



City Administrator Eddie Sheppard, left, and parks and recreation director Matt Hendricks, center, show some of the artwork done in recent years by Tara Kelliher with the recreation center to Gov. Tony Evers as he visits Shawano to give the city a \$4.25 million grant to improve the recreation center.

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Governor takes tour of Shawano's rec center

City receives \$4.25 million grant to expand, update facility

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Gov. Tony Evers paid a visit to Shawano on Oct. 10 to tour the Shawano Recreation Center, which is a recipient of \$4.25 million from the state's Flexible Facilities Program.

The center was built in the 1960s, but only minimal upgrades to the building have taken place. The funding from the state will allow the center to be renovated for the addition of telehealth offices, an expanded exercise room, family friendly locker rooms that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and high speed internet access.

The city in 2019 looked at partnering with the Shawano School District to build a new combined rec center, but that was met with community backlash. Since then, the city has been searching for ways to improve the building.

Details are still forthcoming on the

renovations, but the grant projects are the first, according to City Administrator Eddie Sheppard. Expanding and building additional gym facilities is much further down the line, assuming funding can be secured for that work.

"The rec center is something we've been talking about for several years about needing updates and bringing new things to the community, and lo and behold, you get a grant opportunity like this and then the governor comes to say 'Hi,'" Sheppard said. "That's why we always do this advanced planning. Even if we don't have enough money to do it right now, you never know when these things might come along."

Evers said the project shows that Shawano officials care about their community. He noted that the work done by the city on initial plans shows Shawano knows what it's doing.

"Their dedication to their kids and their community is just amazing," Evers

said. "I'm really glad that we were able to provide the resources for them to meet their dreams. They're forward thinking, too. It's not just about what's happening now but they're thinking about telemedicine and making sure there's space for that. It's obviously going to be a bigger thing moving forward."

There were more than 100 projects vying for the Flexible Facilities funding, and only 35 got the funding. Officials from Brown and Waupaca counties and other locations were at the rec center Oct. 10 to talk with the governor about their plans for the funding they're receiving.

"We talked to a lot of people who got the grant awards that are really going to change their downtowns and change their ability to provide things that other people can't provide, whether it's a library or child care, anything related to community spaces," Evers said. "I'm really happy I

Hinze rips into council over new wheel tax

Legislative candidate accuses city of not getting public input

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Democratic candidate for the 6th Assembly District took the Shawano Common Council to task Oct. 9 for the vehicle registration fee, commonly referred to as a wheel tax, it passed last month and accused the council members of approving it without public input.

The fee would be \$40 for any vehicles that are 8,000 pounds or less and housed within the city limits. It would be tacked onto vehicle owners' registrations on any renewals beginning Jan. 1, 2025, and collected from the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles.

Shirley Hinze, D-Shawano, introduced herself as a candidate but said that, as a community resident, she was concerned about the impact of the fee, especially on the elderly. She claimed she came into City Hall to get more information about the fee and asked a staff member to provide the information.

"Her answer to me was, 'Well, you're going to have to email the village administrator,'" Hinze said, using an incorrect title for City Administrator Eddie Sheppard. "Excuse me? That's public record, and it should have been made available to me during that time. You have gone from pondering this to making a decision on it with absolutely zero public input."

The wheel tax was discussed at three council meetings. On Aug. 14, the agenda item was listed as discussion regarding municipal revenue opportunities, not specifying the fee. Discussion was also held Aug. 28 at a special council meeting during an agenda item for the city's budget discussion. The final decision was made Sept. 11, where the matter was put on the agenda as "Ordinance No. 2033: Approve Implementation of a Municipal Vehicle Registration Fee." All three meetings were open to the public.



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Bonduel seeks ways to revitalize downtown

Redevelopment authority applies for WEDC funding

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The village of Bonduel can be a nice place to visit — when it can get folks to stop.

A tour of Bonduel's downtown area by the village's new redevelopment authority on Oct. 8 showed some gems in the rough, but mostly the need for more businesses to come in and give people passing through on state Highway 117 a reason to stop.

Many building are closed down and run down, but the redevelopment authority is looking to breathe new life into them. The first step to do that is to create a business improvement district similar to what Shawano has.

To that end, the authority gave village officials the go-ahead to apply for a small business development grant totaling \$100,000 from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. The district could utilize those funds to offer facade mini-grants to businesses hoping to



Jesse Rankin, right, Bonduel municipal operations director, points out some things about one of the downtown buildings during a tour Oct. 8 with members of the redevelopment authority and local businesses. The village is applying for Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation funding in hopes of fixing up the downtown and encouraging drivers of the 9,000-plus vehicles using state Highway 117 daily to stop and shop in Bonduel.

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make their exteriors more enticing to people traveling by. Most of the businesses currently exist within Bonduel's third tax increment district, but there are a few exceptions.

The village hopes to hear by the end of November whether it has received the funding from WEDC.

During the downtown tour, Jesse Rankin, village municipal operations director, said that having the business improvement district was the best way to encourage businesses to

relocate to the area.

"That means that it opens it up to more resources to develop the business into a business," Rankin said. "The village does not want to get into the intent of owning businesses, because we get no tax revenue."

There were a couple of places that were currently just being used for cold storage in the downtown area, one of them being a former bowling alley, according to Rankin. Then there were some buildings

where it was unclear what they were being used for, with Rankin pointing out the former Bonduel Telephone building, saying: "I'm not sure what they do out of there."

Rankin said that the village could have applied for up to \$250,000 from WEDC, and it would have three years to invest those funds into businesses improving their appearances — mostly through exterior renovations, although some interior work could take place, too.

There are some homes within the downtown area, but Rankin pointed out that the WEDC funds could only be used for businesses.

"We're not fixing up homes. That's not what the downtown's about," he said.

Rankin had suggested that the authority apply for \$50,000 initially, with the intent of offering grants of up to \$5,000 to at least 10 area businesses and requiring a 50% match from those businesses. However, members of the authority suggested the grants might be too small for area businesses.

"I would suggest offering a split (with a grant) of up to \$10,000," said authority member Brad Luepke. "To me, that's a more enticing number. My daughter had a crash, and it cost almost \$5,000 to fix the car."

Authority member Lisa Hughes, who operates a business in Shawano, agreed. She pointed out that everything has gone up drastically in price, and \$5,000 from the village combined with \$5,000 from the business might not get much accomplished.

"The front door for my office, I had to replace, because it was rotting out," Hughes said. "It was a custom door, of course, be-

cause the previous owner from 40 years ago bought it to match something. So I had to special order it. To get it, installed, the door was \$4,500. That was just a door and not improving the facade."

Hughes also recommended that the village make exceptions to the \$10,000 limit if there's a potential for big businesses to come into the village and greatly alter the economy.

"There are certain projects that would be worth doing more that could really impact the area," Hughes said. "As an example, Stubborn Brothers in downtown Shawano took a lot of money from its BID and TIF grants, but that business really changed the dynamic of its downtown and really brought a lot of business in."

Luepke, who grew up in Bonduel, noted that incentives were necessary to improve downtown businesses.

"We have 9,000 cars going through," Luepke said. "I want them to go, 'Crap, I want to stop down here and go into those shops. That restaurant? I want to eat there.' Right now, it's not there. We have a few places like The Mill, but right now, it's not there. It's not inviting."

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County's 2025 capital projects to top \$3 million

Bulk of work coming from highway, bridge projects

By KEVIN PASSON
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More than \$3 million will be spent on capital improvement projects in Shawano County in 2025, with almost all of it earmarked for highway and bridge projects.

The Capital Improvement Committee approved the 2025-29 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) on Oct. 10, and the Shawano County Board of Supervisors is expected to sign off on it Oct. 23.

If approved by the County Board, the county will borrow about \$2 million for some of the projects.

"We are doing a short-

term loan for this, which is very common at the city and what they do," Administrative Coordinator Jim Davel said. "In the past, we had not done that with the roads and bridges. We had used some (federal) Rescue money, levy funding, and because we want to do this borrowing, we have to borrow against a specific capital improvement. We can't borrow for operations."

Highway paving projects are expected to cost \$1.8 million, with all of that financed through borrowing.

Road and bridge improvements and construction projects will include 1.45 miles of County Road D from North Branch Road to Water Street. This was last surfaced in 1999. Another 1.8 miles of County Road D from Bierman Road to Woodlawn Road, last resurfaced in 1993, will also be repaved.

A 4.08-mile stretch

of County Road N from Riverview Road to Maple Road is also scheduled. This was last done in 2005.

Finally, a 1.5-mile stretch of County Road CC from Ranch Road to Belle Plaine Avenue will be completed. It was last done in 1998.

Another project is a 1-mile reconstruction of County Road M from Buss Road to Rangeline Road. This reconstruction will include clearing and grubbing, earthwork to widen the road, culverts, base course, paving and shouldering.

The County M project is anticipated to cost \$1.175 million. Of this, \$200,000 would be borrowed, and the remaining \$975,000 would come from the tax levy.

Three other projects are also on tap for 2025.

Updating the water softeners at the sheriff's department and jail is expected to cost \$30,000.

Another \$15,400 is planned to patch and seal and address heat pump and controls at the Gresham and Marion emergency management towers.

Vertical grab bars would be added to the toilet stalls and partitions at the Huber Work Release Center for \$19,400.

A few projects were put on hold with a to-do date yet to be determined.

These include a request to replace two old maintenance shops with one large enough to store equipment inside. At the current time, both buildings are aging, and parks equipment is being left outside.

Also on hold is a proposal to reconstruct the space above the snack shop at the Shawano Lake County Park to allow for an office for the parks director. A second phase would renovate the home currently used as office space into a rental facility,

located on Shawano Lake.

A plan to update the county's fiber infrastructure was also put on hold.

"The Shawano County CIP plan does not include the potential building of a multi-use center, library or jail," Davel wrote in the introduction to a document detailing the CIP.

"If the board identifies that new facilities must be built to benefit the county financially and to better serve our citizens, then the board will relook the overall CIP plan."

In 2026-29, the plan includes projects for the work release center, emergency tower locations, sheriff's department, jail and evidence storage unit.

Upgrades to or the replacement of the Shawano County Library also remain in the plans. Also, any significant upgrades or maintenance projects at the courthouse are on hold, pending a decision on the future of the building.

The county's ad hoc building committee is expected to make a recommendation to the County Board in December.

The three options are to continue to maintain the existing buildings as is done now, remodel some or all of them (courthouse, library, jail, sheriff's department) or build new.

Regardless of the course of action, projects would have to be completed in phases, Davel said.

"I think the supervisors are going to have to have some pretty serious discussions on the future and what does that mean at it relates to capital improvements," Davel said. "We want it right in our face, but we have to think further down the road."

It was suggested those long-range plans have to take into account the county's needs for the next 40-50 years.

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SAM25 hires new executive director

Brusewitz third director hired since 2022

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Shawano Area Matthew 25 is going into its 10th year of having an emergency shelter during the colder months of the year, and Kendra Brusewitz has been there since the beginning.

Now, after volunteering with the organization all this time, Brusewitz is taking charge of SAM25 as its executive director. She hopes to bring her experience with the Shawano County Human Services Department into her new position, which also manages the free clinic, resource center and thrift store that fall under SAM25's umbrella.

"It really spoke to me and my goals, both personally and professionally," Brusewitz said.

She noted it has been a transition going from a volunteer to being the one in charge of the volunteers.

"They're the ones who keep this place running," Brusewitz said. "We're so grateful to have them. We love working with them."

Shawano has a large homeless population, Brusewitz said, and it's her mission to make sure



Kendra Brusewitz, left, is the new executive director for Shawano Area Matthew 25. She is seen with volunteer Dawn Wiebold among an assortment of donated blankets, clothes and other items as SAM25 prepares to open its emergency homeless shelter for its 10th year Nov. 1. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

people are aware that there are folks in need in the community.

"I think that's something that needs to be brought to the community's attention, and people are homeless for a variety of reasons, whether it be they have mental health conditions, substance abuse, they lost a job unexpectedly or they ran into a financial snag somewhere," Brusewitz said. "We're just provid-

ing a nonjudgmental place where they can have a safe place to get back on their feet and connect them to the resources they need."

Brusewitz is taking over for Hung Nguyen, who became the executive director in 2023 but lasted less than a year. She is the third person to take the position in the last two years.

Brusewitz hopes to eventually move the shelter beyond just being an

emergency facility. Currently, the shelter operates from November through April, but she would like to see it continue during the warmer months as well, as homelessness is not a seasonal issue.

"A long-term goal is to extend those months that we can be in service for an overnight shelter," Brusewitz said. "Right now, it's just creating that community awareness. If the com-

munity doesn't know it's a problem, they're not going to support SAM's mission."

The need for SAM25 has grown throughout the years, and the organization has grown with it, according to Brusewitz. The homeless shelter had to move to another facility a few years ago, because the need had increased so much.

"I think they grew really fast, so now we're look-

ing at strengthening what we have," she said, noting those programs need to be solid before SAM25 looks at expanding.

The resource center, which helps those in need find jobs and housing, also provides showers and laundry facilities. It currently sees anywhere from 40-60 people per week, according to Brusewitz.

"It's really getting out there and serving more people," she said.

Brusewitz said she sees her job as also working to make sure there's enough housing in the area for those looking. The city of Shawano provided some good news on that front after announcing Oct. 9 that work was underway on eight new single-family homes and 60 apartments.

"While we love having them in the shelter and providing that safe place, our ultimate goal is just to be a stepping stone," Brusewitz said. "We want to teach them skills so that they can live on their own. This year, we're focused on our Steps to Success (program), which didn't happen last year. It's a program that teaches how to pay a bill, how to have a successful job interview, just those life skills they might not have or have never been taught, just to make sure they become self-sufficient."

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County board expected to adopt 2025 budget

BY KEVIN PASSON
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The Shawano County Board is expected to vote on a resolution to adopt the 2025 county budget and tax levy when it meets at 3 p.m. Oct. 23 at the county courthouse.

General county operations will total \$16.5 million, and debt service obligations will be at \$3.4 million. Bridge aid will be at \$120,884. The gross county tax levy is proposed at

\$20.03 million. The tax levy mil rate will increase \$0.09 or 2.38% from 2024.

The tax rate had declined the previous four years.

The operating levy increased by \$91,106 or 0.56%, and the debt service has increased by \$2.01 million or 11.78%. Net new construction was \$264,370 or 1.61%.

Shawano County uses its annual budget of \$75.55 million and 403 full-time equivalent employees to

administer programs across 31 departments. The local tax levy provides \$20.03 million of the revenues with the remainder coming from state and federal funding, and money generated from service fees.

According to the budget document, which is available in the Shawano County Department of Administration - Finance Division at the courthouse, the departments that make up most of the budget are the highway department at

\$20.5 million, human services department at \$15.18 million and sheriff's department at \$8.78 million.

Conversely, the sheriff's department has the biggest funding request of \$7.28 million, the jail at \$4.93 million, and county roads and bridges at \$3.31 million.

"There are many challenges associated with the ever-increasing cost of administering unfunded state mandates, maintaining the county infrastructure and managing increased vendor

costs for health insurance, liability insurance, property insurance, fuel and natural gas, supplies and service providers," according to the budget document.

Health insurance premiums are budgeted at a 6.55% increase. The carrier will remain unchanged, but the county will switch from a broad network to a focused network to keep overall costs down.

The county contributes to a high deductible and a low deductible health plan;

union employees will continue to pay the negotiated premium according to the current contract.

In a separate resolution, supervisors are expected to agree to borrow \$2 million for road construction and maintenance. Funds will be borrowed from Premier Community Bank in Marion at 5.5% interest. The short-term loan is projected to be paid back by March 17, 2025.

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Sacred Heart helps out to feed the hungry

Sacred Heart Catholic School students in grades 5-8 had the opportunity to put their faith into action when they participated in the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack in Green Bay on Oct. 8.

Students, middle school staff and parent volunteers traveled to the Green Bay Community Church, where the students engaged in a corporal work of mercy — feeding the hungry. The

students actively hand-packed a blend of vitamins and minerals, rice, soy and dried vegetables into bags, which were sealed and then boxed to be shipped to people around the world who are in need of the food. During their shift, the students helped other volunteers pack 275 boxes of food, which equates to 59,400 meals for those in need.

“Jesus calls us to serve, not to be served,” said

Mary Rose Morse, eighth grade teacher at Sacred Heart. “This is something we hope to instill in our students at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Through their experience, the students learned that it takes work to help others, but it is also fun and very rewarding.”

For information about Feed My Starving Children, visit <https://www.facebook.com/FeedMyStarvingChildrenGreenBay>.

Sacred Heart Catholic School students, from left, Liam Radek, Holly Gee, Bailey Wild and Carmen Grimm form an assembly line Oct. 8 at Green Bay Community Church to prepare a blend of vitamins and minerals, rice, soy and dried vegetables into bags, which were sealed and then boxed to be shipped to people around the world who are in need of the food.

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Carroll, Moesch honored by Shawano Optimists



Lorine Raddant, left, presented Sandra Carroll with the Shawano Optimist of the Year Award.

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Sandra Carroll was named Shawano Optimist of the Year and Gail Moesch received the James Leuenberger Lifetime Achievement Award at the recent Shawano Optimist Club's annual installation and awards banquet.

In announcing Carroll as the Optimist of the Year, Lorine Raddant, last year's Optimist of the Year, said, “Sandra is always willing to help, has great new ideas, is a great asset to our club, and has a smile that lights up a room. She's a great cheerleader and her enthusiasm is infectious. She's the cream in our coffee.”

At last year's banquet, the announcement was made that the James Leuenberger Lifetime Achievement Award was being established, with Leuenberger as its first recipient. Receiving the award this year was Moesch, who has been a member of the club for 25 years.

In presenting the award

to Moesch, Leuenberger said, “Not only is Gail a longtime member, but during that time, she has served as president twice, has been named Optimist of the Year twice, served as lieutenant governor for Zone 4 of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan (WINUM) district, and is currently the club's secretary. I can't think of anyone more deserving of this award.”

“I am humbled to receive this award,” Moesch said. “I love being in this club, because you never know whose life you are touching, especially the youth of our community.”

Angie Riemer, governor of the WINUM district, installed the officers and directors for the 2024-25 year. They are Robyn Shingler, president; Jim Liesner, vice president-fundraising; Kristine Rankin, vice president-youth activities; Moesch, secretary; Jim Black, treasurer; and Maddie Priest, immediate past president.

Directors installed were Leuenberger, Raddant, Carroll, Troy Edwards, Ryan Alexander and Priest.

Riemer announced that the 2025 slogan for the district is “Optimists are Just Ducky!” Riemer challenged the Shawano Optimists to “Be the best Optimists you can be. When you are, you bring out the best in the people around you.”

Shingler said, “We need to continually remind ourselves that volunteers are the backbone of our democracy, our community and certainly our club. Without people who believe they can make a difference, who are willing to step up and strengthen their communities, we risk losing the glue that holds us all together.”

“I'm proud that our club is already answering that call. Through our membership, our individual activism and our mutual dedication to developing the young people who represent tomorrow, we have embodied the very essence of volunteerism.”

Each year, Shawano Optimist members who achieve a certain level of attendance at club meetings, fundraisers and service projects are given a perfect attendance award. Heading the list is Leuenberger, who has achieved 47 years of perfect attendance.

Others achieving perfect attendance were Carroll, Priest and Kristin Rankin, two years; Shingler, six years; Liesner, seven years; Dan Mauel and Raddant, eight years; Troy Edwards, 16 years; Ryan Alexander, 17 years; Michael Sleeper, 24 years; Moesch, 25 years and Black, 26 years.

The Shawano Optimists meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 6:45 a.m. at Farm Inn' On Main in downtown Shawano. Anyone wanting to learn about joining the club can contact Shingler at 715-584-3110 or rshingler@shawanoschools.org.

SMU appreciates customers



Ali Bloechl, of Manawa, paints the face of Wyatt Zoellner at the Shawano Municipal Utilities Customer Appreciation Day event Oct. 9. The event also included giveaways, a bounce house, a food truck, bucket rides and information about SMU and Diggers Hotline.

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Menominee celebrate cultural heritage



Jacob Grignon and Leslie Lemerond play for folks outside during the Menominee Cultural Day on Oct. 12 at the Menominee Cultural Museum. Besides the music, there were also craft sales, a lumberjack breakfast, raffles and more.

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Hawks homecoming celebrated



ABOVE: “There’s No Place Like Homecoming” was the theme for the Celebrity Staffing entry in the Shawano homecoming parade. In front, from left, are Lori Singer, Lily Brickl and Buck Singer. In back are Austin Singer, Tami Wilson and Lana Dittmann.

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RIGHT: Jack Dietz, right, and Brynn Hannes served as king and queen of Shawano Community High School’s 2024 Homecoming Court.

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The Shawano Hawks mascot waves to those lining South Main Street during the Oct. 12 homecoming parade. The parade was sponsored by the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, Shawano Community High School and the city of Shawano.

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

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

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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from wood burning to writing a resume.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Molly's Meadow spreads far, wide

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

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

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

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

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MONDAY, OCT. 21

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

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

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

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

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

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

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

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

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

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

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



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

LYNN ZAFFRANN

MEADOW, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wiese delivers fresh baked goods to the coffeehouse daily.

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

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

Wiese is proud to have

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

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

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

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

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



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Green indeed came, and with it a garden that flourished. Well, not the broccoli (deer snipped the florets before they had a chance) and the peas were a little slack and the green beans were nothing to write home about. So what grew? Tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, corn, spinach and cucumbers.

Two plants of cucumbers are still, at the time of this column, producing enough so that the people I'd shared them with literally threw up their hands up and said, "Oh Kay. I'm all coked-out." Our pigs however, oink their pleasure at all the overgrown cukes I can throw their way.

We ate spinach until it flowered out and then planted another row. Late July, our corn was husked, sliced raw off the cob, baked and cooled and stored in the freezer in meal-sized helpings.

Baby carrots were enjoyed until they grew past baby stage when I decided I must do something about freezing them. Hence, finally the Food Saver was pulled from its box. Plugging it in, I looked at the buttons and switch and was dumbfounded. (Doesn't take much.)

In my head, I heard my eldest say, "Mom. You have instructional YouTube videos right on your phone. Look it up." He's taught himself many things by



watching instructions. I thought I'd give it a go.

My Food Saver was model FM2000 so plugging that in my search bar, up came a pleasant sounding woman (never saw her face) whose instructional YouTube had so many words it made me holler, "Could you please just get to the point?" I noticed her video was 19 minutes long.

I restarted my search and found a guy with a five-minute video, which sufficiently answered every question completely and with far fewer words. This is a guy/girl thing. I get it. We girls talk. In this case, too much talk made my head swim.

Finally understanding the how-to's of my Food Saver, I turned to my recipe box to uncover last year's notes. I write notes on how each year's harvest turned out, the date I fussed with it, what worked, how long it took and any other helpful hints. (A girl-thing.) Last year my then-self wrote to my future self, "This isn't too bad, don't dread it!" Thanks, Kay.

Processing food is a process — preparing the ground, planting the seed, weeding, watering, thinning if needed and finally processing the produce. It's a season-long endeavor. I love fresh garden food and if I can freeze it successfully, I can have almost-fresh all year long. While canning has never been my



The Food Saver proves to be a needed item when it comes to keeping vegetables sealed fresh for a longer period of time in the freezer.

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thing, I can freeze pretty well.

Carrots were dug out with help from my husband. The ground was hard and they were stubborn and my back started to hurt. A text, "Can you help me?" was answered with "yes." What a lovely word.

Getting them all out, I rubbed them off dry first,

then spray-hosed the rest of the dirt off. Carting a 5-gallon pail into the house, I chopped carrots until I was getting loopy. Starting an ice-cream pail full, I boiled a full pot for two minutes — then draining them, stuck them in a colander in an ice-water bath for another two minutes.

Spilling them out on a

flour-sack towel and patting dry, I scooped them into quart vacuum seal bags and remembering my YouTube instruction, went through the process of vac/sealing. Squealing quietly with delight, I watched my stash of freshly dug freshly processed carrots grow. I did it. I was very noiselessly proud.

However, it didn't go well right away. A few bags in, it seemed they weren't sealing properly. Looking it over, I noticed the duct catching liquid was pretty full. My carrots were quite juicy. Pouring out the catch-all and wiping everything down helped tremendously (the guy didn't tell me that) and thereafter my seals were sufficiently getting sealed.

Twenty quart-sized bags of carrots are in the freezer for hot dishes and soups, and once in a while for a side vegetable dish. Microwaving it hot, add a little salt and pepper and a dab of butter, and it's almost garden-like.

Next is potatoes. I like to keep them in the ground as long as possible although not too long or they'd rot — too early and if we don't eat them they grow sprouts, so there's a fine harvest line I watch. Washing them off, I lay them in the warm sun to dry, turn over once and getting every one dry, stash them inside. They last a good long time. Garden potatoes are mealy and incredibly tasty.

With effort the harvest is so worth it. Watching YouTube videos helps and writing encouraging notes to self keeps me smiling.

("As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Genesis 8:22)

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Bumblebees benefit from autumn leaves in yards

As the heat of summer has faded and the cool nights of autumn are in place, bumblebees continue to be active and seek out sources of sustenance.

Here in Wisconsin, we may encounter up to 12-14 different species of bumblebees. Providing them with sources of food and nutrition late in the season is vital, as some hives are still active and late season survival mode kicks in.

Once the bumblebee hive disperses, the queen begins to seek out areas where she will rest through the winter season. Often, this is beneath leaf litter and debris in the garden, making it important to consider waiting until spring to rake and do heavy garden cleanup. You have probably heard the phrase "leave the leaves" in recent years, as this is a growing trend among gardeners to help populations of bumblebees and other



ground-dwelling creatures.

This time of year, especially after the first frost, bumblebees are still active and, more than ever, are seeking out food sources.

Providing late-season flowering plants in our yards and gardens is a great way to help these persistent and energetic creatures.

Of course, in doing so, you will also be benefiting other pollinators, such as non-native honeybees, migrating monarchs, migrating hummingbirds and many other species of butterflies and moths that continue to be active into autumn's chill.

Perennial wildflowers and garden plants such as



As nights cool in late September and October, bumblebees remain active and busily seek out sources of sustenance.

ROB ZIMMER

asters, cup plant, purple coneflower Joe-Pye weed, turtleheads, black-eyed Susan and goldenrod are

all wonderful choices. Annual blooms that continue to put on a display well into October

are also important plants for bumblebees. These include zinnias, cosmos, purple heliotrope, sunflow-

ers, lantana, verbena and marigolds.

By making sure you have plenty of blooming plants well into October, even beyond Halloween, you are helping to sustain and build bumblebee populations. By now, you've probably heard of the plight of many of our native species of bumblebees, especially the federally endangered rusty-patched bumblebee, found here in our area.

Learning to identify the bumblebees found in your own yards and gardens, as well as in our wild places, is a fun and educational project.

If you plant it, they will come. Such is the case with the many bumblebees of autumn.

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Shawano loses homecoming game

Oct. 12
Waupaca 41, Shawano 12

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

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

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

Oct. 11
Pulaski 35, Green Bay Preble 20

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

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

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

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

Oconto Falls 51, Northland Pines 13

Emerich Skarban threw for two touchdowns and

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

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

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

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

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

Bonduel 53, Oconto 6

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

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

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 52, Marathon 13

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

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

Gillett 38, Oneida Nation/NEW Lutheran 34

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

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



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

ALEX ROSSI

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

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

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

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

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

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 1, Gibraltar 0

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

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

Tigerton/Marion 51 Wild Rose 6

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Port Edwards 47,

Menominee Nation 12

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

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

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

Algoma 22, Suring 14

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

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

Panthers take third at home invite

Oct. 12
Oconto Falls Invite

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gresham Invite

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

Oct. 10

Tomahawk 3, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 2

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

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



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

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Adams leads Panther runners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wittenberg-Birnamwood was led by Landon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rachael Warax was 60th in 23:55.3.

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

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

Ella Wiese, Emeline Sialecki and Caitlyn Wacholz also competed.

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

Ryan Corn placed third overall in 19:45.

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

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

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

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

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



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

Pulaski ties, Shawano loses on soccer field

Oct. 10 Pulaski 1, Manitowoc 1

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

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

West De Pere 2, Shawano 1

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

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

Oct. 8 Pulaski 10, Ashwaubenon 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tennis ends for Pulaski, Shawano

Oct. 8 WIAA Subsectionals

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

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

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

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

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

In doubles play, Olivia

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

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

None of the Pulaski players advanced from sectional play.



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Senior Andrea Powell swims in the 200-yard freestyle relay. With Olivia Bessette, Claire Timm and Ava Hegewald the foursome placed third in 1:59.40.

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Door County Untied sneaks past Chargers swim team

Oct. 10
Door County United 86, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 84

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OF's Miller advances to state golf meet

Oct. 8
Division 2 Seymour Sectional

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

scored a 92 on the par-72 course.

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

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

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

Division 1 Bay Port Sectional

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

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

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

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

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

Shawano 3, Menasha 0

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 10
Tigerton 3, Northland Lutheran 1

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

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

cheered us on the entire evening."

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

Tiller had 10 assists, and Breaker tallied six.

Stewart-Rolfs and Lederhaus each had nine kills.

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

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

Suring 3, Crivitz 0

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

Pulaski 3, Green Bay Preble 2

Lena 3, Oneida Nation 0

Oct. 8
Gresham 3, Tigerton 0

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

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

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

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

Stewart-Rolfs recorded one block kill.

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

Weyauwega-Fremont 3, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0

The Chargers couldn't find any sort of groove as

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

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

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

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

Freedom 3, Oconto Falls 0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bonduel 3, Manawa 0
Marion 3, White Lake 1

Amherst 3, Menominee Nation 0

Pulaski 3, Sheboygan South 0

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BEST OF SHAWANO LEADER 2023

4 inducted into Bonduel Hall of Fame

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

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

Alexa (Reinke) Frechette

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

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

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

Her talent was further recognized when she



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

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

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

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

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

Jen Dowden

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

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

She set the BHS overall scoring record in basketball

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

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

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

Today, her passion for

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

James (Jim) Moeller

Moeller is a 1953 graduate of Bonduel High School.

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

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

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

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

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

Joshua Tebo

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

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

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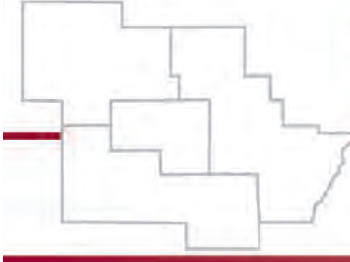
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- ACROSS
- 1 Off-white shade

5 Expresses approval, perhaps

10 Brake part

14 NY tech school

17 Caravan beast

18 Guy

19 South Korean imports

20 Point (at)

21 Doughy treat

25 Ranch beasts

26 Prank

27 Sell, so to speak

28 Galileo's hometown

29 Antiquated

32 Tracking system

34 Went wrong

36 Cash in

39 Luden's competitor

42 Google cofounder

43 US drug policy statute

46 Breakfast treat

48 Minimal amount

49 Midwest hub

51 T. Rex, for instance

52 Tell it like it is

54 Minimal time

56 Noisy birds

60 Vise, essentially

64 Oscar role for Julia

65 Wish undone

67 *Star Trek* skipper

68 Bub

70 Londoner's lav

71 Meaty treat

76 Lacrosse team complement

77 Sushi staple

78 Small dent

79 Roth plan, for instance
- 80 Elevator innovator

81 Crunchy ice-cream ingredient

83 "To repeat..."

85 Any of the Fab Four

87 Nashville sound, briefly

90 Canceled, at NASA

92 Southern French city

93 Date with a dr.

96 Bar treat

101 Half a figure eight

102 Pooch pest

103 Soup or salad

104 Low joints

106 Ballroom dance

108 Pork cuts

110 Get a look at

111 Toppers

115 Your business is their business

118 Construction worker

120 Rookie firefighter

122 Fish-house treat

126 Org. for a dr.

127 Ladder foothold

128 Of birds

129 Blue toon

130 Salt: Fr.

131 Hold 'em ritual

132 Madonna film role

133 Sushi staple
- DOWN
- 1 Religion of Iran

2 Fails to include

3 Sweet drink

4 Mideast airline

5 Fiscal exec.

6 Went first

7 Jack on *30 Rock*

8 Defendant's statements

9 Japanese site of the '72 Winter Olympics

10 Super-G, for one

11 That guy's

12 Luau locale

13 *Sunday Night Baseball* broadcaster

14 Black-and-white seabird

15 Incan conqueror

16 "Success!"

17 Letters on Sputnik

22 Crystal-lined stone

23 Overalls fabric

24 Suffix for infant

30 Give for a while

31 Contraptions

33 Gets going

35 Crime-lab material

37 Genesis 2 locale

38 Choice list

40 Woman in a Poe poem

41 Off-rd. ride

43 Awakens

44 Not as protracted

45 Pooh Corner creator

47 Feel-good sequel film of '79

50 Clinton attorney general

53 Behold: Lat.

55 Small band

57 Pottery ovens

58 Pasta sauce add-in

59 Approves of

61 Not much

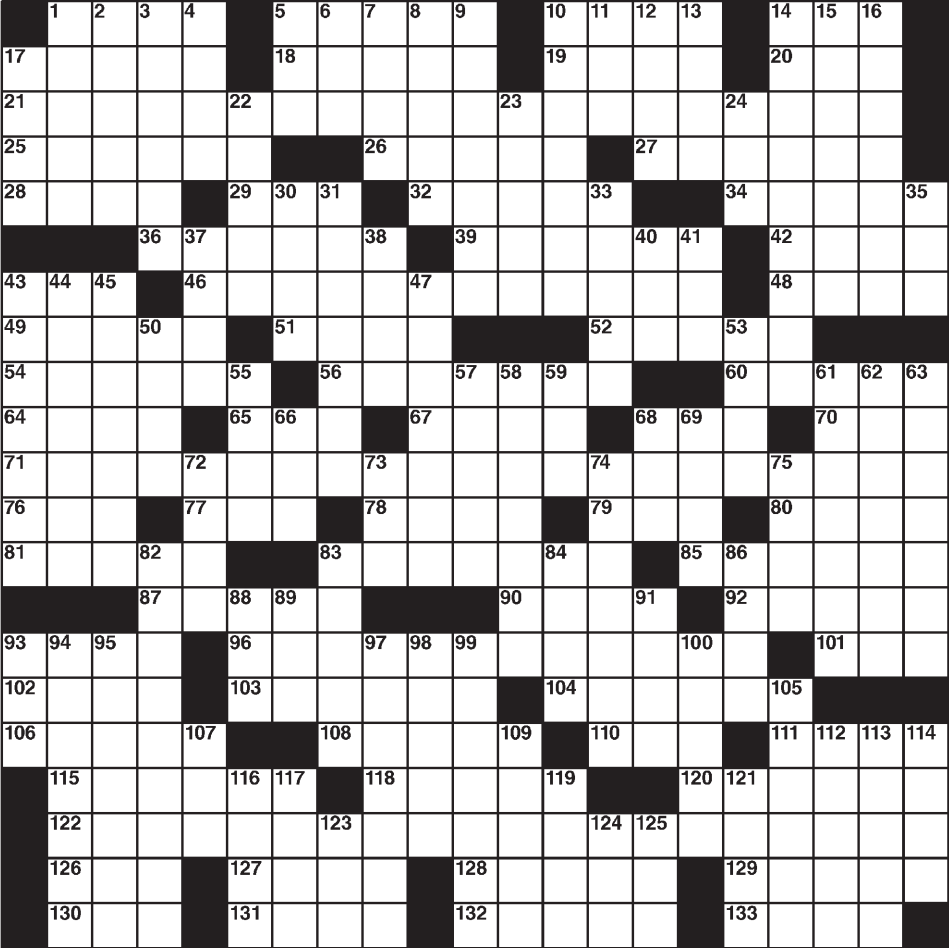
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86 Relaxation

88 Jimmy Fallon's network

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- 91 Being punished, as some Gls

93 Nautical direction

94 Flat-screen selections

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97 *Brie ou camembert*

98 From the East

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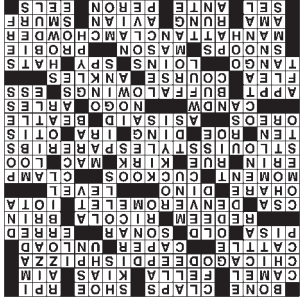
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Also among the discussion at the first two meetings were the options of establishing a wastewater utility, a requirement for municipalities once they pass 10,000 residents, as well as putting a referendum to voters asking for the approval to go above and beyond the revenue cap established by the state.

Hinze said it was the second time the city has “done this” to residents, claiming a similar thing was done when the city approved having off-road vehicles on most of its paved streets. At the same meeting, the council approved having ORVs on Main Street, as well as Green Bay Street from the western city limits to Eberlein Park Drive, where the speed limit jumps up to 40 miles per hour. Previously, those streets were not allowed to have ORVs.

“There are citizens in this community sitting here. What are the specifics of the wheel fee, other than 8,000 pounds or less?” Hinze asked, but council members and staff could not reply because the vehicle registration fee was not on the Oct. 9 agenda.

Hinze said that she has neighbors with college students that can expect to see their combined vehicle fees increase by \$160 next year because of the city’s decision.

“These kids are going to school. They’re working,

they have registration fees to pay and everything else, and now the city’s going to go and do this,” Hinze said.

The wheel tax will also impact the elderly who are on fixed incomes, Hinze said.

“Now you’re going to add on top of \$85 a \$40 fee,” she said. “I want specifics. That \$40 fee is going to be on vehicles for how many years? Anybody?”

Hinze acknowledged that the city is in this situation because of the Wisconsin Legislature enacting measures to cap revenue from local property taxes and “forced communities with a tax freeze to scramble for revenues.”

“This is happening to every single community within this district, and you’re the only one who has done this \$40 fee,” Hinze said.

She recommended extending the fee to off-road vehicles, as well, and she suggested that a fee be applied to those who own short-term AirBNB rentals.

“As long as you’re going to assess this on people that live in the community and not address the tourism that comes into the community with the other private ownership, I don’t think you have really a good base for putting a \$40 fee on this residents of this community until you present some very good specifics as to why,” Hinze said.

“These fees will bury you

until something is changed in Madison. This is a stop-gap measure.”

Mayor Bruce Milavitz, responding remotely from Las Vegas, said that the city had “public hearings” on the wheel tax, even though there was not a specific public hearing that generally takes place at the start of a meeting when required. He claimed that the field committee discussed it for “two or three months.”

A review of the field committee minutes for meetings in 2024 showed no indication of discussion about the vehicle registration fee in the first half of the year, but the July 30 minutes, which were scheduled for approval by the committee Sept. 24, were not available for online viewing.

Milavitz acknowledged that Hinze had a good point regarding the fee’s impact on residents of the community.

“Unfortunately, there’s a state system that is not allowing the communities to tax on the property taxes, which is what we normally do, and if that were to happen, we wouldn’t even be having this discussion tonight,” Milavitz said. “We didn’t have the ability to do that, so we had to look for another source of revenue.”

Milavitz invited Hinze to discuss the matter in person.

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GOVERNOR, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

came here to hear the stories, and we’re going to make changes that make a difference in the lives of people.”

Evers applauded Shawano officials for what they’ve done to provide recreational opportunities, and he feels the renovations will provide even more for residents.

“They have a nice facility now,” Evers said about the rec center. “It’s just a matter of expanding it. It’s an older facility, so as things have changed, they’ll have room for telemedicine and make sure that people that don’t have access to internet have access. They’ve made very thoughtful decisions, and they understand how important it is for the Shawano community to recreate, be healthy, find ways to do some fun things with their neighbors.”

Evers said it was important to have sit-downs with the grant recipients and talk about the projects, noting

that small-town officials are often busy, but he wanted to hear what folks had to say about projects like the rec center.

“I wanted to have an opportunity to hear directly from them,” Evers said. “Everyone kind of has a different story, and I think telling their stories is really important for me as governor to hear about that. I think it’s also an opportunity for them to celebrate what they accomplished.”

Sheppard expects plans to solidify in the next two or three months for the first phase, but he did not have a firm timeline on when renovations would start. The \$4.25 million grant does not require matching funds from the city under Flexible Facilities, so work could start after the Shawano Common Council signs off on the final plans.

“We’ll have that soon,” Sheppard said. “We’ll have an idea in the next couple

of months.”

Sheppard was pleased that the state funded the full amount the city was seeking.

“We feel very fortunate,” Sheppard said. “Only 30% of the people who applied got the grants.”

The Flexible Facilities grants are one-time only deals, unlike other grants, which require matching funds and are renewable, according to Art Bahr with MSA, which has worked with the city on other projects like the Naberhood Plaza.

“If another grant comes up in the future, two years or five years or whatever, we can look at that then,” Bahr said.

Sheppard noted that Bahr and Jennifer Schroeder, who also works with MSA, worked well with city staff on the rec center project.

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13 Deputies responded to 20 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington; criminal damage on Elm Road in the Town of Les-sor; warrant on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; trespassing on East Main Street in Bowler; drugs on Fourth Street in Mattoon; assisting with a fire on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; operating without a license on North Airport Road in the Town of Wescott; two 911 calls; one welfare check.

Oct. 12 Deputies responded to 27 incidents, including two failure to report to jail incidents at the Huber Work Release Center, 1240 Engel Drive, Shawano; noise on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; warrant on Murphys Road in the Town of Bartelme; assisting with a fire on Laney Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; trespassing on West Railroad Street in Bowler; drugs at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St.; two operating without a license incidents on County Road HH in the Town of Washington; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one welfare check; two crashes involving deer.

Oct. 11 Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including a warrant on Shepley Road in the Town of Wittenberg; warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.; sick animal on County Road D in the Town of Pella; criminal damage on Broadway Road in the Town of Richmond; operating without a license on Old Lake Road in Shawano; operating without a license on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; threatening on state Highway 55 in the Town of Maple Grove; two 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; seven welfare checks; four crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 10 Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including trespassing on Valley View Road in the Town of Pella; trespassing on state Highway 52 in the Town of Aniwa; vicious animal on Moh He Con Nuck Road in the Town of Bartelme; one reckless driving incident; five traffic hazards; one welfare check; one crash involving deer.

Oct. 9 Deputies responded to 28

incidents, including criminal damage on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; property theft on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; ATV problem on County Road M in the Town of Herman; bail jumping at The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road in the Town of Wescott; four 911 calls; two welfare checks; four crashes, three involving deer.

Oct. 8 Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including a warrant on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; trespassing on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; warrant at the Menominee Tribal Jail, W3272 Wolf River Road, Keshena; warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; animal bite on Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond; criminal damage on County Road N in Birnamwood; one 911 call; three traffic hazards; one welfare check.

Oct. 7 Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including a death investigation on Evergreen Road in the Town of Pella; property theft on Birch Street in Tigerton; property theft on Cat-tau Beach Drive in the Town of Wescott; fraud on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; bail jumping on County Road B in the Town of Waukechon; property theft on East Main Street in Bowler; criminal damage on South Mission Street in Wittenberg; criminal damage on Mork Avenue in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on East Grand Ave in Wittenberg; four 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 13 Officers responded to 20 incidents, including a welfare check on South Hamlin Street; welfare check on South Union Street; bail jumping at Charlie’s County Market, 521 S. Main St.; curfew violation on Acorn Street.

Oct. 12 Officers responded to 23 incidents, including a welfare check on South Bartlett Street; animal noise on West Swan Street; traffic hazard on County Road B; welfare check on West Picnic Street; animal noise on South Franklin Street; fight on South Andrews Street; welfare check on South Maiden Lane; vandalism on East Randall Street; vehicle crash with

property damage on South Airport Drive; vehicle crash with property damage on South Main Street.

Oct. 11 Officers responded to 23 incidents, including found property at Four Seasons, 201 N. Airport Drive; welfare check at Hardee’s, 1120 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Wescott; property theft on South Sawyer Street; drugs on South Lincoln Street; drugs at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; vehicle crash with property damage on East Green Bay Street; welfare check on Crestwood Court; bail jumping at Charlie’s County Market, 521 S. Main St.; welfare check on County Road B; welfare check at Naberhood Plaza, 214 S. Main St.

Oct. 10 Officers responded to 20 incidents, including vandalism on Fairview Way; two juvenile problem calls at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; trespassing at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; child abuse at Goodwill Industries, 300 Lakeland Road; welfare check at Newcap, 504 Lakeland Road; property theft on South Sawyer Street; welfare check on South Andrews Street.

Oct. 9 Officers responded to 29 incidents, including three juvenile problem calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; trespassing at Sharona’s Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; harassment on South Main Street; animal bite on South River Street; property theft on East Robin Lane; child abuse or neglect on Highview Avenue; two shoplifting calls at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; scam on Fairview Way; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; neglected animal on North Main Street.

Oct. 8 Officers responded to 26 incidents, including noise on Acorn Street; traffic hazard on South Main Street; trespassing on Acorn Street; two welfare check calls on South Smalley Street; welfare check on Valley Lane; found property at the Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St.; drugs at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; operating without a license on East Elizabeth Street; reckless driving on South Washington Street; vehicle crash with an animal on Prospect Circle; reckless driving on Lakeland Road.

10/18 & 10/25, 2024

Town of Richmond

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

The Town of Richmond Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall at N5170 County Road MM, Shawano on Monday, October 28, 2024 beginning at 7:00 p.m. to consider:

Adding to Sec. 17.03(2) of the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinance as follows:

17.03 General Provisions

(2) Principal Use Restrictions

(d) Shipping Containers Shipping containers, van bodies, or any like structures will not be allowed in any Residential zone. Shipping containers would only be allowed in Agricultural, Commercial, or Industrial zones and would require a building permit. No semi-trailers would be allowed in any zone as a storage building after the passage date of this amendment.

Notice given by Town Clerk Julie Schoenike on Thursday, October 10, 2024

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BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: October 9, 2024
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ARLENE ROHLOFF
Amended Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 65
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth June
19,1936 and date of death October 1,
2024 , was domiciled in
Shawano County, State of Wisconsin,
with a mailing address of W2284 State
Highway 29, Pulaski,
WI 54162.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is January 17,
2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse,
311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin,
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND
INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
(WPDES) PERMIT No.WI- 0067385-01-0

Permittee: Karcz Nation, LLC , N3035 Willow Road , Pulaski , WI , 54162

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Karcz Nation, LLC , N3035 Willow Road & W1455
Town Hall Drive, Pulaski

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Pensaukee
River Watershed

Brief Facility Description : Karcz Nation LLC is a proposed Concentrated Animal Feeding
Operation (CAFO) that is owned & operated by Dillon & Jacob Karcz. Karcz
Nation LLC consists of 2 sites: The Main Dairy is located at N3035 Willow Road, Pulaski,
WI and the heifer farm is located at W1455 Town Hall Drive, Pulaski, WI. Karcz Nation
LLC currently consists of 1,074 animal units (650 milking & dry cows, 130 heifers,
100 calves) and is proposing to expand during the upcoming permit term to 2,570 animal
units (1,400 milking & dry cows, 670 heifers, 100 calves). This expansion will
include the construction of new freestall barns & waste storage facilities
among other projects. Karcz Nation LLC has total of 2,655 acres available for land
application of manure and process wastewater of which 2,605 are spreadable. Of this
acreage, 850 acres are owned, and ,1805 acres are controlled though contracts, rental
agreements, or manure agreements.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should
be issued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brian Hanson , DNR, 647 Lakeland
Rd , Shawano , WI , 54166-
3843 , (920) 366-3302 , Brian.Hanson@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the
nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing
may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All
comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this
public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final
decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public
notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is
issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or
objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the
proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the
public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department
shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received
from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is
significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the
following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in
the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request;
and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if
required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected
and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays),
between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their
office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by
calling the permit drafter at (920) 366-3302 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable
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Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 6, 2024 @ 9:00
AM Shawano County Courthouse,
Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy
Gretzinger, Lowel Hammett, Kathy
Luebke, Theresa Serrano
CU-21-24: Daniel Hanauer and Julie
Brown Hanauer request conditional use
permit for placement of 500-600 cubic
yards of fill on 3 parcels of land, one
greater than 2 acres in size and two less
than 2 acres in size in the R-S,
Residential Sewered Zoning District
pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning
Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and
Section X.9.03(120). Properties are
located and described as 1) Parcel #044-
80350-0170, Lot 3 of Certified Survey
Map #4910, 2.0800 acres; 2) Parcel
#044-80350-0171, Lot 2 of Certified
Survey Map #4910, 0.4400 acres; 3)
Parcel #044-80350-0172, Lot 1 of
Certified Survey Map #4910, 0.4500
acres. All located in Section 19, T27N
R17E, Town of Washington. Property
address: W4696 Swan Ace Lane.
CU-22-24: Nicholas Ambrosius and
Elizabeth Delano request conditional use
permit for a Home Occupation, Major
(land use) in the OAR, Open Lands,
Agriculture and Residential Zoning
District pursuant to the Shawano County
Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02
and Section X.9.03(147) for the purpose
of operating a motocross bike
modification shop. Property is located
and described as Lot 1 of Certified
Survey Map #4546, located in in the NW
1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 15, T26N R18E.
Tax parcel #004-15320-0020. Town of
Angelica. Property address: N3850
Willow Road.
CU-23-24: William and Linda Borntrager
request conditional use permit for the
establishment of Light Manufacturing
(land use) in the OAR Zoning District
pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning
Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and
Section X.9.03 (174) for the purpose of
opening a solar installation business.
Property is located and described as Lot
1, Volume 6, Certified Survey Map #1676
Page 139, located in the NE 1/4 of the
NW 1/4 of Section 13, T26N R16E. Tax
parcel #046-13210-0010. Town of
Waukechon. Property address: N4029
Hill Road.
NOTE: Any person may appear at the
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Leroy W. Bocik a/k/a Lee W. Bocik

Amended

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 61

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth
10/07/1939 and date of death 01/24/2019
was domiciled in Shawano County, State
of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of
130 Channel Trace, Shawano, WI 54166
3. The application will be heard at the
Shawano County Courthouse,
311 N Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin,
Room 202 , before Gwen Hoffman
,Probate Registrar, on November 5, 2024
at 10:00.
**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 January 23,
2025
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse, 311 N Main Street,
Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202,
Probate office .
6. This publication is notice to any
persons whose names or address are
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Consigny Law Firm, S.C.
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Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC.,
D.B.A. Mortgage Solutions Financial
c/o MSF SERVICING
7450 CAMPUS DRIVE
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Plaintiff,
vs.
Amanda Gross
W5634 Lake Dr
Shawano, WI 54166-1472
Joseph M. Gross
W5634 Lake Dr
Shawano, WI 54166-1472

The United States of America
c/o US Attorney
517 East Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53202

c/o US Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103
Washington, DC 20530-0001
Green Bay Anesthesia Associates, S.C.
c/o Fusion Anesthesia Solutions
225 S Executive Dr
Brookfield, WI 53005-4257

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 24-CV-000144
The Honorable
William F. Kussel Jr.
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00

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**To each person named above as a
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you. Within 40 days after October 11,
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court, whose address is 311 N. Main
Street, Shawano, WI 54166-2145 and to
Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiffs
attorney, whose address is 16345 West
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2841. You may have an attorney help or
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Dated this 7th day of October, 2024.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Robert M. Plette State Bar No. 1018058
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Brian Earl Johnson
DOD: September 15, 2024
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 63
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth
10/20/1958 and date of death September
15, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano
County, State of Wisconsin , with a
mailing address of W5571 N. Shore DR
Shawano, WI 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is January 17, 2025
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street,
Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202,
Probate Office .
Form completed by:
Kristine K. Mallory
W5571 North Shore Dr
Shawano, WI 54166
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Evelyn E. Homan
DOD 6-6-2024

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 57

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10-10-
1928 and date of death 6-6-2024 , was
domiciled in Shawano County, State of
Wisconsin , with a mailing address of
N5934 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, WI
54111 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is December 27,
2024 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street,
Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate
Office .
Form completed by:
James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ANNA MAE H. REINERT
DOD: March 17, 2022
Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 63

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth May 1,
1926 and date of death March 17, 2022 ,
was domiciled in Shawano County, State
of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of
124 E. Randall St., Shawano, WI 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is [Date] January
14, 2025 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse,
311 N. Main Street, Shawano ,
Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Form completed by:
Attorney Emily E. Ames
Hager, Dewick & Zuenigler S.C.
200 S. Washington St. Ste. 200
Green Bay, WI 54301
Telephone
(920) 430-1900
Bar Number
1106131

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH D. REINERT
DOD: July 24, 2024
Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 62

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal
administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth March
1, 1957 and date of death July 24, 2024 ,
was domiciled in Shawano County, State
of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of
124 E. Randall Street, Shawano 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is [Date] January
14, 2025 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse,
311 N. Main Street, Shawano ,
Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .
Form completed by:
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PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER
STUMPAGE

Sealed bids will be received at the DNR
Gresham Ranger Station, Gresham, WI,
up to 9:00 AM on Wednesday, October
23, 2024, and will be opened immediately
thereafter for timber stumpage on State-
owned lands in Shawano County. One
(1) tract is available on 114 acres
containing an estimated 510 MBF, 675
cords, and 4,400 tons of wood. A second
bid opening for sales not sold on October
23 will occur at 9:00 AM on Wednesday,
November 13, 2024.

For more information, to obtain a bid
packet with required bid forms, or to
obtain teleconference information to
attend the bid opening by phone, visit
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales> or
contact DNR Forester Angela Rogers at
715-938-2968. The Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
reserves the right to reject any and all
bids.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SUZANNE M. MILLER
Amended
Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 24-PR-49

A Petition for Formal Administration was
filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
1. The decedent, with date of birth
February 6, 1942 and date of death May
15, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano
County, State of Wisconsin , with a
mailing address of 100 Oak Hill Court,
Shawano, WI 54166 .
2. All interested persons waived notice.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The deadline for filing a claim against
the decedent's estate is January 3, 2025 .
2. A claim must be filed at the Shawano
County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St.,
Shawano, WI 54166-2145 , Wisconsin,
Room 202, Probate office .
Form completed by: Matthew J. Cornetta
Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C.
P.O. Box 187
Eau Claire, WI 54702-0187
715-834-3425
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10/25/24, 11/01/24

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT
COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409
vs.

DARLENE M HEINS
N6747 CAMPGROUND RD.
GRESHAM, WI 54128
COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL
WISCONSIN
D/B/A THE CASH STORE
A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY
1901 GATEWAY DR., #200
IRVING, TX 75038
Defendants.

Plaintiff, Case No. 24-CV-72
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of
a judgment of foreclosure entered on
June 5, 2024 in the amount of \$34,452.76
the Sheriff will sell the described
premises at public auction as follows:
November 13, 2024 at 9:00 am
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10%
of the successful bid must be paid to the
sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check
or certified funds, payable to the
Shawano County Clerk of Courts.
(Personal checks cannot and will not be
accepted). The balance of the successful
bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in
cash, cashier's check or certified funds
no later than ten days after the court's
confirmation for the sale or else the 10%
down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff.
The property is sold 'as is' and subject to
all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse,
main lobby
311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI
54166 in Shawano County
DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land located
in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4
of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range
13 East, bounded and described as
follows: Commencing at the SE corner of
said quarter-quarter, thence North 88
Def. 53 min. West 259.2 feet to center
line of town road; thence North 05 Deg.
44 min. East along center line 426.3 feet
to beginning; thence continue on same
line 271.65 feet; thence North 86 Deg. 10
min. West 259.5 feet; thence South 05
Deg. 59 min. West 286.5 feet; thence
South 89 Deg. 26 min. East 261.7 feet to
beginning, excepting that part for road
purposes. ~This is not a purchase
money mortgage. ~This is the homestead
of the mortgagor.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: N6747
Campground Road Gresham, WI 54128
DATED: 9/17/2024
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson,
S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
413 N. 2 nd Street, Suite 150
Milwaukee, WI 53203
414-271-5400
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson,
S.C. is attempting to collect a debt and
any information obtained will be used for
that purpose. If you have previously
received a discharge in a Chapter 7
bankruptcy case, this communication
should not be construed as an attempt to
hold you personally liable for the debt.

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COURT NEWS

▪ Marshall D. Tourtillott, 37, Neopit, pleaded no contest Sept. 3 to failure to report to jail. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines Oct. 8 and sentenced him to 90 days in jail with Huber work-release privileges.

▪ Anthony D. Chevalier, 36, pleaded no contest Oct. 9 to three counts of bail jumping, two counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, and a single count of possession of drug paraphernalia, all misdemeanor. A felony charge was dismissed but read into the record. Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to 120 days in jail.

▪ Jordan R. Davis, 37, Howard, was charged Oct. 7 with first-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and operating a firearm while intoxicated. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 29.

▪ Melaya A. Sexton, 33, Green Bay, was charged Oct. 8 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 15.

▪ Danielle D. Tucker, 38, Wittenberg, was charged Oct. 8 with nine counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 24.

▪ Robert M. Nacotee, 51, Suring, was charged Oct. 9 with two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order. Sloma set a \$350 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 16.

▪ Christian Jonathan Behnke, 28, Shawano, was charged Oct. 9 with second-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$10,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 16.

OBITUARIES

Gary N. Jacobsen
Gary N. Jacobsen, 70, of the Town of Dupont, passed away Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024.
Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

James O. Korth
James O. Korth, 70, of Marion, passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024.
Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

Pamela G. Mosher
Pamela G. Mosher, 75, of Clintonville, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024.
Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

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GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gresham School District's Annual Meeting and budget hearing will be held on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6pm in the Media Center of Gresham School located at 501 Schabow St., Gresham WI, County Shawano, pursuant to Sec. 120.08(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The budget in detail may be examined at the school office during regular business hours. Posting Date: October 11th, 2024 and October 18th, 2024,
Pat Pleshek Gresham School District Clerk
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Village of Bonduel

Notice of Public Hearing

Requests for a Conditional use

The Village of Bonduel Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, October 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, to hear the request for the following:

Request from applicants, Randall and Sally Wenstadt, for a conditional use permit to install a Solar Panel array for electrical power transmission and service on Parcel No. 107-75150-0000, 300 N Madison Street, in R-1 Residential District.

The Plan Commission will take comments from all interested parties at the Public Hearing. Immediately following the closing of the Public Hearing, the Plan Commission will make recommendations to the Village Board.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Amanda Young, Finally Fresh LLC, to have an outdoor display at 1500 E. Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-58(4) Outdoor display, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Community Mixed Use (CMU) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Prt of NE 1/4 NW ¼ Sec 33 T27N R16E Lot 1 CSM V3 P178 Map #833)

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center

October 21, 2024

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **October 18, 2024** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District Office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center

September 23rd, 2024

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance. Also in attendance were administrators, staff, and a parent.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of Minutes of the September 9th, 2024, Regular Meeting.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 112459 through 112528 for the period of 9/6/24 through 9/18/24 in the amount of \$67,965.62 and no ACH payment.
- For Co-curricular voucher approval of checks numbered 32239 through 32240 for the period of 9/6/24 through 9/18/24 in the amount of \$351.00.
- To approve the resignation as presented.
- To approve the new hires as presented.
- To approve the Safety Plan/Standard Response Protocol as presented.
- For approval of Resolution of Consortium for Participating School District(s)/Counties/Municipalities: Be It Resolved that the School District of Bonduel hereby authorizes its agents to apply, pursuant to state and federal law, the purchase of health insurance as well as other employee benefits collectively with other Member pursuant to the Consortium by-laws.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) for the purposes of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- To reconvene to open session.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Rogue Graphx LLC, to add a principal building as a group development at 814 S. Waukechon Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-118(2)(c) Group Development, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Light Industrial (LI) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Prt SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 32 T27N R16E Certified Survey Recorded V3 P108 now known as Lot 2 & 3 Certified Survey Recorded V3 P121 Map #777 K/N/A Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded V8 P318 Map #2331)

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Specialized Transportation Assistance Grant Application for 2024 is scheduled for a public hearing on Wednesday, **November 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Menominee Transportation Center**, located at W2727 Our Children's Road, Keshena Wisconsin.

The Public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comment for Menominee County / Tribe's proposed plan for spending the allocation of \$95,866.00 authorized under Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement elderly and disabled transportation programs.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to:

Gary Pyawasay, Director of Transit Services
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 910
Keshena, WI 54135-0910
(715) 799-3222 x1707

The application will be available for public inspection at the Menominee Transportation Center, W2727 Our Children's Road, Keshena, Wisconsin. Persons with disabilities that require special accommodations wishing to attend the hearing should contact the person listed above prior to November 9, 2024. The location of the hearing is handicapped accessible.

Also for discussion on Thursday, November 14th 2024 at the Menominee Transportation Center, located at W2727 Our Children's Road, Keshena, Wisconsin will be the Increasing of Bus Fares for Menominee Regional Public Transit. For information on the changes prior to the public hearing please contact or submit comments if unable to attend to:

Gary Pyawasay, Director of Transit Services
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 910
Keshena, WI 54135-0910
(715) 799-3222 x1707

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CUSTOMERS OF SHAWANO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Shawano Municipal Utilities has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to increase electric rates. The adjustment has been requested in order to cover costs associated with a new utility building detailed in PSC docket #5350-CE-109. The requested adjustment is also to cover inflationary increases in operational and maintenance expenses and costs associated with maintaining the reliability of the electric distribution system. The last electric rate increase was approved in March 2023.

The utility is requesting an overall increase above the electric utility's present revenues of 8.61%, or \$2,211,261. This request is detailed in Shawano's electric rate application submitted to the PSCW on December 22, 2023. After review, Commission staff proposed a revised increase in rates of \$1,853,470 or 7.22%. The actual change to individual customers will vary with electricity usage, class of service and the ultimate rates authorized by the Commission. If the application is approved by the PSCW, per staff recommendation, the average residential customer using 591 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per month will see a monthly increase of approximately \$5.96, or 8.01%.

An audiovisual hearing on the application has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** (CDT). This virtual hearing has no physical location at PSCW's office in Madison, WI. Members of the public may attend by internet or telephone or listen to the live broadcast on the PSCW's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

Public Hearing Participation Instructions:

Internet: To join by audiovisual internet connection:

1. Go to: Zoom at <https://zoom.us/>
2. Select: [Join A Meeting](#)
3. Enter: pschearings (Personal Link Name)

Telephone: To join by audio-only telephone connection:

Dial: +1 312 626 6799
Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID)

PUBLIC COMMENTS. A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment" button. On the next page, select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5350-ER-113. Web comments shall be received no later than Thursday, October 31, 2024.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public hearing session. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance at the Public Hearing Session. The ALJ will receive an oral comment by unmuting each member of the public connected and inviting that person to comment.
- **Mail Comment.** Send a comment by U.S. mail. All comments submitted by U.S. mail shall be received no later than Thursday, October 31, 2024. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 5350-ER-113 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Docket 5350-ER-113 Comments
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The Commission will not accept comments submitted via e-mail or facsimile (fax).

CONTACT. Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for persons with a disability to the Commission's docket coordinator, Kaitlin Nye (PSCW) at (608) 266-5621 or email Kaitlin.nye@wisconsin.gov and refer to the Shawano electric rate application under Docket 5350-ER-113.

Shawano Municipal Utilities
715-526-3131
October 2024
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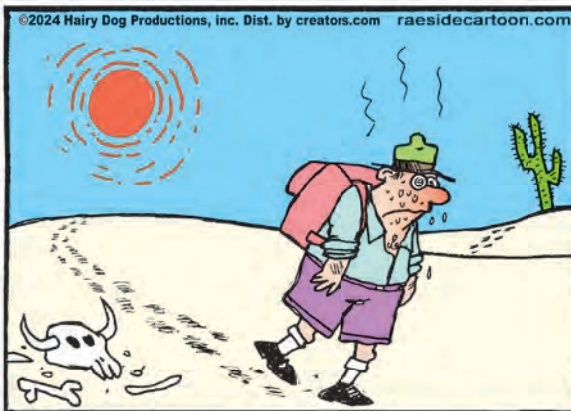
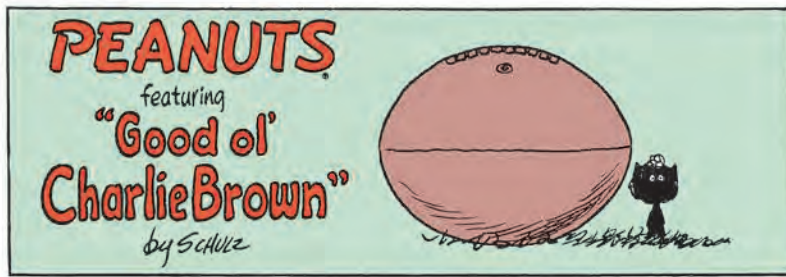
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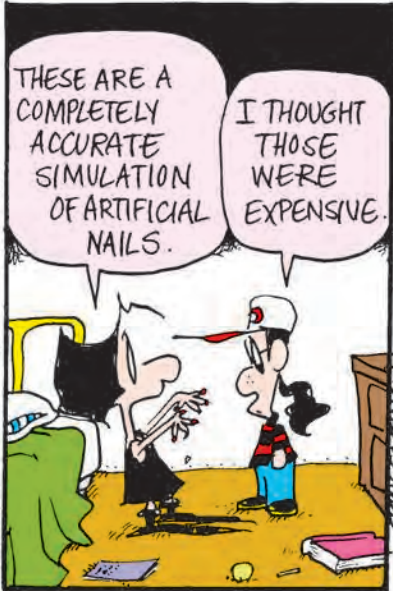
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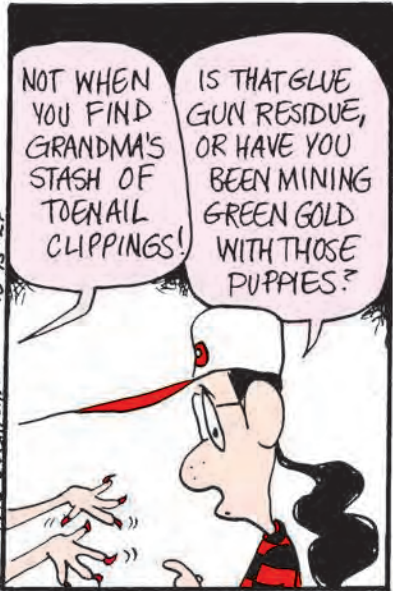
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YIKES! WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?



THESE ARE A COMPLETELY ACCURATE SIMULATION OF ARTIFICIAL NAILS.

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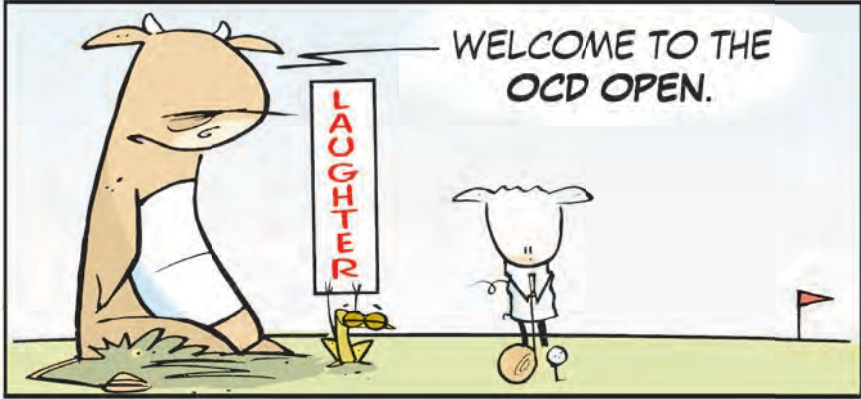
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The BARN

by Ralph Hagen



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WELCOME TO THE OCD OPEN.

Diamond Lil

by Brett Koth



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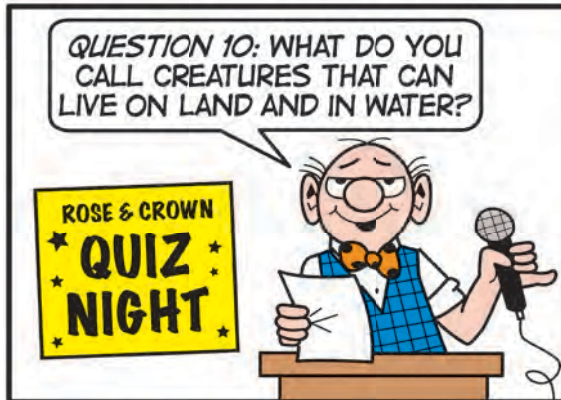
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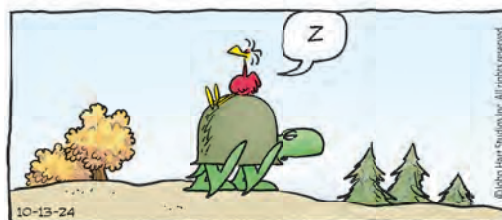
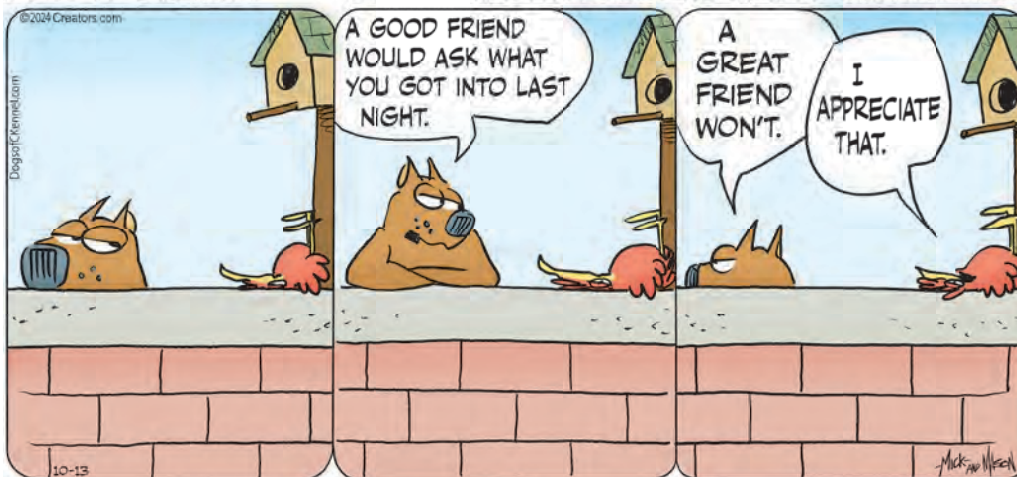
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by Smythe



DOGS OF C-KENNEL

BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI





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

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PACKERS 1, 2, 3 PUNCH FOR THE WIN

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

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

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

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

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

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

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

What makes Green Bay's ability to force so



Jordan Love looks for an open receiver in the midst of the Cardinals defense. Green Bay has scored 51 points off its 17 forced turnovers this season.

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

of the season. "It is definitely a big point of emphasis in our meetings to attack the ball," said Alexander, on whether the defense is coached to go after the ball. While opportunistic defenses like Green Bay generate a lot of turnovers, more points are also

prone, due to the nature of "gambling" for the ball. Green Bay has somewhat done a good job in breaking that stereotype, as the defense has allowed 121 points this season, averaging 20.17 points given up per game. What is interesting to see about the forced turnovers from the Pack-

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

at one. That fumble recovery stat goes to show that everyone is involved in forcing turnovers. Seeing defensive players fly around to the ball is what seems to make this defense special. "We are just going to go 100 mph every play, and we will let everything figure itself out, but we are going to get after that ball," said Alexander. The Green Bay defense will continue to be tested in the coming weeks, as with the Houston Texans coming to town, so comes one of the best passing offenses in the NFL. Even though it will be without star wide receiver Nico Collins, the Texans still proved that it can score in bunches, putting up 41 points against the New England Patriots. While Green Bay's offense certainly can compete, being able to get those extra possessions through turnovers will be key to the Packers getting its third win in a row. "It is hard to win in this league, and to get two in a row is even better," said Alexander. "Now, let's try to get three."

Pack's A game needed to corral Texans

Kicking game continues to rest on shaky leg of Narveson

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Packers Offense vs. Texans Defense

Green Bay's offense got off to a much better start against the Arizona Cardinals than they were able to in either of Jordan Love's first two games.

They scored 14 points on their first three possessions of the game, which were punctuated with touchdown passes by Love to Jayden Reed and Romeo Doubs.

Love finished 7-for-11 with a touchdown pass in the first quarter, and his first pass of the second quarter found the end zone as well. Coach Matt LaFluer did a much better job of getting his young quarterback into a rhythm than he did in previous weeks.

If the offense has in fact found an extra gear, it did so at a good time. They'll play a really good Houston offense on Sunday, and then Detroit and Chicago in two of their next three games.

Those offenses are all dangerous. The Packers have been really inconsistent to this point in the season on this side of the ball.

They could be finding their extra gear at just the right time.

Part of that equation could be the help that Love received when the inactive report came out.

A week after not having Christian Watson or Romeo Doubs for various reasons, both returned to Sunday's game against the Cardinals.

Doubs welcomed himself back to the lineup with a touchdown and appeared to be the steady presence he has been for the duration of his young career.

Watson was excellent in the run game, as he usually is, and opened things up for his teammates.

He also found the end zone on a 44-yard strike from Love.

Jordan Morgan has returned to the lineup, and as promised by Adam Stenavich, the rotation returned with him. Morgan and Sean Rhyhan rotated every other series in the



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

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first half, and both had some big moments.

Morgan was part of an impressive combination block with Zach Tom to spring Josh Jacobs for a big gain.

Coming into the game, Rhyhan had played his best three games consecutively, according to Stenavich.

Speaking of Jacobs, he and Wilson continued to prove to be a solid duo behind Love.

Wilson has been especially good in the passing game, while Jacobs appears to be a running back that gets stronger as the game goes on.

They'll face a stiff test this weekend against the Texans.

Houston's defense is led by their head coach, Demeco Ryans.

Ryans is a familiar nemesis for the Packers. He was the defensive

coordinator that drew up a masterful game plan to slow down Aaron Rodgers and the 2021 offense in the playoffs at Lambeau Field.

His defense is complex and hard to attack. They can rush the passer, led by former Viking Danielle Hunter and last year's defensive rookie of the year, Will Anderson Jr.

The secondary is led by former top pick Derek Stingley Jr. and Jalen Pitre. They both have good ball skills and will take it away if the opposing quarterback puts the ball in harm's way.

Packers Defense vs. Texans Offense

Green Bay's defense thrives on chaos. They rotate players in a manner that is typically only seen at the college level.

They play four different linebackers and seven defensive backs during the

course of a game, regardless of who is healthy or not.

Last week, Edgerrin Cooper continued to rotate in on passing downs at linebacker. Keisean Nixon and Jaire Alexander appear to be clear cut starters at cornerback, along with Xavier McKinney at safety. After that, Javon Bullard, Evan Williams, Carrington Valentine and Eric Stokes have all rotated in the secondary.

The defensive line has typically rotated guys in and out of the lineup as well, which is pretty standard.

When it comes to Houston's offense, the Packers have already caught a break. Nico Collins is one of the best receivers in the NFL. He's not going to play Sunday after being placed on injured reserve last week.

That means the focus on defense will likely go to a familiar nemesis. Stefon Diggs used to have all-out wars with Alexander when Diggs was with the Vikings.

Both Diggs and Alexander are fiery competitors, which should make for an entertaining matchup when the two lock horns on Sunday.

Xavier Hutchinson and Tank Dell are the other two receivers attempting to pick up the slack in the absence of Collins.

CJ Stroud reportedly asked for Dell during the 2022 NFL Draft. The two make for a good pairing, and Dell should primarily be matched up with Nixon, who has had a good season drawing compliments from his defensive coordinator a week ago.

Joe Mixon is the primary running back, but

he's been in and out of the lineup. He's backed up by former Minnesota Viking and Los Angeles Rams running back Cam Akers.

Special Teams

The Packers still have not benefited from the new kickoff rules. Nixon had his first chance at a return since the season opener against the Eagles in Brazil but not much came of it.

Maybe as the weather continues to turn, the ball won't be able to boom through the back of the end zone, and Nixon will get some opportunities.

It's possible the Packers could give him an opportunity as a punt returner if they won't be able to get the ball in his hands on a kickoff. Jayden Reed continues to prove valuable to the offense, and perhaps the Packers could want to find more ways to take some hits off of Reed.

Green Bay's kicking situation remains a mess.

After a perfect week a week ago, Brayden Narveson missed another field goal against the Cardinals. This time, it was a 44-yarder that would have given them a 34-13 lead.

It was inconsequential this week, but it's unclear how much more of this Brian Gutekunst and Matt LaFleur are going to be able to tolerate as the stakes get higher.

Daniel Whelan has been excellent and rebounded from a tough game against the Los Angeles Rams with a nice punt to pin the Cardinals inside the 10 on their first possession of the game.

The Texans were the winners of the Rick Gosse-lin special teams rankings for the second consecutive season. They're well coached, dynamic and rarely make mistakes in that phase of the game.

Their kicker, Ka'imi Fairbairn, is one of the best in the NFL and is two weeks removed from making a 59-yard field goal to win a home game against the Buffalo Bills.

The Packers' special teams have been better this season than they were last year, but they'll need to be on their A game to slow down this group for Houston.

HOUSTON TEXANS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS

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

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

close out the regular season.
COACHES: Packers — Matt LaFleur (fifth season, 60-29). Texans — DeMeco Ryans (second season 15-8).

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 6 at Philadelphia, L 29-34
Sunday, Sept. 15 vs. Indianapolis Noon W 16-10
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Tennessee Noon W 30-14
Sunday, Sept. 29 vs. Minnesota Noon L 29-31
Sunday, Oct. 6 at LA Rams 3:25 p.m.

W 24-19
Sunday, Oct. 13 vs. Arizona Noon W 34-13
Sunday, Oct. 20 vs. Houston Noon CBS
Sunday, Oct. 27 at Jacksonville Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 3 vs. Detroit 3:25 p.m. FOX
Week 10 BYE
Sunday, Nov. 17 at Chicago Noon FOX
Sunday, Nov. 24 vs. San Francisco 3:25 p.m. FOX
Thursday, Nov. 28 vs. Miami 7:20 p.m. NBC
Thursday, Dec. 5 at Detroit 7:15 p.m.

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

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



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

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Packers dominate in 34-13 win over Arizona

Doubs catches two touchdowns in his return to action

BY LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

My all time favorite
Green Bay Packer player is...

"Favorite player is Brett Favre; especially the game after his dad died and how fantastic he played."

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KEYS TO THE GAME

Texans are Packers biggest test to date

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

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

It's a winter warning in Green Bay this weekend. The Green Bay Packers will be wearing their winter white-out uniforms that they debuted this summer.

The opponent is the Houston Texans, in a battle between two of the league's premier young quarterbacks.

Houston's trajectory is similar to that of Green Bay's. They were ahead of the curve last season and had a chance to beat the top seed in their confer-

ence before bowing out in the divisional round.

They've been up and down to start the season. They've struggled against some inferior competition, winning by only two against the Indianapolis Colts, for example.

They also beat the Buffalo Bills two weeks ago and held Josh Allen in check for most of the day.

Their defense is fast, physical and ready to hunt the ball.

This will be Green Bay's biggest test to date. They've been playing better football of late and have some stability now

that Jordan Love has been able to play multiple weeks in a row.

This is a big game Sunday for the Packers as they attempt to start banking some wins and keep pace in a competitive NFC North Division as well as the NFC playoff race.

Here are the keys to the Packers getting a big win in a possible Super Bowl preview.

Demeco Ryans vs. Matt LaFleur

The last time these two met, it was a win by TKO for Demeco Ryans and the



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

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Week 7 Games: Sunday, Oct. 20

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

Tie Breaker Game:
Houston @ Green Bay

Weekly Standings	Weekly Record	Overall Record
Tim Murphy, NEW MEDIA	5-0	23-7
Mike Worachek, Card & Coin	5-0	22-8
Matt/Rory, Buss Automotive	5-0	20-10
Staff, Walsh Dental Group	3-2	19-11
Luke Reimer, NEW Media	3-2	19-11
Tanya Hintz, Shawano Health Service	5-0	19-11
Jacob Westendorf, NEW Media	5-0	19-11
Gary Hansen, The Cottages at Meadowlands	3-2	18-12
Carol Brown, The Cottages on Golden Pond	3-2	17-13
Kevin Passon, NEW Media	3-2	14-16
Staff, Iverson's Piggly Wiggly	4-1	13-17



This Week's Picks:
Minnesota
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 10 @ Green Bay 31

Week 6 Winner:
Tim Murphy
NEW Media



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Baltimore

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



This Week's Picks:
Minnesota
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Baltimore

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



This Week's Picks:
Detroit
NY Jets
NY Giants
Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



This Week's Picks:
Minnesota
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 14 @ Green Bay 24



This Week's Picks:
Minnesota
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Baltimore

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 24 @ Green Bay 27



This Week's Picks:
Minnesota
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Tampa Bay

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 28



This Week's Picks:
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 10 @ Green Bay 28



This Week's Picks:
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Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 21 @ Green Bay 27



This Week's Picks:
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Philadelphia
Baltimore

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 27 @ Green Bay 20



This Week's Picks:
Minnesota
NY Jets
Philadelphia
Baltimore

Tie Breaker Game:
Final Score: Houston 27 @ Green Bay 24



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

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San Francisco 49ers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CJ Stroud vs. Packers' secondary

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

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

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

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

This battle could be the one that decides the game.

Offensive Tackles vs. Texans Edge Rushers

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

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

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

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

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

His opponents are just silently eliminated.

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



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

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One missed game is one too many for Watson

Wide receiver believes issues with Doubs will work themselves out

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

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

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

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

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

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

Health update?

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

Initial injury?

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

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

When did you find out you dodged a bullet?

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

Romeo Doubs gotta earn your respect back?

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

This a surprise with 87?

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

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

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

What was Thursday like for you?

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

Tough being a wide receiver?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Today feel awkward?

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

Why was it important to have the conversation?

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

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

Was your season over?

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

How frustrating was the injury?

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

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

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

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

Assess this offense.

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

State of the NFC North?

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



HOUSTON TEXANS

0	Azeez Al-Shaair.....	LB
1	Stefon Diggs.....	WR
2	Robert Woods.....	WR
3	Tank Dell.....	WR
4	Kamari Lassiter.....	CB
5	Jalen Pitre.....	S
6	Tommy Townsend.....	P
7	C.J. Stroud.....	QB
8	John Metchie III.....	WR
10	Davis Mills.....	QB
13	Del'Shawn Phillips.....	LB
15	Ka'imi Fairbairn.....	K
17	Kris Boyd.....	CB
19	Xavier Hutchinson.....	WR
20	Jimmie Ward.....	S
21	Calen Bullock.....	S
22	Cam Akers.....	RB
23	Eric Murray.....	S
24	Derek Stingley Jr.....	CB
27	Myles Bryant.....	CB
28	Joe Mixon.....	RB
29	M.J. Stewart.....	S
31	Dameon Pierce.....	RB
32	Ka'dar Hollman.....	CB
33	Dare Ogunbowale.....	RB
35	Jake Hansen.....	LB
37	D'Angelo Ross.....	CB
39	Henry To'oTo'o.....	LB
43	Neville Hewitt.....	LB
46	Jon Weeks.....	LS
51	Will Anderson Jr.....	DE
53	Kendrick Green.....	C/G
54	Jarrett Patterson.....	C/G
55	Danielle Hunter.....	DE
56	Jamal Hill.....	LB
57	Blake Fisher.....	T
64	Nick Broeker.....	G
69	Shaq Mason.....	G
70	Juice Scruggs.....	C/G
71	Tytus Howard.....	T
76	Kenyon Green.....	G
78	Laremy Tunsil.....	T
82	Steven Sims.....	WR
85	Teagan Quitoriano.....	TE
86	Dalton Schultz.....	TE
87	Cade Stover.....	TE
90	Rashad Weaver.....	LB
91	Folorunso Fatukasi.....	DT
92	Dylan Horton.....	DE
94	Khalil Davis.....	DT
95	Derek Barnett.....	DE
97	Mario Edwards Jr.....	DT
98	Tim Settle Jr.....	DT



GREEN BAY PACKERS

2	Malik Willis.....	QB
7	Quay Walker.....	LB
8	Josh Jacobs.....	RB
9	Christian Watson.....	WR
10	Jordan Love.....	QB
11	Jayden Reed.....	WR
13	Dontayvion Wicks.....	WR
18	Malik Heath.....	WR
19	Daniel Whelan.....	P
20	Javon Bullard.....	S
21	Eric Stokes.....	CB
23	Jaire Alexander.....	CB
24	Carrington Valentine.....	CB
25	Keisean Nixon.....	CB
26	Corey Ballentine.....	CB
27	Kitan Oladapo.....	S
29	Xavier McKinney.....	S
30	Chris Brooks.....	RB
31	Emanuel Wilson.....	RB
33	Evan Williams.....	S
39	Zayne Anderson.....	S
42	Matt Orzech.....	LS
44	Brayden Narveson.....	K
45	Eric Wilson.....	LB
50	Zach Tom.....	OL
52	Rashan Gary.....	DL
53	Arron Mosby.....	DL
55	Kingsley Enagbare.....	DL
56	Edgerrin Cooper.....	LB
57	Brenton Cox Jr.....	DL
58	Isaiah McDuffie.....	LB
59	Ty'Ron Hopper.....	LB
62	Jacob Monk.....	C/G
63	Rasheed Walker.....	T
71	Josh Myers.....	C/G
73	Andre Dillard.....	T
74	Elgton Jenkins.....	G/T
75	Sean Rhyan.....	G
76	Kadeem Telfort.....	T
77	Jordan Morgan.....	T/G
79	Travis Glover.....	T
80	Bo Melton.....	WR
85	Tucker Kraft.....	TE
86	John FitzPatrick.....	TE
87	Romeo Doubs.....	WR
89	Ben Sims.....	TE
90	Lukas Van Ness.....	DL
91	Preston Smith.....	DL
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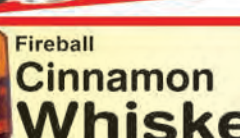
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Packers cornerback Keisean Nixon returns a 39-yard punt in the second quarter against the Arizona Cardinals during the Week 6 game at Lambeau Field, marking the longest punt return for the Packers this season. On the next play, Jordan Love completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Christian Watson to give the Packers a 24-0 lead. Packers coach Matt LaFleur described the Punt return as “huge” as the play helped flipped momentum. “I mean, that whole sequence definitely could have allowed a lot of momentum to go the other way,” LaFleur said. “I think the next play was the bomb to Christian Watson, so yeah, that was a big turning point in the game. I’d say that just kind of put the game in our hands.”

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