

Rec center to reopen Aug. 24

9,000 square feet brings more technology, improved spaces

By LEE PULASKI City Editor

More than a year of waiting is about to pay off for Shawano residents as the newly renovated Shawano Recreation Center will open to the public Aug. 24.

The renovation project was funded by a \$4.25 million Flexible Facilities Program grant from the state of Wisconsin and another \$1 million from the city that came from savings in capital projects in 2025 and pushing back projects on the 2026 schedule. The center was originally built in the 1960s, but only minimal upgrades to the building have taken place.

The recently completed work will provide a new computer lab, classroom and study areas, along with a community room that will have stations for computers. This is being done to provide residents and visitors space to access the internet, a commodity that was found very lacking during the 2020 pandemic.

"The \$4.25 million was allowed to provide, more or less, high-speed internet to rural Wisconsin," said Matt Hendricks, parks and recreation director. "What it really came out of, from COVID, the amount of challenges that the local schools had and families and individuals. If you were lucky, in town you could get good internet, but people in the rural areas didn't."

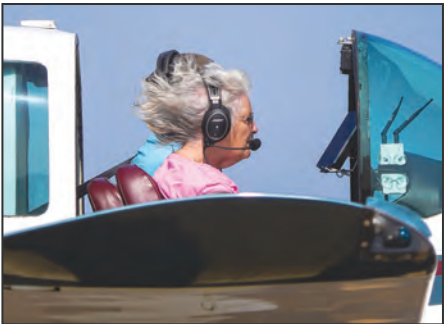
Besides being an area for individuals to work, the facility is also available for organizations to meet, especially if they require technology for any presentations.

"Maybe a few people from a local business want to come and have a meeting," Hendricks said. "We really worked it out so the technology is as simple as possible. You can bring in your laptop, you can plug it into this (USB port) and boom. You can do Zoom conferences. You can do Power Points. You can get on the web and have shared media sources, that kind of stuff."

There are smaller offices that people can use if they want to deal with people online in a more private setting.

Hendricks said the community room, located next to the pool, could also be used for birthday parties and celebrations.

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175 children fly high over Shawano Airport

Shawano Municipal Airport manager Kyle Hotvedt reported 175 children boarded planes and were given free flights by seven volunteer pilots courtesy of EAA Chapter 640 at the annual fly-in and car show Aug. 15. More than 175 new and classic cars were in the car show, and 45 planes joined the event under blue skies. Sky divers with the American flag descended to the opening ceremony. A must see highlight of the event was a Wisconsin Army National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk military helicopter. Proud Grandma Jennifer Morris, of Gresham, and 10-year-old granddaughter Samantha of West Bend jumps off the wing following her first-ever flight. For more, turn to page 19.

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Crowley bests Hong in gubernatorial primary

Hong gets more votes in Menominee County

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

U.S. Rep. Tom Tiffany easily secured the Republican nomination in the Wisconsin governor's race in the Aug. 11 primary, but assumed front-runner for the Democrats state Rep. Francesca Hong narrowly lost her chance to go toe-to-toe with the current Congressman in a close race with Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley.

Local voting, for the most part, mirrored statewide numbers as thousands of voters in northeast Wisconsin cast a ballot either in the Republican primary or the Democratic primary. Oconto County reported 26% for the election. Shawano and Menominee counties did not have voter percentages readily available.

Tiffany bested Andy Manske in all three counties after getting the endorsement of President Donald Trump. In Menominee County, Tiffany got 69



Shawano resident Tiffany Kremmer is joined at the polls Aug. 11 at Shawano City Hall by her son, Calvin, 7, and her daughter, Quinn, 4.

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votes to one for Manske. Tiffany received 3,958 votes in Shawano County to Manske's 111, and the vote in Oconto County was 4,469 for Tiffany and 129 for Manske.

The Democratic race for governor was much more competitive with four candidates remaining on the ballot, even though three more who dropped out did so after ballots

were set up. Even though the statewide race was razor thin, Crowley won by a wider margin in Oconto County with 1,526 votes compared to 954 for Hong. The margin was a little closer in Shawano County with 1,388 votes for Crowley and 1,037 for Hong. Hong led in Menominee County with 158 votes, while Crowley received 129.

The front-runners announced on election night that the fight wasn't over, and there was more work to be done in the next three months.

"This fight is bigger than any one party," Tiffany said in a press release. "It's bigger than any one candidate. This fight is about Wisconsin and protecting the state we know and love. It's about

lowering property taxes, returning the surplus to you, getting utility costs under control and letting hardworking Wisconsinites keep more of what they earn. Let's move Wisconsin forward, together."

"From day one, this campaign has been about what comes next for Wisconsin: making life more affordable, strengthening our schools, creating good-paying jobs and making sure opportunity reaches every corner of our state," said Garrett Randolph, Crowley's campaign manager, in a press release. "Now, David is focused on bringing people together, earning the support of Democrats, Republicans, independents and anyone who believes Wisconsin is at its best when we work together and deliver results."

The other major race Aug. 11 was to determine who would face off against Rep. Tony Wied in the November general election. Rick Crosson won the race districtwide, edging out Mark Scheffler and Katrina de Ville, respectively.

In Shawano County, Crosson received 917 votes, while de Ville finished second with 885

votes and Scheffler 809. Crosson received 1,052 votes in Oconto County, followed by Scheffler with 956 and de Ville with 946.

Other competitive race results include the following:

- Lieutenant governor, Republican: Oconto County, 2,387 votes for David Varnam, 1,692 for Will Martin; Menominee County, 34 for Varnam, 21 for Martin; Shawano County, 2,168 for Varnam, 1,442 for Martin.

- Secretary of state, Republican: Oconto County, 2,167 votes for Jay Schroeder, 706 for Brayden Myer, 687 for Nate Pollnow, 472 for Cindy Werner; Menominee County, 27 for Schroeder, nine for Pollnow, eight for Werner, seven for Myer; Shawano County, 2,313 for Schroeder, 696 for Pollnow, 487 for Werner, 437 for Myer.

- State treasurer, Democratic: Oconto County, 1,588 votes for Dylan Helmenstine, 1,315 for Yee Leng Xiong; Menominee County, 176 for Xiong, 127 for Helmenstine; Shawano County, 1,396 for Xiong, 1,227 for Helmenstine.

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Arrest delays Jorgenson's pre-trial hearing

Defendant still to stand trial in October for homicide

By LEE PULASKI
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Seymour man Collyn Jorgenson was due to appear before Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma for a final pre-trial hearing Aug. 11 in a reckless homicide case, but getting arrested the day before put a crimp in the court's schedule.

Jorgenson was currently serving probation after pleading no contest in June to a felony count of bail jumping when the

arrest occurred, but notification to the court came too late to set up a connection to the Outagamie County Jail, so the pre-trial hearing was pushed back to Oct. 13.

Jorgenson is currently set to stand trial Oct. 27 on charges of first-degree reckless homicide, first-degree reckless injury, homicide by vehicle use while on a controlled substance, injury by vehicle use while on a controlled substance, reckless driving, operating while intoxicated and causing injury to a minor, operating with a restricted controlled substance with a minor passenger and obstructing an officer in connection with a crash occurring the evening of June 19, 2025. The trial is scheduled for four days.

According to the criminal complaint for Shawano County, Jorgenson and two passengers had been traveling to Antigo to pick up a friend from the Langlade County Jail when the crash occurred. Reports showed that the vehicle was traveling at 100 mph when the crash happened, but it had been moving as fast as 120 mph at one time.

Jorgenson, who was 18 at the time of the crash, was reportedly driving a 2000 Toyota Camry along County Road D in the Town of Seneca before the accident. Diagrams that officers created indicated Jorgenson lost control when making a right turn near the County Road J intersection, left the roadway and struck a large rock. The vehicle rotated and

struck another large rock, according to the complaint, and became airborne. Flying for about 150 feet, the vehicle landed on its roof, and all three people in the vehicle were ejected.

One passenger, a 14-year-old boy from the Seymour area, died from severe injuries as a result of the crash, according to the Shawano County Coroner's Office. The other teen passenger suffered a broken fibula and tibia, along with a gash on the left hand.

Jorgenson allegedly claimed he had a couple of beers that day but said he did not finish the second one because it became warm, according to the complaint. A blood draw was done four hours after the crash that showed his

blood-alcohol level was 0.017% at the time; based on the average alcohol elimination rate, it's estimated that Jorgenson's level was between 0.077% and 0.097% at the time the crash occurred.

Jorgenson initially told officers, according to the complaint, that there was a fourth person in the vehicle who had been driving at the time the Camry crashed and then fled the scene. He later recanted, allegedly, and admitted he was the driver when a search of the area found no additional person. According to the complaint, Jorgenson claimed he'd picked up a man at the Shawano Kwik Trip and let him drive.

An examination of video footage at the Kwik

Trip showed the vehicle had never been there. Instead, it was discovered the vehicle had stopped at the Kwik Trip in Bonduel at 5:28 p.m., about a half-hour before the crash, and that the vehicle traveled along state Highway 29 before turning onto County Road D.

One of the victim's phones contained a brief video made prior to the crash showing the speedometer, which indicated the vehicle was traveling over 100 mph. The phone also had the Life360 app, which investigators used to determine the vehicle's rate of speed from the Kwik Trip to the crash site. The app indicated the vehicle was traveling at speeds exceeding 120 mph on the highway.

Woman, 89, dies after rollover in Town of Navarino

One person is dead following a single-vehicle rollover Aug. 10.

At 11:44 a.m., the Shawano County Dispatch Center received a report of a one-vehicle crash on Navarino Road in the Town of Navarino. Initial reports

indicated the vehicle rolled over into the ditch, coming to rest on its roof with the driver still in the vehicle.

Multiple Shawano County deputies and Wisconsin State Patrol troopers responded to

the scene. Navarino-Lessor Fire Department and Clintonville Ambulance were dispatched to the scene as well. The driver of the vehicle was identified as an 89-year-old woman from the Nichols area, and she was

pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates the vehicle was traveling southbound when the vehicle drifted over the center line, entered the east ditch and struck a field access, causing the

vehicle to land on its roof.

No further details, including the name of the individual, will be released at this time as the investigation remains ongoing. The crash is being investigated by the state patrol.

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Baking contest new to National Night Out

Police, other first responders party with community

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Interactions with law enforcement don't usually entail sampling baked goods from the community or getting into a tug-of-war, but that was the sort of thing going on Aug. 11 at Franklin Park for Shawano's National Night Out.

For the first time, the Shawano Police Department offered a baking contest for the community to take part in, and 13 bakers participated — 10 adults and three kids. The baking contest took the place of a chili contest held for several years.

In the youth contest, Dylan Decremer took first place with a roasted peach cobbler cheesecake, while sour cream cookies got Delaney Decremer second place. Isabella Bantle rounded out the top three with lemon cookies.

For the adults, Deb Cotter won first place with her moon cake, while Shana Volkman took second place with her peanut butter mocha cupcakes. Beth Frank took third place for her giant cinnamon rolls.

Choosing the winners was not an easy task, as several first responders had to taste each dessert and figure out which one was the best. Brandy Hoffman, school resource officer for the Shawano Police Department, organized the event and said afterward that it took a lot longer to judge than she'd anticipated.

"Last year was the first time I took over (the contests), and we only had three or four people take part, so we wanted to try something different," Hoffman said. "I just wanted to try and get the youth of the community involved, as well, so we thought a bake-off could do that. The chili cook-off was good, but the bake-off allowed kids to get into it."

Baking tends to be embraced by people more, so that's why Hoffman believes there were more entries for that contest.

"I think more people do a lot of baking. There are only a certain amount



Deputies Austin Manders, left, and Todd Otradovec Jr. taste one of the baking contest entries Aug. 11 in the Naberhood Plaza as other selections are laid out on the table in front of them. This is the first year that National Night Out has held a baking contest, and 13 entries kept the judges busy and their bellies full.

of people who like to cook chili and want to share that," Hoffman said. By contrast, "baking is something where people can be more creative and use their creative side and showcase some of the things they like."

The baking contest could be here to stay, although Hoffman anticipated that the format might change a little to specific desserts as opposed to having cakes, rolls, cupcakes, cookies

and everything else rolled into one competition.

"Doing it this way allowed people to make whatever they wanted and make their best desserts," Hoffman said.

While many were gathered around the Naberhood Plaza for the baking contest, more fun was taking place in the park itself. About a dozen first responders faced off against more than two dozen children in the tug-of-war, proving that when the youth of

the community organize, it could be a challenge for the adults.

Sgt. Michella Kamba with the city police organized the event, which included the Shawano County Sheriff's Department, Shawano Area Fire Department, Menominee Tribal Police, Menominee County Sheriff's Department, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Shawano Ambulance and Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department. National



Menominee County Sheriff's Deputy Cody Vigue observes as his K-9, Rascal, alerts on a package filled with narcotics Aug. 11 around the band shell at Franklin Park for National Night Out. A number of K-9 demonstrations were held to show the community what the dogs are used for when it comes to law enforcement.

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Night Out gives community members a chance to interact with local law enforcement officers and other first responders in an atmosphere outside of tragedy and emergency.

"That's what we're trying to do, build relationships with the public so they're not afraid of us if they need help," Kamba said. "The Shawano Police Department is always trying to build relationships in all of the things we do, whether it's lunches in the park or Shop With a Cop."

Kamba added that a number of businesses and nonprofit organizations were a part of National Night Out.

"Everybody brings something to the event," Kamba said. "Being with people in a positive environment helps promote community pride."

Sheriff George Lenzner has been part of National Night Out for many years and recalled when the event was held by the athletic fields at Memorial Park. He was one of the judges for the baking contest and

predicted the moon cake would be the winner; he said he judged the chili contest for years before that.

"It's great that we have this type of participation from the community," Lenzner said. "It shows the kind of community we live in. I did Birnamwood's (National Night Out) last week, and that was their first one that they've had on that side of the county. Some of the folks from Birnamwood came tonight just to get some ideas for next year."

He added that, in order to make National Night Out a success, participation from the community is essential. It serves as a countermeasure to media reports where the police are in the spotlight only when there are officer-involved shootings, he said.

"I think it helps us bond with the citizens and makes them realize we're regular people, just like them," Lenzner said. "We're very approachable. They can come and talk to us anytime about issues."

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Malitz still waiting for public defender in sex assault case

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Jakob Malitz, 32, of the Town of Wescott, is still waiting for an attorney after being charged with first-degree sexual assault of a child under the age of 13.

Malitz appeared from jail via Zoom at a status conference Aug. 11, at which time Shawano-Menominee County Circuit

Court Judge Katherine Sloma announced the search was ongoing for a public defender. She said that, because of the severity of the charge, only certain attorneys have the experience to handle the case.

Shawano County sheriff's deputies responded to a call in the city of Shawano on May 30, when the mother of the victim claimed her daughter had

been sexually assaulted several months earlier in Malitz's home, according to the criminal complaint.

The victim was initially hesitant to talk to a deputy, but then she opened up and alleged that Malitz had touched one of her breasts over her clothing while she and her mother were sleeping in the same bed one night in February. In the complaint, the

victim claimed Malitz was making up an excuse that he was just kissing her on the cheek.

The victim did not tell her mother what had happened until a week later, when the mother sensed something was wrong, according to the complaint. The mother said that the victim "used to love him," referring to Malitz. The victim did not want to meet with police, but the

mother decided at the end of May she could no longer keep quiet.

The victim said there was no other sexual contact other than the breast, which she claimed lasted about three seconds.

Malitz remains in the Shawano County Jail on a \$20,000 cash bond.

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2026 homecoming parade will be out of this world

The parade theme for this year's Shawano homecoming parade, sponsored by Shawano Community High School, the city of Shawano, Charter Casting and the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, is "Out of This World."

The parade begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 25, with lineup on Elizabeth Street beginning at 5 p.m. Parade participants can be dropped off at Elizabeth and Lincoln streets, and everyone must check-in with a volunteer wearing a yellow vest.

Participants will not be allowed to park on Elizabeth Street before or during the parade. They also can not park in or block the Popp's Ball Park Cafe or South Forty parking lots.

Entries are currently being accepted for the parade. Categories include Best Business Entry, Best Club/Organization Entry and Best School Entry.

To register, go to <https://forms.gle/N2BU3aPQDmSdQHx87> or www.shawanocountry.com.

OBITUARIES

DEACON ROBERT 'ROB' HENDRICKS

Deacon Robert "Rob" Hendricks, 66, passed peacefully close to home Aug. 12, 2026, after a long health journey.

Rob is a beloved husband of over 41 years to Phyllis; a loving father to Jaclyn Hendricks, Kristyn (Matt) Elbe and Bob (Allie) Hendricks; a devoted grandpa to Archer, Remy, Robby, Jackson and Baby Hendricks (expected soon).

Rob served his parish, Ss. Edward and Isidore, as a deacon for the last six years and a parishioner for over 20 years. With his vast knowledge and brainpower (he made us put that in there), he served as a mentor and catechist for the Christian formation program for youths. He was also active in the food pantry and many other activities in parish life, and you would often find him flipping burgers behind the grill at the church picnic or at the drive-through pet blessings.

Rob's love of music streamed through many adventures, from his own band performing in high school and college, to his successful business, Tango, DJing around Wisconsin weddings, schools and events to the Howard-Suamico and Pulaski school district sporting events. He was always playing his Van Halen and Sammy Hagar and passing his love of '70s and '80s rock down to his kids and grandkids.

Rob was born in Tigerton, and, after graduating high school in 1978, he attended UW-Stevens Point, graduating with a bachelor's in business administration in 1985, where he met Phyllis and married after graduation. The couple called Suamico home.

His professional career was economic development for Native American governments and was successful in ventures such as OTIE, which was awarded one of the Architect and Engineering services IDIQ contracts from USAF. While working, Rob also successfully finished his master's at UW-Green Bay for business management and



certified economic development in 2002, completed the Emmaus Program as a commissioned minister of religious education in 2008, as well as his master of theological studies from St. Norbert College in 2020.

He received his deaconate training and ordination through Silver Lake College and the Green Bay Diocese in 2020. He retired as the business manager for St. Agnes Parish in Green Bay in 2025 to focus on being a deacon.

Rob is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren; his siblings, Mary (Roger) Jameson, Barb (James) Stern, Tom (Mary) Hendricks and Claire (Mark) VandenHeuvel; and many nieces and nephews.

He preceded in death by his father and mother, Robert and Jeanne Hendricks; and grandparents, Cecelia Hendricks and Clarence and Mary Roeske.

His sense of humor, knowledge and leadership will be missed dearly.

Friends are invited to gather with family at Ss. Edward and Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Suamico, on Saturday, Aug. 29, from 9 a.m. until noon. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

We want to put a special thank you to his healthcare team at Select Specialty the last several months, specifically Ester, Tanya, Virgie, Mamo, Kara and Laurie for their above-and-beyond dedication of visiting on their breaks and days off and their love and support to not only Rob but to Phyllis, as well.

DANIEL DAVID FLAUGER

Daniel David Flauger, 84, of Appleton, passed away at home Aug. 7, 2026, surrounded by his loving family, after an extended battle with colon cancer. He fought the good fight, but his body was tired.

A celebration of life will

take place from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026, at Kessler Fahrenkrug Funeral Home, 304 S. Commercial Street, Neenah. Words of remembrance will be held at 1:30 p.m. followed by military honors conducted by the

There was nothing more comforting than hearing their voices boom across the floor when they felt like Rob was not being cared for to their level of care, or watching Ester dance to Van Halen's "Jump" to get Rob going, Tanya's stories to lighten any mood and Virgie and Mamo's comfort and willingness to always jump in, even when they weren't assigned to Rob were much appreciated. Mamo came to the rescue many times when he was not on Dad's room.

Thank you to Deacon Gerard, who we met by chance in Chicago when he was with family in ICU next door to Rob. It was wonderful when he found out a fellow deacon was there. He came to the room often to pray and talk to our family and even made several very long trips back to check in and make sure we were doing OK.

To Mike and Amy Tallistich goes a big thank you for their hospitality and generosity in giving up their home (and peace and quiet) for several months while we were displaced. We are grateful for the generosity of Brian and Erin Weller and support of Phyllis' siblings. To the neighbors who took care of our home in Suamico while we were away, including storm control and snow removal in order to remove something off of our plate, thank you.

Lastly, thank you to Dad's friends, family and parish who stepped up in ways we could not believe. Your help and support brought comfort and support and brought him close to home when he eventually passed. That is community, that is faith. Rob would always say the right people will enter your life at the right time. Timing happens for a reason and we witnessed that firsthand during this difficult journey. Thank you will never be enough.

Online condolences may be offered at www.marnochafuneralhome.com or on the Marnocha Funeral Home Facebook page.

Neenah-Menasha Funeral Honors Team.

For the complete obituary, please visit kesslerfh.com.

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Tiffany visits Shawano after primary



The Shawano County Republican Party hosted its nominee for governor, Tom Tiffany, Aug. 13 at the Lighthouse Bar and Grill in Shawano. Fresh from his primary victory two days earlier, Tiffany met with Shawano business leaders highlighting his campaign vision against democratic nominee David Crowley.

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Shawano Mayor Bruce Milavitz and his wife, Charlene, enjoyed welcoming Tiffany to Shawano on Aug. 13.

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City review process begins on county building

Final approvals expected to come to council in October

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The city of Shawano is expected to vacate portions of three roads once work begins on the new government building for Shawano County, and steps will be taken in the next couple of months to get approval.

The city is looking at vacating Second Street from the Shawano County Jail to Franklin Street, Third Street from Main Street to Franklin Street, and Washington Street from Fourth Street to Second Street.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard noted that the city has been working with Kurt Berner, project leader with the Samuels Group, in requesting information on how the new government

center is going to impact the city. The road vacations are among those impacts.

"We're essentially laying out a schedule for the review process," Sheppard said to the Shawano Common Council during its Aug. 12 meeting.

The review process will begin with the Shawano Plan Commission on Aug. 26, followed by the council getting updates at its Sept. 9 meeting.

"We'll be getting more concrete details about where they are with any changes being made," Sheppard said. "We'll have better looks at designs and just see how the inflow and outflow of traffic will be to our satisfaction, which we've been scrutinizing pretty heavily."

A public hearing will take place at the Sept. 30 plan commission meeting. Besides vacating the roads, the city will be looking then at changing the zoning, as the proposed area is a mixture of residential and

commercial zonings, according to Sheppard.

"It's just cleaner if we make it one combined zone for planning and development," he said. "There are going to be a lot of things going on this campus."

The site plan review will also take place at the Sept. 30 meeting, Sheppard added. Once all that is completed, everything will return to the council Oct. 14 for final approval.

"We're very early in the process, but we've been working closely with them to make sure you have the information you need so that you're comfortable with the decisions that need to be made," Sheppard said.

He added that the traffic study done by the county needs a few more details to satisfy the city and ensure that what's being proposed will be safe for the area.

"I think that's their goal, as well," Sheppard said.

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Lunch by the lake



ABOVE: Deputy Nathan Thornborrow with the Shawano County Sheriff's Department plays cornhole with some local youth Aug. 13 at Shawano Lake County Park during the sheriff's department's Lunch in the Park. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA
LEFT: The beach and grassy area at Shawano Lake County Park was filled with people Aug. 13 as the Shawano County Sheriff's Department held one of its Lunch in the Park programs. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Behling's lawyer leaving delays stalking case

Defendant accused of tracking ex-girlfriend with device

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Another delay took place in the case against Shawano resident Aaron Behling, who was charged almost a year ago with stalking his ex-girlfriend.

Behling, 36, has been charged with stalking by intercepting an electronic communication, misuse of a GPS device, possession of THC with a repeat offense and possession of methamphetamine with a repeat offense. He has pleaded not guilty to all of the charges.

His attorney, Joe Furnstahl, will be leaving the Shawano Public Defender's office at the end of August, so substitute counsel needs to be found. Wood County Circuit Court Judge Gregory Jerabek set a status conference for 2:15 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Shawano County Courthouse.

According to the criminal complaint, the victim told police she found a tracking device, later identified as a Logistimatics Mobile 200 4g GPS tracker, on her vehicle after having an oil change completed. The mechanic doing the oil change had discovered something unusual near one of the tires and asked to do a tire rotation.

The victim told police she and Behling had broken up recently and that he had accused her multiple times of cheating on him. Behling allegedly said that was not the case when he was initially interviewed by police.

Police reportedly found in his basement another Logistimatics GPS tracker, along with five empty syringes, a vape cartridge that tested positive for marijuana and a syringe with white residue that tested positive for meth.

According to the complaint, the victim said she and Behling had been in a

relationship since September 2022. The pair had a son together, and the victim alleged that the accusations of infidelity began when she was pregnant. Behling was arrested for domestic violence and served one year in prison.

The victim also detailed instances when Behling allegedly parked down the road and watched her workplace. One such incident included when she started a training session in Antigo. Behling allegedly called her and accused her of going to Antigo to meet someone.

Another incident took place in Shawano at a local gas station where Behling allegedly arrived and caused a scene. The victim told officers she had not told Behling she was going to the gas station.

Another incident took place at a Shawano fast-food restaurant where Behling allegedly grabbed the victim's cell phone and started looking through it, later driving her back to work but reportedly not returning the phone.

Other erratic behavior the victim alleged includes when the victim met with her boss to express her concerns about Behling's controlling tendencies, and he called and demanded she send a photo of her in her office to prove she was at work. Behling also allegedly purchased semen tests to test her underwear.

If convicted, Behling faces up to six years in prison on the stalking charge. However, he was convicted on felony drug charges in Fond du Lac County, so his sentence could get an additional four years.

For the misuse of a GPS device, it could get him another nine months imprisonment. He also faces another 3½ years on each of the drug counts. The drug charges could also add four years to his sentence because of the Fond du Lac County case.



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Staying hydrated important during pregnancy

Pregnancy brings many changes to the body, including an increased need for fluids.

While drinking water may seem like a small daily habit, staying hydrated plays an important role in supporting digestion, circulation, amniotic fluid, temperature regulation and overall comfort throughout pregnancy.

Health experts recommend that pregnant patients make hydration a daily priority, especially during warm weather, illness, physical activity or periods of nausea and vomiting. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recommends drinking eight to 12 cups, or 64-96 ounces, of water each day during pregnancy.

“Hydration is one of the simplest ways pregnant patients can support their health and their baby’s development,” said Dr. Liz Edinger, Aspirus obstetrician and gynecologist. “Water helps move nutrients through the body, supports healthy blood volume and can help reduce common pregnancy discomforts such as constipation, headaches and

overheating.”

Dehydration can happen when the body loses more fluid than it takes in. During pregnancy, that risk can increase because the body is working harder, blood volume expands and symptoms such as morning sickness can make it harder to keep fluids down. Warning signs may include dark-colored urine, dizziness, dry mouth, fatigue, headache, infrequent urination or feeling unusually overheated.

Pregnant patients can take practical steps to stay hydrated by carrying a refillable water bottle, sipping throughout the day, adding fruit or citrus for flavor, choosing water with meals, eating water-rich fruits and vegetables, and increasing fluids during hot weather or after vomiting or diarrhea.

“A helpful goal is to make hydration part of your routine rather than waiting until you feel thirsty,” said Edinger. “Thirst is not always the earliest sign that your body needs fluids. Pale yellow urine is one simple indicator that you may be staying well hydrated.”

Sweet treats, drinks for school supplies



Shawano-area children were pouring lemonade and selling cookies and other sweet treats Aug. 13 at a stand set up on South Andrews Street. The lemonade stand was set up to raise money to purchase school supplies for Hillcrest Primary School and Olga Brener Intermediate School to help families that can't otherwise afford to get the supplies they need. The stand also accepted donations of school supplies; anyone who donated got free lemonade.

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Doctor recommends family meals

Between school, sports, work and after-school activities, finding time for everyone in the family to eat together on a regular basis can feel nearly impossible.

However, research shows families don't need to share dinner every night to experience meaningful benefits. Just three meals together each week can make a big difference.

Eating together helps kids have better diets and lowers their obesity risk. However, the benefits go beyond just physical health.

“Kids also tend to have

significantly lower risk for depression, anxiety and disordered eating habits when they are able to eat together as a family,” said Dr. Gretchen Karstens, Aspirus Health pediatrician.

Kids aren't the only ones who benefit. Studies also show 91% of parents say family meals reduce stress in their household.

To get these benefits, meals don't need to be elaborate or formal.

“It could be pizza movie night on Saturdays. It



GRETCHEN KARSTENS

could be everybody gets together for breakfast on Mondays so that we can organize the week,” Karstens said. “It doesn't have to be a fancy meal. You get these benefits whether you're eating organic vegetables or sandwiches. What's more important is the atmosphere.”

Creating space regularly where conversations can happen strengthens connections and builds important life skills. Even when conflict arises or

things feel messy, those moments still have significant value. Kids learn from all kinds of interactions, whether they are light, serious, tense or peaceful.

“These are key opportunities in our kids' lives to really impart how to be in society,” Karstens said. “Our ability to manage conflict and engage others in conversation can directly impact how we feel about our own efficacy in groups and socially.”

The U.S. Surgeon General declared loneliness an epidemic in 2023, and it remains an ongoing public health crisis today. One major factor is the rise of technology and how often people, especially kids, rely on it for communication instead of in-person interaction. In that environment, family mealtime can stand out as a meaningful opportunity to connect.

“In an era of a lot of communication via text, a lot of communication via email, we have fewer face-to-face interactions,” Karstens said. “Carving out a regular time to sit down and have a meal together could end up being the highlight of your day.”

For information about building healthy routines for the family, talk to a pediatrician or family medicine provider.

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Scammers targeting back-to-school shoppers

The back-to-school season is a busy time of year for both students and guardians.

Consumers of all ages will be searching for the best deals on the supplies and products they need, and for scammers, this presents an opportunity. No matter how consumers are preparing for the upcoming school year, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is here to help with tips and resources.

Online shoppers may be drawn to ads that promote huge discounts but later discover they were posted by scammers. To avoid online back-to-school scams, be cautious of social media ads or links sent in promotional emails and texts, even if they are for a well-known and trusted company. Double check the website's address for errors or minor differences from the usual URL before entering personal or payment information. Use a credit card for extra protection against fraud.

Fake online ads are not the only scam during the back-to-school season. Young consumers lose money to scams more frequently than older consumers, and that's why scammers specifically target college students with textbook scams, fake job offers,

phishing and many other types of fraud.

Students can take these measures to protect themselves:

- Only use well-known and trusted websites and sales platforms. For lesser-known sites, search the internet for reviews and scam reports before clicking any links or entering personal information.
- Pay close attention to small details to spot inconsistencies and errors, like an unusual email address. Even if the information appears to be related to a trustworthy company or person, it could be a sign of an imposter scam. Consumers who are unsure if a message is legitimate should take action to verify the message is real before acting on it.
- Pause before reacting. Scammers use urgency to get consumers to act before they think. That urgency could be positive, like a flash sale that's ending soon, or negative, like a threat.
- Talk to a trusted friend or family member about the situation. Sometimes, an outside perspective can help point out the red flags.

For information, visit consumerprotection.wi.gov or contact the Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-422-7128 or datcpho@wisconsin.gov.



Staking out the donut shop

ABOVE: There were plenty of law enforcement officers staking out Dunkin' on Aug. 14, including, from left, on the roof, Officer Sam Meshnick, Lt. Dan Conratt and Isaiah Manthey; on the ground, Officer Brandy Hoffman, Deputy Greg Dey and Officer T.J. Mueller. The officers partnered with the doughnut chain to hold Cop on a Rooftop, an event to raise money for Special Olympics.

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LEFT: Shawano County Sheriff deputies Landen Christen, second from right, and Greg Dey, right, talk with a family that stopped Aug. 14 at Dunkin' for breakfast in Shawano before heading to work and daycare.

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Sleep adjustments important as school year begins

As families prepare for another school year, school supply lists, open houses and new schedules often top the to-do list. But there is one back-to-school essential that can have just as much impact on a child's success in the classroom – sleep.

"Sleep plays a big role in kids' brain development, behavior, learning, immunity and growth," said Dr. Kevin Morgan, pediatrician at Aspirus Health.

Yet many children aren't getting enough rest. Nationally, about 35% of children ages 4 months to 14 years do not get enough sleep, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As summer winds down, many families find themselves facing later bedtimes, sleeping in and less structured schedules. To help children get back on track before the first day of school, Morgan offers three tips.

The first is to establish a consistent routine. Consistency is one of the most important factors in healthy sleep habits.

"Ideally, a bedtime routine should begin about an hour before bedtime," Morgan said. "That might include picking up toys, getting into pajamas, brushing teeth and taking a bath or shower."

Over time, these routines signal to the brain that it is time to relax and prepare for sleep.

Morgan's second tip is to put electronics away. Phones, tablets, televisions and gaming devices can make it harder for children to transition into sleep mode.

"Screens are probably the biggest obstacle to good sleep habits," Morgan said. "I strongly recommend keeping electronic devices out of the bedroom whenever possible and turning off screens at least an hour before bedtime."

Instead of scrolling, gaming or watching videos before bed, families can encourage reading, puzzles or other quiet activities that promote relaxation.

For his third tip, Morgan said shifting a sleep schedule takes time and should be started early.

"Don't wait until the last minute," said Morgan. "Instead, begin re-establishing routines a couple of weeks before school starts."

Gradually moving bedtime 10-15 minutes earlier each day can help children adapt more comfortably and reduce frustration.

Starting early also gives families time to talk about the upcoming school year and build healthy habits together.

"Help them understand why good sleep habits are so important," Morgan said. "Setting those expectations ahead of time can make the transition back to school much smoother for everyone."

Healthy sleep habits can help children arrive in the classroom ready to learn, grow and succeed. By creating consistent routines, limiting electronics and starting early, parents can set the stage for a smoother transition back to school and a stronger start to the year.

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Jahnke starts, ends first for feature win at Shawano Speedway

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

New London's Tanner Jahnke started and ended first in the IMCA modifieds feature race Aug. 15 at the Shawano Speedway.

He topped Wausau's Marcus Yarie, who started eighth and finished second, and Shawano's Jordan Bartz, who started sixth and placed third.

Jahnke also won the first heat, and Shawano's Trent Nolan won the second heat.

In the IMCA sport compact feature, Clintonville's Tanner Westphal started fifth and won the 12-lap race.

He defeated fellow Clintonville drivers Brandon Schirpke, who started and finished second, and Brad Wedde, who started fourth and placed third.

Clintonville's Calvin Stueck won the first heat race, and Seymour's Bo White captured the checkered flag in the second heat.

Cole Magnin, of Oconto Falls, won the IMCA sport modifieds feature. He moved up one spot after starting in the second position.

Seymour's Tim Jorgenson started fifth and finished second, and Shawano's A.J. Springborn started sixth and placed third.

Springborn won the only heat race.

In the IMCA stock cars feature, it was Nolan winning after starting in eighth. Gillett's Travis Welch started and finished second, and Clintonville's Jeremie Hedrick started fourth and placed third.

Welch won the first heat, and Pulaski's Riley Magee won the second heat.

Bartz leads the modified points race with 489, just eight points ahead of Shawano's Jeffery Teske.

Wedde leads the sport compact points race with 452, five points ahead of Westphal.

In the sport modifieds, it's Magnin leading with 480 points, topping Tiger-ton Forrest Kern by 22.

Mark Eswein, of Wisconsin Rapids, leads the points race in the stock car division with 469. Oconto Falls' Kyle Frederick is next with 461.

Racing gets underway at 6 p.m. Aug. 22 and Aug. 29, with the season finale set for Sept. 5.



Shawano School District Superintendent Kurt Krizan is flanked by Shawano Community High School students and staff, as well as Shawano School Board members, as he cuts the ribbon Aug. 17 declaring the new high school stadium officially open.
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SCHS stadium opens to the public

Facility will be home to Hawks' football, soccer, track

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Students and staff at Shawano Community High School were excited to officially open its new athletic stadium to the public Aug. 17 as more than 200 people wandered around to see the artificial turf, brand new bleachers, scoreboard and more that will be the home for the Hawks for many years to come.

From the \$51.2 million

referendum project, about \$9 million went into the stadium, which will host football and soccer games, along with track meets. Work began on the stadium began in fall 2025 just after the football and soccer seasons ended.

"To our students, families, community members, alumni and guests that have joined us today, this stadium belongs to you, too," said Kurt Krizan, superintendent. "It's a reflection of the investment the community made in our schools and the young people we serve."

Krizan acknowledged the work done by Hoffman Planning and Design to make the stadium a reality, along with construction crews and district staff.

"The two words of 'thank you' don't seem to magnify the pride this moment brings to me, but no

two words can sum up the gratitude on behalf of the district," Krizan said.

He noted that getting the referendum approved was the easy part, but then the hard work came in turning the stadium into a reality. He noted careful planning and difficult decisions went into what people view after the ceremony.

"A project of this size does not happen without an enormous number of people doing their job, often behind the scenes," Krizan said. "I want to thank the students and their families. You're the reason we're here. The stadium will host games, meets, practices, classes, celebrations and memories, but the facility itself is not the important part. The most important part will be the students who walk on the field, run on the track and cheer in the stands. They

will learn how to compete, how to work together, how to handle disappointment, how to lead and how to represent their school and their community."

Shawano School Board President Christine McKinnies said she sees the stadium as a lasting legacy, even when the moments of the opening ceremony are forgotten.

"Today, we see the part of a physical realization of this community's investment," McKinnies said. "For years to come, this field will be a place where games will be played, the marching band will perform, the bleachers will be filled with our staff, our students and families."

The Hawks' first home game will be at 7 p.m. Aug. 28 against Lakeland Union.

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Girls golf underway for Shawano, Pulaski

The 2026 girls area high school golf season kicked off Aug. 13 with the Seymour Thunder Invitational at Crystal Springs Golf

Course.

Of the 16 teams competing, Pulaski placed 14th with 458, and Shawano was right behind them at

459.

Scoring for the Red Raiders were Ellie Mork at 100, Kylie Weidbrenner at 116, Taylor Murphy at 119

and Madison Schuh at 123.

Talia Van Hout carded a 131.

Scoring for the Hawks were Lauren Seehafer at

103, Alyssa Singer at 110, Hailey Hawkinson at 113 and Isabella Race at 133.

Cora Flaig also carded a 133.

Dairyland League's 's final four includes Broncos

Semifinals scheduled for Aug. 23

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

The top three seeds have advanced to the second round of the Dairyland League baseball playoffs.

No. 1 Bonduel, No. 2 Waupaca and No. 3 Hortonville are in the semifinals after opening the post-season Aug. 16 with wins over Hofa Park, Marinette and Shawano, respectively.

Bonduel 12, Hofa Park 0 (7 inn.)

Jett Thielke struck out 13 batters for Bonduel and held the eighth-seeded

Panthers scoreless over six innings to get the win on the mound.

The Broncos had 14 hits. Chase Reinke had three hits, scored twice and drove in a pair of runs, while Eric Yogi Gruenwald, Adam Frost, Easton Reinke and Barret Bohm added two hits each.

Navarino at Cecil
Results not reported.

Hortonville 6, Shawano 3

The Stars scored five runs in the first two innings and held on for the win over the sixth-seeded

Lobos.

Chris Atwood held Shawano to one run over six innings to get the win on the mound.

Waupaca 8, Marinette 1

Defending grand champion Waupaca ended Marinette's season by handing the seventh-seeded Redbirds a loss in Waupaca.

Aug. 23 schedule
League semifinals (all games start at 1:30 p.m.)

No. 4 Cecil or No. 5 Navarino at No. 1 Bonduel; No. 3 Hortonville at No. 2 Waupaca.



The family of George and Rosetta Henn was inducted into the Navarino Rangers Hall of Fame on Aug. 9 at the team's final regular-season game in Navarino. The Henns sold the land for the field where the Rangers play their home games to the Town of Navarino for \$1 in 1948.

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*Hawks football team
prepares for season
with scrimmage against
Chargers, Hodags
and Red Robins*



Shawano football players participated in a scrimmage at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School on Aug. 14, taking on the Chargers, the Antigo Red Robins and the Rhinelander Hodags. The Hawks will open play at their new stadium at 7 p.m. Aug. 28 against Lakeland Union High School.

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All four top seeds moving on in BABA playoffs

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

The Badger Amateur Baseball Association's four No. 1 seeds opened the postseason Aug. 16 with three convincing wins and a forfeit victory. Eland, Gresham and Little Falls picked up wins over Elderon, Menominee and Leopolis in the North, East and West divisions, respectively, while Weymont forfeited to New London in the South-Central Division. Finals in all four divisions will be played at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 23.

North Division
Eland 13, Elderon 7
Peyton Flees had four of Eland's 15 hits in the Engineers' home win over the WhiskeyJacks. Charlie Woida added three hits on a home run and a pair of doubles, while Nick Barns had two hits. Jacob Ligenza also had a home run for Eland. Brandon Groshek had two of Elderon's 10 hits. Tyler Nelson picked up the win on the mound, and Thomas Lemanczyk took the loss.
Antigo/Polar 18, Birnamwood 8
The third-seeded Bears

ended the second-seeded Kings' season with a loss in Birnamwood. Chris Sippl picked up the win on the mound, and Mason Meverden took the loss.
East Division
Gresham 16, Menominee 3 (7 inn.)
The top-seeded Gophers needed only seven innings to defeat the Indians in Gresham. Clintonville 21, Marion 9
Clintonville hosted Marion and handed the Meisters a 12-run loss.
West Division
Little Falls 12,

Leopolis 0
Leopolis came up short against the defending BABA grand champions.
Wittenberg 13, Caroline 10
The Pilots hosted their first playoff game in 15 years and held on to top the Cougars.
Little Falls 14, Tilleda 0 (7 inn.)
The Loggers blanked the Woodchucks on Aug. 11 in Clintonville to complete a suspended game from Aug. 9.
South-Central Division
New London 9, Weymont 0

The fourth-seeded White Bass forfeited the game to the top-seeded Irish.
Scandinavia 5, Plover 2
Scandinavia headed to Plover and returned home with a win over the Pterodactyls.
New London 14 Scandinavia 3 (7 inn.)
New London picked up a win over the Vikings Aug. 12 in a rescheduled game. Tyler Gerrits had three hits to lead New London at the plate, while Ethan Herzfeldt and Ethan Bergen added two hits each.

Michael Glodowski, Brycen Cashin and Ben Lee each had a hit for the Vikings. Connor Brinkman struck out 10 batters while picking up the win on the mound, and Glodowski took the loss.
Aug. 23 schedule
Division finals (all games start at 1:30 p.m.)
North Division: No. 3 Antigo/Polar at No. 1 Eland. East Division: No. 2 Clintonville at No. 1 Gresham. West Division: No. 2 Wittenberg at No. 1 Little Falls. South-Central Division: No. 3 Scandinavia at No. 1 New London.

Brandenburgs, others headed to BABA Hall of Fame

Dan, Patsy and Lois Brandenburg are among the members of the Badger Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame and Museum's 2026 Hall of Fame class. The family will be honored during the annual Hall of Fame Banquet on Oct. 17 at Northwinds Banquet Hall in Marion. Joining the Brandenburgs are Bob Moe, John Boda, Rick Boda, Larry Resch, Jeff Ostrowski, Al Boyd, Harvey Grosskopf, Tim Young and Pat Peskie. The banquet celebrates individuals whose dedication,

leadership and love of the game have helped shape BABA baseball throughout the organization's 80-year history. It brings together former players, families, fans and supporters from across the league to recognize those who have made a lasting impact on amateur baseball. The BABA Hall of Fame and Museum and Marion Area Historical Society continue to build their partnership to establish a permanent home for the hall of fame and museum adjacent to the historical society's grounds. The two organizations share

a commitment to preserving the history of the Marion area and the rich tradition of BABA baseball. "The Hall of Fame is growing and so is our vision," said Jeremy Schoenike, secretary/treasurer of the museum. "We're excited to recognize this outstanding Hall of Fame class while building our partnership with the Marion Area Historical Society and working toward a permanent home for BABA's history." The BABA Hall of Fame and Museum recently launched its

official website and Facebook page, which provide a central location for banquet information, Hall of Fame news and updates as the organization continues to grow. The Hall of Fame is also seeking historic photographs, newspaper clippings, programs, uniforms, memorabilia and personal stories from throughout the league's history. Community members who have items to share or who want to support the organization's mission are encouraged to visit the website or attend

this year's banquet. Tickets, banquet information and additional details are available at www.babahalloffame.org. Updates and announcements can be found at www.facebook.com/babahalloffame. General admission tickets for the banquet are \$30 and are available online. Guests can also reserve the Captain's Table, which includes reserved seating for eight guests and entry into a special Captain's Table drawing. Advance ticket purchases are encouraged to assist with banquet planning.

‘Matt and Lesley Show’ gets more popular

Clerk, parks director inject personalities into efforts to inform on city happenings

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Most days, Lesley Nemetz is busy making sure there are no stray records at Shawano City Hall, while Matt Hendricks makes sure everyone is having fun at the city parks and the newly re-opened Shawano Recreation Center.

Once a month, though, the pair arrive at the WTCH radio station and sit down with “Breakfast Club” host Doug Erdman and talk about all things Shawano. They now have their own show called the “Matt and Lesley Show.” It started in January 2025 and has resulted in the city being more in the spotlight.

For years, the “Breakfast Club” had held an open slot for Shawano mayors to come and talk about various city issues, according to Nemetz. When the mayor couldn’t make it, either Nemetz or Hendricks would fill in to give information on what’s going on in the city, what’s going to be on the agenda for the Shawano Common Council and more.

Then the pair hit upon the idea of both of them teaming up to share the spotlight and do it in a fun way that goes beyond the general listing of city activities. They sat down with Erdman and WTCH general manager Eric Voight about what could be done to make city news more interesting. Since then, people have taken notice, with Hendricks and Nemetz both saying that they’ve had people come to them at the grocery store or somewhere else in town and comment they heard them on the radio.

“Matt and I found it to be really beneficial to be able to talk to the community about all sorts of things,” Nemetz said. “While we have our own departments, he and I are involved in the vast majority of things in the city of Shawano. Our management team takes great pride in making sure that, whether you work at City Hall or park and rec or DPW (Department of Public Works), we all know what everybody has going on so that, if there is a question in the community, we can all be knowledgeable and ready to answer that.”

Neither Hendricks nor Nemetz are originally from Shawano, but they both now choose to call the community home. It’s that integration and involvement that helps to put a positive spin on what the city is doing, whether it’s new park amenities, freshly paved roads or new events at city facilities.

“Neither of us have any intention of leaving,” Nemetz said. “It’s just wanting to do better for the community and



Lesley Nemetz, left, and Matt Hendricks interact well with each other Aug. 12 as they talk about what’s happening in the city of Shawano during the “Breakfast Club” in the WTCH radio studio. Nemetz and Hendricks realized they had an interesting dynamic and decided to create the “Matt and Lesley Show” as a way to not only be transparent about city inner workings but also make them fun and entertaining.

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letting people know.”

Social media in the area tends to be full of people talking about not knowing what’s going on in the community, and the “Matt and Lesley Show” serves as a way for the city to be more transparent, said Nemetz, who also serves as the city’s community relations manager.

“Part of my job – and I’m bringing Matt along for the ride – in communications is trying to make sure people do have an opportunity to know. So utilizing WTCH with their great reach ... and utilizing that platform allows us to talk more about what’s going on in our community,” she said.

With more and more distrust in government at all levels, Hendricks is eager to talk about what’s going on in Shawano.

“With government today, people are ‘Oh, they’re not transparent. They’re hiding things,’” Hendricks said. “I can

only speak for the city of Shawano’s local government, because that’s what I know, and I believe that not to be true. If someone comes in and wants to know more, all of our staff can do that. We don’t have anything to hide.”

It wasn’t enough, though, just to have a show with their names on it. Hendricks said he and Nemetz asked ChatGPT to come up with a logo for them, and that evolved to having their own T-shirts.

“I was like, ‘Whoa. We’ve got a brand. Let’s roll,’” Hendricks said.

An original jingle that the pair tried to have in the beginning gave way to something better with the help of WTCH staff.

“We had a sad, little jingle in the beginning that we tried,” Nemetz said. “Then Eric came in from WTCH and said, ‘Hey, I redid your jingle for you guys. What do you think?’ It’s pretty

great.”

Originally, Nemetz and Hendricks were on the “Breakfast Club” for an hour, but they came to realize that condensing everything into 30 minutes was better due to people’s attention spans. Now, the pair are usually on WTCH from 8:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, and then they walk next door to the WJMQ studio and talk with Jay Cruz, host of “Cruz in the Mornings.” Most of the content is the same between the two stations, but sometimes they can go off on different tangents, depending on the host.

“If you spend too much time on something, even if it’s a topic we love, that doesn’t necessarily mean everyone else loves it,” Hendricks said. “If you can say something in two or three or four sentences as opposed to three or

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Mary Kluck walks with her dogs through her family farm.

SHARON VANORNY

NTC graduate turns life on farm into book

Kluck’s tale for kids attracts historical society’s attention

By KALEY FECH
Special to NEW Media

Mary Kluck, a 2024 graduate of North-central Technical College, recently became a published author, but her book, “Welcome to My Farm,” started long before it was ever printed on a page.

It began with the life she lived growing up on her family’s sixth-generation dairy farm, where every day meant caring for cows and learning firsthand that every glass of milk and block of cheese

represent countless hours of hard work. Thus began Kluck’s passion for agriculture and education.

A photo shows a person pouring feed from a scoop into a wheelbarrow inside a barn. Several black-and-white cows stand nearby, with sunlight coming through the open doorway.

She was able to combine both into a published children’s book that is helping the next generation understand where

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Bonus antlerless deer permits available

If you've been observing this year's crop of fawns following Mama around the pastures and field edges lately, you're probably excited to see two or even three young ones in tow.

It's a good news/bad news story as it means plenty of opportunities for hunters this fall but potential disaster for motorists; and it's a reflection that we still haven't done a great job controlling herd growth to match carrying capacity.

The weekly reports of car-deer accidents in the local newspapers are tapering off after the June spring peak when does typically birth their young. Most of us know that November is the worst month of all for vehicle-deer crashes as the bucks enter the rut and farmers harvest their corn and soybeans. A big doe took out my beloved 2010 Honda Odyssey last July, and I've had a vendetta against does ever since.

It will soon be time to do our duty as hunter-conservationists and trim the herd with bow, crossbow, rifle, shotgun and muzzleloader. That has to include shooting does or "antlerless deer," which occasionally



Deer overpopulation, common throughout the Central Farmland zones, results in starvation and diseases that hit does and fawns the hardest. Harvesting antlerless deer can help restore proper carrying capacity.

ROSS BIELEMA

includes button bucks. As much as I hated the Earn-a-Buck years (when you had to shoot an antlerless deer before you could shoot a buck), I got the very real biological goal of herd control. Some hunters don't think we should ever shoot does because "the does draw the bucks to my land," and that selfish thinking is a big part

of the problem. Officially, Quality Deer Management embraces the harvest of does, but we all know trophy hunters who just won't do it. You'd think after decades of reading about deer biology in the magazines (Deer and Deer Hunting published in Waupaca is one of the best), we'd all have this figured out. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has done its best to manage the herd for a healthy population (our state still boasts the most record

bucks in America), but we hunters have to shoulder the responsibility of making these goals happen as stewards of the land and its wildlife. Once again, hunters in Shawano County and surrounding counties will have plenty of opportunities this fall to shoot antlerless deer, with three free permits per bow and gun buck permit. Shawano, Oconto (Central Farmland portion), Waupaca and Portage county hunters get three each, while Langlade

County (Central Farmland portion) gets two.

If you want more antlerless permits, you are in luck. Earlier this week, bonus antlerless permits went on sale for \$12 each (\$20 for non-residents). You may purchase one per day per person until sold out. (It is rare for a sellout in any county.) You must designate which county you will hunt in and whether it is on private or public land. (Antlerless tags are not weapon-specific.)

Shawano County's bonus antlerless permit quota is 1,000 for public land and 5,500 for private land. Oconto County's quota in the Central Farmland portion is 500 for public and 1,300 for private land.

For a list of county quotas and more information on antlerless permits, go to <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/permits/bonusavailability.html>

Does don't have flashy antlers to impress your hunting buddies or adorn your walls, but they do taste amazing. A grilled rare doe tenderloin or steak can impress anyone. Antlerless deer offer hunting chances for young or new hunters that the wise, old bucks may not – especially during the bow/crossbow season. (Anyone can get lucky during the gun season, right?) Fawns are especially tender and

certainly compare to veal in tenderness. This is why my wife likes to tell me to "Shoot a small one" as I walk out the door.

I don't know if it's the testosterone in a buck, but I feel does almost always taste better than bucks. According to the National Deer Association (new to me also), does do taste better. Age, diet and how the meat was handled after the kill are other factors affecting venison flavor. Read about different species of deer and how the stronger scent of buck meat also can affect taste at <https://deerassociation.com/which-venison-tastes-better-bucks-or-does/>

One of the best reasons to hunt does is that it helps prevent starvation and disease caused by overpopulation. Overgrazing also destroys habitat for ground-nesting songbirds and other wildlife.

Sept. 12 is opening day for the bow and crossbow season. It's your first chance to look at whitetail hunting in a whole new way and put the emphasis on helping the ecosystem while putting some tasty venison in the freezer in the form of does.

Ross Bielema is a freelance writer from New London and owner of Wolf River Concealed Carry LLC. Readers can contact him at ross@wolfriverccw.com



ROSS BIELEMA
COLUMNIST

There's never a bear around when you need one

One day a while back, my husband was hauling gravel to fill in ruts on a path in our woods. We use this path to reach our sap lines, and the deluge of rain that came down a while ago did a number on it. He was in the woods with the tractor, trailer and skidder making all kinds of racket.

A notice on one of his trail cameras popped in. Stopping to glance at his phone, he wondered what it had taken a picture of. It made his jaw drop.

sighting was all my husband needed to stay crazy excited about bear hunting.

As a small girl, I'd had a reoccurring dream in which a black bear was chasing me around and around our empty barn. Barely keeping ahead of him, I rushed from stanchion to stanchion, his hot breath on the back of my neck. It was terrifying.

So when my husband had a desire to actually bait and hunt one, my gut tightened, even these many years later.

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE



KAY REMINGER
COLUMNIST

Not far from where he was working was a bear lumbering past the trail cam. It wasn't skittish nor apparently all that concerned that my husband was out in its territory in the middle of a sunny afternoon.

We'd been getting trail cam pics of a few bear up in our woods, usually during night time or the wee hours of the morning, which prompted my husband to apply for a tag this year. This particular sighting was smack dab in the middle of the day.

Needless to say, that



After catching a black bear on a trail camera in their woods, Kay's husband is anticipating a successful hunt.

KAY REMINGER

home. I reasoned with myself he'd made up his mind. He would never know.

I couldn't do it.

Thus started our journey to secure a bear.

Last year, one day as he was cutting wood, he came across a beech tree that was hollow inside. So he cut it in about a 2-foot length. Because it was hollow in the center, we could fill it with sweets.

Keeping that in mind, one day we headed to Bob's Bear Bait in Birnamwood

and stocked up on enough junk to turn the bear into a diabetic.

Coming home, we stored the loot on the trailer in our shed. Not a wise decision as within days it had attracted a raccoon who informed his mom, dad, siblings and cousins that he'd found free food and it was delicious.

The first day we noticed an issue was with a full box of missing Teddy Grahams, which the bait people had given us free. They were

gone, along with some gummy worms.

We moved all the items into a garbage can with a secured lid and stuck a block of cement on top, just to make sure.

Setting a live trap – as time went on – we'd captured and relocated eight raccoons in six days. Yes. Two days had had two in the trap at one time. Their house is in the woods. Our shed is off-limits.

Deciding on a spot to bait, we hauled the hollow

log along with the goodies, which included nuts and seeds, out to a place in our 40-acre swamp. He'd taken a trail cam from one spot and relocated it to the bear-bait spot, facing toward the hollow log to catch any movement. Placing a sheet of plywood on the top along with a heavy stone (to ward off smaller critters), we wait.

As of this writing, we have not had a hit on the bait stump. Disappointing to say the least. Well, for him. He's since chosen a different location, again securing a trail cam close by.

Time will tell if this will be the spot.

If so, I might have to look up bear meat recipes and may actually like a bearskin rug in my back room.

To be continued ...

("Everything that lives and moves about may be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything." Genesis 9:3, New International Version)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopold. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

OCONTO: Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Story and crafts for pre-school children. A caregiver must stay with the child.

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 8 a.m. to noon, Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Free admission. Small animal and caged bird, horse, cat and dog shows.

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Shawano Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 Washington St. Check Facebook page for cancellations and weekly updates.

SHAWANO: Auto racing, 6 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, younger than age 11 free. Check the Shawano Speedway page on Facebook for updates and weather-related conditions.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

SHAWANO: Zurko’s Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

ABRAMS: Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Town Square, 5877 Main St.

CECIL: Sacred Heart Parish Golf Outing, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Golden Sands Golf Course, 300 Nabor Road. Eighteen holes of golf, prizes and raffles. Public event; all are welcome. Team check-in 11 a.m., shotgun start 1 p.m., buffet dinner.

MONDAY, AUG. 24

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Memorial Field. Chili Cook-Off. Music with Codi Ness.

OCONTO: Tunes on Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Beyer Home, 917 Park Ave. Music with Rapid Transit.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

STILES: St. Patrick’s Rummage

Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

BONDUEL: Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m., corner of Cecil and Green Bay streets.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 27

SHAWANO: Small Business Education Series, 8:30-9:15 a.m., Sweet Life Eatery, 116 N. Main St. Presentation and Q&A with Heather Pahl, owner of Martin Jewelers.

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Swine show 9 a.m. followed by sheep show, exhibitions open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., music with Josh Berton 3:30-5:30 p.m., Midway open 4-10 p.m., opening ceremony 6 p.m., music by Homegrown 6:30-10:30 p.m., bingo 7 p.m., Ag Olympics at grandstand 7 p.m. Admission free; parking \$5 or \$10 four-day pass.

BOWLER: Nature Bathing Along the Trail Walk, 10 a.m., Snowmobile Pavilion, 104 E. Railroad St. Outdoor enthusiast Nikole

Koszarek leads a 1.5-mile walk designed to help participants slow down, engage their senses and experience the natural beauty of the the Mountain-Bay State Trail.

OCONTO: Thursday Play Group, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Meant for children to play and interact with other children at the library. A caregiver must stay with the child.

SHAWANO: WAMSCO Meat Raffle, 5-6 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Raffle drawing, other prizes and games to benefit Waterways Association of Menominee and Shawano Counties.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Spark Spark Bang. Bring your own chairs, food and drink available, 50/50 raffles.

SHAWANO: The After Party, 8-10 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Music with North Forty.

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

GILLETT: Oconto County Youth Fair, 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Zippel Park, 150 N. McKenzie St. Rabbit show 9 a.m., exhibitions open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., beef show 10 a.m., Midway open noon to 10 p.m., music by Randy Peterson 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., Bob

Bohm’s Family Entertainment at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., music by Ken and Kris 3-6:30 p.m., bingo 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., music by Driftwood 8-11:30 p.m., 4x4 Truck Pulls at grandstand 7 p.m. Admission free; parking \$5 or \$10 four-day pass, grandstand admission \$10, \$5 ages 5-17.

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four paragraphs, you still get your message out.”

“It’s so different,” Nemetz added. “Doug and Jay are just different vibes, but it’s nice. Both of them are really a lot of fun and willing to talk to us about local government.”

With the advent of radio station websites, Hendricks and Nemetz even have fans who are not within the coverage areas.

“We are both humble enough to realize we are not this nationally syndicated show,” Nemetz said. “However, we are having a huge reach because technology allows people from all over to listen to it. I know there are people in Nevada who listen to us on a regular basis. We’ve had people who have

contacted us from the Carolinas because they were working on a research project and asked us if we’d be able to talk about a person and get more information out.”

The only thing Hendricks and Nemetz wish is that more people would call in to the studios when they’re on if they have questions about city matters. Hendricks noted that it’s easy for people to complain by being “keyboard warriors” with social media, but they’ll get a lot more information interacting with the “Matt and Lesley Show.”

“We do encourage more people to call or text in,” Hendricks said. “Every once in a while, we get people with a few questions. That’s another way to be interactive.”



WTCH “Breakfast Club” host Doug Erdman, left, talks Aug. 12 with Shawano City Clerk Lesley Nemetz, center, and Parks and Recreation Director Matt Hendricks about what’s happening with the renovated recreation center.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ROGER AND RAMONA HANSON REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1988

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. Eric C. Hanson and Stuart T. Hanson are the co-trustees of the Roger and Ramona Hanson Revocable Trust Dated February 12, 1988.

2. The decedent, Ramona T. Hanson, with a birth date of August 4, 1931, and date of death of June 29, 2026, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of N6145 Eagle Lane Wittenberg, WI 54499.

3. Deadline to make claims: All persons or companies having claims against Ramona T. Hanson and/or the Roger and Ramona Hanson Revocable Trust Dated February 12, 1988, must present their claims to the attorney for the trustee on or before November 24, 2026, which is four (4) months after the date of July 24, 2026, the date of first insertion and publication of this Notice in the Shawano Leader, or the claims will be forever barred as set forth in Section 701.0508 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

4. Notice of claims: Claims must be presented by delivering or mailing the claim in the form required by Section 701.0509(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The claim is deemed presented upon receipt by the attorney for the trustee at the address set forth herein.

5. Publication of this notice shall constitute notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

6. Attorney for trustee: Attorney Ashley L. Hawley, Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C., P.O. Box 8050, Wausau, WI 54402-8050.

4921-7622-3934, v. 2

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Case No. 2025CV000280

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Associated Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

v.

Marie I. Birr a/k/a Marie Inez Birr

Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled case on May 14, 2026 in the amount of \$12,706.47, I will sell at public auction, located in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, on

September 9, 2026

At 9:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SHAWANO AND STATE OF WISCONSIN:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, OF RANGE 15 EAST, IN SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF THE SAID SECTION 29; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE QUARTER LINE 300.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 24.75 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF A TOWN ROAD; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE 202.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 250.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ON THE SAME LINE 250.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 209.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 250.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST 209.54 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

Street Address: N2930 Branch Ln,

Clintonville, WI 54929

Tax Key No. 010-29340-0130

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Shawano County Office of the Sheriff (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with

minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. Å§ 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

George Lenzner Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin

Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-25-01404

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Rate Increase
Water Customers of the Bonduel Water and Sewer Utility

This is to give you notice that the Bonduel Water and Sewer Utility will file an application on September 1, 2026, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Monthly Rate	Revised Monthly Rate
Average Residential	3/4	4,000	\$32.04	\$33.02
Commercial	1	10,000	\$68.10	\$70.19
Industrial	4	20,000	\$198.12	\$204.14
Public Authority	1 ½	5,000	\$50.55	\$52.09
Multifamily	2	10,000	\$89.10	\$91.82

Bonduel Water and Sewer Utility anticipates that the rate increase will go into effect on October 30, 2026. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Bonduel Water and Sewer Utility at (715) 758-8779.

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8/21/26, 8/28/26, 9/4/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert Lee Jansen

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No.

26 PR 56

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/06/1951 and date of death 06/01/2026 was domiciled in - Shawano County, State of WI with a mailing address of N6026 Wolf River Rd Shawano, WI

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 20, 2026

5. A claim may be filed at the SHAWANO County Courthouse 311 N. MAIN ST. SHAWAND, Wisconsin, Room 202, PROBATE OFFICE

Form completed by:

Terri A. Jansen

N6026 Wolf River Rd

Shawano, WI 54146

952.693.8884

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SHA-302

8/14/26, 8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Public Hearing Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

Members: Ken Capelle, Curt Korth, Kathy Luebke, Steven Pollock, James Radtke

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee under the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40, in Rooms A/B on September 2, 2026 at 9AM, to consider the following application:

Z-10-26: Lynn M Murphy, agent for Brenda L Stevens, Wanda M Blundon, FKA Wanda M Waldevogel, Lynn M Murphy, and Dorothy A Chase, owners request zone change from the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District for the purpose of constructing a Single-Family Dwelling on approximately 13.1600 total acres. Property is located and described as Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 6, T29N R11E, was Parcel 1 Volume 4 of Certified Survey Map Page 388 Map #1289 Now Known As Lot 2 Certified Survey Map #4772, located in the Town of Aniwa.

Tax Parcel: #006-06130-0010. Currently vacant land.

Any interested person may address the Planning, Development and Zoning Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer. The Committee will accept and review all previously received pertinent information relative to the above listed item(s) during the open session of the public hearing on September 2, 2026. Notice is further given that printed copies of these proposals are available for public inspection in the Planning and Development office during regular business hours.

Please note that upon reasonable notice, effort will be made to accommodate the needs of any person wishing to attend who, because of disability, requires special accommodation through appropriate aids and services. Call 715-526-6766 to leave a message for arrangements.

Dated this August 7, 2026

For: The Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee

By: Kyle Waelchli, Zoning Administrator

NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766 Meeting notice emailed/posted:

Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PROJECT PLANS FOR TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NUMBER 2 and TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NUMBER 3 IN THE VILLAGE OF BONDUDEL, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village of Bonduel will hold a Joint Review Board (JRB) meeting on August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Bonduel Village Hall, located at 117 W. Green Bay Street. The purpose of this meeting is for the JRB to consider approval of the resolution adopted by the Bonduel Village Board on July 8, 2026, amending TID 2 and TID 3 and approving their project plans. The meeting is open to the public. To attend the meeting virtually, please contact Village Hall at least three (3) days prior to the meeting to request access information.

Copies of the proposed amended project plans are available for review in the clerk's office located at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, and will be provided upon request. Arrangements for either inspection or receipt of a copy of the project plan may be made by contacting the village clerk, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI; phone (715) 758-2402

Dated this 7th day of August 2026

Michelle Maroszek, Clerk

Publication Date: August 21, 2026

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8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING VILLAGE OF BONDUDEL, WISCONSIN

Notice is Hereby Given that the Village of Bonduel will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Bonduel Village Hall, located at 117 W Green Bay Street and via Teams:

Microsoft Teams meeting Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/231566657056005?p=Ae4VsdReEH8HjC9b Meeting ID: 231 566 657 056 005

Passcode: 2eC7ak6E

Need help? | System reference

Dial in by phone

+1 262-358-4274,614579377# United States, Kenosha

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 614 579 377#

For organizers: Meeting options | Reset dial-in PIN

The purpose of the meeting is to review the annual report and the performance and status of the Tax Incremental Districts governed by the Joint Review Board as required by W is. Stat. Å§ 66.1105(4m) (f).

The meeting is open to the public. Copies of the annual report will be available for viewing in the offices of the Village Clerk at the Bonduel Village Hall, located at 117 W. Green Bay Street, during normal business hours and will be provided upon request.

By Order of the Village of Bonduel, Wisconsin

Published August 21 , 2026

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8/7/26, 8/14/26, 8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DAVID R. HELSEL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Informal Administration)

CASE NO. 2026PR49

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth June 24, 1981, and date of death April 23, 2026

was domiciled in SHAWANO County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 114 W. Stevens Avenue, Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 31, 2026.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano County, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI, Room 202.

BY THE COURT:

DATE SIGNED: July 24, 2026

Electronically Signed by Gwen Hoffman.

James E. Lewis & Van Sickie, LLC

2149 Velp Avenue, Suite 206, Green Bay, WI 54303.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing

Case No. 26CV156

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME

CHANGE OF

Carson Allen Harris

By Carson Allen Harris

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Carson Allen Harris

To: Carson Allen Clay

Birth Certificate: Carson Allen Harris

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin

Judge Name: William F Kussel JR

Place: Shawano County Courthouse

311 N Main ST, Shawano, WI 54166

Date: 09/02/2026

Time: 8:15a.m.

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SHA-282

8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO

Plaintiff:

Emmiller LLC

N7951 Regina Rd

Wittenberg, WI 54499

-VS-

To: Defendant(s):

Noah McCullough

109 W. Vinal St. #3

COURT NEWS

• Glory A. Johnson, 38, Denmark, pleaded no contest Aug. 10 to two counts of pos-session of methamphetamine, two counts of felony bail jump-ing throwing or discharging bodily fluids at a public safety worker or prosecutor, and

three misdemeanor charges of resisting or obstructing an officer. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed her on three years of probation with conditions.

• Jeremy W. Waubanas-cum, 37, Shawano, had his

probation revoked Nov. 6 from a 2024 conviction for seven counts of felony bail jumping, misdemeanor charges of bat-tery, three counts of disorderly conduct, resisting or obstruct-ing an officer and encouraging a parole/probation violation.

Kussel sentenced him Aug. 10 to one year and nine months in county jail.

• Robert W. Carey, 53, Mar-ion, had his probation revoked Feb. 2 from a 2023 convic-tion for two counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, one count of strangula-tion and suffocation, felony bail jumping, a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and seven counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel sentenced him Aug. 12 to two years in prison followed by two years of extended supervision with conditions.

• Taylor D. Chevalier, 32, Antigo, pleaded no contest Aug. 10 to possession of narcotic drugs, felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of possession of THC. Judge Katherine Sloma with-held sentencing and placed him on 18 months of proba-tion with conditions.

• Juan Lagunes Zapata, 55, Cecil, pleaded no contest May 11 to causing mental harm to a child. Sloma im-posed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed him on seven years of probation with conditions.

• Justin A. Schneider, 27, had his probation revoked May 19 from a February con-viction for driving or operating a vehicle without consent. Slo-ma sentenced him Aug. 11 to one year in county jail.

• Leila C. Vele, 34, Bowler, pleaded no contest Aug. 11 to possession of drug parapher-nalia to manufacture meth-amphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, five counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of theft and retail theft. Sloma sentenced her to six months in county jail.

• William C. Robinson, 36, Keshena, pleaded no contest Aug. 12 to two counts of felo-ny bail jumping and two misde-meanor charges of operating while revoked. Kussel levied fines and sentenced him to 180 days in county jail.

• Kory L. Deacy, 35, Birnamwood, pleaded no contest Aug. 13 to a misde-meanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. The charge was reduced from a felony count in a plea agree-ment. Sloma withheld sen-tencing and placed him on one year of probation with conditions.

• Trae A. Moede, 29, Bowler, pleaded no contest Aug. 11 to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of criminal damage to property. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.

• Lorna L. Odeen, 59, Green Bay, pleaded no contest Aug. 11 to two misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct

and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an of-ficer. One of the charges was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Sloma with-held sentencing and placed her on one year of probation with conditions.

• Nagih I. Nickey, 31, Shawano, pleaded no con-test Aug. 13 to possession of narcotic drugs. Kussel im-posed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

• Bryce J. Lamotte, 23, Shawano, was charged Aug. 10 with four counts of felony bail jumping and three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a prelimi-nary hearing for Aug. 19.

• Jenny M. Groth, 50, Clin-tonville, was charged Aug. 10 with substantial battery and misdemeanor counts of dis-orderly conduct and bail jump-ing. Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 17.

• Chenice E. Olsen, 25, Gil-lett, was charged Aug. 10 with false imprisonment, as well as battery and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a prelimi-nary hearing for Aug. 27.

• Paul J. Waubanas-cum, 49, Shawano, was charged Aug. 10 with driving or operat-ing a vehicle without consent. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a prelimi-nary hearing for Aug. 19.

• Leonard A. Traut, 37, Wausau, was charged July 27 with three counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma issued a bench warrant for his arrest af-ter he failed to appear for his Aug. 11 initial hearing.

• Steven M. Harris, 41, Ti-gerton, was charged Aug. 13 with four counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 10.

• Jace M. Nacotee, 20, Keshena, was charged Aug. 14 with failure to report to jail. Sloma set a \$100 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 27.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 16
Deputies responded to 50 incidents, including tres-passing on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; suspi-cious activity on South Cecil Street in Cecil; a weapon of-fense on West Chic-A-Watha Circle in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on state Highway 156 in the Town of Maple Grove; disorderly conduct on Cedar Street in Tigerton; rape near Wauke-chon Street on County Road B in the Town of Waukechon; disorderly conduct at Homme Youth and Family Programs, W18126 Hemlock Road, Town of Wittenberg; juvenile alcohol at Shipwreck'd, 110 S. Warrington Ave., Cecil; suspicious activity on Sandy Drive in the Town of Washing-ton; a disturbance on County

Road D in the Town of Almon; four 911 calls; seven traffic stops; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three welfare checks; three crashes.

Aug. 15
Deputies responded to 54 incidents, including an animal bite on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; theft on Moun-tain Bay Trail in Shawano; an animal bite on North Shore Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; theft at Cecil Fireside Inn, 400 N. Lake Drive, Ce-cil; a death investigation on state High 156 in the Town of Maple Grove; drugs at Pine Grove Campground, N5999 Campground Road, Town of Seneca; disorderly conduct at the Cecil-Washington Fire Department, 111 E. Hofman St., Cecil; a disturbance on South Cecil Street in Cecil; seven 911 calls; 26 traffic stops; one reckless driving incident; three crashes.

8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0028169-11-0
Permittee: Krakow Sanitary District, P O Box 171, Krakow, WI, 54137-0171
Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Krakow Sanitary District WWTF, W188 Hoff Street, Krakow, Wisconsin
Receiving Water And Location: Pensaukee River in the Pensaukee River Watershed of the Upper Green Bay Basin in Shawano County
Brief Facility Description: Krakow Sanitary District Wastewater Treatment Facility accepts wastewater from their district boundary and from Green Valley SD. Treatment consists of a package activated sludge plant with fine bubble aeration, chemical addition for phosphorus removal, aerobic digestion, followed by ultraviolet disinfection seasonally. Effluent is discharged on a continuous basis via Outfall 007 to the north bank of the Pensaukee River. Biosolids are land applied to Department approved agricultural sites.
Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Marissa Fleege, 1027 W St Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53233, (414) 750-0815, Marissa.Fleege@wisconsin.gov
Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brooke Klingbeil, 225051RbMtnDr, Wausau, WI 54401, (715) 495-1336, brooke.klingbeil@wisconsin.gov
The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.
Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above-named basin engineer.
Phosphorus Multi-Discharger Variance:
The Department has determined that the permittee is eligible for a phosphorus multi-discharger variance (MDV) in accordance with s. 283.16, Wis. Stats. The MDV provides a time extension for the permittee to comply with the final water quality based effluent limits for phosphorus while contributing funds towards nonpoint pollution control projects to reduce phosphorus. Comments on this determination are requested and additional supporting documentation and data are available upon request.
Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named 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 requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. 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, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary.
Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 228-9475 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet.
Permit information is also available on the internet at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html . Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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8/21/26, 8/28/26, 9/4/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

Case 2026PR000054
Document 13
Filed 08-13-2026
DATE SIGNED: August 13, 2026
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MEHMET Y. YUNDEM
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26PR54
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2.The decedent, with date of birth March 1, 1948 and date of death July 10, 2026 was domiciled Shawano, County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1643 Balsam Court, Shawano, WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 4, 2026
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano Courthouse, Room 202 Probate Office, 311 N. Main St., Shawano Wisconsin, 54166
Form completed by: James Vomastick
1488 E Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54166
Telephone 715-851-3669
Bar Number: 1045783

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8/14/26, 8/21/26, 8/28/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE W. SCHAMPERS
DOD 11-14-2025
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 FR52
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth DECEMBER 14, 1944, and date of death NOVEMBER 14, 2025, was domiciled in SHAWANO County, State of WISCONSIN with a mailing address of W6894 CURT BLACK RD, SHAWANO, WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] NOVEMBER 16, 2026
5. A claim may be filed at the SHAWANO Courthouse, 311 N. MAIN ST. Room 202 PROBATE OFFICES SHAWANO, Wisconsin
Form completed by: PAUL F. KERSTEN
610 W. GREEN BAY ST SHAWANO, WI 54166
715-524-2302

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8/14/26, 8/21/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Advertisement for Bids, LRIP Project

Village of Cecil, Shawano County will be accepting sealed bids for the following project:
The Village will be using MSLIT funding for this project.
Project 1 – Lemke Street, from Freeborn Street to Warrington Avenue(Termini)
a) Hot Mix Asphalt: to include pulverizing existing pavement, fine grading, pave 2" compacted average depth of hot mix asphalt, 4 LT 58-28S. Pricing to be provided by the ton and list estimated tons.
b) Shouldering: to include installing a 1" gravel shoulder, ¾" dense aggregate base course. Pricing to be provided by the ton and list estimated tons.
Sealed bids will be accepted up to bid opening on August 24th at 4:30PM at the Village of Cecil Office, 111 E Hofman Street, Cecil, WI 54111. Bidder must provide certificate of insurance. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding, and to accept the bid deemed in the best interests of the Village of Cecil. Please contact Bob Weier with any questions at 920-619-8804.
Dated this 24 th day of July, 2026
Village of Cecil
111 E Hofman Street
PO Box 159
Cecil, WI 54111

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SHA-285

8/14/26, 8/21/26, 8/28/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Brystal Erin Burr
From: Brystal Erin Burr
By (Petitioner) Brystal Erin Burr
Name Change Hearing
Case No. 2660157
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Brystal Erin Burr
To: Brystal Erin Jozwiak
Birth Brystal Erin Burr
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of SHAWANO William F Kussel Jr
Branch 2 State of Wisconsin:
311 N Main st Shawano, WI
September 23, 2026
Time 8:15 AM

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SHA-280

8/21/26, 8/28/26, 9/4/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VICTORIA SUZANNE MARSHALL
DOD 03/28/2026
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 57
THE COURT FINDS
The decedent, with a date birth 03/27/1961 and date of death 03/28/2026 was domiciled in Shawano with a mailing address of 836 S. Evergreen Street, Shawano, WI 54166
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Branch 1 before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Honorable Katherine Sloma on October 5, 2026, at 10:30 am.
W. Erich Scherr, Schmitt & Koppelman, S.C.
1029 E. Main St
Merrill, WI 54452
Telephone Number 715-536-8371
Bar Number 1031423

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SHAWANO COUNTY

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Bonduel that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the High School Commons on the 17th day of August 2026, at 6:00 pm. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the district office.
Dated this 5th day of August 2026
Greg Borowski, Clerk
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Land Conservation and Extension Committee, in Rooms A/B, on September 10, 2026 at 8:15 AM, to review the Shawano County Land and Water Resource Management Plan. This plan is a guide for the integration of land and water resource management programs in Shawano County over the next 10 years.

Any interested person may address the Land Conservation and Extension Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer and should be sent to Scott Frank at scott.frank@shawanocounty.wi.gov or to Shawano County Land Conservation Department, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

The Committee will accept and review all received pertinent information relative to the above listed item during the open session of the public hearing on September 10, 2026. Notice is further given that an electronic copy of this Plan is available for public review in the Land Conservation Department office during regular business hours and on the Shawano County website homepage http://www.co.shawano.wi.us in "Public Notices".

Upon reasonable notice, effort will be made to accommodate the needs of any person wishing to attend who, because of disability, requires special accommodation through appropriate aids and services. Call 715-526-4820 for arrangements.
For: Shawano County Land Conservation and Extension Committee
By: Scott Frank, County Conservationist, Land Conservation Department

To be published in the newspaper on August 21, 2026 and August 28, 2026.
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City of Shawano
Parks & Recreation Department's Parks & Facilities Manager position.
The Parks & Facilities Manager directly supervises a team of four full-time employees, along with numerous part-time and seasonal staff members. This position is responsible for the maintenance and operation of:
• 25 City parks
• Woodlawn Cemetery
• Multiple City-owned buildings and facilities
Application Information
A complete job description and employment application are available on the City website at www.cityofshawano.com. Applications may also be obtained and submitted in person at:
City of Shawano – City Hall
127 S. Sawyer Street
Shawano, WI 54166
Application Deadline: 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2026
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The Shawano Recreation Center now includes an area where organizations can get together and meet, especially if technology needs to be utilized for presentations.

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Also part of the new and improved recreation center are extensive renovations of the exercise area and the locker rooms. The locker rooms, part of the 1950s era when people showered in one area, will be replaced by family-style changing rooms and single shower slots.

“Within the grant, they said these (internet amenities) are going into libraries and community centers, so we know that there are other features people want with that, so we were able to spend some of it on stuff that was not technology based,” Hendricks said.

The grant allowed the recreation center to make its exercise room bigger with new equipment.

“In the winter, it can be tough, so we want to make sure people stay active,” Hendricks said. “You can come and use the facility like you did in the past, and the part that we’re excited about is the additional space for social connection.”

The renovation also included rebuilding a racquetball court after original plans cut them out. The previous recreation center had two racquetball courts.

“One of the things the city wanted to was we didn’t want to remove any

services,” Hendricks said. “This was an elective add-on. What it came down to was we’re the only racquetball court between Wausau and Green Bay, and so knowing that, they said, ‘We need to make this happen.’”

The renovations expanded the recreation center by 9,000 square feet. Hendricks was pleased that the project allowed the physical footprint to increase without the necessity of increasing staff.

The city is hoping to expand the recreation center again down the line to include a large gym space, but that is expected to cost another \$3.5 million, which is not covered under the grant. Officials are looking into ways to fund the second phase without using taxpayer dollars, but no funding has materialized yet, according to Hendricks.

The gymnasium would provide for one full-court basketball area, two youth basketball courts, a single volleyball court and four pickleball courts. There would also be additional racquetball areas and an aerobics studio.

The recreation center will open at 5:30 a.m. Aug. 24 for public use. Hours will be 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays.

An official grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for Sept. 12, with details to be worked out.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 2025CV000220
FORECLOSURE CASE CODE: 30404
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
DUSTIN G. DEMRO; UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF DUSTIN DEBRO, IF ANY;
et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue
of a judgment of foreclosure entered
on January 13, 2026, in the amount of
\$253,867.76, the Sheriff, or Designee,
will sell the described premises at public
auction as follows:
TIME: September 9, 2026, at 9:00 AM
TERMS:
1. 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
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 of
certified funds no later than ten days after
the court's confirmation of the sale or else
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to the Plaintiff.
2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal
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price.
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Street, Shawano, WI 54166
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: LOT
THREE (3), BLOCK TWO (2), OF J.J.
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COUNTY, WISCONSIN. TAX KEY NO.:
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54137 Submitted by: Scott D. Nabke
Bar No.: 1037979 Diaz Anselmo &
Associates, P.A. P.O. BOX 19519 Fort
Lauderdale, FL 33318 (954) 564-0071
Facsimile: (954) 564-9252 Service
E-mail: answersms@dalllegal.com Dated
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Lenzner Shawano County Sheriff or
Designee

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ELECTIONS/VOTING:
Neopit - November 11, 2026 – Manufacturing Office Complex (MTE Mill): 9:30 am – 7:30 pm
Keshena - November 12, 2026 – Menominee Casino Resort: 9:30 am – 7:30 pm

Two (2) Menominee candidates will be elected as Class III Directors for a 3-year term to the Board of Directors, terms expiring on the Annual Business Meeting date in 2029.

The following Directors' terms expire at the Annual Business Meeting on December 12, 2026
Class III: Alex J. Peters Sr. and Paula Fernandez

- Eligibility to serve on the MTE Board of Directors' requirements:**
- 1) Enrolled member of Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
 - 2) Must be 25 years of age or older on the date of the Annual Meeting
 - 3) Never have been convicted of a felony, unless such conviction has been overturned or the individual has been pardoned (proof required).

Nomination Petitions will be available to any person seeking to become certified for the position of Director Class III on **September 14, 2026**. The candidate for a director's position must pick up the Nomination Petition at the Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC -MTE MILL) office, Neopit, Wisconsin. The Nomination Petition must be signed by no fewer than seventy-five (75) enrolled eligible voters. Eligible voters must be an enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe and be eighteen (18) years of age or older on or before November 11, 2026.

Completed Petition must be returned **ONLY** to the Election Board Members mentioned below by hand delivery, no later than **September 28, 2026, before 4:00 pm**.

Election Board Members:
Nina White – Election Board Chairperson, MTE MOC OFFICE, Neopit, Wisconsin
Gwen Awonohopy – Election Board Clerk, MTE MOC OFFICE – Neopit, Wisconsin

For further information please contact Nina White, MTE Secretary at 715-756-2311

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Menominee Tribal Enterprises Board of Directors has called the Annual Business Meeting of the members of the Menominee Indian Tribe as follows:

When: Saturday December 12, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Where: Manufacturing Office Complex (MOC) Boardroom at the MTE Mill, Neopit, WI. 54150

At this Annual Business meeting, reports on the operations of Menominee Tribal Enterprises for the past fiscal year (July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026), and for transacting such other Menominee Tribal Enterprises business will occur.

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