has more geese in the area than what is healthy.

"We are way over the limit, and



A pair of Canadian geese, along with their goslings, roam around a grassy area in Smalley Park on May 13 looking for food. The geese have long been an issue for the city of Shawano at the park and Huckleberry Harbor, and after years of trying more humane methods, the Shawano Common Council approved asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services to round up and eradicate the geese.

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it's no wonder that we're having the problems and the issues that we're having," said Strebel, who noted that a city Shawano's size should have about 800 geese, but the current population was over 1,200. "I've heard from many, many constituents that, by the time they get down there at 10 o'clock with their kids and their families, all that work that was done was almost for naught."

Strebel noted that a goose leaves behind about three pounds of feces daily.

"That's a lot," she said. "When we have 800 geese, that's a lot, and we're well beyond that."

Alderman Kevin Barkow, who sat on the commission prior to being elected to the council, said that it's the resident geese that are the primary

issue. There are migratory geese that come through Shawano and other communities in northeast Wisconsin en route to other locations.

"We've tried the humane way of doing it, and it's not working," Barkow said. "You can harass them all you want. The bottom line is that they're going to come back. People can chase you out of your house, but eventually, you're going to come back home."

Alderman John Hoeft's noted that harassment efforts have prompted some of the geese to relocate to other parts of the community, making the issue more widespread.

"I've been out in the field quite a bit this year, and there are geese nesting in areas I've noticed they weren't there before, right off the field," Hoeft said. "Some of them might infiltrate the river system, too. There are a lot of geese nesting on the edge of the creeks and fields."

Alderman Brad Keuschel, who lives near Smalley Park and works with the Shawano Ski Sharks, noted that the Ski Sharks and others have tried to pitch in with chasing away the

geese, to no avail.

"I had a four-pack of lasers, and after practice, we'd go out there, but we no sooner leave the parking lot, and then they're back on shore," Keuschel said. "You can't be there 24 hours a day."

Alderwoman Lisa Hoffman noted that the city has put too much money into parks like Smalley and facilities like Huckleberry Harbor to allow the geese to ruin them for residents.

"I get people that say they try to go down there and they don't want to be there (because of the geese)," Hoffman said. "It's a protection of our investment that we've made."

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke said she advocates for animals, but she agreed that the city has done everything else to avoid killing the geese, but the problem has gotten too large.

"This is something that needs to be done, just for the city and also for the geese themselves," Steinke said. "If there's too much of something, you end up having troubles and diseases. I'd prefer not to see that happen."

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Parents unhappy with mask mandate communication

One parent cut off from speaking to board after blaming issue on superintendent

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Parents expressed their displeasure about the Shawano School District's communication issues regarding the mask mandate at the May 17 Shawano School Board meeting, with one parent getting cut off when she directly criticized the superintendent.

Several parents had gathered at Memorial Park to speak on the issue remotely via Zoom, as the school district has not resumed in-person meetings yet.

Chelsea Gilling, who currently has two children attending Shawano public schools, told the board that she understood the district was "between a rock and a hard place" during the pandemic, but she was not happy about how parents and even staff were informed that the mask mandate had been lifted once the Wisconsin Supreme Court had overturned the Gov. Tony Evers' mask policy for the state.

"At the very least, prior to the first communication going to a parent about the mask mandate essentially ending with the Supreme Court ruling, I really, really, truly feel that a communication needed to be sent to all staff members notifying them of the situation at hand," Gilling said. "After the situation was brought to light via social media, which many parents and many staff members don't have social media, there was still no email or any correspondence to parents until the following day."

Gilling added that she felt the situation could have been handled differently. She said it raises concerns about whether the district is being transparent with the community.

Parent Sondra Guetschow also spoke out about the district's transparency, and she told the board that her concerns start at the top, with the administration.

"Being a Shawano High alum, a taxpayer and a parent of three students in the district, I'm very concerned about how things are being run within our district," Guetschow said. "There is very clearly a lack of leadership, and it is starting at the top."



Shawano School District parent Chelsea Gilling, left, makes her remarks on the district's communications on the mask mandate May 17 from a picnic bench at Memorial Park remotely to the school board as Sondra Guetschow listens. Both parents had issues with the way the district informed the community that wearing masks was no longer a requirement.

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Guetschow said she has heard from a number of district employees who are unhappy with the leadership of Superintendent Randi Anderson, only referring to her as the superintendent and not naming her by name. Guetschow said she listened as they vented, but after the number grew, she realized there was something to really be concerned about.

At that point, Guetschow was abruptly cut off from Zoom access, and school board president Michael Sleeper gave a stern admonishment.

"Okay, folks," Sleeper said. "I read the policy. We're going to adhere to the policy. This kind of direct personal commentary and attack is out of order."

The policy Sleeper referred to was the board's policy on public

comments at board meetings, which does not permit any criticism of specific employees. The parents at Memorial Park had not heard Sleeper reading the policy on the YouTube livestream, as they were on the Zoom waiting room for the district, waiting to make their comments.

Sleeper asked Gilling, who spoke after Guetschow, if she had heard the reading of the policy, to which she replied: "No, I was just let in right now."

Meanwhile, Guetschow was angry about the board not listening to her concerns and spoke further with local media on what she was going to say.

"What I was going to say before I was rudely cut off by our district was that there was clearly a lack of leadership within our district, and to me, the straw that broke the camel's back was the way our mask mandate was handled," Guetschow said.

Guetschow said she felt school staff had been left in the dark when the district finally communicated there was no longer a requirement to wear masks in the schools.

"If our superintendent had shown some leadership, called the board, immediately called the staff and teachers, set up (the change) for the following Monday to give some time to get a game plan in place as far as masks go, with or without, that was never done," Guetschow said. "There was no cooperation within the district at all."

Gilling told New Media after the public comments that she felt it wasn't right that the district didn't inform staff of the change on the mask mandate, leaving teachers and other school employees to fend for themselves when parents found out and inquired on what was going on.

"I was just disappointed with how the communication was handled," Gilling said.

Guetschow vowed her speaking out about leadership within the district was not going to end just because the board cut her off.

"I'm more mad now than I was before today," Guetschow said. "Besides going to our local media, we're going to do some (speaking out)."

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If you don't have allergies, you likely know someone who does. The itchy, watery eyes and sneezing alone can make you miserable. We typically associate them with the seasons of spring, summer or fall; but what really are seasonal allergies?

Seasonal allergies are immune system responses triggered by exposure to allergens. The word "seasonal" implies that they occur at the same time of the year every year, if you remain in the same general location. The medical term for seasonal allergies is allergic rhinitis.

The classic symptoms of seasonal allergies include:

- Itchy, watery eyes
- Sneezing
- Runny, stuff or itchy nose
- Dark circles under the eyes
- Drainage from your nose down the back of your throat

Many people's allergy and asthma symptoms are triggered by pollen. The types of pollens that trigger symptoms vary from person to person and region to region. Here in Northeast Wisconsin, pollen is produced by most trees and weeds during the spring; grasses during summer; and ragweed in the fall.

Finding Relief

There are a few lifestyle changes that can help some individual's symptoms. When pollen levels are high, be sure to close your windows and doors and stay inside, preferably in air conditioning. Stay indoors in the morning and venture out in the afternoon as pollen counts are the highest between 5 and 10 a.m. Should you have problems with animals such as cats and dogs, be sure to avoid exposure to these pets as best as possible. If you should have issues, with dust mites, the most successful

non-medication way to relieve symptoms is by obtaining "dust mite covers" or "allergy covers" for your pillow and mattress.

Here are some other tips:

- Wear glasses or sunglasses when outdoors to minimize the amount of pollen getting into your eyes.
- Try not to rub your eyes; doing so will irritate them and could make your symptoms worse
- Do not dry your clothes on a clothesline, as the pollen in the air will stick to them.
- If you are outdoors during the day, shower at night and change your clothes.
- Wash your hands immediately after petting any animals; wash your clothes after visiting friends with pets
- To limit exposure to molds, keep humidity in your home low and clean the bathrooms, kitchen and basement regularly.

If avoiding the items that trigger your seasonal allergies is impossible, there are additional options that can help to reduce your seasonal allergy symptoms.

- **Antihistamines** – These medications counter the affects of histamine, a chemical which is released in the body during an allergic reaction. They can be found in eyedrops, nasal sprays and oral forms (tablets/syrups). Many of these medications are available over the counter.
- **Nasal sprays** – Many of these formerly prescription-only sprays have gone over the counter, but some forms are still prescription only. Sprays will reduce the swelling and mucus in the passageways. The time it takes for nasal sprays to take affect varies from person to person, but allow for a couple of weeks for the spray to reach maximum effectiveness.

- **Allergy shots** – This is a type of treatment referred to as immunotherapy. Each allergy shot contains a tiny amount of the item you are allergic to. You receive these shots regularly for three to five years. Over the course of the treatment, your allergist will gradually increase the amount of allergens in each shot to help your body become more and more desensitized to the allergens. As your immune system builds a tolerance to the allergens, your symptoms will decrease.
- **Sublingual tablets** – These are a dried form of the allergy extracts used in allergy shots. These tablets dissolve under your tongue. The first dose is taken in your allergist's office, but the rest are taken daily at home. Like allergy shots, the tablets involve teaching the immune system to tolerate the allergens. This type of therapy must begin four months before the season starts and continue until the end of the season. Right now, tablets are only available for grass pollen and ragweed pollen, and dust mite allergen.

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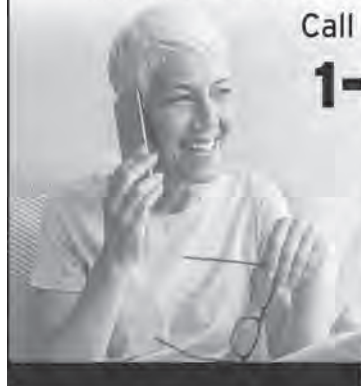
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Spring has arrived in all of its glory

Although we've had several late frosts over the past few weeks, the glory of spring continues to unfold and grace our gardens and landscapes with bursts of vibrant color. The promise of another beautiful gardening season is upon us. We relish, as gardeners, these glorious days of May.

Each morning, it seems, there is something new to enjoy in the yard and garden. Even the first dandelions, dressed in vibrant yellow, bring a smile to my face as I see them thrust forth their sunny



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dispositions to take advantage of the first pollinators of the season.

The violets are bursting into bloom, as well, adorning our borders and beds with their rich blues, purples, yellows and white. Smart gardeners know to take advantage of this bounty and create enjoyable delicacies, such as candied violets, violet jelly, violet syrup and violet blossom cookies and scones. Find recipes for all of these and more online.

Magnolias are just about finished blooming for the season, and now the flowering crabapples are taking center stage. In colorful, feathery plumes of red, magenta, pink and white, the flowering crabapples put on a spectacular show during May. These are not only beautiful ornamental trees to have in the landscape, but important for songbirds later in the season and throughout the winter season. Robins, cedar waxwings, catbirds, bluebirds and others take advantage of their bountiful berries throughout fall and winter.

Some of the most spectacular blooms of this glorious May are the heirloom tulips, daffodils and other bulbs that adorn our garden beds. Classics, such as giant snow drops, double flowering tulips, colorful daffodils, hyacinths, fritillaria and other heirloom bulbs provide early-season color, texture and beauty when not much else is in bloom.

Heirloom daffodils are some of my favorites, and there are many to choose from. The glistening, snowy white Thalia daffodil is a classic, dainty favorite. Others include the



Bleeding hearts, here in gold, are among the glories of the May garden.

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Flowering crabapples are beginning to burst into bloom beneath the May sunshine.

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double flowering, multiple blooming Cheerfulness and Yellow Cheerfulness, as well as the unique pincushion bloom of Rip van Winkle. Many gardeners still haven't learned that

daffodils come in many other colors than yellow. Some of the most beautiful varieties bloom in shades of pink.

The crown imperials are members

of the fritillaria family and feature massive "crowns" of colorful blooms in yellow and orange. These may reach 3-4 feet tall, looking like palm trees or pineapples in the spring garden. They have a distinct, skunk-like odor — perfect for keeping deer and rabbits out of the garden beds.

Native wildflowers also put on quite a show in the spring garden. Virginia bluebells dance in the spring winds, their long, tubular blue, bell-like blooms attracting the first hummingbirds of the year, as well as bumblebees and other pollinators. Trilliums bloom in showy white, while jack-in-the-pulpits bloom in exotic maroon, striped silvery green.

As the glory of May continues, we will see more and more garden flowers burst into bloom. Bearded iris, lilacs, columbine, oriental poppies, allium and late tulips will all grace our garden beds and set the stage for the coming growing season.

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Greater yellowlegs spied at Oconto Marsh

The high-stepping quick strides and rapid head bobs of the greater yellowlegs as it waded through the shallows caught our eye on a recent visit to the Oconto Marsh.

A relatively tall shorebird, its yellow legs and a long black bill that is slightly upturned distinguish this sandpiper from others. Now in its breeding plumage, the head, neck and breast are heavily streaked in black, and its back sports an intricately embroidered mosaic of blacks, browns and white.



CATHY CARNES

We also hear its distinctive call, a loud string of three or more slightly descending “tew” notes, aptly described by National Geographic’s Field Guide to the Birds of N.A. (Fifth Edition).

According to TheCornellLabs “All About Birds” website, the greater yellowlegs is often called a “marshpiper” because it wades through deeper water than other sandpipers — its long legs allowing it to easily navigate its watery world. It is heavier and longer-billed than its lookalike, the lesser yellowlegs, which we also caught a glimpse of at the marsh. Its diet, like other sandpipers, includes small invertebrates (snails, worms) picked from the mud, as well as small fish and frogs.

It is a relatively solitary bird. You may see them migrating with other sandpipers, but they rarely interact with them beyond traveling together.

It’s amazing to think of the breadth of the migratory flight of this sandpiper pulled by its biological clock, changing weather, and day length to journey north. It’s only here at the marsh for a stopover, to fuel up and rest so it can continue that journey. According to

“All About Birds,” the greater yellowlegs winters along the marshy coastal areas of the U.S., Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and parts of South America. The journey ends at its breeding ground hundreds if not thousands of miles north in the boreal wetlands of Canada and Alaska.

Once on the breeding grounds, no time is lost; the males energetically court the females, diving and calling and running in circles around her, then pausing to pose with upraised wings before her. How can she turn down such an attentive, flashy suitor? Their nests are often located at the base of short, evergreen trees. The chicks, amazingly, leave the nest a few hours after hatching and feed themselves. A very successful strategy for survival!

According to “All About Birds,” the population of the greater yellowlegs appears stable. Like many birds that were hunted in great numbers, sometimes with hundreds lost in one season, these birds are now protected by The Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Although hunting is not a problem in mainland North America, it still is in the Caribbean where thousands of migrating shorebirds are shot every year, including greater yellowlegs.

Loss of wetland habitat on the wintering grounds is also a threat, but difficult to measure. Head down to the Oconto Marsh or other wetland areas to get a glimpse of the greater yellowlegs before it resumes its migratory journey north.

May is a great time to bird watch with so many migratory birds passing through. Also look for ducks, grebes, sandhill cranes, woodpeckers, yellow-rumped warblers and other bird species, all the while being serenaded by the boisterous konk-la-ree of the red-winged blackbirds.

Cathy Carnes of Oconto is a retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist who volunteers with Bird City Oconto.



The greater yellowlegs, a tall sandpiper, is seen at Oconto Marsh on May 5.

CATHY CARNES

Shawano County libraries offer summer reading program

Public libraries across Wisconsin are gearing up to offer summer reading programs for all ages.

At Shawano County Library, the program begins June 1 and runs through Aug. 7. The children’s program is from birth through fifth grade. The teen program is for grades 6-12,

and the adult program for those ages 18 and older. To register for the program, stop at any library, participate online at shawanolibrary.beanstack.org or use the Beanstack Tracker app.

In addition to the reading portion, many great programs, crafts and activities are planned at the libraries

this summer. In all, over 135 programs are scheduled throughout the county’s libraries during June, July and August. From children’s performers to petting zoos, from local tours to photography, from story times to do-it-yourself projects, there will be something for everyone. Program

times and locations are located on the library’s Facebook page and online at shawanolibrary.org. Full program brochures are available to pick up at the main and branch libraries.

For information, contact the library at sha@shawanolibrary.org or 715-526-3829.

DNR finds 'no impact' from higher water levels

Long-term resolution of Shawano area water level controversy sought

By **DAVID WILHELM**
Reporter

"Biologically, we've come to terms with the year-round water level and there is no impact at all," Jean Romback-Bartels, secretary's director for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, said May 12.

Romback-Bartels' comment referred to the proposal to maintain the water level at the Shawano paper mill dam at 802.9 feet above mean sea level year-round. She is the agency administrator with water issue responsibilities for northeastern counties.

David Fox said there has not been any negative impact from the higher water level and the dam's operation. Fox is director of regulatory process for Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, the dam's operator. The dam's electric's output goes exclusively to power the adjacent Little Rapids Paper Mill, Fox added.

The DNR, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Shawano Area Waterways Management and other local organizations are seeking a permanent solution to the ongoing controversy for levels in Shawano Lake, the channel and the Wolf River pool above the Shawano paper mill dam.

Fox said ECRE wants to pursue a two-year temporary amendment before addressing the permanent change from the Federal Energy Resources Commission. FERC is the national agency with jurisdiction over dams.

An additional year "will buy us adequate time to get the permitting process done," Fox added.

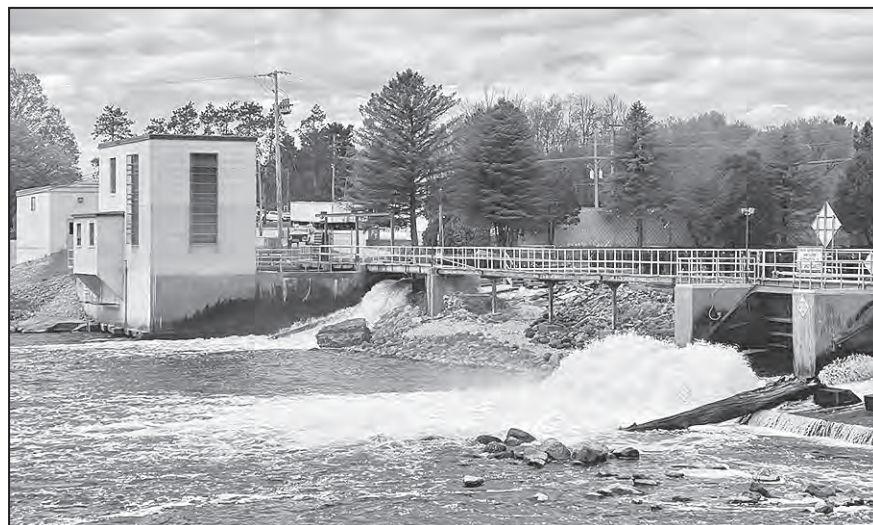
Romback-Bartels agrees with ECRE's plan to apply for a two-year amendment to its current operating permit.

"It affords us the opportunity, meaning all groups affected, to take a look at the one outstanding issue of impacts of going year-round," she said.

That "one outstanding issue" is the potential flood impact above the paper mill dam, requiring a hydrologic and hydraulic study, she said.

Romback-Bartels said she would consult her staff in coming days to confirm the need for the study and gather suggestions for funding.

She said, although there is adequate internal staffing, the DNR would have to contract additional resources for the



The spillway of the dam at the Shawano Paper Mill regulates the water level of the Wolf River at a level regulated by the Federal Energy Resources Commission.

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FYI

The Federal Emergency Management Agency provides guidance for conduct of hydrologic and hydraulic studies. FEMA develops flood data and publishes flood hazard maps to support the National Flood Insurance Plan (NFIP). According to FEMA, there are normally three major phases to a flood study of a stream or river:

- Assess the flows (usually involving a hydrologic study)
- Flood elevations and the floodway (via a hydraulic analysis)
- Map the floodplain and floodway

study and does not have readily available funds.

Romback-Bartels explained her agency now has five years of data on the seasonal water level changes and noted there were some impacts.

As opposed to the potential hazards of seasonal changes, "critters that need to burrow into the mud" to survive the winter won't have to contend with the possibility of water that is too low, Romback-Bartels continued.

Those "critters" include frogs, turtles and salamanders, the agency director said. They are important parts of the food chain, including for desirable game fish such as walleyes, she added.

In spring, the watershed, especially below the paper mill dam, needs to have enough water long enough to support spawning.

"The interesting thing about the system is that when they start to fill up the lake, the sturgeon have already spawned as well as walleye, red horse and white bass" but the need is to keep eggs wet and oxygenated, the DNR director explained.

Noting fish in Shawano Lake have the same need, Romback-Bartels concluded, "A year-round level avoids all

of those possible impacts."

The DNR's next steps will be to get in its comments into the FERC in a timely fashion during the regulatory process, Romback-Bartels said. It will also "absolutely be reaching out" to ECRE, SAWM and other organizations, probably including help on funding for the study, she said.

Bill Monfre, a SAWM board member involved in the water level resolution, said he was hopeful that FERC would act on the temporary amendment by June. He said he is hopeful that the area waters will return to the higher water levels by the Fourth of July weekend and will continue to attract boaters to the area.

Romback-Bartels added the agency will continue to balance all of the needs of stakeholders throughout the Wolf River watershed. Fox said the dam operator is also "interested in balancing all of the interest of all stakeholders."

FERC initially concurred with Shawano resident Brian Knapp's May 2015 complaint of high water and ice damage to his riverside residence and ordered a drawdown of the water at the paper mill dam from 802.9 feet msl to 802.5 feet msl. The 802.9 foot level had been the norm since at least 1985.

Knapp politely but firmly declined on May 10 to comment on the efforts this year to permanently resolve the issue. Manager of Shawano Municipal Utilities and a riverside resident, Knapp said he didn't have anything to offer beyond the contents of his original letter to FERC. In it, he complained of high water levels and damage from ice to his property.

ECRE acknowledged in a letter to FERC that the dam exceeded autho-

DID YOU KNOW?

What does "msl" mean? Put simply, according to the National Geographic Society, "Sea level is the base level for measuring elevation and depth on Earth." Mean sea level, the measurement at the heart of the ongoing controversy over water levels in the Shawano Lake area, is calculated from the average of hourly measurements of sea levels over a period of 19 years at various locations, according to the National Geographic web site.

However, "Gauging average global sea level is trickier than sticking a ruler in the depths and noting the day-to-day or year-to-year changes," according to climate.gov, a service of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

rized water levels on three occasions in 2013 and 2014 due to above-average amounts of precipitation. Dam operations were automated in 2016, resulting in more consistent water levels.

Since that initial order, there has been pushback from boating groups, waterfront landowners, fishing groups and other organizations representing interests above and below the paper mill dam.

One effort has been a yearly request from local groups, spearheaded by SAWM, to make a seasonal adjustment back to the 802.9 level, a level believed to enhance safety of boating but also protect fisheries. Fishing groups, such as Walleyes for Tomorrow and Sturgeon for Tomorrow, have contended the lower water levels endangered spawning and other habitat.

The controversy has also spawned rumors ranging from the low water levels hosting blastomycosis, a deadly bacterial disease, to numbers of injured boaters being treated at local emergency rooms and urgent care facilities.

Typical of the results in the past five years was the FERC order of June 2020. The regulatory body accepted the ECRE proposal to keep the level at a target normal elevation of 802.9 feet msl between May 15 and Nov. 15, or 0.4 foot above the authorized normal impoundment elevation of 802.5 feet msl.

This year, records from the Shawano paper mill dam operator show the water is being maintained at the level required by FERC despite local observations of the water being too low.

FERC noted its awareness of the need for additional environmental analysis of raising the water level and a clear definition of the "ice-free months" during which the dam would operate at the higher level, according to a June 2018 article in the Shawano Leader.

Shawano school teachers get pay hike

Grams feels proposal is 'slap in the face,' advocates for more

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District will be giving its teachers a pay hike after the Shawano School Board approved the measure May 17, but one board member feels the increase isn't high enough.

The pay increase was split into two parts, something that board member Chuck Dallas described as a "goodwill system." The first part was based on a point system established by the district where teachers earn one to 49 points and get additional money depending on the number of points earned. That increase is expected to cost the district \$131,855.

"We feel that it's a good gesture to pay off the points that have been earned by those teachers," Dallas said, noting that the first part would permanently be added to teachers' wages instead of being a one-time bonus.

The second part was a base increase for all teachers, expected to cost the district an additional \$163,269. The increase would give teachers a 1.23% increase, based on the consumer price index (CPI) from January 2020.

The pay hike had the recommendation of the district's executive and finance committees.

"From our perspective, it's really been a tough year," Dallas said. "The teachers have gone through a lot — all the employees have gone through a lot, and they've worked awfully hard during this time period. We look at it as a goodwill gesture to

show our appreciation."

Board member Mart Grams felt increasing salaries only by just over 1% was a slap in the face to the teachers, in light of the unusual school year.

"We gave more than 2% to the administrators, and we keep hiring administrators," Grams said. "I don't think we should give them (the teachers) anything less than 2%, which I still think is crappy."

Grams tried to amend the measure to allow for a 4.6% increase for all teachers to reflect the CPI as of April 2020, but the effort failed because no one would second his motion. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the index increased 4.2% before seasonal adjustment, the largest 12-month increase since September 2008, when the CPI jumped up 4.9%.

Dallas noted that the current plan was an interim move until the district could complete its review on teacher salaries and compensation.

"We are comparing like-size (districts) to our neighbors," Dallas said. "It helps compare what our teacher compensation is to others."

Grams noted that the Ashwaubenton School District gave its teachers a 2% hike plus a \$1,000 bonus, which prompted Superintendent Randi Anderson to point out that the points and the base increase give teachers a 4.3% increase total.

Grams said not all of the teachers are getting the maximum points, however.

"It's a select group," he said.

Board member Jamie Beyer said the increase was good for now but hoped more would come soon.

"I know we can't do it all at once," Beyer said, agreeing with the pay hike, "as long as you're looking forward to giving a more percentage later on."

Board member Chris Gull, who voted against the base increase with Grams, also felt the 1.23% increase was not satisfactory.

"I'm a big proponent of paying our teachers more, but we have to have the money to pay them," Gull said. "In my mind, it's better than nothing, but I just don't think it's good enough yet to retain teachers."

Board member James Davel brought his own experience as Sha-

wano County's interim administrative coordinator into the discussion, noting that pay increases can only come when the school district has the money to provide them.

"As much as you want to pay people more and you want to do it right away, it's a little bit like biting an elephant," Davel said. "You got to chomp what you can chomp and work your way at it to get to what you're trying to do. This, at least, gets us moving in the right direction."

Grams recalled a board conversation years ago where the matter on instilling trust with the teachers was brought up. He felt the packaged pay increase did not accomplish that.

"This is a good way to cut the ladder out from underneath them," Grams said. "They think we disdain them again."

The board voted 7-1 to approve the first part of the pay increase, with only Grams opposing, and 6-2 for the 1.23% base increase. Board president Michael Sleeper abstained from both votes.

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SAM25 receives bronze seal of excellence

Group given award due to work associated with shelter, upcoming health clinic

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A bronze seal of excellence has been awarded to a local health clinic that will provide care to the uninsured when it opens in late summer.

Shawano Area Matthew 25 was presented with the award April 29 from the Wisconsin Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (WAFCC).

"They have been helping us get organized with our clinic and policies," said SAM25 Board President Muffy Culhane.

The award was given to SAM25 because of its staffing, the planning, policies and procedures that are going into creating its health clinic.

Culhane said that WAFCC is giving SAM25 three years to continue to grow and continue to progress to reach the next level, a silver designation. She also said that WAFCC has a number of standards that need to be met to continue to progress into the silver and gold designations.

"We will keep working towards those standards," said Culhane. "They have actually really helped to start because we kind of know what we need to be focusing on."

She said that the award stands for a number of factors.

"I think it is important because it shows that we want to provide the best care as possible for our patients," said Culhane. "It also tells the community that we are trying to set up something reputable."

As work is continued on building the health clinic, Culhane looks forward to opening its doors to the less fortunate in our area.

"This clinic will be for the un-



A free health care clinic is in the process of being built at the SAM25 shelter on 105 E. Richmond St. in Shawano. The health care clinic will service those who cannot afford health insurance.

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insured in our area that are living around the poverty level," said Culhane.

According to Culhane, there are a lot of people who are either uninsured or under-insured and are not seeking health care. This is a reason why the decision was made to build the health clinic.

"There are about 8% of people in Shawano County and Menominee County that are uninsured," said Culhane. "We just think that everyone deserves good, basic health care — so we want to provide that and plug them into other health systems."

Culhane said that the community plays a major role in the success of the shelter and the clinic.

"I have to say that I think we live

in one of the most supportive communities that I have ever lived in," said Culhane. "For the shelter and the clinic, the community surrounds us with support, donations, volunteers and supplies."

SAM25 Executive Director Jennifer Bisterfeldt said that poverty and homelessness affects everyone in the community.

"We should all care about everyone," said Bisterfeldt. "Whether you are rich, poor or middle class, it is an issue for all of us."

"There are always instances where you will be going through a tough time, and that is what we are trying to do here — help folks who are struggling," Culhane added.

Started in 2014, SAM25 is a

nonprofit organization that aims to help community members who are struggling with poverty. According to Culhane, the goals of SAM25 are to provide those in need with a meal, a safe space to sleep, accessible health care and access to resources to get back on the right track.

In 2015, the shelter was located at 213 E. Green Bay St. After five years, the shelter was moved to 105 E. Richmond St.

The shelter is open during winter months from Nov. 1 through April 30, what Bisterfeldt calls "shelter season."

Bisterfeldt estimated that 30-40% of shelter guests leave SAM25 to permanent housing destinations. She also said that the other 60% don't necessarily go back to homelessness, but rather they find homes with families or other friends.

"The goal is to try to get people connected to a permanent situation where they are not going to enter back into homelessness," said Bisterfeldt.

She also said that on the last night of the 2020-21 shelter season, there were only two guests in the shelter. Both of them had plans for when the shelter season ended.

In a normal year, Bisterfeldt said about 100 people come in to use the facilities at the shelter.

As the health clinic is being built, Culhane and Bisterfeldt have plans to keep continuing to grow both the clinic and the shelter.

"We will start out small and do baby steps, but the goal is to keep improving the organization and the care we give to eventually end up with a gold standard," said Culhane.

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Downtown plaza design concepts unveiled

Final design expected to be approved in June

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council got to see what the planned downtown plaza's design is expected to be on May 12.

Approval of the final design is not planned until at least June, but representatives from Strand Associates and Parkitecture, the engineering and design firms that are being used to put together the downtown plaza, showed the council a look that incorporates the city's identity of being a Wolf River community. The design includes some aspects of Menominee culture in a segment, incorporates a lot of the look of Franklin Park, which is connected with the plaza, and shows some fire and water features that will make the plaza feel like a comfortable place to be.

"This is an unveiling of the initial concepts," said City Administrator Eddie Sheppard. "Nothing is locked in stone, but everyone I've shown this to in our plaza working group and staff are really excited about this."

The large, noticeable feature is a riverway, a curving path colored blue that connects the two segments of the plaza and mimics the movement of the Wolf River, according to Blake Theisen, Parkitecture designer. There will also be an undulating open truss system with the roof panels that mimics waves while allowing shady spots in parts of the plaza where people can keep cool in summer months.

"You can see this blue ribbon of concrete that's representative of the riverway," Theisen said. "That echoes through a lot of our design vernacular. We'll be using a lot of natural stone."

There will be plenty of space for casual seating, according to Theisen, along with bicycle parking at the corner of Washington and Division streets. The plaza will continue some of the ideas implemented at Franklin Park, such as the hanging swing benches.

There will be a raised tabletop area on Washington Street that will help provide a safe crosswalk from Franklin Park to the plaza itself, according to Theisen. There will also be what Theisen called a "bump out" on Main Street where the parking



The roofing planned for the plaza will give the appearance of waves on the plaza, while a path of blue concrete will evoke the image of a riverway. Both concepts fit in with Shawano's identity of being the "City on the Wolf." PARKITECTURE



This view, shown looking to the east from Franklin Park, shows how parts of the main portion of the plaza will look. PARKITECTURE

spaces are replaced with a decorative sidewalk area that will allow the crossing to be thinner and easier for pedestrians to traverse safely.

"We're trying to protect our pedestrians and also give it a sense of screening and safety through that space," Theisen said.

The plaza will also have a raised concrete stage for music and other performances. There will be a couple of fire pits installed on the plaza, along with a water feature that includes color lighting that can form messages for the public.

"You can program in words and phrases and shapes, and the water will cascade down with those shapes," Theisen said. "It's an interactive water element. There are also ground-spray features where we'd

have water coming from above and water coming from below. Both of those features would include integrated lighting so that, at night, you'd have a glow space along your main street."

Theisen added the lighting would still be usable without the water during the colder months.

Another planned feature in the plaza is an homage to the Menominee tribe, which centuries ago lived on the land that makes up Shawano today. There is a nook that will include artwork of the five sacred clans of the Menominee, along with a bronze sculpture of a sturgeon, which is also culturally important to the tribe.

"The concept was to create a space that honors the history of the community; that was very important

in our discussions with the steering committee," Theisen said. "Our strategy is to introduce the graphical depictions of some of these symbols. This area becomes quiet and a bit secluded, meant for contemplation and reflection and more casual conversation — out of the main dynamic for the plaza space, which we think is going to be vibrant and full of action."

According to Sheppard, the final design will be coming back to the council in June for formal approval, allowing the city to potentially get started on construction work in the fall and have it open in summer 2022. The city is planning to distribute public information at some of Shawano's summer events.

"We don't typically do very well when we do open houses," Sheppard said. "They tend to be not very well attended, so maybe we'll do one of those. But we want to do this (public information) in a way that's going to reach a lot of people kind of quickly. We'll have to get creative on how we want to do that."

Mayor Bruce Milavitz pointed out that requests to change some of the proposals by city staff have been honored.

"I think the water feature is a little bit better with the pillars this time," Milavitz said.

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke, who was seeing the renderings for the first time, said she was impressed with the design.

"I'm excited," Steinke said. "I want it out this year."

OBITUARIES

Arvin Block

Arvin A. Block, 85, of Eagle, passed away on Sunday, May 9, 2021, in Waukesha. He was born Dec. 14, 1935, in Birnamwood, to the late Charles and Frieda (Fandrey) Block. Arvin served his country honorably in the United States Army. He was united in marriage to Karen L. Marquette on Feb. 14, 1987, in West Allis.

Arvin was an extremely hard worker and loved his jobs as a roofer and a driver, then station clerk for Milwaukee County Transit. Arvin was a caring, generous and kind man, with a gentle spirit who would never hesitate to help someone. He had a strong faith and



was a member of Poplar Creek Church. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting. Arvin was a devoted husband and a loving father; he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Arvin is survived by his wife, Karen; his daughter, Deborah Block; his brothers Norman (Shirley) Block, Ralph Block, Roger (Donna) Block; his sisters, Carol Szczech and Lucille (Alan) Nousen; his aunts, Stella Fandrey, Adeline Fandrey and Ruby Fandrey; his uncles, Mar-

vin (Evelyn) Fandrey and Herbert (Noreen) Fandrey; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Beverly Marquette, Harry "Pete" (Lynn) Marquette, Larry Marquette, Jim Marquette, Donna Lampinen, Joe Marquette, Vicki (Thomas) Wegner, Randy Marquette, Robert "Bobby" (Kim) Marquette, Jana Marquette and Rosie Marquette.

He is further survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Frieda; two children in infancy; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Harry and Margaret Marquette, and Carol Conklin; brothers-in-law, Jerome

Szczech, Douglas Marquette, Michael Marquette and Ron Lampinen; sisters-in-law, Norma Block, Margie Marquette, Barbara (Dave) Sherman, Glenda Marquette, Barbara Marquette and Carol Conklin; niece, Kari Block; and a nephew in infancy.

A funeral service for Arvin will be held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted by the Shawano AMVETS. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, June 4, 2021, from 4-7 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

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Gerald L. Temple

Gerald Louis "Jerry" Temple, 77, of Cecil, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2021. Jerry was born on Nov. 1, 1943, to the late Ray and Ruth (Nass) Temple in the Town of Green Valley. He was a graduate of Gillett High School. Jerry was united in marriage to Karen Giese on Dec. 12, 1964, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pulcifer. Karen preceded him in death in 1996.

Jerry worked as a plumber, first for Zeitler Plumbing in Cecil and then Schroeder Hansen Plumbing in Appleton. He was a volunteer fireman in Cecil for many years. Jerry could fix anything that needed to be fixed and would always fix some-

thing before buying new. He enjoyed NASCAR, the Brewers, the Packers and the Badgers. He loved attending Hodag and Porterfield Festivals. He also enjoyed snowmobiling, mud running, cutting firewood, shooting pool, bowling, playing softball and dartball.

Jerry wanted the best for his children and made sure he was able to be involved in anything and everything they were doing. He was a genuine, old-fashioned and humble soul who would help anyone, if he was unable to help he would make sure to get you to the person who could. Jerry touched more people in his lifetime

than most people could in three lifetimes. He would leave people either laughing or smarter than they were before meeting him.

Jerry is survived by his significant other, Shelby Bahr; two sons, Troy Temple, of Cecil, and Todd (Tami) Temple, of Gillett; grandchildren, Tristan, Travis and Chase; great-grandson, Bryce; siblings, Shirley Rank, Nancy Yeager, Ron (Pat) Temple and Yvonne (Fred) Christiansen; and his beloved black lab, Jack. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Karen; his parents; and a

brother, Alfred.

Funeral services for Jerry will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Faith United Lutheran Church in Gillett with the Rev. John Laatsch officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Pulcifer. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated.

A special thank you to his significant other Shelby Bahr, who deserves more gratitude and recognition than anyone could possibly give for all the years of happiness she gave to Jerry.

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Alice A. Barnes

Alice A. Barnes, 73, of St. Francis, passed away May 11, 2021, at Ignite Medical Resort in Oak Creek. She was born Sept. 5, 1947, in Shawano to Emma (maiden name Kleeman) Paiser and Arlie Paiser. Alice was an antiques associate at Travis Auction Galleries and caretaker of many.

Survivors include her beloved daughter, Shawnee Barnes; granddaughter, Scarlett Reyes; son-in-law, Randy Reyes; sister, Katherine Schultz; brother, Paul Paiser; sister-in-law, Loretta Paiser; dear friend, Nancy Miller; nieces, April Schultz Marzion, Wendy (John) Marzion and Tuesday Heesacker; great-nephews Anthony, Nathan and Trevor; great-nieces Alexa (Alex)



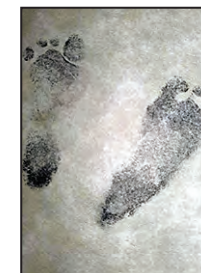
Troyer, Jenna and Emmy, Annette Paiser, Julie (Chris) Lancelle, Hali and Hannah, Jolene Lemerond, Teona, Larissa, Autumn and Katalina, Dawn Paiser, Mark

Berth and Sidney. She was preceded in death by her parents, Emma and Arlie Paiser; aunts; uncles; and dear friends Marty Wine, Byron Schwamp, Gina Webster and Virgil Barnes.

Cremation and celebration of life with family and friends to be announced at a later date.

Wesley Curtis Stuewer, newborn son of Erik and Samantha (Roll) Stuewer, was born on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, and passed away on Thursday, May 13, 2021, in Milwaukee.

Wesley is survived by his parents; his brother, Mason; grandparents, Charles and Cathy Roll and Tony and Amy Stuewer; great-grandparents, Geraldine Mutchler and Leon and Donna Stuewer; two aunts, Katie (fiancé Tylor Busch) Roll and Erin (Michael Zernicke) Stuewer; and



a cousin, Riley Zernicke. He is further survived by other relatives and friends of the family.

He is preceded in death by great-grandparents, Clarence

Mutchler, Jack and Iva Roll, and Gerald "Zeke" and Helen Jahnke.

Private family services were held. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Wesley Curtis Stuewer

Susan A. Adams

Susan A. Adams, 64, of the Town of Belle Plaine, passed away on Friday, May 14, 2021, at home.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is handling the arrangements.

DATCP waiving surcharge for chemical cleanup program

For the fourth consecutive year, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is waiving the usual surcharge for the Agricultural Chemical

Cleanup Program (ACCP).

Fertilizer and pesticide businesses normally pay this surcharge when renewing their licenses, and the resulting fund helps pay to clean up

agrichemical spills. DATCP waives the surcharge when the fund balance remains above \$1.5 million, allowing fertilizer dealers, commercial pesticide applicators and pesticide

manufacturers to pass these savings on to their customers.

For information, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ACCPFundSurcharges.aspx.

ThedaCare providing vaccines for kids 12-15

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention approved expanded usage of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12-15, and the Food and Drug Administration approved the vaccine for emergency use authorization.

At this time, community members can schedule vaccination appointments for children through ThedaCare.

Currently, Pfizer is the only COVID-19 vaccine authorized for people age 12 and older. ThedaCare will have five vaccine clinics open across its service area for the next several weeks, including ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano.

ThedaCare will manage COVID-19 vaccine scheduling for people primarily through MyThedaCare/My Chart.

This process ensures a single channel of coordination of the vaccine and that the vaccine becomes part of patients' electronic medical records. Once individuals are eligible, they can make an appointment to be vaccinated.

People can set up a free account at mythedacare.org. MyThedaCare is also accessible on mobile devices through the MyChart app (available on both iOS and Android). To create a MyThedaCare account, click "Sign Up Now" and then follow the prompts.

Parents will need to create an account for themselves and then one for their child, if they do not already have one. If creating a new account for a minor child, a proxy request will need to be completed.

For those who cannot access MyThedaCare, call 920-830-6877.

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May 21, 2021

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE TRIBAL COURT
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STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
Petition for Change of Name-Minor
NOTICE OF COURT DATE
Case No. 2021-NC-0005

Petitioner:

Leticia Rodario

Name Change of Minor Child:

From: Mikayla Andrea Cornelius

To: Mikayla Andrea Rodario

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:

Hearing Date: Friday, June 18, 2021

Hearing Time: 9:00 AM

Hearing Type: Hearing

COVID-19 COURT HEARING PROCEDURE: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court is keeping the public's health and safety a priority. That being said, named parties with scheduled hearings are required to make telephonic appearances and must call into the number provided below.

Call in number: 1-425-436-6366

The recording will ask for a passcode. Parties shall follow the directions provided and enter the following passcode: 8138034

You will then be connected to the Court's telephonic hearing system. All hearings will be recorded.

All Name Change Proceedings: All parties must cause a notice of his or her intention to change name to be published in the Mohican News for one issue and in the Shawano Leader for one issue. The notice must state the petitioner's present name and the intended name and must state the date and time of the court hearing where the name change will be considered, and that any person who objects will have an opportunity to raise the objection at that time.

NOTICE: In the Mohican News and Shawano Leader shall not be less than 14 days and not greater than 90 days prior to the scheduled court hearing date, unless the Tribal Court finds good cause to waive this requirement.

Proof of Publication Notices: Must be provided to the Tribal Court prior to the hearing.

Date: Friday, April 23, 2021

Notice Hand/delivered in person this date.

Brittany A Kroening

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Clerk

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May 21, 2021

STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE TRIBAL COURT
MOHICAN NATION
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
NOTICE OF COURT DATE
NAME CHANGE
Case No. 2021-NC-0001

Petitioner:

Doug Theisen

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To: Deann Ellen Theisen

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Notice of bids:

Shawano County will be accepting bids for the removal and replacement of shower room windows located in the Shawano County Jail. Interested bidders are required to contact Keith Herm at 715-526-6685 no later than 3:00 p.m. on May 27, 2021 to obtain additional information and specifications and to arrange to view the project site. The bids must be received in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Shower Window Replacement" in the Shawano County Clerk's office located at 311 N. Main St. Shawano, WI 54166 no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2021. Bids will be publicly opened on June 2, 2021 by the Public Safety Committee at approximately 1:15 p.m. Facsimile or e-mailed bids are not acceptable. Shawano County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding, and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interests of Shawano County in its sole discretion.

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TOWN OF WESCOTT BOARD OF APPEALS AT TOWN OFFICE N5794 OLD KESHENA RD WEDNESDAY JUNE 2, 2021 @ 9:00 AM AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON TRINKO FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. ROLL CALL.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 MEETING. 4. V-1-21: TOM AND KIM JENTGES REQUEST VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A REPLACEMENT DECK WITH INSUFFICIENT ROADWAY SETBACK 29.5' FROM THE CENTERLINE OF SUNSET CIRCLE AND 28.5' FROM THE CENTERLINE OF EAST SUNSET CIRCLE INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 50' AND A CARPORT WITH INSUFFICIENT WEST SIDE YARD SETBACK 6.5' INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 15' AND ALSO INSUFFICIENT NORTH REAR YARD SETBACK 1' INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 20'. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND DESCRIBED AS PART OF LOT 45, PLAT OF LAKEVIEW, LOCATED IN GOVERNMENT LOT 2, SECTION 10 T27N R16E. TAX PARCEL #048-65050-0510. PROPERTY ADDRESS W5802 SUNSET CIRCLE.

5. V-2-21: TIM PACK REQUESTS VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT A NEW SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING WITH INSUFFICIENT ROADWAY SETBACK 45' INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 50' FROM THE CENTERLINE OF BALSAM ROW ROAD AND ALSO INSUFFICIENT SOUTH SIDE YARD SETBACK 10' INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 15'. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND DESCRIBED AS PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 2 DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 355 PAGE 625 OF COUNTY RECORDS SECTION 12 T27N R15E. TAX PARCEL #048-36210-0020. PROPERTY ADDRESS N6867 BALSAM ROW ROAD.

6. V-3-21: WILLIAM ALVERIO, AGENT FOR GILBERTO ALVERIO, OWNER, REQUESTS VARIANCE TO ENCLOSE A PATIO AND PLACE A SECOND STORY ADDITION ONTO AN EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING WITH INSUFFICIENT SOUTH SIDE YARD SETBACK 0' INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED 7.5'. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND DESCRIBED AS LOT 6 OF ACORD AND GREB PLAT OF WEST SHORE OF SHAWANO LAKE SECTION 21 T27N R16E. TAX PARCEL #048-40150-0060. PROPERTY ADDRESS N5973 LAKE DRIVE.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

6. ADJOURN.

ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY ADDRESS THE WESCOTT BOARD OF APPEALS BY LETTER OR APPEAR IN PERSON OR BY AGENT AND BE HEARD AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. IF SENDING A LETTER, SEND TO TOWN OF WESCOTT P.O. BOX 536 SHAWANO, WI. 54166 THE BOARD OF APPEALS MAY CONSIDER AND MAKE A DECISION REGARDING EACH REQUEST WHEN THE PETITION IS MADE.

It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Bonduel boys earn 5th at Marion Invite

Marion takes 7th,
Menominee Indian/
Gresham 12th

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School boys golf team had all five varsity golfers post rounds under 90 shots during the May 13 Marion Invite at Glen Cairn Golf Course in Ogdensburg.

The strong team effort helped the Chargers place first with a score of 338. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran (351) came in second and Wabeno/Laona (365) third. Bonduel, Marion and Menominee Indian/Gresham also competed at the invite, placing fifth, seventh and 12th, respectively.

Bonduel had a team score of 404, with Cooper Uelmen's round of 89 leading the way.

"I had one bad hole that messed up my round, but all in all, you have to come back," said Uelmen. "You can't let one bad hole mess up your round."

Reed Luepke and Jake Dreyer each fired rounds of 94 for the Bears, with Louis Hrabik (127) and Sam Wolf (140) filling out the team.

Marion finished with a score of 426 on the day.

Ellen Radies shot a 102 to place first on the team.

"Today I was able to (post) my team's best score because everything felt good and I was swinging just right," said Radies. "Although I left some shots out there, I'm still very happy with how I ended."



Bonduel's Reed Luepke looks on after putting during the May 13 Marion Invite at Glen Cairn Golf Course in Ogdensburg.

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Three of Radies' teammates finished within 10 shots of her.

Isaiah Gueths (105), Sam Gueths (108) and Quinn Tolan (111) capped the team score, while Kasey Roethle (121) filled out the varsity squad.

Menominee Indian/Gresham posted a score of 512, with Saswaen Shawanokasic's round of 117 pacing

the team.

Despite leading the team on the course, Shawanokasic wasn't thrilled about his day.

"Today's round for me was not the greatest and there was a lot of mistakes that I made," said Shawanokasic. "The only thing I can do is put in more hard work and hope-

fully I can just improve from last week."

Anna Petri (130), Andrew Galland (131) and Addi Boucher (134) finished within four shots of each other, while Reese Nietzer (147) was the team's fifth golfer.

Team scores: 1. Wittenberg-Birnamwood 338; 2. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran 351; 3. Wabeno/Laona 365; 4. Amherst 395; 5. Bonduel 404; 6. Pacelli 407; 7. Marion 426; 8. Manawa 429; 9. Iola-Scandinavia 477; 10. Port Edwards 483; 11. Weyauwega-Fremont 501; 12. Menominee Indian/Gresham 512.

Bonduel 5th at CWC meet

Bonduel also placed fifth at a Central Wisconsin Conference meet at Bullseye Country Club on May 10 in Wisconsin Rapids.

Witt-Birn took first after posting a team score of 347, well ahead of second-place finishing Wisconsin Valley Lutheran (373).

Bonduel (399) was fifth, with Marion (466) in eighth and Menominee Indian/Gresham (468) in ninth.

Bonduel's top individual golfer was Uelmen (91), with Luepke posting a 97 and Dreyer a 98. Mason Moore (113) and Trey Vandenberg (121) filled out the team.

Isaiah Gueths and Tolan led Marion with rounds of 112, while Radies shot a 116. Sam Gueths (126) and Roethle (130) capped the team.

Galland (114) had the top score for the Menominee Indian/Gresham co-op, with Shawanokasic a shot back (115). Bryson Nelson (118), Will Jensen (121) and Jack Haffner (136) also represented the co-op.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

UW-Madison

Shawano Community High School graduate Brandi Gueths helped the Wisconsin women's varsity eight rowing team to a fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Rowing Championships on May 16 in Indianapolis.

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The varsity eight team earned a time of 6 minutes, 40.34 seconds, with Michigan (6:25.744) taking first.

Gueths, who serves as the varsity eight's fifth seat, was also named to the

All-Big Ten second team.

Winona State

Wittenberg-Birnamwood graduate Maddy Pietz helped the Winona State University women's 4x400 relay team to a first-place finish at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championship, which took place May 13-15.

Pietz and the 4x400 relay team took first in 3:46.19 to earn 10 points for the team. The Witt-Birn grad was also on the second-place finishing 4x100 relay team, which posted a time of 46.21.

As an individual, Pietz qualified for the 200 dash finals, where she posted a mark of 24.68 to claim sixth place. She took 10th in the 100 dash (12.21).

ATHLETE PROFILE: MORGAN WEINIG

Shawano thrower excelling in senior year

The Shawano Community High School track and field teams have racked up several strong finishes already this spring, with several individual shining along the way. Senior thrower Morgan Weinig is one of athletes who have consistently placed well.

Weinig was the top finisher in the shot put and discus competitions at the May 13 Bay Conference quad in Menasha, with marks of 33 feet, 1.75 inches and 109-10, respectively. Earlier in the week, she placed first in the discus (107-4) and was second in shot put (36-0.5) at the May 11 Ryan Jozwiak Memorial Track Invitational in Shawano.

Weinig also earned first-place finishes in the shot put (34-2) at the May 4 Bay quad in De Pere and in the shot put (34-05) at the April 27 Bay quad in Shawano.

As of May 16, Weinig had placed in the top three in the shot put in all seven meets this spring. She's placed in the top three in five of the six meets that held discus competitions.

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

A: I first became interested when I was a sixth grader, and ever since then I have looked forward to track. I tried out for track and thought I would try throwing, and I decided it was my favorite event.

Q: What is your favorite part about the track and field season?

A: My favorite part of the season is getting to hang out and make memories with my teammates and coaches while trying to see how well we can throw at meets.

Q: What are your individual goals for the season?

A: My personal goal for the season is to throw 36 feet for shot put and 125 feet for discus.

Q: You've turned in several



Shawano's Morgan Weinig competes in the shot put competition during the Ryan Jozwiak Memorial Track Invitational on May 11 in Shawano.

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top finishes already this season. To what would you attribute your strong start to the season?

A: I think the hours of drills and the early contact days really benefited me this year. I also think having teammates and a coach that knows my goals helped to keep me on track is why I have had success early on in the season.

Q: As primarily a thrower, how do you prepare for the season?

A: I mainly prepare for the sea-

son by drilling footwork and progressions, then lifting to improve speed and strength. I also try to get to the pits and throw over the summer and in the early spring.

Q: With it being your senior season and the season lasting longer than usual, how do you plan to stay engaged and focused as the regular season winds down and the postseason nears?

A: I plan to stay focused by knowing my goals and that to get them, I have to stay focused.

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Morgan Weinig

SPORT: Track and field

EVENTS: Shot put, discus

SCHOOL: Shawano Community High School

YEAR: Senior

Q: Before an event begins, do you have any rituals you go through?

A: I only have one thing that I do before every meet which is a lucky handshake with one of my teammates (Jackson Smits).

Q: What is your favorite memory of competing on the Shawano track and field team?

A: I think my favorite memory would have to be my sophomore year being at the throwers meet (in Shawano). It is always so much fun because we throw and have raffles, grill out and play music. That year I also got to know some of the girls that I have now been throwing with in the conference.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Northwoods Law." Movie — "The Blindside" Musical artist — I like pretty much all musical country artists.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know?

A: I didn't completely start talking until I was 3 years old.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: If you want it, you will work hard, and if not, you will just coast through.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: I hope to get my degree in agricultural education and be competitive in the college track atmosphere. After that, get a job and start my career.



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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

GIRLS SOCCER

Shawano 3

Green Bay East/West 0

Shawano blanked the Green Bay East/West co-op in a Bay Conference match May 14 in Shawano.

Brynlie Boyles defended the net and posted the shutout for Shawano, making eight saves along the way.

Kaylee Rindt scored Shawano's first goal in the 69th minute off an assist from Rylie Anderson. Anne Carrier then scored in the 82nd minute before Anderson set up Rindt for her second goal in the 85th minute.

BASEBALL

Shawano sweeps Menasha

Shawano earned 14-1 and 5-4 victories over Menasha on May 15 in Menasha.

The 13-run win for Shawano came in five innings. The Hawks scored six runs in the second, five in the third and the final three in the fourth.

Andrew Popp homered and drove in three runs, while Ashton Henning also had three RBIs. Zac Jurmu, Aidan Berry, Brandon Bushy, Kaleb Lowney and Joey Sperberg all scored twice, while Zach Erdmann scored three runs. Berry earned the win after pitching all five innings.

Jurmu doubled in Jake Polzin to give Shawano a walk-off win in the 5-4 win. Jurmu finished with three hits, while Henning and Bushy had

two each. Popp pitched the first 3 2/3 innings before Henning worked 3 1/3 innings to pick up the win.

Gresham 10

NL/WVL 1

Lukas Pecore pitched a gem to lead Gresham to a CWC-North victory over the Northland Lutheran/Wisconsin Valley Lutheran co-op on May 13 in Kronenwetter.

Pecore struck out 16 batters and pitched all seven innings. He allowed just two hits.

Pecore had three hits, three RBIs and three runs scored at the plate for the Wildcats. Austin Sperberg and Belasaire Vele each finished with two hits. Sperberg scored three runs, while Vele drove in three runs.

Bonduel 4

Shiocton 0

Mason Bohm dominated on the mound to guide Bonduel to a CWC-East win over Shiocton on May 13 in Bonduel.

Bohm allowed just two hits and one walk across seven strong innings. He struck out four batters.

Cole Anderson, Garrett Engel and Noah Weier had Bonduel's three hits. The Bears scored three runs in the first inning.

Marion 18

Port Edwards 6 (5 inn.)

Marion picked up a CWC cross-over win over Port Edwards on May 11 in Port Edwards.

Koy Brei had three hits and three RBIs to lead Marion at the plate.

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Ethan Scheef added two RBIs on two hits, while Jack VanKooy also drove in a run on two hits. Jaden Stuhr and Carter Goke reached base four times each.

Goke, Alex Zimmerman and Nick Malueg teamed up on the mound for the Mustangs. Goke got the win after striking out four batters over two innings. Zimmerman struck out three over two innings, while Malueg worked one frame.

Menominee Indian 6

Iola-Scandinavia 5

Menominee Indian earned its first CWC-East win of the season after topping Iola-Scandinavia on May 11 in Keshena.

Ashton Corn delivered the game-winning single in the seventh inning. George Bruette Jr., Mason Frechette and Ty Waupekenay opened the seventh inning with singles of their own for Menominee Indian.

Wendell Waukau Jr., Bryce Dixon and Bruette all had two hits in the contest. Waukau homered among his two hits.

Bruette earned the win on the mound after pitching the final two innings. Jamison Besaw worked the first five innings.

SOFTBALL

Bonduel goes 2-1 in tournament

Bonduel topped Roncalli (10-0

in five innings) and Kiel (3-0) while dropping a game to Stockbridge (6-5) during a May 15 tournament in Manitowoc.

Lila Pleshek had three hits for Bonduel in its loss to Roncalli, while Claire Gehm scored twice. Gehm took the loss after pitching all six innings. Only three of Roncalli's runs were earned.

Julia Lorbiecki posted three hits and three RBIs for Bonduel in its win over Roncalli. Pleshek and Abby Stoltzenow each drove in a pair on two hits, while Macy Niles, Hailee Thompson and Nakiyah Henning scored two runs each. Henning pitched all five innings to pick up the win, allowing just one hit along the way.

Henning, Niles and Gehm each drove in a run for Bonduel against Kiel. Thompson tallied three hits and scored two runs. Hailey Zernicke earned the win, striking out six and allowing just two hits over seven innings.

BOYS GOLF

Shawano wins invite

Shawano placed first at a second-straight event after posting a team score of 343 at the Rhinelander Invite on May 10 at Northwood Golf Course in Rhinelander.

Lucas te Plate was Shawano's top finisher, carding an 18-hole round of 84. Kaden Marcell and Andrew Puisant each fired 85s.

Owen Moesch (89) and Gage Gorman (97) filled out the Hawks' lineup.

PRO FOOTBALL

LaFleur on Rodgers: 'We want him back in the worst way'

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**

The Associated Press

Green Bay Packers coach Matt LaFleur reiterated his hope that he'd get to continue working with Aaron Rodgers this season while offering no news on the quarterback's status.

"I've got nothing new to update, and we still obviously feel the same way," LaFleur said May 14 after the opening workout of the Packers' rookie minicamp.

"We want him back in the worst way. I know he knows that and, you know, we'll continue to work at it each and every day."

After ESPN reported just before the NFL draft that Rodgers doesn't

want to return to Green Bay, Packers CEO Mark Murphy posted a column on the team's website in which he said "this is an issue that we've been working on for several months." Murphy acknowledged that he, general manager Brian Gutekunst and coach Matt LaFleur had met with Rodgers "on a number of occasions" during the offseason.

Gutekunst has indicated he doesn't plan to trade Rodgers, who has three years remaining on his contract. LaFleur said after the draft that he "can't fathom" Rodgers not being in Green Bay.

The Packers addressed their quarterback depth by signing Blake Bortles, the No. 3 overall pick in the

2014 draft.

Packers offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett held the same position with Jacksonville during Bortles' tenure as the Jaguars' starting quarterback. Bortles spent the 2019 season and portions of 2020 with the Los Angeles Rams, who run a similar offense to Green Bay.

Until the Packers signed Bortles, the only quarterbacks on their roster were Rodgers and 2020 first-round draft pick Jordan Love. Tim Boyle, who backed up Rodgers last season, has since joined the Detroit Lions.

"You're always going to have three if not four guys typically in an offseason program and in training camp," LaFleur said. We liked

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"Blake's familiarity with Hackett, with being in the Rams' offense, with a lot of carryover in terminology and just his overall experience in this league. I mean this is a guy that started a lot of games and has had a lot of success."

Two more quarterbacks — Kurt Benkert and Chad Kelly — were at the rookie minicamp as tryout candidates.

Benkert signed with the Atlanta Falcons as an undrafted free agent out of Virginia in 2018 but hasn't played in an NFL game.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Shawano boys, girls win home invitational

Bonduel girls
3rd, boys 4th

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Shawano Community High School boys and girls track teams each cruised to first-place finishes at the Ryan Jozwiak Memorial Track Invitational on May 11 in Shawano.

The Shawano boys racked up 240 points, well ahead of second-place finishing Seymour (146.5). The Shawano girls accumulated 201.5 points, with Antigo (140.5) in second.

The Bonduel girls scored 136.5 points to place third, while the boys came in fourth with 94 points. Menominee Indian also competed at the invitational, with the girls team scoring 54 points and placing fifth, and the boys taking sixth after scoring nine points.

The Shawano boys team tallied 12 first-place finishes on the night, while the girls team had 11.

Shawano's Gage Timm won the boys triple jump with a leap of 41 feet, 0.5 inches, while also having the top mark in the long jump (19-7). He teamed up with Reef Anthony, Drake Herm and Elliott Lowney for a first-place finish in the 4x200-meter relay, which had a time of 1 minute, 37.94 seconds.

Lowney won the 100 (11.21) and high jump (5-8), while Jackson Smits



Shawano's Carter Schmidt competes in the 400-meter dash during the Ryan Jozwiak Memorial Track Invitational on May 11 in Shawano. Schmidt ended up placing first in the event.

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was the top finisher in the shot put (42-11.25) and discus (131-2). Anthony was the top pole vaulter, with a mark of 13-0.

Other top finishes for the Shawano boys were Carter Schmidt winning the 400 (57.13), Connor Chelberg claiming the 800 (2:14.88), Ethan Onesti topping the field in the

1,600 (5:04.8) and Will Chelberg taking first in the 3,200 (11:02.63).

Isabel Roloff, Odessa Arce and Aubree Zastrow all had two first-place finishes as individuals to lead the Shawano girls. Roloff won the pole vault (9-6) and 100 (12.66), while Arce had the best times in the 800 (2:31.38) and 1,600 (5:32.39). Za-

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Full results from the invitational can be found at <https://www.athletic.net/TrackAndField/meet/421805/results>.

strow won the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles with times of 18.38 and 53.81, respectively.

Brooke Theis, Grace Beyer, Grace Chelberg and Lydia Beyer teamed up for a top finish in the 4x400 relay (4:26.81).

Theis also won the 400 (1:06.76), while Chelberg was first in the high jump (4-8). Morgan Weinig had the top discus mark (107-4), while Lily Guenther was the best 3,200 runner (12:38.16).

Ashlyn Kurey was a part of both of the Bonduel girls top finishes. She won the triple jump (31-10.75) and was on the first-place finishing 4x800 relay. Kara Troxel, Kendra Troxel and Breanna Schnell filled out the relay, which posted a time of 10:29.02.

The Bonduel boys did not take first in any events. Kaden Bergsbaken (300 hurdles), Jon Sell (discus), Karter Schroeder (high jump) and Gavin Vance (long jump) all had second-place finishes as individuals.

Guadalupe Corn had the only first-place finish for Menominee Indian, winning the girls shot put (37-3.5). The boys top finish was Gregory Turney coming in fourth in the 100.

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DAIRYLAND LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Navarino 9
Cecil 1

Navarino opened league play with a win over Cecil on May 16 in Navarino.

Travis Wollenberg had three hits, walked twice and scored three runs for Navarino. Mason Dingeldein and Matt Krause each added two hits, with Krause also driving in two runs and scoring twice.

Paul Sellner earned the win after pitching eight innings, inducing four double plays on the day. Tyler Rosin tossed the ninth inning.

Noah Beilfuss suffered the loss for Cecil after pitching four innings and striking out three batters. He had

three hits to lead the Mudhens at the plate.

Bonduel 21
Freedom 0 (5 inn.)

Bonduel cruised to a win over Freedom on May 16 in Freedom. Bonduel scored five or more runs in three different innings and had 23 hits in the contest.

Barrett Bohm drove in five runs on four hits to lead the Broncos at the plate. Matt Scheelk and Luke Kostreva each drove in three, while Chase Reinke, Bryce Weier and Wyatt Reinke drove in two runs each. Jack Reinke, J.C. Reinke, Adam Frost and Kostreva each scored three runs.

Chase Reinke earned the win on the mound after striking out 11 batters

over seven innings. He only allowed two hits and one walk.

Travis Vander Loop and Dakota Brockman had Freedom's hits. Hunter Schabo, Jake Gonnering, Tyler Hayes and Ty Meyers all pitched in the game.

Shawano 11
Nichols 0 (7 inn.)

Shawano eased past Nichols on May 16 in Shawano. The victorious Lobos tallied 15 hits in the contest.

Dylan Berg, Brad Bartz, Bryce Szymanski, Chase Stenson and Ben Bystol all had multiple hits for Shawano.

Hunter Hoffman earned the win on the mound after pitching all seven innings. He struck out three batters.

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For more details on the Dairyland League, visit teams' Facebook pages.

Hortonville 6
Waupaca 0

Hortonville posted a shutout win over Waupaca on May 16 in Waupaca.

Logan Grossman, Will Salaman and Dan Wunderlich tallied two hits each for Hortonville. Mason Thiel earned the win after striking out 12 batters across seven shutout innings.

Ryan Makuski and Johnny Popham posted two hits each for Waupaca. Cam Seidl was dealt the loss despite striking out nine batters over six innings and not allowing an earned run.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Shawano sweeps Green Bay West in Bay match

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Shawano Community High School boys tennis team won all four of the flights played to sweep Green Bay West in a Bay Conference match May 11 in Shawano.

Three of the flights played were singles matchups. Camden Kroll (No. 1), Leo Liu (No. 2) and Joe Mente (No. 3) earned wins for Shawano, while Carson Cummings took the No. 4 singles match by forfeit.

Nolan Buck and Rory Johnson teamed up for Shawano at No. 1 doubles, the only doubles matchup of the afternoon.

Josh Bergmann and Tristan Szucs earned the No. 2 doubles win by forfeit, while Caden Tetting and Trsitian Tetting got the forfeit win at No. 3 doubles.

The closest matchup of the day came at No. 2 singles. Liu won the first set 6-0 but then had to work hard for a 7-5 win in set two.

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For more details on the May 15 quad, visit www.newmedia-wi.com.

Mente cruised to his singles victory, winning 6-0, 6-0. Kroll dropped a point in the first set, but still eased to a 6-1, 6-0 win.

Buck and Johnson also dropped just one point on the day, winning 6-0, 6-1.

Shawano posts 2-1 mark at quad

Shawano defeated Howards Grove (6-1) and Roncalli (5-2) while dropping a match to St. Mary Catholic (6-1) during the St. Mary Catholic quad May 15 in Neenah.

Kroll, Liu, Cummings, George Buerman and Tristan Tetting all earned one singles win on the day, while Mente had two singles wins.

Bergmann and Szucs had two doubles wins for Shawano.

Caden and Tristan Tetting, Johnson and Buck and Alex Mukka and Cummings all teamed up for doubles wins.



Shawano's Joe Mente prepares to hit the ball during his No. 3 singles match against Green Bay West on May 11 in Shawano.

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BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Northern Division

Birnamwood 4

Wittenberg 1

Birnamwood knocked off Wittenberg in a May 16 contest in Birnamwood.

Erik Steigerwald and Simon Stewart pitched Birnamwood to the win. Steigerwald struck out six batters and didn't allow a run over four innings to earn the win. Stewart struck out eight over five innings.

Brady Erickson had two hits for Birnamwood, which had eight hits.

Wittenberg finished with four hits, with Keegan Miller tallying half of them. Dominic Anderson suffered the loss.

Aniwa 5

Hatley 1

Aniwa defeated Hatley on May 16 in Aniwa.

Kody Szews picked up the win on the mound for Aniwa. Ryan Govek led the team at the plate with two hits. Cory Mortenson and Kaleb Jaje each doubled.

Sam Neilsen posted two hits for Hatley, while Kodie Kocher and Josh Matushak each doubled. Neilsen was the losing pitcher.

Elderon 15

Antigo/Polar 7

Elderon earned a road win over Antigo/Polar on May 16 in Antigo. Elderon had 15 hits in the win.

Troy Leiskau led the way for Elderon with four hits, while Brandon Groshek and Marv Meronk had three each. Justin Meronk finished with two hits, and Matt Meronk homered.

Adam Janikowski picked up the win on the mound.

Cole Kuenzli was the losing pitcher for Antigo/Polar, which tallied 13 hits at the plate. Dylan Schielke and Neil Bretl Jr. had three hits each, with Jed Weix, Logan Doering and Reed Kuenzli having two hits each.

East-West Division

Caroline 18

Gresham 13

Caroline won a high-scoring slugfest against Gresham on May 16 in Caroline.

Phil Duffek led Caroline at the plate with three hits, while Eric Kroening, Neal Hoffman and Presley Rosenow all added two hits. Kroening's hits were a home run and a double.

Bryson Bernarde picked up the win on the hill.

Cody Riemer, Brett Nelson, Tom Nietzer and Paul Murphy all posted

two hits for Gresham. Murphy also took the loss on the mound.

Neopit 10

Tigerton 4

Neopit took down Tigerton in a May 14 contest in Neopit.

Walker Miller posted two hits, including a home run, to lead Neopit at the plate. He also earned the win on the mound. Mequan Corn Jr. also posted two hits.

Shawn Much tallied two hits for Tigerton, while Patrick Bailey was dealt the loss.

Tilleda 7

Shawano 6

Tilleda edged Shawano on May 16 in Shawano.

Zach Fehrman picked up the win for Tilleda. Landon Kroening drove in a pair of runs.

Brandon Estep had a pair of hits for Shawano. Jacob Springborn was dealt the loss.

Little Falls 15

Leopolis 0 (7 inn.)

Little Falls rolled to a victory over Leopolis on May 16 in Little Falls.

Drew Radies doubled twice among his four hits, while Scotty Aasen homered among his two hits. Cam Gruenwald, Carter Kurki and Sawyer Strebe

each chipped in two hits.

Kurki was the winning pitcher in the contest.

Kyler Deruchowski suffered the loss for Leopolis. Nick Schoen, Josh Kristof and Kasey Kristof had two hits each.

Clintonville 7

Marion 6

Clintonville downed Marion in a tight May 16 contest in Clintonville.

Matt Seefeldt had three hits for Clintonville, while Jordan Koeppen added two hits. Hunter Vollmer was the winning pitcher.

Bryce Huettner suffered the loss for Marion.

South Central Division

Plover, Scandinavia earn wins

Plover and Scandinavia each earned wins on May 16. Plover topped Green Lake 4-0, while Scandinavia eased to a 12-2 win over Weymont.

Zack Hintz earned the win for Plover, with Kevin Jastromski posting three hits to lead the team at the plate. Jason Jones and AJ Stevens had two hits each.

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The intent of the clinic was to bridge the gap of the limited COVID-19 vaccine providers in the area, according to Harmala. Due to the opening of

even more providers in our community, this clinic has ended, she said. The health department has partnered with the Shawano County Jail, Rural Health Initiative and ThedaCare to reach out to vulnerable populations and rural community members.

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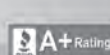
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OPINION

Time to let the public back into meetings

Things are getting back to normal as the threat of the coronavirus has gone from a deafening roar to almost a faint whisper. Events are coming back in at least a partial form, if not at full strength. The requirements that we hide from anyone not living in our homes and avoid public places like the plague — pardon the poor comparison — have been scaled way back. Not only that, it was just announced that those who are vaccinated can shed the masks and show their pearly whites again.

With precautions becoming less necessary, the city of Shawano has even returned to having meetings in the council chambers again. Previously, meetings were held in the larger community room at City Hall to allow the necessary social distancing. While that was happening, the city renovated the council chambers with a fresh coat of paint, new desks for the council members and state-of-the-art equipment to allow livestreaming for those who can't make it to the meetings.

The increased efforts by the city to increase public transparency are commendable. Then there's the Shawano School District.

I looked in the email the other day and saw that the next meeting for the school board was once again a virtual meeting. In other words, the board was meeting together, but no one else from the public is allowed to go in.

It's rather ironic that the district is continuing to stick with virtual



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meetings instead of allowing them to happen face to face. Several months before the pandemic, a proposal by a local resident to allow livestreaming of the school board meetings was being met with awkward glances and a large dose of skepticism.

"Sometimes that stymies the conversation." "The dialogue isn't as real." Those were statements in a committee meeting in January 2020 by school board members who questioned whether the effort to expand public access to the board meetings was prudent or even necessary. Despite resident Shelby Kaveinga saying that other school districts were doing it successfully, the collective opinion was that it didn't seem like a good idea.

Then the pandemic hit, and with it edicts from the governor to close down the schools and avoid having any type of gathering where there was more than 10 people. That left the district with little choice but to get with the times and start livestreaming the board meetings so as to avoid violating the open meetings law.

That's the way it has been ever since with the school board. Since then, other school boards and government entities have reopened their doors, allowing anyone who has wished to attend meetings in person to

do so while still providing livestreaming options for those not yet ready to face the world again. Not so with the Shawano School District. The livestream option allows the board to continue its work but keep members of the public 600 feet or more away.

I've heard of social distancing, but that seems a little ridiculous at this point in time.

It's not the first time the district has dragged its feet on getting back to normalcy. After months of being in full virtual learning mode, the board approved a plan that brought students back into school, but only after parents expressed their frustration at having to deal with virtual learning in an area where internet infrastructure is poor or nonexistent.

Interestingly, that raises the question on whether livestreaming only really allows for public meetings to be truly public. There was one instance where my home internet went kerflop right in the middle of a school board meeting, so I had to drive back to the office — where the internet was working fine — to view the rest of the meeting. I was lucky to have another option; many folks in our rural areas don't have that choice.

Recently, the Bonduel School Board made the decision to lift its mask mandate, and it did so with members of the public in attendance and advocating for it. When news spread about the decision, Shawano residents were taking to social media and asking if our schools would follow suit. Then

came word that the district's mandate went away when the Supreme Court overturned Gov. Tony Evers' extended public health emergency more than a month prior.

That left some people scratching their heads and others taking to social media asking why no one in the public knew about it when it supposedly happened. Communications with the school district are clearly in need of improvement. Allowing in-person access to school board meetings would be a good step in fixing those lines of communication.

The district winced at the idea of livestreaming public meetings, treating it like an unwanted mistress. Now it's fine shacking up with the livestreaming concept and doesn't want to go back to public meetings, the metaphorical wife. That's not right. While the district is in keeping with the letter of the law with virtual meetings, the spirit of the law seems to be getting stomped on.

In-person and virtual instruction is taking place in harmony at Shawano's public schools. It should be the same way with the board meetings. To not do so indicates the school district has something to hide, and if that's the case, the public needs a way to confront its elected representatives face to face. If the Shawano School District refuses to accommodate this, then we, the public, should demand it.

Lee Pulaski is the city editor for the Shawano Leader. Readers can contact him at lpulaski@newmedia-wi.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not all minority issues linked to racism

To the editor:

In a March 19 letter, Ken Kroenke posed the question: "Can White people claim they're not racist?" Lumping people together as racist is incorrect. He continues that "racism is deeply ingrained in our society. I have come to agree that racism is systemic." Is racism systemic? The question is too broad. Is the free enterprise system racist? Still too broad.

Despite problematic times and places like the Jim Crow South, Black people have made significant socioeconomic gains since the Civil War. Black

people own 2.6 million businesses (10% of the total, or close to the Black percentage of the U.S. population) and are starting ever-increasing numbers of businesses (especially Black women, who are now the most-educated and most prolific entrepreneurs in the U.S.).

Two most pressing needs of business startups — mentors and capital — are lacking in Black communities, 70% of which lack a branch bank. This might not be due to racism. Implicit effects of taxation and regulation hit middle class minorities and small businesses especially hard and stymie the best kinds of help — self-help and person-to-person help. How about beating the system by allowing tax

credits for helping small businesses (81% of Black startups need less than \$100) or allowing certain small businesses, like barbershops, to operate without a license?

Society, per se, is not racist; but the legacy of Jim Crow exists in government institutions and policies, which reveal an ingrained pattern of destructive politicization. The welfare system creates a dependent class of destroyed, poor White and Black families. Public education systems comprise a virtual monopoly which, due to tax-based funding, offers inferior education to students in poor, segregated districts.

Perhaps the most advantageous change for Black people to hope for is universal expansion of school choice.

The Democrat Party is still "standing in the schoolhouse door." Why not allow every poor, struggling student, Black or White, a chance at a better-performing (as shown by report cards on schools) private school?

Kroenke claims that authorities reacted more aggressively toward the "Summer of Love" protesters across the country in 2020 than they did toward the rioters at the U.S. Capitol. Not quite. On Jan. 6, police at the U.S. Capitol were overwhelmed by hundreds of protesters, including dozens of violent, organized White supremacists and neo-Nazis, but acted very aggressively — using tear gas and making 82 forceful arrests.

Nick Theisen, Oconto Falls



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Council discusses alternative uses for hospital land

Some concerned about letting property just sit

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

After years of sitting dormant, much of the old Shawano Medical Center land is still undeveloped, despite multiple efforts to transform the land into residential dwellings.

As a result, some members of the Shawano Common Council are questioning whether the city should continue to push for housing on the land or instead focus on other land uses. When the council met May 12, Alderman John Hoefts broached the subject and suggested that maybe the council's focus shouldn't be so narrow.

"It's a pristine piece of land, and the way that Shawano's growing, I think it should be left open for other projects besides housing," Hoefts said. "I think we should be open to other ideas."

Alderman Brad Keuschel, whose district includes the former hospital land, suggested looking at turning the land into a green space or consider other uses.

"Some of the people I've talked to in that area, they don't feel that housing in there would be the best use as a community-helping area," Keuschel said. "We're building a lot of houses in some different areas, and I feel like that land be more utilized for something that benefits the entire community."

Alderman Lisa Hoffman felt changing course now would be un-



The site of where the former Shawano Medical Center sat is still vacant today as various housing proposals have fallen through. Some members of the Shawano Common Council have suggested the city look at other uses for the property or to sell it for other uses.

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wise, as there have been committees looking at the land, previous council discussions, and developers currently looking at the land for possible housing use.

"Our little community is in desperate need of housing," Hoffman said. "I guess I'm a little confused about why this is coming back when the discussion has been had many times."

Hoefts pointed out that there has been no commitment to develop the site.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said that, in order to change course, there would need to be a specific plan or recommendation, like a community center. He noted that there have been efforts in the past to push for senior care facilities, elder use apartments, multi-family residences, community

centers and more.

"The charge has been to find single-family (housing)," Sheppard said. "That's been the direction the council has placed on city staff. There isn't a proposal for it right now, but there are two people who are looking at it."

Keuschel suggested renting out the space for events, noting its riverfront view would make the land valuable to those who want to use it.

"Right now, there are two churches that do at least one service down there a year, bringing in about 1,000 people to do their stuff," Keuschel said. "We use that area, and that has more impact to the community than packing it full of houses because you can sell it right here and now. There are plenty of opportunities to use that area, like wedding venues. The Ski

Sharks are bringing in four tournaments this year and looking to draw over 5,000 people over the summer."

Hoffman was quick to point out that there were plenty of other parks in the community to be used for the activities Keuschel described.

"I think that's all beside the point," Hoffman said. "We don't have anybody looking at it right now."

Sheppard clarified there are developers looking, but there are no proposals yet.

Alderman Rhonda Strebel said she would rather the city stick with trying to find a developer willing to put single-family housing. She felt it was essential to grow Shawano.

"We do need housing," Strebel said. "I am on the SCEPI (Shawano County Economic Progress Inc.) board, and it's something we talk about over and over and over again. If we want economic development, and if we want to draw people to the community, we want houses for people who can live and work here and not have people drive to Appleton, Wausau, Green Bay for their work. We would rather see people live and build here and stay here so they're spending money here."

Sheppard noted the city has spent about \$700,000 already into developing and marketing the land, so finding a way to recoup the costs, like selling for a housing development, should be the top priority.

"You can't just let it sit forever," Sheppard said. "You've got to put something on there that generates a tax base to pay for the costs that you've already put into it."

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EDDIE SHEPPARD, Shawano city administrator



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Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21-PR-2

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RUTH LOUISE BOWERS
DOD 3/26/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/14/1935 and date of death 3/26/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W17589 State Hwy 153, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 8/23/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Office of the Probate Registrar.
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#1805
May 14, 21 & 28, 2021
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The applications will be acted on at the June 14, 2021 Town Board meeting at the Town Hall located at N3285 County Road C. Combination Class A Licenses:
1. Angelica Mobil, Village BP, LLC, Daniel W. Umhoefer, Agent, W1989 Spruce Road, Pulaski
2. Krakow One Stop, Charlie De Smidt II, Agent
N4795 State Highway 32, Krakow
Combination Class B Beer & Liquor:
3. Sweet Mama's LLC, Kimberly Warden, Agent, W128 Center Street, Krakow
Connie Przybylski, Clerk Town of Angelica
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#1807
May 7, 14 & 21, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MENOMINEE TRIBAL CT COUNTY
Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing
Case No. 21NC01
IN MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Asenik-Naw Kisekuhiw Perseus M Janine Miller
By (Petitioner) William R. Boivin
By (Co-Petitioner) Aremina L. Dodge
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Asenik-Naw Kisekuhiw Perseus M Janine Miller
To: Perseus Janine Boivin
Birth Certificate: Asenik-Naw Kisekuhiw Perseus M Janine Miller
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Menominee Tribal County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Bridget Long
Place: Menominee Tribal Court
W3292 Wolf River Drive, Keshena, WI 54135
Date: 6/17/2021
Time: 11:00 AM
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#1808
May 14 & 21, 2021
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebke
CU-6-21: Jason Giese request for conditional use permit to establish an Outdoor Commercial or Recreation land use to open a tubing and rafting equipment rental business in the H, Hamlet Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.4.02: Permitted and Conditional Uses; Commercial, Industrial and Mixed Use Zoning Districts and Section X.9.03(224). Property is located and described as that part of Lot Six (6), Block Two (2), according to the recorded Original Plat of the Village of Pulcifer described as commencing at the Easterly boundary of Main Street, 33 feet Southeasterly and 75.24 feet

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Southwesterly from the Northwest corner of said Lot Six, Block 2; thence Southeasterly at a right angle to Main Street, 75.24 feet; thence Southwesterly and parallel to Main Street, 125.40 feet; thence Northwesterly at a right angle, 75.24 feet to the East boundary of Main Street; thence Northeasterly to the beginning AND the South 14 feet of Lot Six (6), Block Two (2), according to the recorded Original Plat of the Village of Pulcifer, located in Section 6, T27N R18E. Tax parcel #020-70050-0210. Town of Green Valley. Property address: W2319 St 22 Hwy
CU-7-21: David and Cheryl Riedmiller request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 1,000 square feet on slopes of 12-20% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Beaulieu Lake pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.2(2) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling with walkout style basement and covered deck. Property is located and described as that part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, T28N R14E bounded and described as commencing at the most Southerly corner of Lot 11, Koonz Lake Plat; thence S48j-30.6' W 50.00 feet; thence S44j-24.4' E 50.88 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of Koonz Road in said Plat; thence S42j-40.6' W 182 feet, more or less, to the waters edge of Beaulieu Lake and the place of beginning; thence retracing the last described line 182 feet, more or less; thence following along the arc of the Southerly right of way line of Koonz Road 69.81 feet to a point which bears S51j-19.4' E 69.76 feet form the end of the last described line; thence S34j-40.6' W 218 feet; more or less, to the waters edge of Beaulieu Lake; thence Northwesterly along said waters edge to the place of beginning, which is the same property described in Volume 401 of Deeds on pages 457-458, Document #295865. Tax parcel #038-14110-0170. Town of Red Springs. Property address: W10109 Koonz Lake Lane
CU-8-21: Torrance J Vosters request conditional use permit for Temporary Occupancy of a Recreational Vehicle on property in the A-R, Agriculture Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(303). Property is located and described as Lot 13 of Unrecorded Spring Brook Acres described in Volume 401 Page 186, located in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 7, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-80150-0110. Town of Washington. Property address: N6868 Springbrook Road
CU-9-21: Torrance J Vosters request conditional use permit for Temporary Occupancy of a Recreational Vehicle on property in the A-R, Agriculture Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(303). Property is located and described as Lot 11 of Unrecorded Spring Brook Acres described in Volume 401 Page 81, located in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 7, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-80150-0090. Town of Washington. Property address: N6844 Springbrook Road
CU-10-21: Hollis E Hoeft request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of the Red River pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.2(3) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling with walkout style basement and attached garage. Property is located and described as the south 100 feet of the north 800 feet of the NW 1/4 of of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, T27N R15E. Tax parcel #040-21220-0070. Town of Richmond. Property address: N6048 Cypress Road
CU-11-21: Zack Schutt, agent for Anthony L Zielinski Jr., owner, request conditional use permit for filling and grading of more than 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% within 300 feet of the ordinary high water mark of the Wolf River pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.2(3) for the purpose of repairing/replanting lawn area in conjunction with a retaining wall replacement and walkway installation. Property is located and described as Lot 6 of Certified Survey Map #1895, Volume 7 of Certified Surveys on pages 48-49, Document #521477, being Lot 6 of Gajewski's Riverview Estates, Section 25, T27N R15E. Tax parcel #040-50050-0050. Town of Richmond. Property address: W7652 Riverview Drive
CU-12-21: Myles and Marie Weishoff request conditional use permit to convert approximately 552 square feet of an existing 1,200 square foot structure into a Hunting, Fishing or Recreational Shelter in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.9.03 (150). Property is located and described as the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 7, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-07410-0010. Town of Grant. Property address: N4237 Maple Lane
CU-13-21: Troy M and Danielle L Kuhn request conditional use permit for the construction of a 40' x 60' accessory residential structure with a 20' x 60' lean-to, which is greater than the square footage of the principal dwelling unit in the A-R, Agriculture Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.3.02 Permitted and Conditional Uses; and Section X.9.03(3) Accessory Residential Structure. Property is located and described as part of the NE 1/4 of NW

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1/4, Section 2, T27N R14E now known as Lots 3 and 4 of Volume 3, Certified Survey Map Page 79 Map #737 & Lot 6 of Volume 3, Certified Survey Map Page 87 Map #744. Tax parcel #024-02210-0040. Town of Herman. Property address: N7284 Sunset Drive
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#1814
May 14, 21 & 28, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV57
Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Alexandra Marie Clementi
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Alexandra Marie Clementi
To: Theodore Alexander Clementi
Birth Certificate: Alexandra Marie Clementi
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge William F. Kussel Jr.
Place: Shawano County Courthouse, Branch 2, 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 6/11/2021
Time: 8:30 AM
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#1815
May 14, 21 & 28, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice Setting Time to hear Application
And Deadline for filling Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR33
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BERNADINE A. DOMBROWSKI
DOD 10/18/2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/26/1930 and date of death 10/18/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5445 Hwy 32, Krakow, WI 54137-9077.
3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on 6/8/2021 at 10:30AM. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 9/7/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Register in Probate.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
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#1817
May 14, 21 & 28, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV47
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Dale James Grunwald
By (Petitioner): Dale James Grunwald
Notice is Given:

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A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Dale James Grunwald
To: Dale Kenneth Grunwald
Birth Certificate: Dale James Grunwald
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: William F. Kussel Jr.
Place: Shawano Co. Courthouse Branch 2
311 N. Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 6/14/2021
Time: 8:15 AM
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#1819
May 14, 21 & 28, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV000073
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Debra L. Young
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Debra Lynn Young
To: Debra Lynn Knope
Birth Certificate: Debra Lynn Knope
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Sloma
Place: Branch 1, 311 N. Main St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 6/11/21
Time: 10:30 AM
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#1829
May 21, 2021
TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applicants have filed with the TOWN CLERK for the licensing period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The applicants will be acted on at the June 14, 2021 Town Board meeting at the Belle Plaine Community Center.
Class B Combination Licenses:
1. Mickster's Pub & Grill LLC, Richard Jesko, Agent
N2754 County Road Y, Clintonville
2. Break-A-Way Jessica Betz Agent
N2921 County Rd. Y Clintonville
3. Lake Aire Supper Club Shelly A. Schutt Agent
N2815 County Rd. Y, Clintonville
4. ECWLH Hotel Group LLC, Jennifer Ghent Agent
Borders Inn & Suites, W7393 River Bend Rd. Shawano
5. Club 22 LTD, Thomas J. Smits, Agent
N3925 Friendship Circle, Shawano
6. Butch's Archery LLC, Carrie Bergsbaken-Hesse Agent, N2885 Pioneer Road, Clintonville, WI 54929
Class A License:
1. 22 Shell, LLC Howard L. Wagner Agent
N4543 Hwy22, Shawano
2. Witt's Sausage Haus, Joseph P. Witt Agent
N3929 State Hwy 22, Shawano
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#1823
May 21 & 28, & June 4, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR07
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lee Inman
DOD 1/1/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/22/1964 and date of death 1/1/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2290 State Hwy 47, Bonduel, WI 54107.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 9/10/2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Daniel Hoff
1033 W. College Ave., Suite 100
Appleton, WI 54914
920-882-1414
Bar No. 1003601
WNAXLP

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Lawrence O. Martin, Jr.
DOD 2/19/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/8/1947 and date of death 2/19/2021, was domiciled in Menominee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W2525 Keshena Lake Road, Keshena, WI 54135.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 13, 2021.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Register in Probate Office, Room 202.

James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
Bar No. 1008896

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#1821
May 21, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN COUNTY
Case No. 2021SC001211
Small Claims Publication Summons and Notice
Plaintiff(s):
Bellin Anesthesia Associates S.C.
First Floor 225 S Executive Dr
Brookfield, WI 53005
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Katherine Vermillion
445 N Humphrey Cir, Apt 6
Shawano, WI 54166
If you need help in this matter because of a disability,
please call: 920-448-4155
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as
Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your
address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Brown County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-448-4155
Courtroom/Room Number: Court Room B
Address: 100 S Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54305
Date: 5/26/2021
Time: 2:45 PM

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Richard E Stueckroth
5/10/2021
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S Executive Dr., Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-641-3715
Bar No. 1101071
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#1832
May 21 & 28 & June 4, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21 PR 34

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Duane E. Drews
DOD 1/29/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 5/19/1943 and date of death 1/29/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3215 Schoenrock Lake Road, Shawano, WI 54166.
 3. All interested persons waived notice.
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 14, 2021.
 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Register in Probate Office, Room 202.
- James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166
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Bar No. 1008896

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#1822
May 21, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
LA CROSSE COUNTY
CASE NO. 21-CV-209
CASE TYPE: 30301
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Plaintiff,
REINHART FOODSERVICE, LLC
100 Harborview Plaza, Suite 200
Post Office Box 2859
La Crosse, WI 54602-2859,

-VS-
Defendant.

FLAMINGO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT
c/o Agent

1017 East Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI 54166,
TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has
filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within Forty (40) days after May 4, 2021, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court, whose address is La Crosse County Courthouse, 333 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601 and to ADDIS LAW, LLC, whose address is 504 Main Street, Suite 200, Post Office Box 1627, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602-1627. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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

Dated this 5th day of May, 2021.
ADDIS LAW, LLC
/s/ Attorney Phillip James Addis
Attorney Phillip James Addis,
(608) 784-1355

Attorney for the Plaintiff,

Reinhart FoodService, LLC
504 Main St., Suite 200
La Crosse, WI 54602-1627
State Bar No. 1010642
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#1828
May 21 & 28, 2021
Agenda
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, June 10, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers,
John Stezenski, Thomas Taufner, Gary Thomack
Alternates: 1st Robert Krause, 2nd David Korth
V-3-21: Brent D and Sara L Polzin request variance for 1)
construction of a 34' x 14'
garage addition to an existing attached garage to be 60 feet
from the ordinary high water
mark of Shawano Lake where 75 feet is required pursuant to
the Shawano County
Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2
Shoreland Setback; and 2) increase the
impervious surface limit on the property from the existing
34% to 39%, a 5% increase
without mitigation in a highly developed shore land where
there is a 30% impervious
surface limit without mitigation pursuant to the Shawano
County Shoreland Zoning
Ordinance No. 6-16, Sections 11.4 Impervious Standards,
12.0 Mitigation, and 9.3(3)
Expansion of a nonconforming structure. Property is located
and described as
part of Government Lot 3, Section 26, T27N R16E, now
known as Lot 1, Volume 2,
Certified Survey Map Page 297, Map #588. Tax parcel #044-
39310-0090.

Town of Washington. Property address: W5536 St 22 Hwy
V-4-21: Shawn and Kimberly Peebles request variance for 1)
increase the impervious
surface limit on the property to 46% where 30% coverage is
permitted by obtaining a
permit with mitigation pursuant to the Shawano County
Shoreland Zoning Ordinance
No. 6-16, Section 11.4 Impervious Surface Standards for
Highly Developed Shorelines;
and 2) to exceed the maximum gross area of 10,000 square
feet per building in the H,
Hamlet Zoning District with a proposed total building size to
be 13,350 square feet
pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-
14, Section X.4.03
Table X.4.03A-2: Property located and described as 1) Part
of W 1/2 of NE _____
beginning at intersection of the North line of Main Street and
East line E Water Street,
Caroline; thence Southeasterly direction along North line of
Main Street 128th 90; left
to river thence Northwesterly along river to East boundary of
E Water Street thence
S 675' more or less to place of beginning except part in

Certified Survey Recorded in Volume 1 Page 8, located in Section 23, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-23130-0070.

Property address: W12698 Cty M Rd; 2) Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 commencing at the intersection of the North line of Main Street with the East boundary of E Water Street in the Village of Caroline; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the North boundary of Main St 180 feet; thence Northeasterly at right angles to the North line of Main St to the South bank of the Embarrass River; and this shall be the place of beginning; thence Southwesterly to a point on the North line of Main St which is 180 feet Southeasterly from the intersection of the North line of Main St and the east line of E Water St; thence Northwesterly along the North line of Main St 52 feet; thence Northeasterly parallel with that line running from the point of beginning to the North line of Main St to the South bank of the Embarrass River; thence Southeasterly following the meanders of the South line of said Embarrass River to the point of beginning, located in Section 23, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-23130-0060. Currently vacant land; and 3) Part of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 commencing at the intersection of the North line of Main St with the East boundary of E Water St in the Village of Caroline; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the North boundary of Main St 180 feet and there shall be the place of beginning; thence Southeasterly along the North boundary of Main St 60 feet; thence Northeasterly at right angles to the North line of Main St to the South Bank of the Embarrass River; thence Northwesterly along the Bank of said river to a point 60 feet distant from the last described line; measured on a line parallel with the North boundary of Main St; thence Southeasterly parallel with second course to the place of beginning, located in Section 23, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-23130-0050.

Property address: W12688 Cty M Rd V-5-21: Gary L and Sharon D Herman request variance to construct a 16' x 12' deck to be 45 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Shawano Lake where the required setback is 75 feet pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning ordinance

No. 6-16, Section 6.2 Shoreland Setback. Property is located and described as part of Government Lot 2 commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot One (1), according to the recorded Plat of Sommers Beach; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the East side of public highway 270'; thence angle 97; 25' to the right, along the North line of private alley, (said line also being parallel with the North line of Lot One, according to the recorded Plat of Sommers Beach) to the waters edge of Shawano Lake and there shall be the place of beginning; thence angle 82; 35' to the right along East side of said highway 50'; thence angle 97; 25'; to the right to waters edge of Shawano Lake; and thence Southwesterly along the waters edge to the place of beginning; and to be known as Lot 21, Block 2, according to the Unrecorded Plat of Sommers Plat of West Beach, located in Section 21, T27N R16E. Tax parcel #048-211220-0220.

Town of Wescott. Property address: N6014 Lake Drive

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing.

Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting. April 15, 2021 Board of Adjustment Minutes
3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence
5. Set next public hearing date.
6. Adjournment

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCB Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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MENOMINEE COUNTY AND TOWN OF MENOMINEE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SCATTERED SITES REPAVING PROJECT – RFP 2021-02 ISSUED: MAY 7, 2021

Menominee County and the Town of Menominee are requesting sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021 for construction work to be performed on the following Town of Menominee roads: Highlands Trail (0.45 mi), Spring Glen Road (0.35), Red Wing Way (0.24), Lawe Ave (0.08), Highlands Way (0.07), Highlands Court (0.06), Mill Parking Drive (0.05), Park Street-North (0.05), River Street-East (0.19), and Hillcrest Lane (0.14). The construction consists of pulverizing and repaving the existing asphaltic pavement, and shouldering. This work must be completed by June 30, 2021. This project is funded in part with WisDOT Local Road Improvement Program funding; as such, the design, plans, and specifications must be assembled with a 10-year design life and utilize current WisDOT specifications.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "2021 LRIP Projects" to the Menominee County Highway Department, W2703 Chief Carron Road, Keshena, WI 54135. Bids received after 11:00 a.m. on May 28, 2021 will not be opened or considered. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and to waive irregularities in the bidding process. A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Bids will be publicly opened at 11:05 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021. The public bid opening is not a forum for determining the winning bid. The Highway Committee will formally review all bids and award the project on about June 1, 2021.

A copy of the request for proposals can be obtained by contacting the Highway Commissioner, at 715-799-3369, jwes@co.menominee.wi.us, or by checking the County's website at www.co.menominee.wi.us under the Departments-Highway link.—Jeremy C. Weso, Highway Commissioner, Menominee County

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the City of Shawano Plan Commission on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall located at 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to:

Amend sub-section to Municipal Code Section 10-165 Residential accessory structure, (b) Regulations, 1. to read as follows:

1. In no instance shall the combined accessory structure area exceed the total square foot area of the principal building used for residence. The measurement of the combined accessory structure area shall include the total gross floor area of all detached and attached accessory structures on the property, including attached garages, tool sheds, garden sheds and similar attached storage areas.

Add sub-section to Municipal Code Section 10-101 Exterior site and building design standards, (7) Requirements for exterior materials, (5)(c) as follows:

v. Residential accessory structures less than 240 sq. feet in size may use metal siding with visible exterior fasteners which are the same color as the attached siding.

At the above time and place, all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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Pathways conducting bike ride in Wescott

Shawano Pathways has scheduled its first bike ride for the 2021 season.

The Wescott Bike Ride will take place at 10 a.m. May 22 at Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road.

Riders can choose from three scenic routes ranging from 7 to 19 miles. Free ice cream will be provided at the park. Maps, a sag wagon, bathrooms, water and off-road parking will be available.

Participants should wear a helmet and bright clothing. The ride is free, but donations are appreciated.

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

**CITY OF SHAWANO
SHAWANO, WISCONSIN
PLAZA DEMOLITION
CONTRACT 1-2021**

The City of Shawano (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Plaza Demolition

Contract 1-2021

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Shawano located at 127 South Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166, until Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at 2 p.m. local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly downloaded and read aloud publicly via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: (608) 571 7149, Conference ID 243411252#.

The Project includes the following Work: Demolition of two buildings located at 214 and 216 South Main Street in Shawano, Wisconsin.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com. Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$30 by inputting Quest project number 7819663 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 2331632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

For this project, bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.

Bidders shall comply with federal wage rates.

The City of Shawano reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 85 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

Prospective Bidders are required to complete and submit a prequalification questionnaire with supporting documents to OWNER (see Instructions to Bidders). Prequalification forms will be provided with Bidding Document sets. Bidders may provide the prequalification information requested by the prequalification forms in the Bidding Documents in a format of the Bidders choosing. Completed forms are to be submitted no later than 2 P.M., local time, on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

The Contract shall be subject to Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes pertaining to municipal wage scales and Federal Davis-Bacon wage rates. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under Contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids may be funded in part by a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program.

A prebid conference will be held at 10 A.M., local time, on May 24, 2021, at 216 South Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Brandon W. Herbert, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 2514843 regarding the project.

For further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Published by the authority of the City of Shawano

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk/Community Relations Manager

Dated at City of Shawano,

Eddie Sheppard—City Administrator

May 14, 2021 and May 21, 2021

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Friday, July 30, 2021 | 7pm - 9pm

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