



More than 120 seniors received their diplomas May 24 at Oconto Falls High School.

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Class of 2026 members told
they can make a difference

Oconto Falls graduates have waited for big day all year

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Ashley Fenlon knew this day would eventually arrive.

She walked into the Oconto Falls High School gymnasium May 24 and walked out as a member of the school's newest graduating class.

"I'm very excited, I wanted this all year," Fenlon said before more than 120 seniors received their diploma in front of family, friends, community members and school district staff members.

Fenlon played three seasons of basketball as a freshman, sophomore and junior and one season of softball as a freshman.

Instead of suiting up for Panthers sports teams, she'll now head to Green Bay's Northeast Wisconsin Technical College campus, where she plans to study nursing.

"I took a lot of (technical school) classes already, so I have a lot of credits and a couple thousand bucks already paid for and done," she said.

Fenlon is one of more than 120 seniors to graduate. Another — co-valedictorian Natalie Rieth — was one of the ceremony's



Senior Katie Miller directs the Oconto Falls High School Concert Choir's performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner" on May 24 during the annual graduation ceremony at the school.

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Car buffs
drawn to
Oconto
Falls show

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Correspondent

Patrick VanDenEng loves to take his Chevrolet Camaro for a joy ride.

He didn't have to drive it very far May 24, as the Oconto Falls resident brought it to the city's annual car show in Memorial Park, held in conjunction with the community's Memorial Day celebration.

The show featured more than 100 exhibited vehicles, including VanDenEng's black 2000 Camaro Z28 convertible, which he said he's owned for about 15 years.

"It's pretty much my baby," he said. "I redid the motor and got heads and cams and intakes. I kind of went a little nuts on that stuff."

VanDenEng has raced the car at a Camaro rally at Road America in Elkhart Lake.

"I had it at a Camaro rally in Sturgis (South Dakota)," he said. "Six or seven of us with Camaros will drive to Sturgis."

The car is the only Camaro that VanDenEng owns, but his parents had a 1968 Camaro convertible that's now stored at his uncle's place in Klondike.

"I always wanted a convertible," he said. "There was a Chevy dealer in Sheboygan, and I found it online for \$11 grand with 80,000 miles. I figure I'll keep it."

He'd like to add his parents' Camaro at some point down the road and eventually pass both cars along to his kids.

"I'm hoping to get the '68 from my mom when she doesn't want it

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Patrick VanDenEng, of Oconto Falls, polishes his 2000 Chevrolet Camaro that he displayed at a car show in Oconto Falls' Memorial Park on May 24.

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Gillett graduates make it past all the blurry expectations.


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‘Blurry expectations’ don’t stop Gillett grads

35 get their diplomas in anticipation of life as an adult

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The road to graduation was paved with blurry expectations, according to Gillett Secondary School valedictorian Audrey Woodke, but she and 34 other graduates made it to the milestone event as the community celebrated the 2026 graduation commencement May 24.

Woodke told her classmates that they made it, no matter how overwhelming things got, and they could take the pride in knowing they got a good education and made friendships that will last a lifetime.

“I’m sure we’ve heard the phrases ‘Don’t blink. You’ll be done before you know it,’ and ‘These are the best years of your life,’ when talking about high school,” Woodke said. “We’ve also heard, ‘It’s just high school. It’s not going to matter in a year.’ These comments have created blurry expectations and, honestly, a lot of stress.”

Things could get routine in high school, and it was expected that some were not paying attention to the big things happening around them, according to Woodke. The last four years have been around the same people, she said, and it can be expected that the graduates don’t remember their table in the lunchroom now that they’ve been allowed to go off campus to eat.



Graduate Bennett Regal walks a lap around the gymnasium at Gillett Secondary School after receiving his diploma. He is also holding a bleeding heart, the class of 2026’s official flower, which Principal Shawn Limberg noted was a strong flower, despite its name, representing a strong class.

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Gillett Secondary School Principal Shawn Limberg, left, hands graduates Chloe Collins and Nicholas Eaker the plaque for the Grignon Award at graduation May 24.

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“Our familiarity with this place has made the time blur,” Woodke said. “Looking back now, those days stuck with us in strange ways, like the

awkward moments everyone saw.”

It won’t be until a few years later that the class of 2026 will realize how amazing and important their high school experience was, Woodke said.

“A large part of our lives will feel like this — ordinary when living them and important when we look back,” she said.

Salutatorian Sophie Limberg, who also served as senior class president, recalled how she and her fellow graduates came together when it was important and how they were known as the class that always knew how to have fun.

“If I had to describe the class in one word, it would be ‘self-motivated,’”

Limberg said. “Whatever we do, we put our minds to it, even if it isn’t always the smartest decision. We don’t give in to peer pressure or care what others may think.”

As an example, she noted how the seniors got behind on decorating their part of the hall for homecoming, but at the final moments, the students banded together and finished in time for the big celebration.

Limberg said she has journaled for all four years of high school as a way of coping with her emotions, and she said that journal has a lot of “weird stories” about the class of 2026. She read her entry to the crowd about the first day of senior year.

“It’s surreal. It never feels like you’re going to grow up until you actually do,” Limberg said as she read from her journal. “I think of all my school memories with the same loving people and class coming to an end. I think we can lose the point of reflecting on the things and people we love by getting caught up in our busy lives. I hope everyone this year has no regrets, lives life to the fullest and tries new experiences, even if you’re scared.”

Principal Shawn Limberg, Sophie Limberg’s father, pointed out to the graduates that the ceremony might seem like the finish line, but there’s still more places to go in their lives.

“It was never just about graduation,” he said. “It was about all the moments that lead to getting here.”

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DAVID SAFFRAN

David James Saffran, 68, passed away May 21, 2026. Born on July 26, 1957, David was the son of Walter and Lorna Saffran, who preceded him in death.

David proudly served in the United States Army and later worked for the Marathon County Sheriff's Department as a public safety telecommunicator for two decades.

Though he lived a quiet and independent life, David cared deeply for people in his own way and maintained connections



that were meaningful to him throughout the years. He had a generous

heart and was known for helping others when he could.

He is survived by his brother, Tim (Sue) Saffran, along with extended family and friends who will remember him in their own special ways.

A viewing for family and friends will be held Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls. Interment will take place at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at a later date.

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featured speakers.

"Seniors every year have a similar experience: People wish us well, they give us encouraging comments," she said. "Here's one thing graduates are always told as a group: You have potential to change the world."

"For a moment, let's consider what this idea means to us. For the majority of us, recognition or change on a national or global scale isn't one of our future goals. Do I believe we have the potential? Absolutely, but I

won't lie to you and say we all will. There's nothing wrong with that. It's not possible for every person to be world-recognized, but don't let that make you think that you are not able to change the world."

Making an impact doesn't have to be flashy, according to Rieth.

"What I believe is each small action done with integrity and attention can be just as meaningful in terms of making an impact," she said. "Just because you might not be the next Taylor Swift or Steve

Jobs doesn't mean you can't be successful."

Rieth said each one of her classmates has something unique to offer the world.

"Thank you to our families, friends, school staff and administration for all your continued support in every aspect of our lives," she said. "We owe so much to you. You chose to make a difference in the world and someday, I hope I can look back and say I did the same."

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anymore," he said. "I have pictures of me in diapers sitting on it. I wanted to bring it here. My dad's been gone 20 years, so I've been taking care of it and maintaining it. The car's been in the family 41, 42, 43 years."

VanDenEng said he's not surprised that people are fascinated with cars.

"It's probably just pride," he said. "It's something you're proud to drive, especially when you work on it and do your

own stuff. I pulled the motor out of here three times already. I'm getting better at it. It has a little over 100,000 miles on it. For a 2000, that's pretty good."

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The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and information from Oconto County residents for the 2027 budget process for the Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services. The public is encouraged to attend. If unable to attend the Public Participation Forum and would like your comments read, please contact Wendy Dey either by mail at Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services, 501 Park Avenue, Oconto, WI 54153-1612; by telephone at (920) 834-7000; or by e-mail at; wendy.dey@ocontocountywi.gov by June 2, 2026
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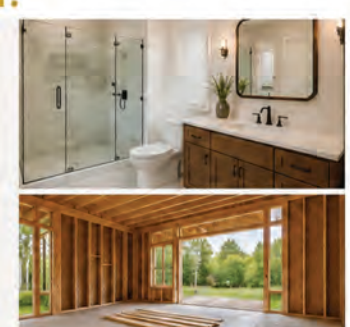
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Shawano schools launch social media campaign

Officials hope to shed light on school financing through videos, articles

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

During the summer months, the Shawano School District will be posting videos and articles to address school finances. District officials hope this will help those who disagree with recent cost-cutting decisions to understand why those decisions were made.

Superintendent Kurt Krizan sent out a letter May 18 to staff members and the community, noting that the community cares about the schools and the people who make up those schools, and that communication on the issues was important. Krizan wrote that a recent bill that was considered by the Wisconsin Legislature that intended to provide additional funding for special education in schools did not pass.

"Recently, we learned that one-time funding from the state budget surplus was brought



This screenshot is from a video the Shawano School District is running about school finance — one of several tools the district is using to help explain why the Shawano School Board cut \$1.7 million in expenses for next year's school budget.

forward for a vote in the state legislature," Krizan wrote. "As of this writing, the measure did not pass. We don't know what future actions, if any, may emerge to partially use the state's budget surplus to provide one-time support for education. However, many complicating factors continue to contribute to the ongoing school funding challenges faced by districts across the state."

A bipartisan \$1.8 billion budget surplus plan made it through the Wisconsin Assembly on

May 13 but was rejected by the Wisconsin Senate that night as three Republicans crossed the aisle and joined the Democrats in rejecting the proposal. Of the total, \$600 million for special education reimbursements and general school aid was part of the deal.

Krizan wrote in an email to NEW Media that it was unclear how much the bill would have helped Shawano's public schools.

"I can't honestly answer this question, as we were never

provided with an exact amount that we could have expected or the timeline for distribution of funds," he wrote.

Krizan hopes that community members can learn through the videos about why districts like Shawano's are finding it difficult to provide services, with funding from the state estimated to be \$3,500 per student below the cost of inflation. The videos are providing information delivered by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials and the Wisconsin School Public Relations Association.

"To help us tell this story, we are going to rely on information that has been composed by several statewide organizations to help districts like ours explain the school funding challenge facing all Wisconsin school districts," Krizan wrote in the letter to the community. "I am happy that our professional organizations have started supplying materials that we can all use, because budget reductions are not just here in Shawano. They are sweeping across almost every district in the state. Schools are facing major staff reductions, school closures and the

elimination of programs across the board."

New videos are expected to be posted every two or three weeks with more details on the different funding systems for schools, including the difference between operating funds and capital funds.

"Later in our series, we will post about how state aid and increasing costs impact us locally," Krizan wrote in the community letter. "I also will be describing the difference between operating funds — those that are being strained and causing our budget reductions — compared to capital referendum funds, those that are being used right now to repair and upgrade our buildings. In later articles, we will address other factors affecting our schools."

For those district residents who don't utilize computers or access the internet, Krizan informed NEW Media that the district is looking at sending consolidated information out in the mail.

For information or questions on the social media campaign, contact Krizan at kkrizan@shawanoschools.org.

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Dispatch center awarded grant for new equipment

County's share totals over \$70K

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

The Shawano County Dispatch Center was awarded an over \$700,000 grant for new equipment, but elected officials have to sign off on it first as it comes with a need for county funds that aren't part of the current budget.

The grant is from Round 2 of the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs Office of Emergency Communications PSAP Grant. The application was due in February and awarded May 1.

The grant award total budget is \$705,829, and the county would be responsible for a 10% match.

"It sounds strange to say only \$70,582.90," said

Kasey Cross, communications supervisor. "I am a taxpayer in this county, too. I don't want to do anything that is going to put more strain on taxpayers than what we already have to contend with."

The total of the remaining 90% is \$635,246.10.

Grant money will help cover the costs of upgrades to the dispatch radio consoles and backup consolettes, upgrades to the phone system and an online subscription to improve the efficiencies of mutual aid fire dispatching.

"The new console that they're offering us will bring us up to speed, keep us in communication with our patrol guys, link to our surrounding counties that have that technology built in already," Cross said.

Upgrades to the dispatch consoles will better incorporate the tools that

are available with the radio upgrade the sheriff's department did in January.

"Our current equipment does still function but not as seamlessly as it would if we complete the dispatch equipment updates," Cross said. "For our dispatch center to communicate with neighboring counties that do not operate on the same frequencies that we do, we have to set up radio patches to make communication possible. Thankfully, it is not something that we have to do often, but in the event that something critical takes place, establishing the patch takes time and background coordination to make sure the correct channels are selected."

For Shawano County deputies using the new portables that came along with the January upgrade, the radio service created some permanent patches

on existing consoles so they can stay in contact with dispatchers regardless of what frequency the deputy is using.

"We have had a few hiccups with the setup when we've lost the connection briefly and have one console (out of our five total consoles) that is programmed to maintain the patch connection and cannot be used to page fire and EMS responders," Cross said.

The dispatch center currently operates on the Motorola Callworks platform and has about five years left on a contract with the company.

Motorola has decided to discontinue development of the Callworks system, but it is contractually obligated to honor the contract.

"What Motorola has told us moving forward, they're

not going to be supporting (the phone system)," Cross said. "Within another five years, we have to get a new one. It's not an option. We have to do something."

Motorola is investing development in its cloud-based Vesta products, which is what is being offered to the county now.

"Their proposal takes into consideration what we have already paid for Callworks and applies credits toward all of the equipment that would be needed to complete the transition," Cross said. "This amounts to considerable savings now."

The county has the option to continue with the remainder of its Callworks contract and not spend anything, but at the end of the contract, it would have to decide a next step.

"I don't have numbers on what the cost would be

without the credits, but a quote I received about a year ago on the previous version of Vesta was in excess of \$500,000," Cross said.

Finally, the grant would cover a subscription to the HIEBA software application specifically related to mutual aid for fire dispatching.

Cross explained how the program works now.

"Every department has cards for different scene circumstances with the agency and equipment they will need," she said. "This saves them time to just call out a card number instead of a drawn out list over the radio of who and what they want. Dispatch has a copy of every Shawano County fire department card set. Once they call out a card, we go to that particular card and contact the responders needed."



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Housing projects get go-ahead from council

Over 100
condos could
be added
over time

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Shawano Common Council members agreed to swap land in and out of a tax incremental finance district and rezone another parcel in hopes of spurring a pair of developers into building upwards of 100 condo units in the city.

At the May 18 meeting, aldermen altered the boundaries of TID 7 to include all of the land owned by HNKZ LLC. The land is northeast of Hillcrest Primary School and east of Piccadilly Circle and Timber Trail.

"We are maxed out at our overall TID value. So when we do have amendments that we are making, we have to make corresponding reductions to the district," City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said about the change to the TID 7 boundaries.

"We did the same thing for TID 6 last year when we were taking some parcels out and moving some

parcels in. When you create these boundaries, you take your best guess as to where projects are going to happen. You aren't able to just grab the whole thing. You have to be mindful of what the values are, what's likely to happen. In both of these instances, a couple of panels where we didn't anticipate much happening is happening."

The council also approved a developer's agreement with HNKZ LLC (Pine View Estates Development). All of the company's property needed to be included in the TID for the project to move forward, Sheppard said. Land along Beauprey Road was removed to accommodate the addition.

"They're going to commit to putting the infrastructure and the roadways in for most of a 64-lot layout," Sheppard said. "We're tying the development agreement to 35 developable lots over seven years, and at the same time, we're working with them to build out a regional stormwater pond not only to serve their development, but we have significant stormwater with all of the development that happened on Engel Drive. They're essentially oversizing it, so

we can use it as a public stormwater, which we'll then take over management of."

HNKZ will spend \$2.18 million on infrastructure and roads.

The city will commit \$206,661 in TID dollars for the regional stormwater pond.

The city will also purchase six corner lots for \$120,000 in phase 2, hoping to make them into a park.

Finally, HNKZ will have a forgivable loan of \$380,000 if they build 35 condos in seven years. If not, city can recuperate a portion of the loan for any condos not completed.

Phases 1 and 2 will result in 64 lots. A potential phase 3 would become a single-family neighborhood.

"As soon as they get approved through council and through joint review board (in June), they intend to start digging," Sheppard said.

In a related matter, council members agreed to rezone 45.8 acres at 221 N. Airport Drive (across from the airport) to spur development there.

Sheppard said the city has been working with a developer to make a project financially feasible. The land is owned by

Dallas Waterstradt.

"To do that, the proposer of the project needs to get comfortable, knowing that: 'Hey, if I'm going to spend a bunch of money, by the end of the day, the city's going to actually allow for the zoning change,'" Sheppard said.

This project would affect the north portion of the parcel.

"In this case, the developer's looking to do some residential units — some low-density, multifamily,"

Sheppard said.

The rezoning was approved pending approval of a development agreement, which is expected to happen in June.

At the April 16 meeting of the city's industrial and commercial development committee, it was noted the proposed project would include construction of 40 condo units for rentals on the north portion of the property. The 1,400-square-foot units would each have three

bedrooms, two baths and two-car garages with no basements. The condos would rent for about \$1,700 per month.

Sheppard also reported that a developer is showing interest in the south portion of the Waterstradt property. The project could include construction of four 20-unit apartments and possibly a clubhouse with a recreational area.

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Pulaski soccer team ties 3 games in a row

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, May 23
Pulaski 1, Oshkosh West 1

It was three games and three tie scores as Pulaski and Oshkosh West battled to a 1-1 draw. It was the

Red Raiders' third straight tie game.

Thursday, May 21
Pulaski 0, Green Bay Preble 0

For the second game in a row, Pulaski's soccer team played to a tie.

On the road at Green

Bay Preble, the Red Raiders tied the Hornets 0-0.

Goalkeeper Tatum Wentland had three saves in the draw.

Other scores: Shawano 8, Green Bay West 0.

Tuesday, May 19
Pulaski 1, De Pere 1

The Red Raiders and the Redbirds battled to a 1-1 tie.

Pulaski's goal was scored by Leah Kapla, who was unassisted.

Goalkeeper Lucia Di Gennaro had six saves in the draw.

The Red Raiders are now 7-5-3 on the season and 4-1-2 in the Fox River Classic Conference.

Other scores: Xavier 8, Shawano 0.

Monday, May 18
Shawano 5, Wautoma/Wild Rose 2

The Hawks girls soccer team jumped out to a 3-0 lead by halftime. They maintained the lead with each team scoring twice in the second half, as Shawano went on to defeat Wautoma/Wild Rose 5-2 in a non-conference match.

Chargers sign to play in college



Five Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School athletes signed with their respective colleges May 20 and will continue their sports careers. From left are Ben Miller, UW-La Crosse, wrestling; Kaden Yaeger, UW-Oshkosh, football; Brielleigh Ladika, UW-Stout, softball; Eddie Nowinsky, UW-Eau Claire, football; and Mason Wierzbza, UW-Stevens Point, football. TINA BACON

Suring girls take first at M&O conference meet

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Thursday, May 21
Manawa Grand Finale
Manawa won the girls events, and Weyauwega-Fremont won the boys events at Manawa.

For the girls, it was Manawa with 144 team points, Weyauwega-Fremont 108, Bonduel 97, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 97, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 94, Marion/Tigerton 70, Gresham/Bowler 40 and Wolf River Lutheran 17.

For the boys, scores were Weyauwega-Fremont 189.5, Bonduel 162, Manawa 113, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 72, Marion/Tigerton 58, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 53.5, Gresham/Bowler 41 and Wolf River Lutheran 10.

Top finishes for the girls included:

Bonduel: Peyton Westrich, 400-meter dash, first, 59.65; Lillian Burack, 1,600-meter run, first, 5:52.19.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy: Brynn Heise, high jump, first, 4 feet, 10 inches; Abby Kostreva, triple jump, first,

33-2.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood: Eleanor Tassler, 100-meter dash, first, 13.46; Harper Rogowski, 800-meter run, first, 2:26.57; Harper Krull, 100-meter hurdles, first, 16.94; Krull, 300-meter hurdles, first, 40.19; 4x400 relay team of Deajah Cornelius, Krull, Rogowski and Tassler, first, 4:25.55; Krull, long jump, first, 16-3.

Marion/Tigerton: 4x75 relay team, first, 45.12.

Gresham/Bowler: 4x75 relay team, third; Emily Jensen, shot put, third; Jensen, discus, third.

Wolf River Lutheran: Violet Buchholz, 3,200-meter run, second.

For the boys, top finishes included:

Bonduel: Carter Moesch, 200-meter dash, first, 23.65; Gage Anderson, 1,600-meter run, first, 4:50.80; Ryan Westrich, shot put, first, 48-5.50.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy: Erik Kosch, 3,200-meter run, first, 12:21.17; Zander Thomson, 110-meter hurdles, first, 15.51; Parker Boomsma, pole vault, first, 11-0.

Marion/Tigerton: Tristan Herro, high jump,

first, 6-0.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood: Logan Gibson, 100-meter dash, second; Gibson, triple jump, second.

Gresham/Bowler: 4x200 relay team of Riley Hohensee, Cody Mehlberg, Ethan May and Leif Steffen, first, 1:44.51.

Wolf River Lutheran: Caleb Bohmbach, 110-meter hurdles, fourth.

Jeff Braun Memorial Throwers Meet

Six teams competed in Pulaski with Noelle Manning of the Red Raiders winning the discus and the shot put.

In the discus, she had a throw of 122 feet, 5.5 inches, and in the shot put, her distance was 36-2.

For the boys, Mason Skenadore placed third in the discus and the shot put.

Shawano's Drew Chelberg won discus at 139-0.75. Joseph Doperalski was fourth in the shot put.

For the girls, Nya Huntington took fifth in the discus and eighth in the shot put.

Competing for Gillett's boys, Jed Herzog was 13th in the shot put, and Mason

Herzog was 14th in the discus.

Tuesday, May 19
Rosholt Relays

Bonduel's boys and girls teams each placed second at Rosholt. The boys collected 75.95 points, and the girls had 67.95.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's girls were fourth with 49.97 points, and the boys were sixth with 38.

Winners for the girls included Bonduel's Cierra Schnell in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.26, Josie Pawlak in the long jump at 16 feet, 9.5 inches, and Pawlak in the triple jump at 33-10.50.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood winners were the 4x200-meter relay team in 1:53.62 and Kelsie Davis in the shot put at 31-4.

Boys claiming the top spots were Bonduel's 4x200-meter relay team in 15:18.09.

For Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Logan Gibson won the 100-meter dash in 11.63, and Phoenix Horacek won the shot put at 42-11.

M&O Conference Meet

Suring's girls took first place with 179 points, and

the boys team was third with 94.5 points at the conference meet in Suring.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy boys finished fourth with 87, and the girls were fifth with 87.5.

Gillett took sixth place on both sides of the ledger, with the boys getting 51 and the girls 41.

Suring girls winning were Ginger Gerndt in the 800-meter run in 2:40.17. Aliya Cox won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.93, the 300-meter hurdles in 49.66, the long jump at 16-9 and the triple jump at 34-4.50.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas girls taking gold were Alisa Finger in the 1,600-meter run in 5:53.53; the 4x400-meter relay team of Abby Kostreva, Kate Peters, Finger and Brynn Heise in 4:27.70; the 4x800 team of Laila Collier, Sydney Pirlot, Finger and Peters in 11:14.96; and Heise in the high jump at 5-1.

For Gillett, Amanda Pate won the 3,200-meter run in 13:02.40.

Suring boys who claimed gold were the 4x200 relay team of Kroix

Kempka, CJ Richard, Dayne Ermis and Dyllan Flynn in 1:38.69.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy's winner was Zander Thomson in the long jump at 21-7.

For Gillett, Bradyn Wendorff won the 800-meter run in 2:02.66, the 1,600-meter run in 4:51.26 and the 3,200-meter run in 10:47.21.

FRCC Championship Meet

Pulaski track and field members collected seven gold medals in the conference meet in De Pere.

Emerson Fabry won the girls 800-meter run in 2:16.84 and the 1,600-meter run in 5:09.55.

Teammate Noelle Manning was first in the discus at 116-5 and first in the shot put at 34-0.75.

For the boys, Keaton Dauk won the 200-meter dash in 22.57 and the 300-meter hurdles in 38.61.

Max Fredrickson won the 400-meter dash in 50.61.

In the end, the girls team finished second with 98 points. The boys tied with West De Pere for third place with 94 points.

Panthers win opening game in softball regionals

WIAA regionals Oconto Falls 12, Wau-paca 10

The No. 9 seed Panthers topped No. 8 Waupaca 12-10 in the opening round of WIAA regional action. Oconto Falls advanced to the Round 2 game at No. 1 Fox Valley Lutheran on May 26.

Xavier 13, Menominee Nation 0

The No. 9 Eagles ended their season with a 13-0 shutout at the hands – and bats – of No. 8 seed Xavier.

Xavier will play at No. 1 Wittenberg-Birnamwood on May 26.

Coleman 13, Bowler/Gresham 0

Bowler/Gresham, the

No. 10 seed team, was shut out 13-0 by No. 7 Coleman in regional action.

Coleman advanced to play No. 2 Auburndale on May 26.

Shiocton 7, Gillett/Suring 2

The No. 8 seed Shiocton defeated No. 9 Gillett/Suring 7-2 to end the season for the Oconto County team.

Shiocton moved to play at No. 1 Bonduel on May 26.

Regular season Shawano 6, Antigo 1

Riley Krueger led the Hawks with a 3-for-3 performance at the plate with two RBIs and a run scored as Shawano beat Antigo

6-1.

Ayanna O'Kimosh hit 2-for-4 with a double. Also hitting doubles were Amiyah O'Kimosh and Kaden Meyers.

Meyers was the winning pitcher. In five innings, she allowed one run on one hit and struck out five.

Medford 2, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 0

Medford scored twice in the bottom of the fourth inning to beat Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2-0.

Rory Salvesen and Kennedy Benbo had the only two hits for the Chargers.

Kendall Lex pitched six innings. She gave up two runs on seven hits and struck out two.

Raiders' pitcher Rylee Hardy struck out 10 Chargers.

Other scores: Seymour 6, Bonduel 0.

Wednesday, May 20 Marion 24, White Lake 5

Julie James was 5-for-7 with three doubles, six RBIs and five runs scored as Marion walloped White Lake 24-5.

Josie Goethe was 3-for-5 with an RBI and three runs scored.

Ella Stuhr hit 2-for-6 with two RBIs and three runs scored. Alexis Berg was also 2-for-6 with two RBIs and three runs scored.

Ashlynn Kussman had

four RBIs, and Bailee Miller had two.

Heidi Krueger pitched all seven innings. She gave up five runs on three hits, walked 10 and struck out 14.

Tuesday, May 19 Bonduel 9, Stratford 7

Gracyn Wudtke hit 4-for-4 with a double, a triple, an RBI and three runs scored in a 9-7 win for the Bears over the Tigers.

Mary Margelofsky and Juliana Jacobs each had a home run, and Jacobs had four RBIs.

Maddie Hart was the winning pitcher. In three innings, she allowed two runs on one hit, walked three and struck out three.

Emery Thompson pitched one inning, and Kallie Wilcox pitched three.

Coleman 10, Oconto Falls 8

Ava Holtz had a pair of RBIs in the Panthers' 10-8 loss to Coleman.

Delaney McNichols hit 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Amelia Danielczak recorded a triple, and Katelyn Kurek and Braelyn Schultz each hit a double.

Schultz took the loss on the mound, striking out three and waling seven.

Other scores: Manawa 18, Menominee Nation 2; Notre Dame 13, Pulaski 9; Lourdes Academy 11, Bowler/Gresham 1.

Oconto Falls baseball team splits games with Marinette

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Thursday, May 21 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10, Weyauwega-Fremont 0

Wittenberg-Birnamwood pounded out 17 hits and shut out the Warhawks 10-0.

Connor Meverden hit 3-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs and a run scored.

Eddie Nowinsky was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and a run scored.

Oliver Fraaza was 4-for-5 with an RBI and four runs scored, and Zandyr Barke was 3-for-5 with a run scored.

The Chargers had 11 stolen bases – including three by Barke and two each by Meverden and Fraaza.

Marinette 11, Oconto Falls 9

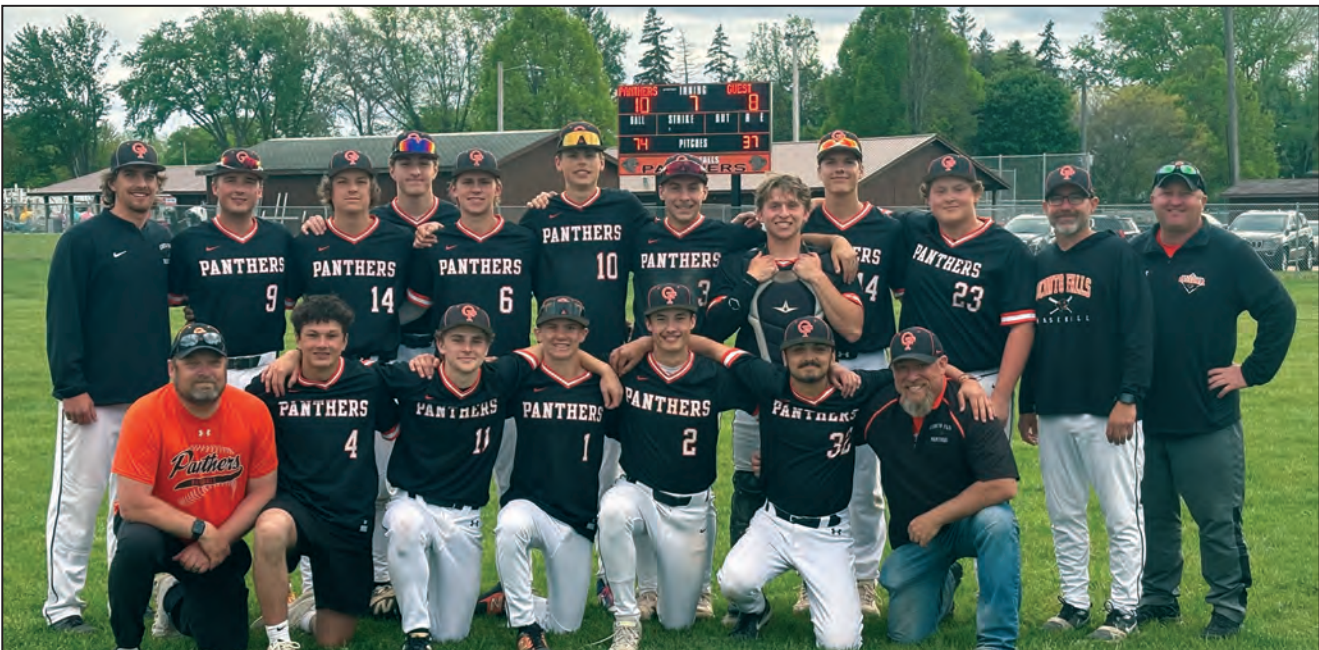
Teagan Tate hit 3-for-5 with a pair of doubles, a pair of runs scored and three RBIs, but Oconto Falls lost 11-9 to Marinette.

Trace Brehmer was 2-for-4 with one run and one RBI.

Landon Thompson took the loss. In 3 1/3 innings, he gave up two runs on two hits and walked one.

Marion 11, Bowler 7

Gage Wanta had a pair of triples and an RBI, but Bowler lost 11-7 to Marion.



Members of the 2026 Oconto Falls baseball team are, kneeling, from left, coach Ric Belanger, Jack Falkowski, Logan Berg, Isaiah Holtz, Landon Bramer, Landon Thompson and coach Leo Kramer. Standing, from left, are varsity assistant coach Connor Peetz, Chase Belanger, Aidan Cahak, Teagan Tate, Carter Heroux, Landon Timm, Landon Delfosse, Trace Brehmer, J.J. Pytleski, Dom Triechel, head coach Jesse Delfosse and coach Nick Berg.

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Blake Brunner also had two hits for the Panthers.

Other scores: Bonduel 4, Amherst 3; Shiocton 18, Menominee Nation 4; Sevastopol 5, Gillett/Suring 2; Xavier 3, Shawano 2; Gibraltar/Washington Island 12, Lena 10.

Tuesday, May 19 Oconto Falls 10, Marinette 8

Trace Brehmer hit a grand slam in the fifth inning as Oconto Falls beat Marinette 10-8. Brehmer ended the day hitting 2-for-4 with a home run,

four RBIs and one run scored.

Landon Delfosse hit 2-for-3, scored twice, and had a double and an RBI. Chase Belanger was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a double.

Logan Berg pitched four innings for the win. He gave up two runs on four hits, walked three and struck out three.

The game was mostly likely the last Panthers varsity game at Memorial Field, as a new field is being built.

Pulaski 15, Notre Dame 9

Pulaski exploded for 10 runs in the sixth inning as Pulaski beat Notre Dame 15-9.

Braun Wotruba and Matt Heck each had three RBIs.

Wotruba was 4-for-5 with a double, a triple and a run scored. Heck was 2-for-3 with a double and two runs scored.

Isaac Sonnenberg also had a double. Eli Heuser had two RBIs and two runs scored.

Maverick Amenson was the winning pitcher, working from the mound for the last 1/3 inning, strike out one batter in the process.

Other scores: Marion 3, Bowler 1; Xavier 9, Shawano 2.

Monday, May 18 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 13, Shiocton 2

Braxton Olson hit 4-for-4 with a double and five RBIs as the Chargers topped the Chiefs 13-2.

Zandyr Barke hit 2-for-3 with three runs scored,

and Carson Meronk was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

Colby Wincensten had a pair of RBIs.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 12, Shiocton 2

The Chargers won both ends of doubleheader against the Chiefs, including a 12-2 victory.

Oliver Fraaza hit 3-for-3 with six RBIs. Barke hit 2-for-3 and scored four runs.

Drayden Kersten hit a double.

Bonduel 10, Manawa 5

Beckett Hartlaben hit 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored as the Bears beat the Wolves 10-5.

Jackson Rudzinski was 2-for-2 with an RBI and run scored, and Jack Zernicke was 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

Carter Beilfuss was the winning pitcher. In four innings, he allowed four runs on three hits, struck out two and walked three. Ryan Niles pitched three innings and struck out six.

Iola-Scandinavia 13, Menominee Nation 3

CJ Pyawasay hit a double and had an RBI in the Eagles' 13-3 loss to the Thunderbirds.

Other scores: Marion 8, Gresham 1; Sturgeon Bay 11, Lena 7.



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Lena's Cooper Demmuth is the 2026 golf player of the year for the Marinette & Oconto Conference. He finished the regular season with a 265 score. CONTRIBUTED

Demmuth named M&O golf player of the year

Lena High School golfer Cooper Demmuth is the 2026 player of the year for the M&O Conference. Demmuth ended the regular season with a 265 score. Also named to the first team all-conference was Gillett's Brody Halla, who was tied for second best with a 267. Second team honors went to Lena's Tanner Behnke with a 270, Gillett's Bradyn Kiedrowski with a 286, and Gillett's Parker Jenerou and Chase Rosenlund, each with a 300. Coleman won the team title with a 1,273. Lena and Gillett tied for second with a 1,350.

Pulaski's Hayward wins top spot at Wander Springs

Thursday, May 21 FRCC Championship
Pulaski senior Brady Hawyard's 75 made him the top golfer at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf.
Pulaski golfers scored 331 and finished fourth. Joining Hayward on the links were Bradin Schultz with 83, Ben Klarner with 86 and Casey Madlem with 87.

Wednesday, May 20 M&O Conference Championship
Gillett placed second and Lena was third at Parkway Golf Course in Pound.
Gillett's 358 included Parker Jenerou at 86, Brody Halla at 90, and Chase Rosenlund and Bradyn Kiedrowski, each at 91.
Lena totaled 366, including Tanner Behnke at 86, Colt Miller at 88, Cooper Demmuth at 90 and Zander Thomson at 102.

NEC Championship
Dylan Clark was the medalist with 73 as Oconto Falls won the conference championship meet with a 329 on the Brown County Golf Course in Green Bay. Along with Clark, Brock McDermid had 81, Carson McDermid had 85 and Nick Schroeder had 90.

Tuesday, May 19 Thornberry Invitational
Menominee Nation/Gresham placed second with a 338 at Thornberry Creek at Oneida in Hobart, a meet hosted by Bonduel. Marion finished sixth with a 363, Wittenberg-Birnamwood was 10th at 379 and Bonduel was 12th at 402.
"It wasn't our worst outing of the year, but it was far from where we need to be," Chargers Coach Chris Bartletti said. "This was our last regular season meet, and we need to put it behind us and focus on regionals."
For Menominee Nation/Gresham, Alex Mahl had 81, Elliott Penass had 82, Gabe Boivin had 85 and Pepeakechiseah Cleveland had 90.
Marion's scores were Javen Prickette and Collin Grogan, each at 88, Elijah Scheef at 92 and James Nolan at 95.
Wittenberg-Birnamwood had scores of Roman Johnson with 92, Slade Wierzba at 94, George Seegmiller at 95 and Nicholas Flak at 98.
Scoring for Bonduel were Tyson Lyons at 90, Joseph Felhofer at 98, Aiden Hillsberg at 105 and Gavin Hundt at 109.

Bay Conference Championship
Shawano had an incomplete team score at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf.
Scoring for the Hawks were T.J. Smith with 94 and Levi Anobong with 105.

Monday, May 18
Wittenberg-Birnamwood's duo of George Seegmiller and Roman Johnson finished fourth with a score of 69 in a two-person scramble event at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil.
The scramble featured 32 teams from 11 schools. Menominee Nation/Gresham 1 placed fifth with a score of 70, and Lena 1 was in a tie for seventh with a 71. Menominee Nation/Gresham 2 placed eighth with a 73.
Other local schools participating were Bonduel and Marion.

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Aaron Gilling, co-owner of Stubborn Brothers Brewery, stands with Julie and Tyler Schmidt as they conclude their ratings of cheeses offered on free pizza slices at brewery. Free pizza slices were offered to customers to help choose which cheese will be used on the Neapolitan and thin cracker pizzas at Stubborn Slice.

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Stubborn Brothers slicing its way into pizza market

Brewery tests cheeses on patrons to determine best ingredients

By **LYNN ZAFFRANN**
Correspondent

Free pizza? In Shawano? It happened. Free pizza was the ticket May 15 at Stubborn Brothers Brewery to help choose the cheese that will be featured on the pies at Stubborn Slice, the new venture of Erik and Aaron Gilling, owners of Stubborn Brothers.

Classic Neapolitan style pizza and thin crust pizzas will be on the menu.

Neapolitan pizza originated in Naples, Italy. It has a thin dough with high edges. A few simple, quality ingredients are typically featured, rather than heavy toppings.

Three slices of pizza were offered to each customer at the tasting, along with a rating sheet.

Customers were encouraged to focus on the qualities of the cheese. Aaron Gilling said that the crust and sauce were not what they would be making their pizzas with.

Customers rated the three cheeses on a scale of one to five, with five being the best. The brands of the cheeses weren't revealed, so the raters would focus only on the taste and consistency.

The results of the tasting haven't been revealed.

The Gillings don't have an opening date yet for Stubborn Slice.

"We are waiting for approval from the state of Wisconsin," Gilling said. "We are constantly working on improving and getting ready to open."



Bartender Josh Carlson takes an order May 15 at the Stubborn Brothers bar during the free pizza cheese tasting event. Three cheeses were the main feature of the tasting, each on one of three free pizza slices.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

Lily Miller was hired by the Gillings to develop their pizza offerings.

"She went to Pizza University in Maryland and another program as well to really dial in on making pizza," Gilling said. "She's an amazing and talented part of our team."

He said that she is dedicated to making the best pizza around.

Pizza University is a pizza school that

helps passionate cooks learn how to create, innovate and learn about the world of pizza.

Miller chose most of the equipment that will be used at Stubborn Slice, such as a special oven that operates with gas and wood fire.

"She's been really amazing in doing

PIZZA, continued on page 14

Poppies show more than veterans' sacrifice

Memorial Day weekend may prompt visions of the red poppy known as Flanders or corn poppy (*Papaver rhoeas*). This beautiful flower inspired the poem *In Flanders Field* written by the Canadian doctor Lt. Col. John McCrae, who ran a field hospital during World War I.

The red poppy continues to symbolize sacrifices made by veterans. On National Poppy Day, celebrated the Friday before

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Memorial Day weekend, members of the American Legion Family distribute crepe paper red poppies, requesting donations used to support veterans.

The flower has a long history linked to bloodshed and death as well as life and fertility. While you may associate it with World War I, it was also the subject of a medieval poem, *Le Chanson de Roland*, where the blood red flowers of this poppy were associated with a battle during the reign of Charlemagne.

Its more positive past includes the Greeks' dedication of the flower to Aphrodite, the goddess of vegetation and its association with Ceres, the Roman corn goddess. Pictures show her holding sheaths of corn and seed pods of this poppy. In Great Britain it also symbolized fertility and remembrance, perhaps inspired by the longevity of the seeds that can sprout and grow after being dormant in the soil for up to 80 years.

Corn poppy is native to Europe and Asia and arrived with imported agriculture seeds. Before extensive use of herbicides, it could be seen growing in farm fields which inspired the common name, corn poppy.

Its beautiful red flowers were once used as dye, for coloring red ink and medicinal purposes. The individual flowers only last a day but the plant blooms for months, leaving an abundance of seeds behind.

Make sure they are not invasive in your area before adding them to your garden. In areas where they don't pose a threat you can enjoy them in the garden, use as cut flowers and watch for visiting pollinators. Plus, the deer tend to leave these plants alone.

Plant the seeds directly in the garden in fall or early spring. Allow the plants to set seed if you want them to return each

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The red poppy, known as Flanders or corn poppy, continues to symbolize sacrifices made by veterans. WWW.MELINDAMYERS.COM

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this,” Gilling said. It was Miller’s idea to do the cheese tasting, to try out a few different cheeses and get people’s feedback.

“Sometimes you think that this is the best product, but there’s also a thing about it being specific to where you live, your regional area,” Gilling said.

According to Gilling, there are cheeses in Italy that aren’t popular here. He’s committed to having the best cheese for the local taste.

Stubborn Slice will be in the old Reinhold Shoe Store, right next to the Stubborn Brothers Brewery at 220 S. Main St. in Shawano. Plans are to do

carryout, with very limited sit-down.

“We’re trying to treat it as a separate business,” Gilling said. “Our goal is, if we expand and open up more breweries, we don’t know if we’re going to do our full menu at other locations.”

He said that they would probably focus on their pizzas if they go to other locations.

Gilling said that Shawano has a number of pizzerias in town and noted specifically how their friends at Luigi’s do a great job.

“I can’t give anything but compliments about Luigi’s,” he said.

Stubborn Slice’s classic Neapolitan pizzas and

classic thin cracker crust pizzas aren’t offered anywhere in the Shawano area. Eventually, once the pizzas are perfected and the restaurant is open, Stubborn Slice plans to also offer bagels.

“Pizza, bagels and the salad bar are the goal,” Gilling said. “There are more things that we are working on, also.”

Taste testing of sauces and crusts are planned for the future. Announcements will be made on the Stubborn Brothers Facebook page.

“I’m a big believer in that if you want to see change in the world, be the change that you want to see,” Gilling said.

“Sometimes you think that this is the best product, but there’s also a thing about it being specific to where you live, your regional area.”

AARON GILLING, co-owner of Stubborn Brothers

POPPIES, continued from page 12

year. When the seeds drop on bare soil and are left undisturbed, seedlings will appear in next year’s garden. Just thin out unwanted seedlings and add them to the compost pile.

Grow Flanders poppies in full sun to light shade and those in hotter climates should plant them in a spot with afternoon shade. Although tolerant of a wide range of soils, they prefer those that are moist and well-drained. They do not tolerate wet, soggy conditions. Mature plants

will grow 12-30 inches in height and are often used in naturalized, informal, or cutting gardens.

Flanders poppy’s close relative, oriental poppy, is a popular perennial garden plant and cut flower. Grow it in full sun or partial shade in well-drained soil. Enjoy the late spring to early summer blooms. Don’t worry when the foliage disappears after flowering. This is normal and you can partner it with a later blooming perennial to cover the void that’s left

in your garden.

Take a moment to remember our veterans as you enjoy a weekend of gardening and visiting with family and friends.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the “Midwest Gardener’s Handbook, 2nd Edition” and “Small Space Gardening.” She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” streaming courses and the nationally syndicated Melinda’s Garden Moment radio program. Her website is www.melindamyers.com.

2 Auctions in 1 Day: #1
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Saturday, June 6th 10AM Doors Open at 8

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Menominee Pageant partners with Smithsonian

The Menominee community will play a role in the United States' 250th anniversary celebration. "Of the People: The Smithsonian Festival of Festivals" will host about 40 festivals around the country, with the July 29 production of the Menominee Pageant being the only event held in Wisconsin.

A revived tradition of the Menominee Nation, the annual production is a show of pantomime, live music and Native dance that marks the beginning of Menominee Powwow week each summer. Since the pageant's renaissance in 2016, the College of Menominee Nation has imagined the event as an opportunity to engage performers and storytellers across generations, bridging heritage with contemporary theater practices and highlighting culture bearers of all ages.

Staged in the famed Woodland Bowl at dusk, the show offers patrons a chance to partake in a cultural exchange that the Smithsonian concurs will further the mission to "commemorate, celebrate and contemplate" our shared national milestone.

Pageant attendees will be treated to a new script titled "Timeless Teachings." Written by the



Lloyd Frieson speaks while Jeremiah Moses Jr. listens during the 2025 Menominee Pageant production. JAMES KELLY

Menominee Pageant Players Guild, the 2026 show includes adaptations from "A Sampling of Menominee Legends," assembled by the Menominee Tribal Historic Office, and "The Legend of the Dells" by the late Theresa Wescott, as well as additional songs and performances from

Menominee youths sharing their language and culture.

Joining existing sponsors, the Wisconsin Arts Board, the Menominee Powwow Committee, and Taproot Artists and Community Trust, this year's Smithsonian collaboration enables CMN to purchase new lighting and technical equipment that will enhance the special effects, as well as a designated sound system that Menominee elders requested be placed at the top of the amphitheater.

Because encouraging the next generation is central to both Menominee teachings and the

Smithsonian festivals' ideals, this summer will also extend intern and mentorship opportunities to emerging voices.

While the union between the Menominee Pageant and the Smithsonian is unique to America's semiquincentennial, the value of the show is as evident now as it was during the initial run that spanned from 1937 into the 1970s.

"The pageants are the highlight of my year," stage manager Melinda Cook said. "I have been a part of the planning since

the start of the revival pageants. I believe the pageants provide an avenue to share Menominee history, language, songs, dancing and community."

Pageant actor Karen Ann Hoffman agrees about the value of the shows.

"Being part of the Menominee Pageant is a highlight of my year," Hoffman said. "It's fun. It's a welcoming group. It's a chance to use Menominee language while we act out and celebrate traditional values."

Cook and Hoffman are members of the team writing this summer's show. Dawn Wilbur is also an integral person in the process of guiding a show from concept to script to staging.

"My mother and grandfather's connection to the past pageants inspired me to be a part of the shows," Wilbur said. "I enjoy planning and creating the most recent plays and scripts. I believe it can help portray our legends and help our people, especially our youth to learn about our history."

This summer's cast and crew have yet to be set, as auditions will be held on CMN's Keshena campus from 5-7 p.m. June 8. Interested members should arrive at the campus atrium or contact me through the college's website or phone switchboard.

Non-Native pageant veteran Brian Marquardt expressed the sentiments of the Pageant Players

Guild concerning anyone who is debating joining us this summer.

"Anyone interested in attending pageants should attend. Those who wish to be part of the show should simply audition. Regardless if they're Native American or not, I'm certain they all will enjoy it," Marquardt said.

"The 250th anniversary is a time to celebrate our extraordinary cultural democracy, to visit with the people, places and traditions within it and to contemplate our shared future," wrote Clifford Murphy, director of the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage. "By taking the Folklife Festival beyond Washington, we recommit to our original purpose to take the Smithsonian beyond objects and buildings; we also carry out our mission to connect communities across cultures —cultivating curiosity, understanding and belonging for all people."

CMN and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival hope you'll join us as we mark our shared contribution to this national celebration. The pageant builds upon traditions while looking to the future, creating space for everyone to come and partake in the wisdom of Menominee cultural teachings.

Ryan Winn, Ph.D., teaches communications, English, history and theater at the College of Menominee Nation. Visit www.menominee.edu for more information about the school.



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FRIDAY, MAY 29

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

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

BOWLER: Clint Black in Concert, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12189 County Road A. Tickets \$113.50 at <https://ticketstar.venue.net/events/MNS>.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

LENA: Fourth annual Fitness on the Farm, 8:30 a.m., Alsteen Farm, 9399 Belgian Road. Farmer-inspired obstacle course hosted by The Farmer Next Door and Homegrown Fitness. Open for registration 8 a.m. \$35.

STILES: St. Patrick’s Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

SURING: Graduation, 1 p.m., Suring High School, 411 E. Green Bay St.

OCONTO: Graduation, 1 p.m., Oconto High School, 1717 Superior Ave.

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, MAY 31

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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

SHAWANO: Shawano Paddlers – Evening Paddle, 6 p.m., Loon Lake, W4900 Stark Road. Check Shawano Paddlers Facebook page for updates.

SHAWANO: Naborhood Block Party, 6 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Family Game Night.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

STILES: St. Patrick’s Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee

Connection, 8-9 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St. Business networking.

LAKEWOOD: ADRC Support Group, 2-3 p.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32. Help for caretakers of friends or family members with dementia or memory concerns.

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks Waterski Show, 6 p.m., Wolf River Beach at Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Pre-show 5:30 p.m. Free admission, donations welcome.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

CECIL: Shawano Paddlers — Morning Paddle, 9 a.m., Korth Lake to Bahr Lake, W3776 State Highway 22. Check Shawano Paddlers Facebook page for updates.

SHAWANO: God’s Little Wonders: Parent/Tot Hour, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. Hands-on activities and crafts, songs and stories, faith nurturing.

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.

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Lunch and Learn, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Topic: Spring wildflowers. Suggested program fee \$5 for luncheon.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

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

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 4:30-10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. Children’s activities, food and beverage vendors, Music by Badger State DJs 4-6:30 p.m. and Wet Possum 7-10 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

MOUNTAIN: Dusty Trails ATV Club Vintage Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Schoolhouse Bar and Grill, 14007 State Highway 32. All makes, years and models welcome. No registration, free to ride trails and routes.

SHAWANO: WAMSCO (Waterways Association of Menominee and Shawano Counties) Annual Meeting, 9 a.m. to noon, Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St. Coffee and snacks, networking, plant sale 9 a.m., presentations and speakers 9:30 a.m., lake health group discussion 11 a.m., guided river walk to Sunset Island 11:45 a.m.

STILES: St. Patrick’s Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. Craft fair 10 a.m., flea market, children’s activities and inflatables, 5K walk/run, lumberjack competition, food and beverage vendors, Music by Trigger Trippers noon to 2 p.m., Spicy Tie 3-6 p.m., Glam Band 6:45-10 p.m.

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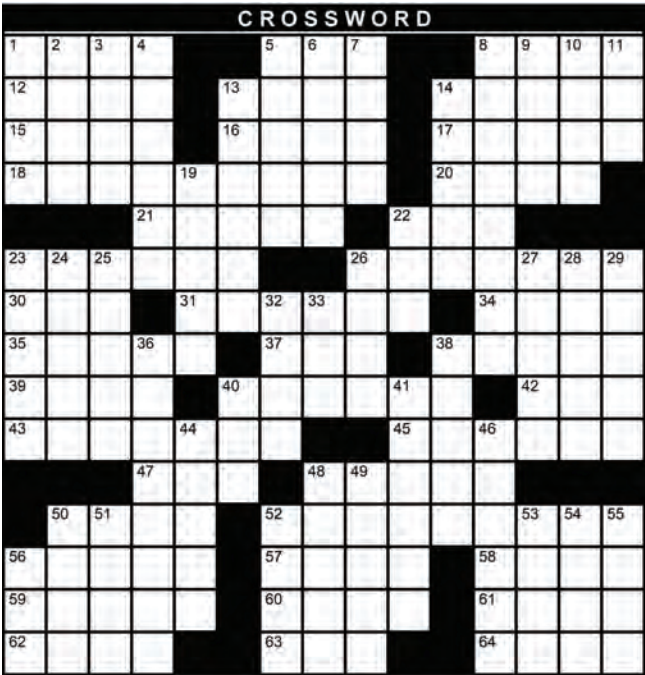
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- 5. Refrigerator sound
- 8. *One of original Life Savers flavors
- 12. Diabolical
- 13. Supernatural life force
- 14. Dust allergy triggers
- 15. Magnesium silicate
- 16. Thor’s father
- 17. Audience’s approval
- 18. *Coconutty candy bar (2 words)
- 20. Baltimore player
- 21. Dip a ____ the water
- 22. Acronym, abbr.
- 23. *”The Freshmaker” candy
- 26. Deck painter, often
- 30. Flight info
- 31. Russia’s plain
- 34. Nat of Jazz
- 35. N in RN
- 37. Across, in verse
- 38. *Inspired by “Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory
- 39. Under the weather
- 40. Lipase or sucrase, e.g.
- 42. Part of a match
- 43. English traveling courts
- 45. Ones with title
- 47. ____ Aviv
- 48. Sign of life
- 50. Between Phi and Kappa
- 52. *Once known as Chicken Feed (2 words)
- 56. Trollop, in the olden

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- 57. Eyeball rudely
- 58. “I ____ wed”
- 59. Opposite of fires
- 60. Bear’s den
- 61. Gives a hand
- 62. Between ids and super-egos
- 63. Symbol of industriousness
- 64. *Dad’s ____ Beer Barrels candy

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- 1. ____ good example
- 2. Like West Wing’s office
- 3. 35mm, e.g.
- 4. “Little Men” author
- 5. Mecca pilgrim
- 6. Teamsters group
- 7. “Out of ____, one”
- 8. *Good & Plenty flavor
- 9. It will
- 10. Animal protein
- 11. Is, in France
- 13. Unassuming
- 14. Muhammad’s birthplace
- 19. Gallows loop
- 22. *Polished off candy, e.g.
- 23. High IQ society
- 24. Lady’s pocketbook
- 25. Narcotics agents
- 26. Light on one’s feet
- 27. Relating to Scandinavia
- 28. Village V.I.P.
- 29. Catches one’s breath
- 32. Ages and ages
- 33. *Pfefferminz, for short
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- 46. Bee’s favorite drink
- 48. Like a Druid
- 49. Without illumination
- 50. Place for mutinous

- sailor
- 51. France’s currency
- 52. *Other Rocket Fizz product
- 53. Kent State state
- 54. Do over
- 55. Hatchling’s home
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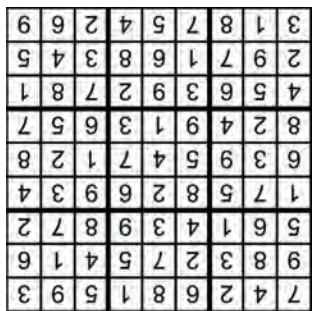
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Section 4.19 Extensions and Expansions

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The Sanitary District may extend or expand existing sewer mains, or construct new sewer mains, to serve properties, subject to the following charges and conditions: (a) The decision to extend, expand, or construct sewer mains is solely within the discretion of the Sanitary District Board, which shall act in the best interests of the Sanitary District as a whole and not necessarily in the interests of the individual(s) requesting the work or the properties affected; (b) A property owner must submit a written application on the form prescribed by the Sanitary District; (c) The Sanitary District shall determine the appropriate location of any manhole(s) and the length and alignment of the extension or expansion, considering anticipated future demand, downstream capacity, and the orderly development of the area. In most cases, an extension will not be constructed for a distance shorter than the distance to the next manhole unless the Sanitary District determines it is necessary under the circumstances. All sewer extensions and expansions must comply with applicable local and state laws, ordinances, and regulations; and (d) Unless the Board determines otherwise in its sole discretion, the cost of an extension or expansion shall be paid by the property owner(s) benefiting from the work. Property owners are deemed to benefit from an extension or expansion whether or not they immediately connect to the sewer main. The Sanitary District may, in its discretion, pay all or part of the cost as a district-wide expense. The Sanitary District may borrow funds, include costs in the general levy, or make special or general assessments to cover any costs associated with an extension or expansion.

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The deadline is Noon, Friday, July 24, 2026.
No "on the map" Ads Will Be Accepted After This Date.

Name: _____
City: _____
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Address of Sale: _____
Thurs. Hrs: _____ Fri. Hrs.: _____ Sat. Hrs.: _____ Sun. Hrs: _____
List type of merchandise offered (any special items).
Please separate items with a comma, or a period. 30 words or less \$20.00. Over 30 words add 50¢ per word. Make checks payable to New Media.
DEADLINE: Noon Friday, July 24, to be on the map.

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PUBLIC RECORD

OCONTO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT
May 20
Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including fraud on Fager Lane in the Town of Chase; suspicious activity on Galuska Road in the Town of Abrams; suspicious activity on Lade Beach Road in the Town of Little Suamico; fire on County Road J in the Town of Little River; a disturbance on Cedar Valley Lane in the Town of Breed; two traffic stops, two citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, two welfare checks; one 911 hangup; seven ambulance calls; six crashes, three involving deer.
May 19
Deputies responded to 45 incidents, including squad damage near state Highway 32 and Mosquito Lake Road in the Town of Townsend; harassment on Lower Road in the Town of Little Suamico; a wanted person on Klaus Lake Road in the Town of Gillett; suspicious activity at the courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto; theft on North McKenzie Street in Gillett; fire control burns on South Beaver Lake in the Town of Oconto Falls and on West Frontier Road in the Town of Little Suamico; harassment on Hall Road in the Town of Little River; fraud on Creek Crest Lane in the Town of Little Suamico; four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, one citizen assist, one miscellaneous traffic incident, three welfare checks; two open-line 911 calls; four ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving deer.
May 18
Deputies responded to 79 incidents, including a missing person on Warrington Lake Drive in the Town of Underhill; an ATV accident near Village View Drive and state Highway 32 in the Town of Lakewood; attempted fraud on Trinity Church Road in the Town of Maple Valley; fraud on Donegal Lane in the Town of Oconto Falls; an ATV accident near Pipeline and Sleeter roads in the Town of Bagley; suspicious activity on Mapleridge Circle in the Town of Chase; near-simultaneous K-9 deployments near County Road W and Fawn Lane, County Road CP and East 16th Road, U.S. Highway 141 and Mira Avenue, and U.S. Highway 141 and Hall Avenue, municipalities not listed; eight traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one citizen assist, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, four welfare checks; four open-line 911 calls; six ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving deer.

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Town of Oconto Falls
Liquor License Applications
Class B Beer and Class B Liquor Applications:
Mike and Melissa Bramer d/b/a Bramers Club 32, 5506 Hwy 32 South, Gillett, WI 54124.
Amanda Boucher d/b/a Sandy Corners Bar & Grill, 5494 Hwy 32 South, Gillett, WI 54124.
These applications are for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.
Susan Mogged, Clerk
Town of Oconto Falls
May 29, 2026
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice of the City of Oconto Falls
Open Book & Board of Review
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CITY OF OCONTO FALLS
COUNTY OF OCONTO
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK FOR ASSESSMENT ROLL EXAMINATION
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. Stats., the assessment roll for the Year 2026 assessment will be open for examination on Monday, June 29, 2026 from 11:00am-1:00pm at the City of Oconto Falls Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Ave. in the Council Chamber. If property owners have questions regarding the valuation of their real estate or personal property and are unable to attend Open Book examination date, you are encouraged to contact Accurate Assessing, accurateassessor.com or (920-749-8098) prior to this date to discuss any concerns.
NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review (from here on referred to as BOR or board) for the City of Oconto Falls shall meet on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 5:00pm-7:00pm at the City Municipal Building, 500 North Chestnut Ave to hear objections from property owners who follow requirements pursuant to s.70.47(7), Wis. Stats. Deadline to File an Appeal: Monday, July 13, 2026 by 5:00pm.
Please be advised of the following requirements:
• Sec.70.47(7)(aa), Wis.Stats., provides that the BOR may deny a hearing to a property owner who does not allow the assessor to complete an exterior view.
• After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection except at a BOR session.
• No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3) (a), that person provides to the BOR clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub.(6m) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
• When appearing before the BOR, the person must specify in writing, his or her estimate of the land value and improvements that he or she is objecting and the person must specify the information that he or she used to arrive at that estimate.
• No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to a valuation; if the assessor or objector made the valuation using the income method; unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under state law (sec.73.03(2a), Wis.Stats.), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county must provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses provided to the assessor under this paragraph and provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under state law (sec.19.35(1), Wis.Stats.).
Respectfully submitted, City of Oconto Falls Deputy Clerk Jenny Friedman
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NEWS
• James L. Valley, 41, Gillett, was charged May 19 with three counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Judge Jay Conley set a \$750 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until June 3.
• Jeri Denise Dye, 48, Little Suamico, was charged May 20 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and making a false 911 call or text. Conley set a \$500 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until June 18.
• Christopher Paul Wick-er, 36, Gillett, was charged May 22 with invading privacy through use of a surveillance device and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Conley set a \$5,000 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until June 18.

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5/29/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
OCONTO COUNTY
SPRING SEWER CLEANING
Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities will be performing sewer cleaning MONDAY, JUNE 1 - UNTIL FINISHED.
Cleaning will be done throughout the City. For a map of areas to be cleaned and more information, please see our website at https://www.ofmu.org/sewer-cleaning-0.
If you have had problems during annual cleaning in the past, please contact City Hall at (920) 846-4507 for when your main is scheduled to be cleaned.
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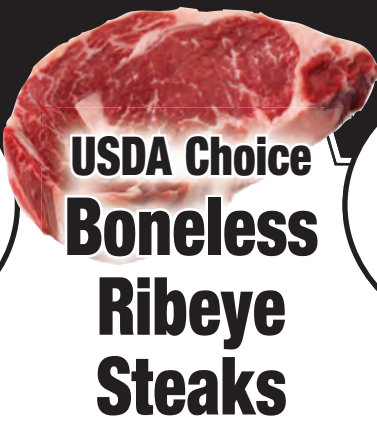
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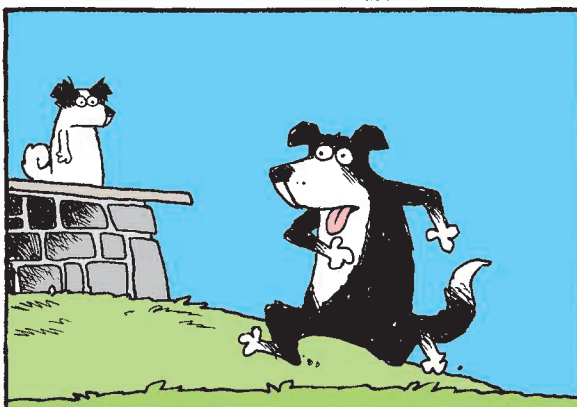
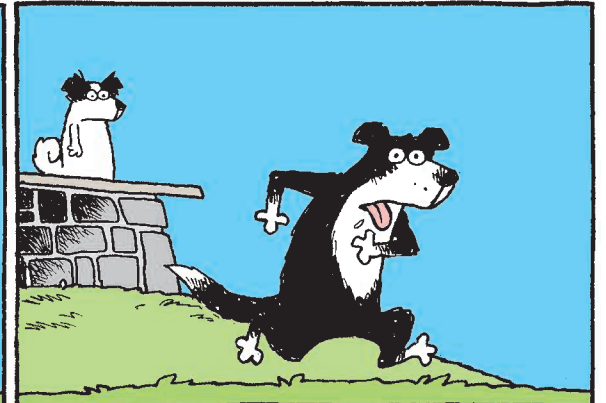
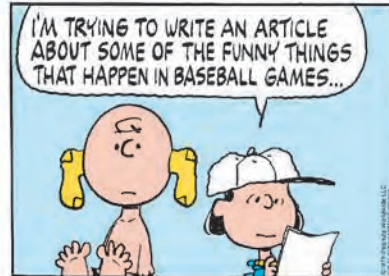
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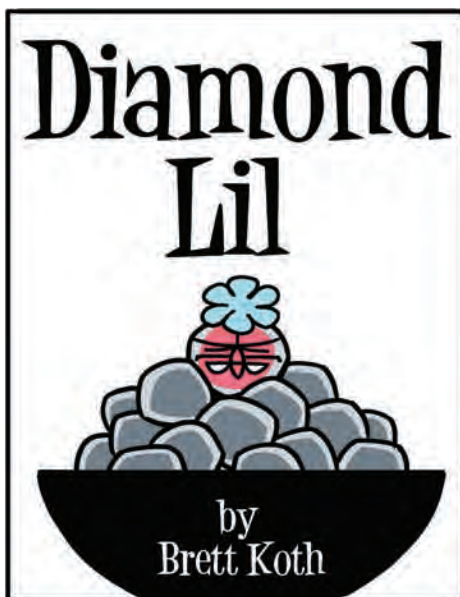
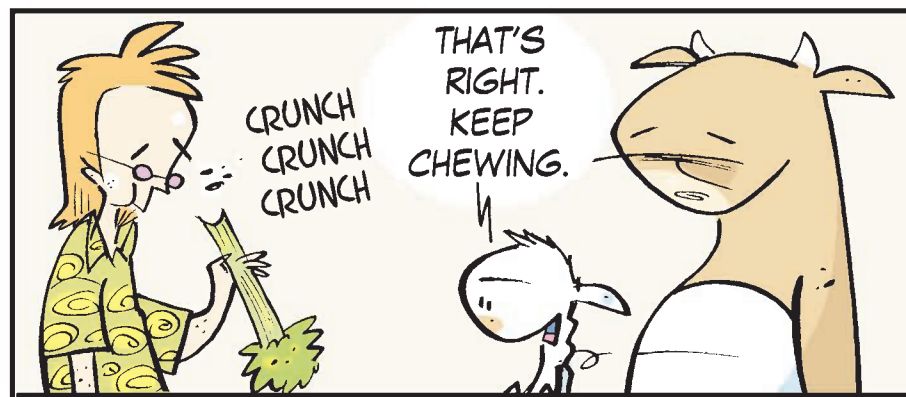
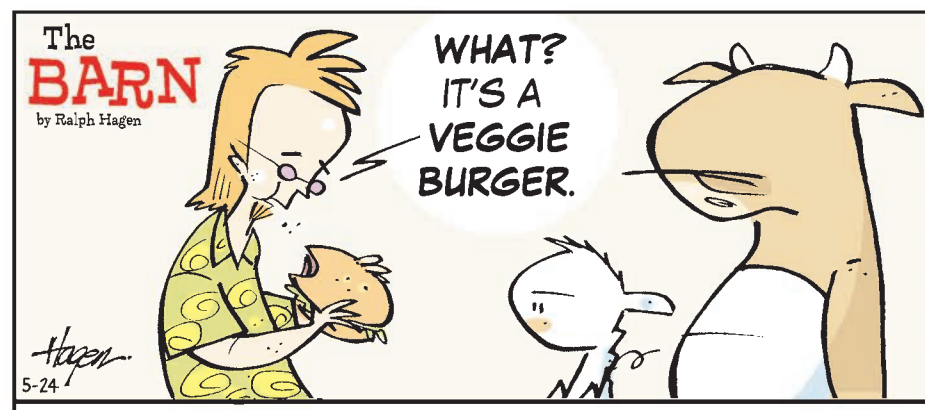
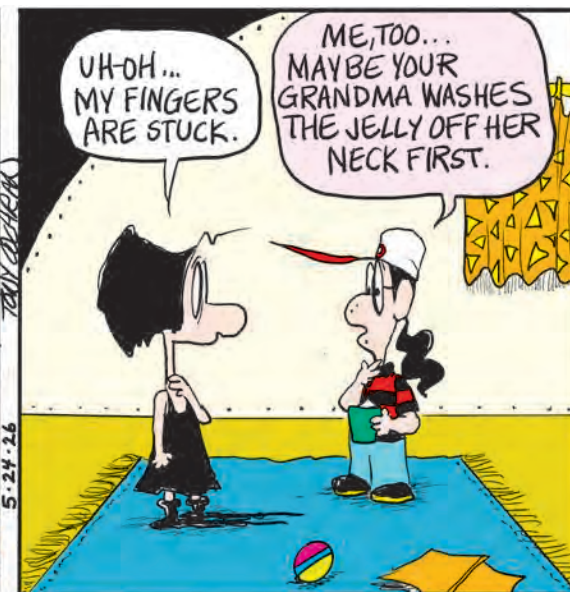
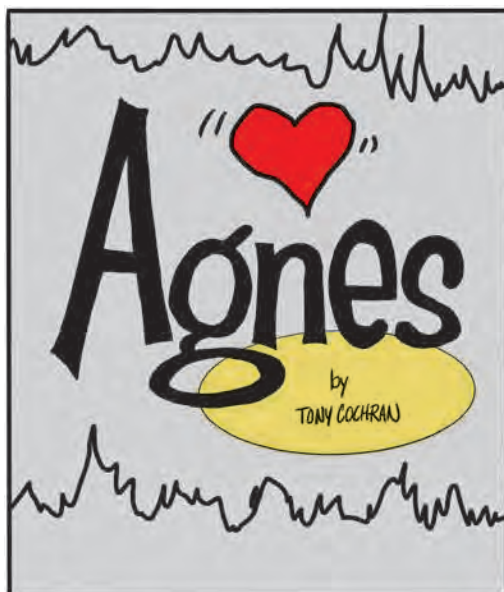


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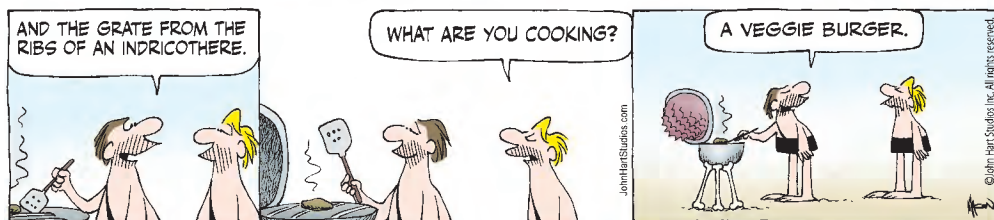
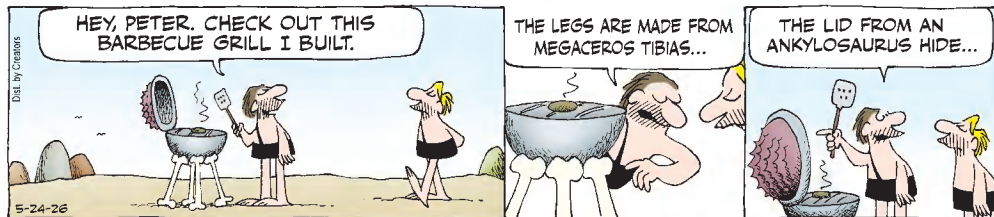
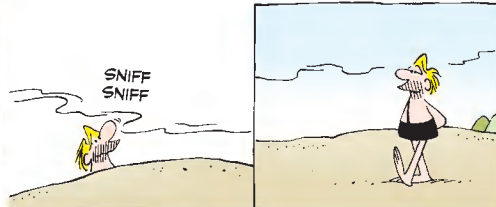
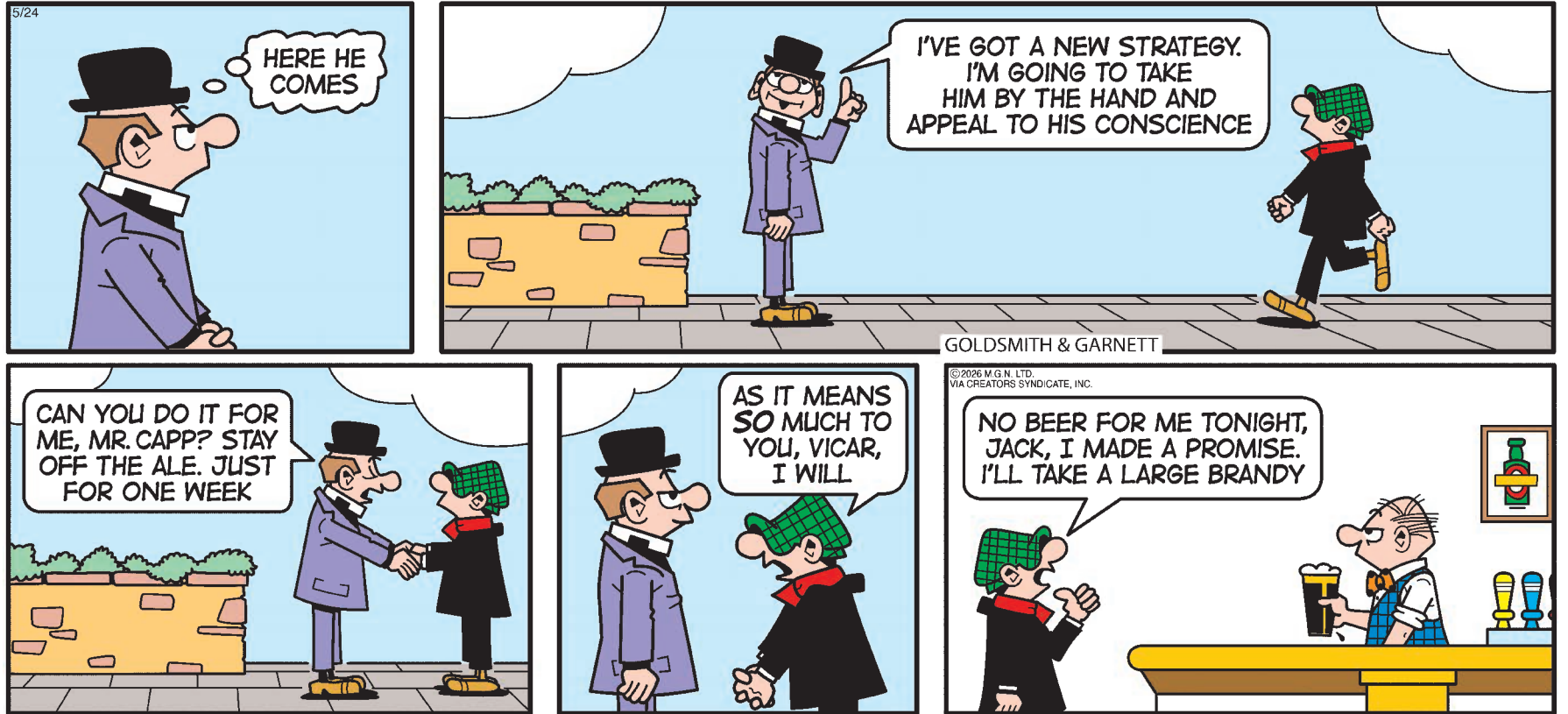






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