

# Mattoon Depot project chugging away

Replica building  
 expected to be  
 completed in 2027

By **KEVIN PASSON**  
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Construction of a replica 1915 train depot in Mattoon continues with money still being raised to fund the project spearheaded by the Mattoon Area Historical Society.

"We started in June, and we are waiting for the cement to be poured for the foundation," said Laurel Collins, vice president of the historical society. "We will have an Amish group put up the building this fall, and the siding and roofing. The inside work can be done over the winter."

Collins said the historical society hopes to have the replica depot ready for an open house in the spring or summer of 2027.

The village once had a line that carried railroad cars filled with freight every day until 1950. Then, the depot building was mostly abandoned, later to be purchased by a resident and used as the second story of his garage.

Members of the historical society thought about either a restoration or replication of the depot, similar to the one at Heritage Park in Shawano.

Collins said the cost to buy the original depot and fix it proved too costly. Also, by building a replica, it could be done with modern materials.

"This will be more maintenance-free," she said.

The village donated the site for the replica, just down the street from the historical museum. The depot will measure 16 feet by 50 feet, the same as the original.

The replica depot will be furnished with artifacts and memorabilia. It will serve as a learning tool for students as well as a



The construction of Mattoon's historical train depot replica is coming along. Excavation was completed in May and June by Jess White and Dave Kickhaver, both original members of the Mattoon Area Historical Society.

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place for small parties and receptions.

"We will also have a small gift shop inside," Collins said. "It will be made to look like the old-time general store."

More than \$100,000 has been raised for the project, but more is needed. The goal is to raise \$150,000.

As a regular fundraiser, coffee,

doughnuts and pies are sold from 9-11 a.m. the first two weekends of each month now through October at the museum, 611 Fourth St., Mattoon.

Museum tours are also available Saturdays.

"That is really going well," Collins said of the fundraisers. "When people get their

coffee and doughnuts, they go through the museum, too, and see what's all inside.

Those looking to donate in support of the project can send checks made payable to the Mattoon Historical Society to P.O. Box 23, Mattoon, WI 54550.

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# Primary election to set stage for November

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Voters will head to the polls Aug. 11 to cast their ballots in a primary election that will set the stage for November's general election, which includes the race for Wisconsin's next governor.

Four Democratic candidates will compete to succeed Gov. Tony Evers as the party's nominee. They are former Department of Administration Secretary Joel Brennan, Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Madison state Rep. Francesca Hong and Madison state Sen. Kelda Roys.

"I, based on social media and the news, honestly believe the only race that may drive voter turnout up will be the Democratic Party race for governor," Shawano County Clerk Raymond Rigsby said. "In 2022, the last race for governor, there was a statewide turnout of only 22% with Shawano County having a 40% turnout."

Oconto County Clerk Kim Pytleski cited similar numbers.

"Voter turnout for the August 2022 primary was 30%, and turnout in 2018 was 29%. Those were both Gubernatorial race years," she said. "In comparison, turnout for the presidential primaries were 20% in

2020 and 32% in 2024. Based on those statistics and the number of ballot candidates, I anticipate a similar turnout to August 2022 — 30% countywide — give or take."

The size of the Democratic gubernatorial field, which held at seven major candidates for months, shifted rapidly in July that included both the exit of Lt. Gov. Sara Rodriguez from the race after she revealed problems with her campaign finance reports and the reentry of Crowley, who secured an endorsement from Evers.

Then, on July 30, former Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes dropped out of the race. He cited to a lack of a viable path to the nomination

amid surging poll numbers for Hong, coupled with an unfolding media investigation into past misconduct allegations.

Barnes, Rodriguez and Missy Hughes are still on the ballot, as they withdrew too late to have their names removed.

On the Republican side, Rep. Tom Tifany is the presumptive nominee, although he faces token opposition from Andy Manske.

The lieutenant governor's race features Republicans David Varnam and Will Martin.

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Wittenberg getting community input through survey.

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# Wittenberg launches comprehensive plan survey

Wittenberg residents, business owners and local workers are invited to share their feedback by completing a community survey to kick off the update to the village's comprehensive plan.

The plan is a long-range blueprint designed to guide the village's future for the next 20 years.

The plan will also help shape a long-term vision for the village's parks, trails and recreational spaces, alongside land use, housing, transportation, infrastructure and the preservation of natural resources. It establishes a shared vision and sets actionable policies for land use, housing, transportation, economic development, infrastructure, and the preservation of natural resources.

The village is also concurrently updating its comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, which guides planning for parks, trails and recreational facilities and keeps the village eligible for Wisconsin DNR Stewardship grant funding. Residents are encouraged to weigh in on both efforts, as they will work hand-in-hand to shape the village's future.

"The comprehensive plan is built entirely on our community's vision, and all voices matter in shaping it," said William Switalla, village president. "Broad participation ensures our future policies and strategies reflect the true priorities of the people we serve. We want to hear directly from you about what makes Wittenberg

special and where we can grow or improve."

Feedback collected will directly influence village officials and planners as they draft both plans.

The community survey is completely anonymous and open now through Oct. 9 at <https://villageofwittenberg.com>.

Paper copies are available at the Wittenberg Community Center, 208 W. Vinal St., Wittenberg; and Homme Home, 604 S. Webb St., Wittenberg.

For more information about the two plan updates, to view project timelines or to sign up for future public workshops, visit [villageofwittenberg.com](https://villageofwittenberg.com) or contact Lisa Moore, community development planner at Martenson-Eisele Inc., at 920-731-0381.

# Birthday bike given by co-workers, customers



Bank of Wisconsin employee Tobin Nowinsky shares a laugh with co-workers after he was given a new bicycle as a birthday surprise July 28. Nowinsky has been with the bank in Hatley for over 20 years, and either walks to and from work or rides an old bicycle. The bike was a gift from co-workers and customers. "I was really surprised," Nowinsky said. "I have the coolest co-workers in the world, and I am lucky to have them. Plain and simple."

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Republican secretary of state candidates are Jay Schroeder, Brayden Myer, Nate Pollnow and Cindy Werner.

Democrats competing to be the state treasurer nominee are Yee Leng Xiong and Dylan Helmenstine.

For Congress, it's Mark Scheffler, Rick Crosson and Katrina deVillie competing on the Democratic side.

"We had a countywide turnout of 36% in the

spring, and I planned for a county average 50% turnout for the partisan primary," Rigsby said. "Some municipal clerks asked for a higher percentage of ballots. I will note that Shawano County has certain municipalities that turnout is higher than the average. Couple to note are towns of Bartleme, Green Valley, Hutchins and Seneca and villages of Eland and Cecil."

Several candidates are unopposed for their party's

nomination, including those at the county level and state legislative races.

Pytleski reminded voters to have their voting plan made in advance of entering the polling place; if they need additional information, they can review the notices and sample ballots available at each polling location.

Questions or concerns can be directed to the chief election inspector at each polling location or by

calling the county clerk's office at 920-834-6800 on election day.

"Voters who have not mailed back their absentee ballots to the clerk's office as of (Aug. 7) should make arrangements to deliver their ballots to the clerk or polling location by 8 p.m. on election day," Pytleski said. "Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. to be counted."

All voting places open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.



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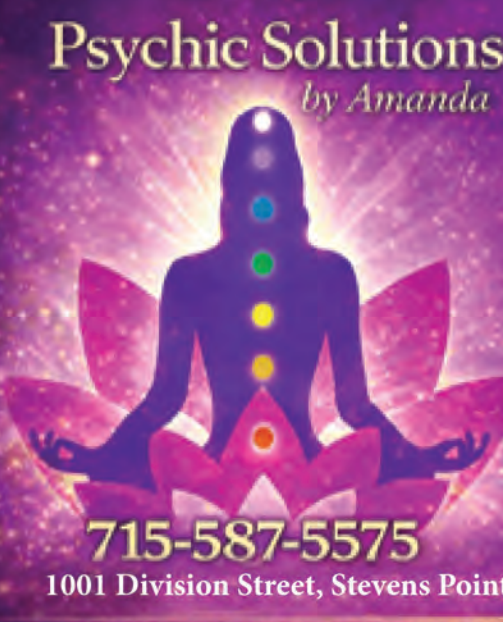


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# Ingold pleads not guilty on threats

Attorney argues that statements of harm are protected speech

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Michael Ingold was acquitted months ago on a first-degree homicide charge, but it's his own words leading up to that trial that are keeping him in jail and the court system.

Portage County Judge Louis Molepske Jr. ruled that there's enough probable cause following a preliminary hearing to bind Ingold, 61, over for trial in the latest case where there are 10 charges against him for threatening the two people from the district attorney's office who prosecuted the homicide trial and the two detectives who investigated the case.

Following Molepske's

ruling, Ingold pleaded not guilty to all charges, which include eight counts of battery or threat to prosecutors or law enforcement officers and two counts of threatening to cause bodily harm to individuals in the court system. Each of the charges carry a maximum of six years and fines of \$10,000.

Winnebago County District Attorney Eric Sparr, who took on the case because the alleged threats were levied against representatives of the Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney's Office, argued that while the threats were not made directly to the victims, it is not a requirement in threatening cases. Having a number of jail calls on record along with the interview of a jail officer who claimed Ingold made a threat was enough to bring forth the charges.

"I think there's an argument that one statement

alone wouldn't be a threat, but we have the context of all of the other phone calls and statements that were made," Sparr said.

Defense attorney Christopher Restemayer argued that the jail calls and off-hand remarks do not meet the true threat analysis and that standards in a criminal trial are tighter.

"Much of my client's comments were, 'I would like this to happen,' or 'I would like to do this,'" Restemayer said. "That does not meet the threshold of a true threat."

Restemayer further argued that speech cannot be restricted or punished under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. He painted Ingold's statements as "wishful thinking" of someone who had sitting in jail for two or three years.

"Violence must be threatened, not merely predicted, hoped or endorsed," Restemayer said.

"To be a true threat, it cannot be merely venting or frustration or anger, which is what we have here. As despicable as the state might think his speech is, it is still protected."

Shawano County Sheriff's Detective Chris Gamm, who is also one of the victims in the current case, testified that another inmate at the Shawano County Jail informed him about Ingold making threats, which prompted Gamm to review some of the recordings made by Turnkey, the provider for the jail's phone services. From January through December 2025, there were a number of calls where Ingold allegedly said he wanted harm or death to come to the people involved in prosecuting the murder trial.

Gamm said there was a call on Jan. 28 where Ingold said he wanted the detective hung. Another call in March had Ingold

saying he was "going to do something terrible." In April, Ingold allegedly said he would torture his victims, including beating them with a baseball bat. Other threats were made in a July phone call and another time to a jail officer after returning from a court hearing, according to Gamm.

Gamm also said that the jail inmate he interviewed claimed that Ingold was demonstrating in the jail's dayroom what he intended to do to the detectives and prosecutors, putting his fingers in the form of a gun.

In the recordings, according to Gamm, the people Ingold talked to warned that he shouldn't be making such statements because they could be taken seriously by law enforcement. Ingold's alleged response was "Let them take them seriously."

Ingold's behavior hasn't been limited to phone calls

and chats in the jail, according to Gamm.

"He has a long history of making disparaging comments to myself, v(ictim) two and the other detective during the court hearings," he said.

Molepske, in his ruling, said he didn't know if Ingold was aware that phone calls in the jail are recorded, but the claim that Ingold stated he didn't care who heard his threats was enough to provide the burden of proof to move forward with a trial.

Ingold has now been in the Shawano County Jail for four years, currently being held on a \$10,000 cash bond. A closed pre-trial conference for the attorneys is planned for Aug. 24, and a scheduling conference is planned for 8:30 a.m. Oct. 26 in the County Board Room at the Shawano County Courthouse.

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## Peshtigo Fire author visits Shawano



Former Shawano resident Susan Gordon, now living in Olympia, Washington, visited Heather's Beans and Books in Shawano on July 30 to sign copies of her historical fiction book about the 1871 Peshtigo Fire, "Conflagration: How Love and Courage Survived America's Deadliest Fire." She also appeared at the Aug. 2 ice cream social at the Peshtigo Fire Museum and Aug. 3 at the Peshtigo Public Library. Her book is available at Beans and Books, Amazon, Barnes and Noble and elsewhere. Most booksellers will also order the book upon request.

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## CLARIFICATION

An article in the July 31 issue inadvertently gave the wrong impression of Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza regarding County Clerk Raymond Rigsby.

At the July 22 meeting of the county board, Kautza intended to convey that he wasn't in favor of a candidate seeking the appointment to replace Rigsby on the county board when Rigsby was named county clerk.

Kautza said that candidate had a set of predetermined conditions. Days later, Kautza stressed later he was talking about the candidate, not Rigsby, and that he fully supported Rigsby being named county clerk.

## Kadlec sharing business services elsewhere

Board OKs deal with other school district

By **LEE PULASKI**  
City Editor

Shawano School District business operations director Bryan Kadlec has also been providing business services to the Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District over the past year, and the Shawano School Board has approved a deal allowing him to continue to do so.

Kadlec was contracted last year to provide up to 26 days of service, or 10% of the year, to the other school district, but the new deal allows up to 15 days over the next 12 months. The deal is expected to bring anywhere from \$9,500 to \$10,500 in revenue to the Shawano School District.

"The reality is the district doesn't need as much time, so overall that's a good thing," Kadlec said. "Last year, when we went through this, the fact is it's a win-win for our school district, and it continues to be."

School board members expressed concern about whether Kadlec's attention was fully focused on local school business operations. Board member Frank Kugel asked where Kadlec's "base of operations" is, to which Kadlec said that he spends one or two days each week in the district office but works remotely the rest of the time.

That news didn't sit well

with board member Bobbi Lemerond, who expressed concern about whether it was helping or hurting the district having Kadlec on-site for only part of the time.

"Considering you're also managing human resources and other areas, my concern is that if you're going to be splitting services with another district, and you're already splitting time on-site, are all of those people going to get the time that they require when they need you?" Lemerond said.

Kadlec said the remote work hasn't caused an issue in the three years he has worked in Shawano.

Board member Tim Renard said that was fine when Kadlec was just handling the finance side of things, but because his workload has increased to oversee other departments, it brings into question whether the director should be working in-person in the district.

"I want you focused on the Shawano School District," Renard said. "You're taking on a new role, something that you've not done before."

Kadlec said he'd previously worked in other school districts where he was overseeing both finance and human resources.

Board President Christine McKinnies disagreed with the concerns about where Kadlec was working. She noted that she usually prefers staff to be working at the schools, but she said the remote work has been going on the last

three years, with the board never asking about the arrangements.

"In your role, it makes the most sense for finances and all that," McKinnies said. "A phone call or an email can get questions answered. I don't have to have you in-person to deal with a student who is misbehaving."

Kadlec said he has a contract with Shawano for 260 days of work, minus any vacation or personal time. Last year, he worked for 280 days, 26 of them for the Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District.

"If there's any time between Shawano or Pembine, Shawano takes priority No. 1, and that's not been questioned," Kadlec said.

Renard said he still believes district employees should be focused solely on Shawano schools, even though there is money coming to the district for Kadlec's services.

"Nine thousand dollars is not a lot of money," Renard said.

Board member Jeana Winslow questioned the wisdom in keeping Kadlec strictly for the Shawano School District, especially with budgets getting tighter and candidate pools shrinking.

"We can't afford a Bryan 100% of the time. Neither can Pembine or Gresham or Marion or all the other school districts," Winslow said. "We have to start getting creative, even with teachers down the road."

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## The sweet taste of Bonduel



Bella Forbes, of Pulaski, enjoys the taste of a piece of peach pie with ice cream during the Bonduel Community Archives' annual pie and ice cream social Aug. 2.

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## Traffic study shows few changes for Main St. needed

By LEE PULASKI  
City Editor

The Shawano Field Committee received an update July 28 on a traffic study done by Shawano County in the area where a new courthouse is supposed to be built in a few years.

Mike Mahloch, public works director, told the committee that the city had requested a traffic study when it learned of the county's plans to replace the existing courthouse, which has been in place since the 1950s. The reason this was done is because portions of Second, Third and Washington streets are being removed, which has the side effect of changing traffic patterns in the area.

"We wanted to know how this new courthouse was going to affect traffic on Main Street," Mahloch said. "We know they're going to be adding another judge, so there's (going to be) another court with the potential of three courts running at the same time and increasing traffic in that area."

Entrances are planned with the main one being off Main Street, directly across from North Sawyer Street, along with access via Fourth Street and the northwest corner from Second Street.

The report recommended no modifications under existing traffic. The only recommendation for when traffic reached

its maximum capability was to reconstruct the west approach for North Main Street and West Third Street with a single shared-exit lane.

"They did account for the increase in the courts, the increase of potential staff," Mahloch said. "The Samuels Group did not see any negative impact to our Main Street, Fourth Street or the traffic around that new courthouse and jail."

When the courthouse plans were first introduced to the city, there were plans for only one entrance, according to City Administrator Eddie Sheppard, but that seemed like a problem waiting to happen.

"Not only are you funneling everything where everyone currently goes, now you're moving all that traffic onto Main Street. So they did put in another driveway," Sheppard said.

He added that the city and county are still meeting about the courthouse, including a meeting the day before the field committee met, and there are still some things that need to be ironed out to the city's satisfaction. Sheppard noted that Main Street is due to undergo construction in 2028, according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, so any changes in the lanes could be taken care of at that time.

"If there's any issue with traffic, and people are upset, it's going to be us that they're going to be wanting to talk to," Sheppard said.

## Pulcifer man facing illegal hunting charges

DNR claims information on over 170 incidents in multiple counties

By LEE PULASKI  
City Editor

A Pulcifer man is facing charges related to illegal hunting and fishing on over 170 occasions in a 15-month period across five counties.

Dylan Jacob Wolff, 27, faces two charges of failing to obtain deer hunting approval, two counts of hunting deer during a closed season and two counts of hunting or fishing after revocation on a second incident within five years in Waupaca County. Those charges are misdemeanors with six months jail possible for each count, but Wolff also has two felony bail jumping charges because he was on probation when the incidents occurred, so those could keep him imprisoned for up to 3 1/2 years on each count.

Wolff's charges in Waupaca County stem from two incidents in the Town of Matteson on New Year's Eve 2025 and Jan. 8. GPS tracker data showed Wolff had frequented Zion Lutheran Cemetery 11 times during the time period, and a game warden with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources found evidence of tire tracks,

footprints leading in and out of the woods in the cemetery area, a bottle of scent killer spray and multiple corn kernels.

Based on that information, the warden watched Wolff's vehicle leave his property Jan. 8 and go to the cemetery, according to the complaint. Several other wardens converged on the cemetery and approached the truck. Initially, Wolff claimed he was walking in the cemetery, even though it was almost dark and there was inclement weather.

Wolff initially claimed that he had not killed any deer during the 2025 season and had not been hunting, but after a .270 rifle was found in the back seat, he allegedly confessed to shooting a five-point buck Dec. 10 on the Cowyard Ripps public land near Pella, as well as a nine-point buck with a crossbow Oct. 23 on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation.

Wolff also allegedly confessed to turkey hunting in Shawano and Oconto counties, as well as shooting a buck with a crossbow during the holiday hunt and using his mother's deer tag to register it.

In all, the DNR believes

that Wolff harvested 22 deer, 43 fish and two turkeys between Oct. 15, 2024, and Jan. 8, 2026. Later in the interview with DNR, it was revealed that Wolff had allegedly hunted 20 times with a crossbow, 10 times with the rifle, five times with a recurve bow and a muzzleloader three or four times during the 2025 hunting season.

The DNR also learned that Wolff had allegedly shot at a bobcat twice on Nov. 18, 2025, with a crossbow near United Co-operative in the Shawano Industrial Park as well as shooting a 10-point buck on Oct. 15, 2024, on private property in the Town of Belle Plaine.

No charges have been filed yet regarding the hunting incidents in Shawano or Oconto counties, but Wolff is also facing a charge of hunting or fishing after revocation in Forest County. He posted a \$250 cash bond in that case.

Wolff is currently free on a \$2,500 signature bond in Waupaca County. His next hearing is 1:30 p.m. Aug. 18 in Branch I of the Waupaca County Courthouse.

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## District's 2025-26 budget showing less red ink

Revenues down from approved budget; expenses even further

By LEE PULASKI  
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The Shawano School Board was pleased to hear that an anticipated \$1 million budget deficit from the recently completed 2025-26 school year would actually only be \$260,000, but it raised questions about why it was necessary to make \$1.77 million in cuts for the 2026-27 school year.

In the budget approved in October 2025, the school district estimated that revenues for the district would be just above \$33.6 million, while the expenses came in just shy of \$34.6 million. The district reported at the time that there would be a deficit of \$982,559, which would be covered by the district's ample fund balance, which stood at \$10.3 million in February.

During a report at the July 27 board meeting, business services director

Bryan Kadlec reported that revenues received were about \$150,000 less than originally projected. However, expenses so far are around \$33.7 million, showing cuts or expenses that were less than anticipated. No specifics were presented on how the expenses were down.

Kadlec noted that the district is still closing out its books for the school year, and there are still bills and some revenue that have not landed in the district's coffers yet, he said.

"This is where we are as of today, but we are not done," Kadlec said. "We are not done, because we are continuing to accrue both revenue and expenses. We actually have some things coming in through the month of August, as well."

Kadlec noted that auditors are at the schools conducting the annual audit, so the district should have a more concrete picture of the district's expenses versus revenues when the audit report comes out.

"Overall, the story is that we have less revenue,

but we also have less expenses," he said. "It's getting closer to reality."

Board member Bobbi Lemerond questioned why the district had to cut so much out of the upcoming budget, which is expected to be approved in late October after the district finds out how much state school aid is expected to go to Shawano and what the final enrollment numbers will be.

"All the cuts we made to level things off for next year, are we still projecting that big of a deficit for next year?" Lemerond said.

Kadlec said that the preliminary budget approved by the board in June was balanced. Lemerond noted that the current 2025-26 numbers show that budget is close to being balanced.

"I know \$260 (thousand) is a lot, but it's close," she said. "We made a lot of cuts (for next year) that we may not need to have made."

Kadlec said the 2026-27 budget is not final until the aid and enrollment numbers are clear.

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# ‘THERE’S NOWHERE FOR THEM TO GO’

Newcap closure leaves Wisconsin counties scrambling to prevent more homelessness

By **ASTRID CODE**  
Wisconsin Watch

It’s been more than three months since the anti-poverty nonprofit Newcap closed, laying off 90 employees and leaving more than 100 low-income households on the brink of homelessness. For Shawano County residents, that means losing their only year-round shelter.

At Safe Haven domestic abuse shelter in Shawano, Executive Director Mindy Lohff started getting dozens more crisis calls and observing more unsheltered people on the streets or in wooded areas.

“We’ve seen an increase in our shelter stays directly; we’ve seen an increase in the calls for looking for shelter,” Lohff said. “Unfortunately, if they aren’t actively fleeing domestic violence or sexual violence, they’re not eligible (to) stay here, and there’s nowhere for them to go in Shawano County.”

It’s not just that Lohff has nowhere to direct unsheltered people in Shawano. Newcap was a leading provider of homeless services for 10 counties — including Brown, Florence, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Shawano, Forest, Langlade, Oneida and Vilas. In 2025, Newcap had the capacity to provide nearly 250 beds across those counties, from emergency shelter to permanent housing.

These mostly rural counties have been rocked by Newcap’s abrupt closure March 31, which came amid financial challenges and leadership changes. Former CEO Cheryl Detrick was placed on leave shortly before the nonprofit closed its doors and filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, revealing that it owed nearly \$4 million to creditors.

The nonprofit’s closure reveals how the loss of a single agency can have a staggering effect, especially in rural areas where resources for the unhoused are already few and far between. As a federally designated regional leader — or Community Action Agency



**Mindy Lohff, executive director of Safe Haven, a domestic abuse shelter in Shawano, stands in the donated food area. Since Newcap closed, Safe Haven is one of few places in Shawano County where people seeking shelter can find a place to stay for the night. However, it only serves survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault.** JOE TIMMERMAN | WISCONSIN WATCH

— Newcap held the keys to funding for many programs and can’t be easily replaced by a single organization.

## Working together on shelter solutions

Shawano Area Matthew 25 is a seasonal overnight homeless shelter open from Oct. 15 to May 15. Newcap’s closure means Shawano County residents no longer have a homeless shelter to turn to during warmer months. Newcap also led Shawano’s homeless coalition, meaning it controlled state funding for SAM25. Executive Director Kendra Brusewitz said she’s still waiting on \$12,000 in funds.

Over the summer, SAM25’s resource center is still open, providing food, showers, laundry and other assistance.

“We just continue to see an increase in the numbers coming through our resource center,” Brusewitz said. “Not having a place to refer people, families to in the area during the summer months is challenging.”

Without Newcap, nonprofit leaders realized

there was no longer a way for Shawano County residents to access Coordinated Entry — a prioritization list that matches people with housing resources throughout the state based on their eligibility.

Safe Haven and SAM25 teamed up with Shawano Area United Way to form a coalition, educating local officials on housing needs and brainstorming solutions. Brusewitz and Lohff took charge of signing people up for Coordinated Entry.

“We’ve actually had clients getting pulled for the housing assistance, because they wanted to move to other counties, so that’s been great,” Lohff said.

They’ve also applied for grants to fund a housing coordinator for Shawano County and collaborated with Bonduel middle and high schools to make hygiene kits. The coalition’s efforts aren’t funded, nor are they part of anyone’s job description, but Shawano community leaders feel it’s necessary.

“A lot of us have lived here, grown up here, and we’re so passionate about it, so some of (the work) may be slightly out of the scope, but it’s so important,” Lohff said.

## Support for survivors

Newcap’s grants allowed victims of domestic violence in Shawano and neighboring counties to obtain permanent housing, which is vital because Safe Haven is an emergency shelter, Lohff said. So far, no agency has been identified to permanently take on the grant.

“The financial assistance for them to be able to obtain the housing has vanished,” Lohff said. “Within the realm of domestic

violence, so many of our clients experience financial abuse ... and that’s one of the reasons why they don’t leave that abusive relationship, is because their abuser holds finances over their head.”

Rainbow House, a domestic violence shelter serving Marinette and Oconto counties, was similarly left as one of the area’s only providers after Newcap closed. Executive Director Courtney Olson told Wisconsin Watch she’s received a “steady increase” in calls since then.

Like Safe Haven, Rainbow House cannot respond to general calls for housing. As it is, its waiting list for domestic violence clients continues to grow, which means ensuring their safety in other ways.

“In response to these long waits, we are working hard to keep survivors safe in their own homes whenever possible,” Olson wrote in an email. “That means offering more on the security side (cameras, cell phones, panic alarms, lock replacements, temporary restraining orders) and working with landlords to remove the person causing harm from a lease rather than displacing the survivor.”

## A ‘long, slow road’

Regional Continuum of Care programs distribute federal funding for homeless shelters. Milwaukee, Dane and Racine counties have their own CoCs, while the Balance of State CoC oversees the rest of Wisconsin through regional coalitions.

Although based in Brown County, Newcap also served as the lead agency for the Wisconsin Balance of State’s Northeast Coalition in Florence,

Continuum of Care programs nationwide for a greater portion of funding based on the Trump administration’s priorities. An estimated 1,287 people could lose their housing in Wisconsin, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

The Balance of State is acting as a temporary lead for the Northeast and NWISH coalitions, ensuring the “point-in-time” homeless count happens — an essential step to securing federal funding — and filling vacant board positions.

Balance of State homeless systems manager Ryan Graham said they’re essentially starting from square one, and they won’t be able to replace Newcap easily.

“Now, it’s about, ‘How do we rebuild some kind of homeless response in that area?’ because the agency that pretty much did all of that and provided the capacity to do it is no longer there,” Graham said. “They were the coalition lead, they were the point-in-time lead, they were the state funding lead.”

Graham has been impressed by organizations like Safe Haven and SAM25 stepping up, but finding an organization qualified to take on Newcap’s responsibilities is still hard.

“It’s going to be a long, slow road,” Graham said. “Hopefully, it won’t be too slow, but we’re really starting from scratch in a lot of areas, especially in the Northeast and NWISH Coalition, as far as building a homeless response system.”



**A bedroom sits empty during the day at Safe Haven. The emergency shelter has fielded more calls for service since Newcap closed.** JOE TIMMERMAN | WISCONSIN WATCH



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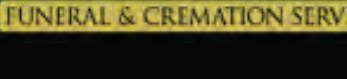
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# PUBLIC RECORD

## SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Aug. 2

Deputies responded to 56 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near Mohican North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Town of Bartelme; a disturbance on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; a death investigation near Elm Road and state Highway 160 in the Town of Angelica; harassment on East Crystal Drive in the Town of Washington; trespassing on County Road Z in the Town of Aniwa; trespassing at the Novitiate, W9711 Butternut Road, Town of Herman; suspicious activity on North Pathfinder Circle in the Town of Wescott; fireworks on Buss Drive in the Town of Washington; 10 911 calls; nine traffic stops; six reckless driving incidents; three welfare checks; three crashes.

**Aug. 1**  
Deputies responded to 49 incidents, including a disturbance and intoxication at Whiskey Wells, 823 Richards St., Gresham; intoxication at Mohican North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Town of Bartelme; child abuse on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; trespassing near Leopoldis and North Branch roads in the Town of Pella; property damage on Maple Street in Eland; a disturbance on Fischer Street in Gresham; a vehicle fire near West Nabor Road and North Lake Drive in Cecil; a false report on North Main Street in Shawano; eight 911 calls; 12 traffic stops; two reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two welfare checks; two crashes, one involving deer.

**July 31**  
Deputies responded to 67 incidents, including a disturbance near North Airport Road and Maders Circle in the Town of Wescott; a death investigation

on South Jefferson Street in Bonduel; a disturbance on Chrissie Circle in the Town of Washington; theft on Cherry Street in Stockbridge-Munsee jurisdiction; harassment on County Road D in the Town of Almon; property damage on Railroad Street in Birnamwood; drugs on Oak Street in Stockbridge-Munsee jurisdiction; drugs in Gresham; suspicious activity at Shawano County Park Campground, W5785 Lake Drive, Town of Wescott; disorderly conduct near West Rollman and North Park streets in Birnamwood; five 911 calls; 22 traffic stops; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; four welfare checks; one crash.

**July 30**  
Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including a noise disturbance at Pulcifer Pub, W2319 State Highway 22, Town of Green Valley; a scam at Witt Ford, W1367 State Highway 160, Town of Maple Grove; three 911 calls; eight traffic stops; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes.

**July 29**  
Deputies responded to 69 incidents, including a disturbance on South Oak Park Circle in the Town of Wescott; disorderly conduct at Mohican North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Town of Bartelme; five 911 calls; 28 traffic stops; one reckless driving incident; three traffic hazards; two welfare checks.

## SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Aug. 2**  
Report not received by press time.

**Aug. 1**  
Officers responded to 20 incidents, including harassment at Birch Hill Care Center, 1475 Birch Hill Lane; a disturbance on East Fifth Street; a disturbance on South Union Street; suspicious

activity outside Culver's, 1220 E. Green Bay St.; disorderly conduct at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; two 911 calls; four traffic stops; one reckless driving incident.

**July 31**  
Officers responded to 29 incidents, including suspicious activity on East Richmond Street; a disturbance on East Lieg Avenue; harassment at All Aboard Nutrition, 620 S. Main St.; a disturbance near Waukechon Street and Timber Trail; property damage on South Union Street; automobile theft on South Union Street; trespassing on South Lincoln Street; two 911 calls; five traffic stops; two welfare checks; two crashes.

**July 30**  
Officers responded to 37 incidents, including a drug offense on South Sawyer Street; bail jumping on West Eagle Street; a disturbance at McDonald's, 1202 E. Green Bay St.; an internet sex crime on Highview Avenue; a scam at Knope Heating, 1473 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance on South Andrews Street; suspicious activity on South Lincoln Street; suspicious activity at Haven Hotel, 104 N. Airport Drive; fireworks on South Franklin Street; 18 traffic stops; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check.

**July 29**  
Officers responded to 33 incidents, including a weapon offense at AT&T, 606 E. Green Bay St.; drug offenses on South Lincoln Street and West Eagle Street; suspicious activity at Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St.; a disturbance on Channel Trace; a noise disturbance on Engel Drive; two 911 calls; two traffic stops; four welfare checks; one crash.

## OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Aug. 2

Deputies responded to 71 incidents, including an ATV accident south of Old 64 Road in the Town

of Brazeau; harassment on state Highway 22 in the Town of Oconto Falls; threatening on County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico; suspicious activity on Liegeois Road in the Town of Pensaukee; a disturbance on County Road S in the Town of Oconto; criminal damage on West Frontier Road in the Town of Little Suamico; eight traffic stops, six traffic offenses, one citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, three welfare checks; three 911 hangups and one open line; seven ambulance calls; one crash, involving a bear.

**Aug. 1**  
Deputies responded to 69 incidents, including harassment on Saint Bernadette Road in the Town of Spruce; suspicious activity near Wiskow Road and County Road V in the Town of Underhill; harassment on Aspen Drive in the Town of Little Suamico; a noise disturbance on Airport Road in the Town of Oconto; trespassing on Pleasant View Drive in the Town of Chase; assault on River Road in the Town of How; four traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, one welfare check; two 911 hangups and four open lines; seven ambulance calls; three crashes.

**July 31**  
Deputies responded to 66 incidents, including suspicious activity near North Chestnut Avenue and East Highland Drive in Oconto Falls; suspicious activity near state Highway 22 and Watercrest Road in the Town of Stiles; a disturbance on East Railroad Street in Gillett; suspicious activity on Hoffman Road in the Town of Spruce; suspicious activity on Thelen Road in the Town of Riverview; fraud on Heise Road in the Town of Breed; a missing person on Black Bass Lane in the Town of Riverview; property damage on Berry Lake North Shore Road in the Town of Underhill; an internet crimes against children

incident at a redacted location; a disturbance on Jaworski Road in the Town of Chase; animal neglect on Belgian Road in the Town of Lena; suspicious activity near Timberline Road and Dogwood Lane in the Town of Abrams; fireworks on County Road S in the Town of Pensaukee; a disturbance on County Road S in the Town of Oconto; three crashes, one involving deer.

**July 30**  
Deputies responded to 59 incidents, including suspicious activity on Flynn Lane in the Town of Lakewood; a wanted person on Krakow Road in the Town of Morgan; theft at the Park and Ride on West Frontier Road, Town of Little Suamico; trespassing on Dionne Street in Lena; suspicious activity on state Highway 64 in the Town of Doty; a missing person on County Road G in the Town of Spruce; sexual assault at a redacted location; trespassing on Joyce Lane in the Town of Lakewood; a disturbance on Birch Avenue in Oconto Falls; a disturbance on Warrington Lake Drive in the Town of Underhill; three traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one citizen assist, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; two 911 hangups and three open lines; four ambulance calls; one crash.

**July 29**  
Deputies responded to 53 incidents, including harassment at the Law Enforcement Center (LEC), 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto; a disturbance on Pleasant View Drive in the Town of Chase; a fire control burn on Morgan Marsh Road in the Town of Morgan; suspicious activity at the LEC; an animal bite on Peterson Road in the Town of Chase; a disturbance on Bear Paw Lake Lane in the Town of Mountain; two traffic offenses, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and two open lines; eight ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving a bear.

# COURT NEWS

## SHAWANO-MENOMINEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

- Montana R. Olson, 29, Keshena, pleaded no contest July 29 to failure to report to county jail, two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, two counts of possession of an illegal article and two counts of felony bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and sentenced her to 200 days in jail.
- Mya R. Komanekin, 25, Appleton, pleaded no contest July 28 to possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and felony bail jumping. Sloma imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed her on two years of probation with conditions.
- Todd C. Lillie, 33, Stevens Point, pleaded no contest July 29 to three counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating while revoked and resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to 180 days in county jail.
- Carl L. Miller, 68, Bowler, pleaded no contest July 27 to two counts of felony bail jumping and two misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on three years of probation with conditions including 15 days in county jail.
- James Patrick Johnson, 48, Green Bay, pleaded no contest July 28 to two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions including one year in county jail.
- Kurt Martz, 55, Shawano, was charged July 27 with three counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 12.
- Legacy D. Skenandore, 27, Gresham, was charged July 27 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and a

misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 15.

- Kyle James Rockman, 40, Shawano, was charged July 27 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia to manufacture or store methamphetamine, four counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and a misdemeanor count of possession of THC. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 31.
- Anthony L. Perez, 41, Shawano, was charged July 28 with five counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Kussel set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for July 31.
- Mitchell A. Waukau, 23, Keshena, was charged July 28 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of retail theft. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 8.
- Lucille M. Miller, 28, Suring, was charged July 15 with four counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of credit card theft and misdemeanor counts of theft and fraudulent use of a credit card. Kussel authorized a bench warrant for her arrest after she failed to appear for a July 28 initial appearance.
- Craig Steven McKendry, 57, Shawano, was charged July 14 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Kussel set a \$500 signature bond July 30 and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 10.
- Emily C. Gauthier, 31, Shawano, was charged July 30 with possession of methamphetamine and two misdemeanor counts of

possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$100 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 12.

- Ryin A. McGhee, 30, Antigo, was charged July 30 with battery to an elder person or person at risk and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Kussel set a \$300 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 14.
- Adriana E. Oshkeshequoam, 33, Shawano, was charged July 30 with maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of methamphetamine and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Sept. 29.
- Forrest S. Webster, 29, Gresham, was charged July 30 with five counts of felony bail jumping and one count of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and a \$20,000 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 10.
- Cyncere M. Caldwell, 22, Shawano, was charged July 31 with substantial battery, strangulation and suffocation, and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Oct. 5.

## OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

- Christian Ian Eccles, 28, Shawano, pleaded no contest May 22 to theft from a corpse. Judge Jay Conley imposed then stayed a prison sentence July 27, then placed him on three years of probation with conditions.
- Heather L. Koutnik, 40, Peshtigo, pleaded no contest June 1 to misappropriating ID information to obtain money. Conley withheld sentencing July 28, then placed her on two years of probation with conditions.

- Diann L. Moeller, 61, a Lena woman serving a sentence at Taycheedah Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest June 1 to a possession with intent to distribute amphetamine/methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Conley sentenced her July 30 to eight years in prison followed by six years of extended supervision with conditions.
- Brad Mitchell Bonville, 39, Green Bay, pleaded no contest March 24 to second-degree sexual assault of a child. Judge James Morrison sentenced him July 31 to 20 years in prison followed by 15 years of extended supervision with conditions.
- Jonathan A. Klisch, 39, Anoka, Minnesota, was charged July 27 with causing mental harm to a child, manufacturing with intent to deliver THC, and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Conley set a \$7,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Aug. 12.
- Caleb L. Mihalski, 21, Krakow, was charged July 27 with homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle and second-degree recklessly endangering safety. Conley set a \$35,000 cash bond July 31 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Aug. 7.
- Gary J. Overby, 70, Sister Bay, was charged July 30 with battery to public officers, two misdemeanor counts of battery, and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, and disorderly conduct. Judge Hannah Schuchart set a \$7,500 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until Aug. 13.
- Tasha M. Carter, 36, Pulaski, was charged July 31 with a sex registry violation. Conley set a \$1,500 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until Aug. 13.

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With the AirVenture Cup Race behind them, organizers of the annual Shawano Municipal Airport fly-in and car show are making final plans for the 2026 event.

This year's fly-in will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 15. The rain date is Aug. 16.

Admission is free.

Events will include static aircraft, skydivers, warbirds, a veterans tent, food vendors, police and fire vehicles, plus demonstrations. Classic cars will also be on display.

EAA Chapter 640 will sponsor a Young Eagles rally that will provide free airplane rides for children 8-17.

Preregistration is encouraged, but walk-ins will be accepted. At the event, the signature of the youth's parent or legal guardian is also required. Grandparents, stepfathers, stepmothers, etc., do not qualify unless they are the legal guardians.

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Young Eagles will spend about 15-20 minutes in the air.

Questions can be directed to Kyle Hotvedt, airport manager, at 715-256-1733.



The Aug. 15 fly-in and car show at the Shawano Municipal Airport will feature static aircraft, skydivers, warbirds, a veterans tent, food vendors, police and fire vehicles, plus demonstrations. Classic cars will also be on display.  
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Lexi Michonski, of Shawano, won the first heat in the sport compact division Aug. 1 at the Shawano Speedway. Michonski moved up from starting fourth to earn the win.

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Travis Rhoades, of Shawano, won the second heat in the sport modifieds division Aug. 1 at the Shawano Speedway.

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Nicholas Holtger, of Oconto Falls, won the first heat in the modifieds division Aug. 1 at the Shawano Speedway.

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Marion's' Dan Michonski won the first heat in the stock car division Aug. 1 at the Shawano Speedway.

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## Feature races cancelled at Shawano Speedway

### Heats completed before rain begins to fall

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Mother Nature forced the cancellation of the feature races Aug. 1 at the Shawano Speedway, but there was still good racing action with the heat races.

In the sport modifieds division, Seymour's Tim Jorgenson and Shawano's Travis Rhoades won the heats.

Marion's Dan Michonski won the first heat in the stock car division, and Shawano's Trent Nolan captured the checkered flag in the second heat.

For the modifieds, it was Oconto Falls' Nicholas Holtger and Wausau's Kevin Feck getting the wins.

Lexi Michonski, of Shawano, won the first heat in the sport compact division. The second heat was won by Clintonville's Calvin Stueck.

On Aug. 8, the USRA late models are scheduled

to return. Mark Eswein, of Wisconsin Rapids, is the points leader in the stock cars division. He has 402, compared to Kyle Frederick, of Oconto Falls, who is second with 389.

Oconto Falls' Cole Magnin leads the sport modifieds division with 441 points, followed by Tigerton's Forrest Kernan with 423.

In the modifieds division, Shawano's Jordan Bartz leads with 413 points, followed by Shawano's Jeffery Teske with 412.

Brad Wedde, of Clintonville, leads the sport compact division with 375 points. He is followed by Clintonville's Tanner Westphal with 367.

Shawano's Troy Springborn has 220 points and leads the dirt late models. In second is Shawano's Steve Kastning with 174 points.

# Leopolis gets walkoff win over Tigerton

By **GREG SEUBERT**  
Correspondent

Ryan Malueg’s walkoff home run in the bottom of the ninth inning Aug. 2 gave Leopolis a 6-5 BABA West Division win over Tigerton.

**West Division**  
**Leopolis 6, Tigerton 5**  
Jackson Krohn led the Bulldogs with three of his team’s 12 hits, while Malueg, Nate Laude and Riley Nietzer added two each.

Austin Hoffman had three of Tigerton’s nine hits.

Winning pitcher Jaden Stuhr pitched a complete game and struck out 14 batters. Caleb Dahlstrom also went the distance for the Tigers and took the loss.

**North Division**

**Birnamwood 13, Aniwa 4**  
The Kings had 16 hits in a win over the Orioles in Aniwa.

Logan Thiex led Birnamwood with three hits, while Oliver Fraaza, Owen Dickman, Carson Meverden and Evan Meverden added two hits each, and Bryce Heil hit a home run.

Chris Wiseman led Aniwa at the plate with three of the team’s 13 hits, while Jim King, Wade Farmer and Gavin Step-pert added two each.

Mason Meverden picked up the win on the mound, and Den-ton Mortenson took the loss.

**Eland 11, Elderon 8 (10 inn.)**

Eland scored the winning run in the top of the 10th inning before holding the Whiskey-Jacks scoreless in the bottom of the frame to get the win.

Ryan Richter had four of Eland’s 17 hits, while Jeremy Jensen and Tyler Nelson added three each, and Peyton Flees had two. Jensen Flees and Jarod Richter also had home runs.

Justin Meronk and Carson Meronk each had two of El-deron’s seven hits, while Justin Meronk and Isaac Williams hit home runs.

Luke Mandich got the win on the mound, and MacLaen Alwes took the loss.

**Antigo/Polar 14, Crandon 1**  
The Bears headed to Crandon and returned home with a dou-ble-digit win over the Kentucks.

**South-Central Division**  
**New London 9, Plover 8**

Tim Sackmann had five hits in six trips to the plate for Plover, but the Pterodactyls still came up a run short against

New London.

New London outhit Plover 15-14.

Plover opened the scoring with two runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Five runs on five hits in the seventh inning gave New Lon-don a 7-5 lead. Ethan Bergen drove in two runs with a double.

Plover tied the game at 7-7 in the seventh inning after Bailey Houston reached on a fielder’s choice and Sackmann added an RBI double.

New London regained the lead in the eighth inning on Ethan Hertzfeldt’s two-run home run and the Irish held on for the win.

Hertzfeldt drove in three runs for New London and Ber-gen led the Irish with three hits, while Sackmann and Josh

Marcione drove in two runs for the Pterodactyls.

Tyler Gerrits picked up the win despite pitching only 2 1/3 innings, and Brady Houston took the loss for Plover.

**Aug. 7 schedule**  
East Division: Tigerton at Marion, 7 p.m. West Division: Tigerton at Marion, 7 p.m.

**Aug. 9 schedule (all games start at 1:30 p.m.)**

East Division: Marion at Menominee; Clintonville at Gresham; Shawano has bye. West Division: Tigerton at Car-oline; Wittenberg at Leopolis; Tilleda at Little Falls. North Di-vision: Birnamwood at Cran-don; Aniwa at Eland; Elderon at Hatley; Antigo/Polar has bye. South-Central Division: New London at Scandinavia; Wey-mont at Plover.

# Thielke’s 14 strikeouts leads Bonduel past Shawano

By **GREG SEUBERT**  
Correspondent

A big day on the mound for Bonduel’s Jett Thielke led to an-other Dairyland League win for the Broncos.

Thielke struck out 14 batters over six innings in a 5-2 win over Shawano on Aug. 2 at Jack Reinke Field.

**Bonduel 5, Shawano 2**

The Broncos improved to 13-2 in Dairyland play with a home win over the Lobos.

J.C. Reinke had three of

Bonduel’s eight hits, while Easton Reinke and Adam Frost added two hits. Frost drove in a pair of runs with a home run.

Thielke got the win for the Broncos, and Brooks Hartlaben picked up a save.

**Marinette 7, Hofa Park 6**

Rylie Nelson broke a 6-6 tie by driving in the winning run to give the Redbirds a home win over the Panthers.

**Waupaca 5, Hortonville 0**

Waupaca headed to Horton-ville and returned home with a shutout win over the Stars.

**Navarino 14, Nichols 11**

Nichols fell to the Rangers on Aug. 1 despite leading by five runs at one point.

Besides combining for 25 runs, the teams also had 31 hits, with Navarino having a 16-15 advantage.

Ryan Boettcher gave Nava-rino the lead in the top of the first inning with an RBI single, but Cade Johnson tied the game for Nichols in the bottom half of the frame.

Navarino regained the lead in the third inning with three runs

before the Nitros answered with five runs on five hits to take an 8-5 lead in the fifth. Two of the runs scored on an error.

Boettcher and Mason Din-gledein had RBI singles in the eighth inning for the Rangers.

Justin Krull and Johnson led Nichols with three hits each, while Derek Krull and Johnson drove in three runs. Max Belling, Nolan Beilfuss and Romy Oskey added two hits each.

Boettcher drove in a game-high five runs to lead Navarino at the plate and had six hits in

seven trips to the plate.

Andres Finley picked up the win on the mound, and Johnson took the loss for Nichols.

**Hofa Park at Shawano**

A rescheduled matchu-pset for July 31 was canceled.

**Waupaca at Marinette**

The game scheduled for July 31 was canceled.

**Aug. 9 schedule (all games start at 1:30 p.m.):**

Bonduel at Navarino; Hortonville at Hofa Park; Shawano at Wau-paca; Cecil at Nichols; Pulaski at Marinette.



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Annette Tourtillott, left, Maggie Schlichting, center, and Brian Kowalkowski look over some of the recipes submitted by Menominee Nation Tribal members for the Menominee Mecem Community Cookbook Project. The cookbook project is seeking traditional and family recipes, with background stories of the dishes, for a cookbook that will be published.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

## Cookbook to share Menominee recipes, stories behind them

### Grant helping CMN to bring together food knowledge

By **LYNN ZAFFRANN**  
Correspondent

Imagine seeing your recipes, your mother's and even your grandmother's in print, along with stories about the recipes.

That is what a team from the College of the Menominee Nation is in the process of compiling. Working through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, Brian Kowalkowski, dean of continuing education, and Annette Tourtillott, job-based training specialist, are spearheading a project to collect recipes, and stories about the recipes, from members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

The two-year task is titled Menominee Mecem Community Cookbook Project. "Mecem" is the Menominee word for food.

"In the last 15 years or so, we've seen this resurgence of local food production, food sovereignty, food access, where the community is really entrusted in finding out about growing your own food," said Kowalkowski. "We went through COVID and then we did see that there were issues with getting food into rural areas."

Some of the motivation for the project came from how the opportunity to grow one's own food leads into how to cook that food.

Tribal member Maggie Schlichting joined the project about five months ago. She is contributing recipes from her own collection, which includes some from her

mother, Marlene Denny Sanapaw.

"I brought in recipes that my mom and I did together," Schlichting said. "One is a recipe for old-fashioned biscuits."

Tourtillott said that she knows there are many community members, like Schlichting, that have stories.

"It's just a matter of getting them to feel comfortable enough to sit down and share," she said. "I know that there are a lot of stories out there, and recipes. We just need to connect."

Schlichting will help to bring in people, such as her friends and other contacts in the community, who are well-known for their tasty and creative recipes.

Tourtillott said that Schlichting is the first community member that they've met with.

"There have been about five others that have brought in recipes so far," Tourtillott said. "I've just started compiling all of them now, typing them up."

She said that compiling recipes as they come in is the stage where the project is now.

According to Kowalkowski, the two-year project is just ending its first year.

They are working to get information about the cookbook out to the community and getting people to contribute recipes and stories and memories about the recipes.

The project is looking for "people who are willing to come in and sit in an

#### MAGGIE SCHLICHTING AND MARLENE DENNY SANAPAW'S OLD FASHIONED BISCUITS

4 cups all-purpose flour      5 tsp. baking powder      1 tsp. salt  
2/3 cups butter-flavored shortening      1 1/2 cups milk      2 tbsp. soft or melted butter

Mix together with a fork the flour, baking powder and salt. Put in shortening, mix with fork until it is crumbly. Make a well in the middle of flour. Pout in all the milk. Mix all together. Dough will be sticky. Use a spoon also. Put dough on floured surface. Knead for a bit, then pat out or roll it out, about 2 inches thick. Cut out biscuits. Brush tops of biscuits with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

interview with someone," Tourtillott said. Memories about traditional and family recipes passed down through the years will be the backbone of the cookbook.

In addition to submitting recipes and providing stories, contributors are invited to join demonstrations to teach younger members how to cook their recipes.

Tourtillott said that the college has a youth project coordinator, Tillie Peters, who brings youth in for the demonstrations.

The cooking demonstrations are planned to be held at the Shirley Daly Hall building on the campus and will be open to anyone who wants to attend.

"Every year we do a seed giveaway," Kowalkowski said.

He said that they set up information at the giveaway about the cookbook project as a way to advertise that they are seeking recipes.

Kowalkowski also said that information about the community cookbook project is also available at the Kehtekae-wak "They Eat Food" Farmers Market on campus every Friday through Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A large display about the cookbook project greets people coming in to the Community Technology Center on the college campus. Part of the display features photos and information about

## The silent disease you may not feel

Have you ever been told by your dentist or dental hygienist that you have periodontal disease or that you need a deep cleaning?

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Stage 1 is considered early gum disease with mild bone loss, while Stage 4 represents advanced disease with significant bone loss, loose teeth and difficulty chewing. Grades range from A to C, with Grade A progressing slowly and Grade C progressing more rapidly.

Factors such as smoking, uncontrolled diabetes, genetics, and certain medical conditions can increase the rate at which periodontal disease progresses.

Many patients become anxious when they hear they need a deep cleaning. In reality, it may be more helpful to think of it as gum infection therapy. A deep cleaning, also known as scaling and root planing, removes bacteria, hardened plaque and tartar from below the gumline where a regular cleaning simply cannot reach.

Thanks to modern dentistry, deep cleanings are much more comfortable than many people expect. Local anesthetic, gentle ultrasonic instruments and newer technologies help make the procedure a positive experience for most patients. The goal is not just to clean your teeth — it is to stop the infection, allow your gums to heal and help you keep

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foraging herbs that are culturally significant to food preparation, a significant part of the tribe's traditions.

An invitation to tribal elders, families and local cooks to share traditional recipes and memories, along with recipe submission forms, are available at the display.

"We don't want to leave anybody out," Kowalkowski said. "So, we want to make sure everybody has an opportunity to get their stories into the cookbook."

Anyone participating in the project can submit recipes and stories in writing, by spoken word or through an interview.

"I do have some recipes that were submitted for rabbit, turkey, venison, muskrat, squirrel," said Tourtillott.

She said that the recipes were given to the project by Doreen Reiter and were from her mother, Mabel Dickie. The recipes were in Dickie's handwriting.

"We have great cooks in the community," Tourtillott said.

**"We went through COVID and then we did see that there were issues with getting food into rural areas."**

BRIAN KOWALKOWSKI, College of Menominee dean of continuing education

"My son, Dustin Tourtillott, is one."

She said that her son hunts, fishes, gathers and cooks wild game in traditional ways.

Tourtillott said that her food memories of growing up on the Menominee Reservation include her mother baking bread, and their neighbor, Mary Fish, cooking.

"My dad would go deer hunting, fishing," she said. "I remember him cleaning the deer. Whatever he brought home from hunting or fishing, that was his responsibility to clean and cook. Everything had to be cooked slowly, nothing quick about it."

Tourtillott said that her father taught her son, Dustin, everything about the woods.

"My dad took a lot of kids under his wing to teach them about the reservation, some who didn't have a father figure," she said. "Now they are teaching their kids, going forward from generation to generation."

The college has a sustainable agriculture program. With the tribe's agriculture and food systems department and other community organizations working together, there is a concerted effort to help people eat healthier, learn how to grow their own food and to cook.

Publishing the cookbook will be an additional resource for the Menominee tribe's focus on helping its members eat healthier, according to Kowalkowski.

For information, or to share recipes and stories, contact Tourtillott at atourtillott@menominee.edu or 715-799-6226, ext. 3097.

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your natural teeth for a lifetime.

What many people don't realize is that the health of your gums affects much more than your mouth.

Researchers continue to find strong connections between periodontal disease and overall health. Chronic inflammation associated with gum disease has been linked to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, complications with diabetes, pregnancy complications, and cognitive decline, including dementia.

While periodontal disease does not directly cause these conditions, the bacteria and inflammation associated with gum disease may contribute to them or make existing medical conditions more difficult to manage.

One of the most surprising things about periodontal disease is that it is often called the "silent disease."

Many people have little to no pain until the disease has reached an advanced stage. Bleeding when brushing, persistent bad breath, swollen gums, gum recession or loose teeth are all signs that should not be ignored.

The best way to protect yourself is through regular dental visits, good brushing and flossing habits at home and early treatment when gum disease is detected. Taking care of your gums is not just about keeping your smile healthy – it is an investment in your overall health and quality of life.

If you've been told you have periodontal disease or need a deep cleaning, don't be afraid to ask questions.

Your dental team is there to help you understand your diagnosis and guide you through treatment. With today's techniques and technology, treating gum disease is more comfortable than ever, and taking action now can help you enjoy a healthier smile – and a healthier body – for years to come.

**Dr. Rebecca Stevens, a general dentist and owner of Shawano Family Dentistry, received her training at Marquette University and is an active member of both the Wisconsin Dental Association and the American Dental Association, with a focus on evaluating the overall health of her patients.**

THEME: HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- ACROSS
- 1. Thanksgiving tubers
  - 5. \_\_\_\_ Patrol
  - 8. Boo-hoos
  - 12. Burn soothing plant
  - 13. "Frat Pack" member Wilson
  - 14. \_\_\_\_ ligation
  - 15. Sound an alarm
  - 16. Marvin, Majors and Greenwood
  - 17. O. Henry's specialty
  - 18. \*Marilyn Monroe: "Happy Birthday, Mr. \_\_\_\_"
  - 20. Sporting sword
  - 21. Blue pencil marks
  - 22. Knight's title
  - 23. \*One for every year
  - 26. Custodian
  - 30. Be in debt
  - 31. Stay clear of
  - 34. Accompanies relief
  - 35. #1 Down, pl.
  - 37. Owned
  - 38. Subway in Paris
  - 39. Shore extension
  - 40. Per \_\_\_\_
  - 42. Even, poetic
  - 43. City in Netherlands
  - 45. Like voice during laryngitis
  - 47. Barents or Laptev, e.g.
  - 48. Noah's passengers
  - 50. Type of code
  - 52. \*Astrological sign for those born on New Year's Eve
  - 56. Black one and white one, for Tchaikovsky
  - 57. Crematorium jars

- 58. "The Odyssey," e.g.
  - 59. Make this, not waste
  - 60. Let it stand, to proof-reader
  - 61. Governmental space agency, acr.
  - 62. The windows to the soul
  - 63. Money in Myanmar
  - 64. Theodora or Dorothea
- DOWN
- 1. Bark or yelp
  - 2. Relating to armpit
  - 3. \*"...and many \_\_\_\_"
  - 4. Detected
  - 5. \*Like 16
  - 6. Hiking sandals of a certain brand
  - 7. Of the present month
  - 8. \*Greeting to the birthday honoree, sometimes
  - 9. Bassoon cousin
  - 10. Misery cause
  - 11. Canny
  - 13. Dated tunes
  - 14. Make a logical connection (2 words)
  - 19. Runs without moving
  - 22. Lumberjack's tool
  - 23. Another word for nutria
  - 24. Look forward to
  - 25. Not as old
  - 26. George Lucas' warrior-monk
  - 27. Concentration of a solution lab test
  - 28. Shrek and Fiona, e.g.
  - 29. Cotes du \_\_\_\_, wine region
  - 32. Online room
  - 33. As opposed to mishap
  - 36. \*"We want your presence, not your \_\_\_\_"

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# Homemade goodies galore gleaned from fruit

For over 20 years I'd had a nice little doable raspberry patch on the farm. It was ever-bearing and in turn, produced raspberries early summer and again in the fall, until a heavy frost put them to sleep for the winter.

Every year, the latter harvest was more abundant than the first. I'd have to pick every other day just to keep up. The bees and I shared the patch. There were more than enough for all of us, I'd remind them occasionally.

This year, I was sorely disappointed in my little patch. After the first green shoots were spotted, I'd cut back stalks like I do every year, and clean up dead sticks and dig out nasty thistles trying to run the roost – just general housekeeping.

For some reason, my raspberries decided to simply not participate. We surmised I might have been too boisterous or perhaps I got at it too early in the season, or uncooperative weather. For reasons unknown, they went nowhere. We have no fledgling berries – nary a one.

I was disappointed, but my husband was despondent.

"What about my vudkas?" he bemoaned.

Vudka is an easy desert I make that requires two cups of fresh or frozen raspberries. It's a staple at our house, believe me.



Strawberry shortcake, made with Kay's mother-in-law's recipe, will be enjoyed during the winter months at the Reminger farm kitchen, thanks to the efforts of her husband.

KAY REMINGER

## FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE



KAY REMINGER  
COLUMNIST

About then, a long-time acquaintance advertised she had raspberries for sale, \$7 per quart, just picked and ready to go. Immediately, my husband contacted her, inquiring if we could buy three quarts. They live close by.

"Come on over," she responded. Getting there, she pushed my money away and handed over our berries. Last year, my husband had moved some dirt around for them with our skidder at their newly-built house and had refused payment.

"We're old friends and

now neighbors. I don't need anything," he'd told them at the time.

People are thoughtful. They remembered my husband's kindness and returned the favor.

Needless to say, he was ecstatic. He'd get his vudkas – with or without our raspberries.

In June, he resolutely went picking strawberries at Glendale Farms in Clintonville, bringing two flats of delicious, sweet red strawberries home. This assures he'll have strawberry shortcake – made with his dear late mother's recipe – all winter long.

"I'll pick if you bake me shortcakes," says he.

Deal.

Mid-July on a hot scorcher of a day, we took advantage of a very

short cherry-picking season, finding ourselves on the road to Door County bright and early. We were heading for our favorite place to pick cherries, Meledy Cherry Farm, 15 minutes southwest of Sturgeon Bay. It's a beautiful orchard. We go every year.

Why every year, you may ask?

Because my husband needs his fix of cherry pies.

Getting there right at 9 a.m., we beat the heat of the day and in less than one-half hour had picked two full pails of beautiful, tart cherries. At the check-out counter, I had inquired of the owner how do they keep birds away from making mincemeat of the fruit?

### JOYCE'S STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

- |                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 3 egg yolks              | 1 cup sugar |
| 5 tablespoons milk       | 1 cup flour |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder |             |

Grease a 9X13 pan. Mix ingredients by hand until well-blended. Fold in three egg whites, beaten stiff. Bake for 20-25 minutes in a pre-heated 350-degree oven. Serve with sweetened pureed strawberries and ice cream.

### DOOR COUNTY FRESH CHERRY PIE

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| <b>Filling:</b>           |             |
| 2 cups cherries           | ½ cup water |
| 2 tablespoons lemon juice | ¾ cup sugar |
| 4 tablespoons cornstarch  |             |
| <b>Crumb crust:</b>       |             |
| 1½ cups flour             | ½ cup sugar |
| ½ cup butter              |             |

Add filling ingredients together. Bring to a boil, cooking 10 minutes. Stir frequently. Mix together crumb crust ingredients until crumbly. Firmly pat crumb crust in a pie plate, saving a little for the topping. Bake 45 minutes in a pre-heated 350-degree oven. Serve warm with ice cream.

### RASPBERRY VUDKA

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries | 2 cups flour |
| 2 cups milk                        | 2 eggs       |
| 1 cup sugar                        |              |

Grease a 9x13 pan. Mix flour, milk and eggs, much like pancake batter consistency. Pour into prepared pan. Add raspberries. Sprinkle sugar on top. Bake 45 minutes in a pre-heated 350 degree oven. Serve warm.

"We run distress calls, which ward off the birds and then shut the speakers off before our guests arrive," was the answer.

What a wonderful, natural way to take care of potential devastating losses. The cherries hang so low and lush that one need only to pick eye-level. No stretching required. They have a station next door and for an extra \$5 per pail they offer washing and pitting. Totally worth it.

Raspberries, strawberries and cherries are frozen in freezer bags in two-cup portions. We do share with our boys as they both

make fruit smoothies, but for the most part, my husband is the one that reaps the rewards of our labor.

("Then God said, 'I will give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.'" Genesis 1:29, 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. 7

**SHAWANO:** Downtown Sidewalk Sales, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**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:** Memories in the Park — Alzheimer's Awareness Event, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Free community event focused on Alzheimer's awareness, education, support and family-friendly activities featuring live music, community resources, games, more.

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

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Folk Music Festival, 6 p.m., Mielke Arts Center and Park, 5649 Airport Road. Music begins 7 p.m.

**BOWLER:** 50th annual Mohican Pow Wow, grand entry 7 p.m., Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Royalty contest to follow. Free admission and parking. Walk-in drum registration.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 8

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

**ELAND:** Friends of the Mountain Bay State Trail Section Ride, 8-10 a.m., First and Wheeler streets. Group bike ride from Eland to County Road Q.

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Folk Music Festival, 10 a.m., Mielke Arts Center and Park, 5649 Airport Road. Programs on multiple stages 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Crafters, food booths and open mic during the day. Box office open 6 p.m. Evening concert 7 p.m.

**TOWNSEND:** Northern Lake Archers Club Shoot, 10 a.m., Northern Lake Archers, 16230 Village View Lane. Registration 9 a.m. 28 targets on 30 acres. Members shoot free, non-members \$10, youths younger than 18 with adult shoot free.

**GREEN VALLEY:** Green Valley-Morgan Fire Company Annual Picnic, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Fire Station, N5746 Oak St. Parade 11 a.m., Corn roast starting at noon, car show noon to 3:30 p.m., music, kids' activities, bike giveaway 3:30 p.m.

**BOWLER:** 50th annual Mohican Pow Wow, grand entry 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Tiny Tot Special put together by community member. Free admission and parking.

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Ski Sharks Water-ski 50th Anniversary Alumni Show, 2 p.m., Wolf River Beach at Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Free admission; donations welcome. Celebration continues 7 p.m. at Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court.

**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. 9

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

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Folk Music Festival, 10 a.m. to close, Mielke Arts Center and Park, 5649 Airport Road. Programs on multiple stages 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Crafters, food booths during the day. Festival dance 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the food tent. Closing concert 3:30 p.m.

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

**BOWLER:** 50th annual Mohican Pow Wow, grand entry noon, Many Trails Campground, N9125 Moh He Con Nuck Road. Papoose contest to follow. Welcoming "Junykin to the Circle" Tiny Tot Special put together by Sage Okimosh and family. Free admission and parking.

**SHAWANO:** Meat Raffle benefiting St. James Lutheran School Booster Club, 12:30 p.m., Herbert E. McLaughlin VFW Post 2723, 810 S. Olson St.

**SHAWANO:** Music in the Park at Arlington, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle. Music with Skip Jones. Bring your lawn chairs.

### MONDAY, AUG. 10

**LITTLE SUAMICO:** American Red Cross blood drive, noon to 5 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 1253

County Road J. Appointments at Red-CrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

**OCONTO:** Masonic Pine Lodge 188 dinner, 6 p.m., 513 Superior Ave. Open to family, friends and interested guests, followed by Master Mason private meeting at 7 p.m. For info, call the lodge secretary at 920-373-0950.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 11

**SHAWANO:** Mission to Momentum: Nonprofit Board Governance Fundamentals, Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 1263 S. Main St. Sponsored by Chamber and Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Information at shawanocountry.org.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Memorial Field. Back to School Night. Kids DJ Service with Jake Rock Entertainment. Special guest Oconto Falls Bus Garage with bus tours.

**LENA:** Car Show On Main, 4:30-7 p.m., Main Street. Each classic car parked on Main Street will get one ticket for a free hamburger from the Wooden Shoe. Vendors welcome.

**SHAWANO:** National Night Out, 5-8 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St., and Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., courtesy of Shawano Police Department.

**OCONTO:** Tunes on Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Beyer Home, 917 Park Ave. Music with A Town Unplugged.

**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, AUG. 12

**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.

**SHAWANO:** Shawano Ski Sharks Water-ski 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, AUG. 13

**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.

**OCONTO FALLS:** American Red Cross blood drive, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road. Appointments at Red-CrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

**SHAWANO:** Thursdays at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Pink Houses. 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 Paul Rich.

# Federal grant helps Clintonville archery club

Jim Schoenike didn't think he had much chance to secure a nearly \$90,000 federal grant to help his small bow club expand its outdoor range and facilities, but hoped he might get a few thousand.

Using his background in the financial industry, he filled out a detailed application that included estimated costs to expand and enhance the range and submitted it in July 2024.

The expected rejection letter came a few months after he applied for the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act funds distributed through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

About five months later, Schoenike, president of the Clintonville Bow Hunters Club, got a call from the program's DNR administrator. Another club selected had turned down a grant.

"We are able to fund your entire project request," said Sarah Brenner, DNR grant program director.

Schoenike, whose grandfather decades ago had donated the 40 acres that the bow club sits on, couldn't believe his ears. He thought someone was playing a joke on him.

Since then, the club northwest of Clintonville

— founded in 1941 and the oldest local archery club in Wisconsin — has been buzzing with activity. Treasurer Mike Bevernitz built 28 new field target frames, bow holders were installed, concrete sidewalks have been poured and soon the club will be open for public use.

The grant will bring new amenities for the existing 35 club members to enjoy but also help attract new members to the range and the sports of archery and bowhunting.

Brenner explained the shooting range grant process, which typically has a July 15 annual application deadline (the deadline was extended to Aug. 15 this year). The grants, typically \$600,000 to \$800,000 per year, are awarded to 10 to 15 clubs annually, with about double that number applying, she said. The amount awarded per grant is \$5,000 to \$100,000 and the grants must be used within two years.

Each state is allocated a portion of the federal Pittman-Robertson Act grant money collected from an 11% excise tax on firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. The allocations are based in part on the number of hunting licenses sold per state, Brenner noted.



Checking out a new practice target frame are, from left, Shadows board member Megan Bouchette, Secretary Brittany Bouchette, chapter Chairman and Treasurer Dan Bouchette and CBH President Jim Schoenike. ROSS BIELEMA

The club must first talk to Brenner or Brett Johananen, who oversees the state's 11 public shooting ranges, before completing an application. A detailed budget of the project costs and plans is required. The grants reimburse clubs after the expenses are incurred. Club workers and volunteers are reimbursed \$17 an hour for their work on the projects.

Clubs must come up with 25% of the grant total on their own (including donations, volunteer work and other funding), with the federal money paying the remaining 75%.

Clubs can also get reimbursed for future expenses such as target replacements and maintenance, if those items are included in the proposal, Brenner said.

CBH is close to raising

its share, with a \$7,500 grant from the Clintonville Chapter of Shadows on the Wolf and a \$5,000 donation from Schoenike leading the way. More than 120 hours of labor and donations from club members and area businesses also helped.

Clubs are allowed to collect reasonable membership fees from those using the improved ranges, including a one-day membership fee, Brenner said.

CBH charges \$40 a year for a single membership or \$50 for a family membership. Members also can pay a land-use fee to hunt on the clubhouse site's 40 acres and an additional 312 acres in Shawano County near the Navarino State Wildlife Area. Social members pay \$25 a year and have no voting rights or use of the hunting properties.

Social members can use the practice and field ranges 120 days a year.

"You've got to make it accessible and workable," Schoenike said.

Grant applications are rated on a variety of criteria, including how many public hunting and shooting recruitment and retention programs they offer annually, days they are open to the public (the minimum is 75 per year) and whether they have done lead abatement (firearms ranges).

Area bowhunters and target archers will have a chance to see the revamped CBH club grounds and shoot a round of 3D archery featuring a variety of foam animal targets Aug.

15-16 the club, N11517 Boy Scout Lane, Clintonville. Shooting hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 15 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 16. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$2 for children younger than 12, which includes a free hot dog and soda for children. Food, soft drinks and beer are available. Everyone is welcome, and no additional membership fee is required.

For more information about the club, contact Schoenike at cbh.archeryclub@gmail.com or check out the club Facebook page.

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## Anyone can lay down the law on open records

I am not a lawyer. I am a Madison resident who is curious about how the city spends money and whether it follows its own rules.

A few years ago, I started writing a blog about Madison city government, focusing on things the mainstream media were not covering. A big part of this involves obtaining records under

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phone number and Social Security number. Neither one covers a work email address or a work phone number. You do not need

a law degree to read them and see that an official's city email is not a home address.

And so I pushed back. I wrote to assistant city attorney Adriana Peguero, whose job includes records compliance. I

laid out my request, listed the specific redactions, quoted the two provisions and explained why neither applied. Putting a request for compliance in writing is important, because it puts all the facts and the rationale in front of the higher authority.

A couple of weeks later, Peguero replied. "I have discussed this matter with the MPD records custodians, and they will be working on a new records set for you that discloses these email addresses and phone numbers," she wrote. I received the unredacted records the same day.

Note what it says: all persons. Not just credentialed journalists or licensed lawyers.

Earlier this year, I asked the Madison Police Department for emails regarding a plan to let the department accept training grants without Common Council approval, a special exception unique to that department and apparently contrary to city policy.

I was reporting on the proposal. The records arrived in May. They were useful, but the department had blacked out the work email addresses and work phone numbers of several government employees and a contractor doing business with the city.

That looked wrong to me. The open records law has only two provisions that allow a custodian to withhold contact information: Sections 19.36(10) and 19.36(11). You can read both on the Wisconsin Legislature's website. They cover only four things: a person's home address, home email address, home

**Madison resident Alex Saloutos is a native of Madison, a licensed real estate agent and publisher of the blog 77SquareMiles.com. Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a nonprofit, nonpartisan group dedicated to open government.**



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### SAVE Act should be stopped, sinks citizens

#### To the editor:

The National Urban League has denounced the proposed Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act an extremist effort to dismantle democracy and disenfranchise millions of American citizens.

"Not satisfied with giving up Congress' power to be a check on the

president, House Republicans have attempted to undermine the foundation of our democracy, our fundamental right to vote," National Urban League President and CEO Marc Morial said. "Under the guise of combating so called voter fraud – a problem that does not exist – the SAVE Act will make it harder for millions of American citizens to vote."

The SAVE Act requires

all voters to show documentary proof of citizenship, like a birth certificate or passport, any time they register to vote or make changes to their voter registration. More than 21 million eligible voters do not have these documents readily available, including two-thirds of Black Americans who do not have a valid passport and 69 million women and 4 million men who do not have birth certificates that

match their name.

I urge all members of Congress to vote against this transparent effort to silence the voices of the people. Contact our congressional representatives and implore them to defend democracy and protect voting rights. We in Shawano County – all citizens everywhere – deserve the right to vote and not have these suppressions imposed on us.

**Mary Arnold, Shawano**

## How Trump can end free-riding on American innovation

The developed world has long forced American patients to disproportionately shoulder the cost of pharmaceutical innovation. President

Donald Trump has had enough. He recently put our allies on notice – by launching a formal trade investigation into Germany's unfair drug pricing practices and signaling his readiness to formally investigate other nations if they refuse to change course.

Those investigations are desperately needed. Germany's government is poised to enact an even more aggressive price-setting scheme in the coming weeks, and Japan's leaders are considering similar steps.

The official probe into Germany's drug pricing practices will give Trump administration officials the leverage needed to bring Germany to the negotiating table and compel an end to its freeloading. The administration should now follow suit in Japan.

Nearly every wealthy U.S. trading partner – including the United Kingdom, France and South Korea – uses government price controls to suppress payments for innovative U.S. medicines. Germany and Japan are among the worst offenders.

These policies shift the cost of pharmaceutical research and development onto Americans. Indeed, biopharmaceutical companies earn

roughly three-quarters of their global profits in the United States, even though the U.S. represents only one-quarter of the world economy.

Fortunately, President Trump recognizes the imbalance and has already shown how trade policy can help correct it.

His administration recently struck a landmark deal with the United Kingdom. In exchange for avoiding threatened tariffs, the UK agreed to double its drug spending over the next decade and reduce the amount of revenue it claws back from companies through rebate mechanisms.

That agreement was a real victory for Americans. It committed a wealthy ally to paying a fairer share of global pharmaceutical R&D costs, reducing the burden that has long fallen on the United States. It also strengthened incentives for domestic research and manufacturing.

But there is still considerable ground left to cover with America's trading partners. Germany and Japan, especially, appear determined to

double down on their current policies.

Both governments appear to be betting that the United States is unwilling to impose meaningful trade consequences for discriminatory pricing practices. The Trump administration already proved Germany wrong and should do so in Japan. A Section 301 investigation is the right tool.

Launching these probes allows U.S. officials to formally examine how our allies use price controls to systematically devalue American medicines and build a record supporting corrective action.

If the investigation concludes that these governments have engaged in unfair or discriminatory practices against U.S. companies, the administration could impose retaliatory measures, including tariffs and other penalties. That outcome is avoidable if Germany and Japan agree to meaningful reforms instead.

Americans have footed the bill for the pharmaceutical innovation the world depends on for far too long. Washington should use every available trade tool to bring allies like Germany and Japan to the table and finally end their free-riding.

**Ambassador Jeffrey Gerrish served as the deputy U.S. trade representative for Asia, Europe, the Middle East and industrial competitiveness from 2018-20. This piece originally ran in Newsweek.**



**JEFFREY GERRISH**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

# OBITUARIES

## PHYLLIS MAE HINKENS

Phyllis Mae Hinkens, 85, departed this world into eternity July 24, 2026, with her family at her side. She was born in Green Bay to the late William and Mabel Lamine on Aug. 12, 1940.

Phyllis attended Kaukauna High School and following that became a bookkeeper first at Thilmany, then Azco and ending her career at Cloud Buick in Appleton. She worked there for many years, forging relationships and friendships.

In 1962, she married Joe Hinkens, and they lived in the Fox Valley and raised their family. Following retirement, she and Joe moved to Shawano.

Phyllis and Joe enjoyed maintaining their lawn with immaculate skill, and Phyllis' prowess with her flower garden is legendary within her family. She was independent throughout her life and was also very protective of those in her world.

During her time in Shawano, Phyllis' life was filled with time spent outside



working in the yard and keeping busy. She enjoyed her daily trips to Kwik Trip for a coffee. Phyllis loved to shop for a bargain and would hunt multiple stores for just the right deal. She was a social butterfly, involved in the Red Hat Society, the Lions Club and the Woman's Club in the area.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Linda (Bill) Meyer, Joliene (Mike) Meyer and Christopher Hinkens; grandchildren, Jaclyn (Zach) Schuman, Madison

(Jacob Jarosh) Meyer, Reese Meyer, Fletcher Meyer, Sam Hinkens and Lauren Hinkens; great-grandchildren: Martin and Wyn. She is further survived by her sister, Karen Wenzlaff, as well as the many friends who filled her world and other family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; grandson, Justin; her parents; and siblings, Joyce, Mary Ann, Donna and Dale.

Thank you to St. Croix Hospice as well as the wonderful care team at Country Villa.

A Mass of Christian burial will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 410 W. Lawrence St., Appleton. Friends and family may gather at the church from 9 a.m. until the Mass begins. Phyllis will be laid to rest at Allouez Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Heart Association or your local humane society in her memory.

## WILLIAM K. 'BILL' RADTKE

William K. "Bill" Radtke, 81, of Shawano passed away Sunday, July 26, 2026, at his home. Bill was born Jan. 18, 1945, in Shawano to the late Carl and Rose (Eastman) Radtke.

He graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic grade school and Shawano High School in 1963. Bill then attended UW-Oshkosh, majoring in mechanical engineering. He returned to Shawano where he operated Radtke Excavating Inc. until 1982, when he joined the family electrical business, serving as it's owner/operator until his retirement in 2013.

During those years, Bill was always active in Shawano community life, serving on the Shawano City Council, Shawano County Board, the chamber of commerce, as a sheriff's deputy and volunteer fireman.

With his first wife Ann, he raised his four children. In his retirement, he met his second wife, Pat and expanded his family to include new children, grandchildren and



great-grandchildren.

Having a full house for family gatherings was one of Bill's greatest joys. He had a wonderful sense of adventure - both for himself and those around him. He always was ready to help make every project and plan bigger and better however he could. Bill loved to fly and volunteered many hours as a pilot for medical transport, a highlight of which included being one of the few planes in the sky after 9/11 to bring personnel to NYC.

## LOREN MICHAEL GROSSKOPF

Loren Michael Grosskopf, 77, of Cody, Wyoming, passed away July 10, 2026.

Loren was born March 18, 1949, in Shawano, to Lowell and Shirley Grosskopf, the oldest of seven. He graduated from Bowler High School, attended UW-River Falls and University of Wyoming earning his CPA. Known as Mike growing up, he changed to Loren after college.

Loren married Jeannie Hapke and together they had three children, Cristina (Tina), Todd and Thomas. They divorced, and he married Cindy Raver, the love of his life.

Wyoming became home with all the adventure and hunting and fishing opportunities. He traveled the world on hunting and fishing adventures. His trophy room reflected his success.



His high school friend, Rich Onesti, accompanied him to Greenland, his sons and good friend, Joe, on many other trips. Cindy and Loren took many trips, enjoying music. Above all, Loren was devoted to his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cindy Grosskopf; his sons, Todd (Jessica) Grosskopf of Cheyenne,

Wyoming, and Thomas (Brooke) Grosskopf of Billings, Montana; his grandchildren, Morgan (Ryan) Rulevich and Alex Rulevich; his brothers, Keith (Kay) Grosskopf, Larsen; Scott (Julie) Grosskopf and Larry Grosskopf, New London; his sister, Sherry Grosskopf, Neenah; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

Loren was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Shirley Grosskopf; his beloved daughter, Tina; his sister, Linda; and his brother, Steve.

Loren ended every Christmas card with "Every man dies, not every man lives." He lived by this motto.

A celebration of Loren's life will be held at a later date.

## BETTY ELLIOTT

Betty Elliott, 98, a lifelong resident of Elderon, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at Homme Home of Wittenberg. Betty was born Oct. 8, 1927, to Oliver and Maria (Yarish) Gilbertson.

On April 20, 1946, Betty married Arthur "Art" Elliott. Together they built a wonderful life in Elderon, where they lovingly raised their two sons, Ronald and Robert. Along the way, they owned and operated several local taverns, becoming familiar faces to generations of friends, neighbors and visitors.

Betty was never one to sit still. Whether she was picking potatoes for Gunderson Farms, preparing meals for children at Elderon Elementary School or cooking at The Wolff's Den, she poured her heart into everything she did. She worked hard, loved deeply and found joy in caring for others.

A remarkably talented seamstress, Betty designed and created countless wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses, prom dresses and other formal wear for family, friends and neighbors throughout the years. Her craftsmanship and attention to detail became her signature, and generations of brides walked down the aisle wearing dresses made by Betty's skilled hands. Long after the celebrations ended, her creations remained treasured keepsakes, a lasting reminder of the love she stitched into every piece.

Faith, family and community were at the heart of Betty's life. She was an active member of the Elderon Memorial VFW Auxiliary, where she proudly served as both president and secretary. She also served as president of the Our Savior Lutheran Church Ladies Aid and was an active member of the Elderon



Cemetery Club and the Elderon Improvement Club. Betty believed in giving back and was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever she was needed.

Those who knew Betty knew there was never a dull moment. She always had a story to tell, loved visiting with family and friends, and was happiest when surrounded by the people she loved. Her warmth, humor, hard-working spirit and generous heart touched everyone who knew her.

Betty was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Art; her son, Ronald "Ronnie" Elliott; her brothers, Bob and Gaylen; her sister, Ruth; and her son-in-law Danny.

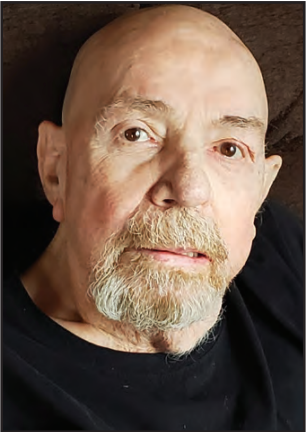
She is lovingly remembered by her son, Robert "Bobby," and his wife, Laura, whose devoted care and companionship were a great comfort to Betty; her daughter-in-law, Sue; her sister, Sharon; her brothers, Mike and Steve; her grandchildren, Angela (Trent), Nicole (Jeff), Jodi (Brian), Ashley (Mike), and Ronn (Jane); her great-grandchildren, Dillion, Deseray, Nathan, Emmalita, McKenzie, Michael, William, Madelyn and Beckett; her special niece, Darla; many other nieces and nephews; her great-nieces and great-nephews, who affectionately knew her as "Aunt Grammie;" and her

## GERALD 'JERRY' YOUNG

Gerald "Jerry" Young, 87, of Shawano passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at his home. Jerry was born May 14, 1939, in Outagamie to the late Bernard and Angarose (Lyons) Young.

He attended Shiocton High School before entering the United States Army where he served his country proudly from 1956-58. On Sept. 9, 1961, Jerry was united in marriage to the love of his life, Linda Kamke, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Stephenville.

He worked in construction before owning and operating Young's Tap in Hortonville from 1964-69, then opening Jerry's Country Sound in Shawano from 1970-95 before finishing his career as a bartender at the Menominee Casino. He retired at the age of 70.



Jerry was active in the tavern league and loved watching sports, especially the Packers and Brewers. He was witty, social, loved his work but most of all loved and adored his wife. Jerry taught his children how to properly treat a woman by the way he loved Linda.

Jerry is survived by his sons, Jack (Jessica) Young

longtime friend, Christina, who remained faithfully by her side until the very end.

Betty's legacy is woven through the lives of the people she loved, the community she faithfully served and the beautiful garments she created with such care. She will be remembered for her kindness, her tireless work ethic, her gift for storytelling and her ability to make everyone feel welcome.

As we say goodbye, we can't help but picture Betty pushing open the door to Art and Betty's one more time. Art looks up from behind the bar with that familiar smile. Ronnie and her brother, Bob, are already settled onto their favorite stools. Without saying a word, Art slides her beer across the bar, just the way she liked it. At last, they're all together again.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated staff at The Homme Home of Wittenberg and St. Croix Hospice, especially Jenny, for the extraordinary care, compassion and support they provided to Betty and her family.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Betty's life Friday, Aug. 7, with visitation from 9-11 a.m. at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Wittenberg. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m., with a luncheon immediately afterward at the Wittenberg Community Center.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Rest Cemetery in Elderon. Following the burial, family and friends are invited to gather at MaMa's Tavern to share a meal, a few drinks and memories of Betty, just as she would have wanted.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at [www.schmidtschulta.com](http://www.schmidtschulta.com).

and Joel (Joan) Young, both of Shawano; eight grandchildren, Alex (Amanda) Young, Emily (Marco) Castro, Kate (Andrew) Baird, Dominic Young, Skyler Young, Leonardo (fiancé, Antoinette Herrera) Young, Wyatt Young and Dr. Scarlett (Jordan) Feest, DDS; and brothers, Ben (Kathy) Young and Eugene (Lorraine) Young. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Linda; siblings, Phyllis, Lee, Lorian, Norman and Nathan; and parents, Bernard and Angarose.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, 2026, at Shawano American Legion Post 117 from noon until 4 p.m.

[www.swedbergfuneral-home.com](http://www.swedbergfuneral-home.com)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Craig Charles Ternouth, Jane Doe Ternouth a/k/a Amanda Ternouth a/k/a Amanda Spangler and Cross River Bank Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 25-CV-000133 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 3, 2025 in the amount of \$87,159.61 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: September 9, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances. PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano DESCRIPTION: Commencing at a point on Vinal Street 10 feet Southwest from the most Northerly point of Lot One (1), Block Three (3), according to the recorded Plat of the Martin Luther Orphan Home Association Subdivision of Block Twenty-seven (27), according to the recorded Original Plat of the Village of Wittenberg, in the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin; thence running in a Southeasterly direction at right angles with Vinal Street 140 feet to Lot Number Six, Block Number One of the Martin Luther Orphan Home Association Subdivision of Block Number Twenty-seven; thence in a Northeasterly direction parallel with Vinal Street 71 feet 4 inches more or less; thence in a Northwesterly direction at right angles with Vinal Street 140 feet to Vinal Street; thence in a Southwesterly direction along Vinal Street 71 feet 4 inches more or less to the place of beginning. Also all that part of Lot Six (6), Block One (1), according to the recorded Plat of the Martin Luther Orphan Home Association Subdivision of Block Twenty-seven (27), according to the recorded Original Plat of the Village of Wittenberg, in the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin; lying North and East of a line described as follows: Commencing at a point on Vinal Street 10 feet Southwest from the most Northerly point of Lot Number One, Block Number Three, of the Martin Luther Orphan Home Subdivision of Block Number Twenty-seven, according to the recorded Original Plat of the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin; thence running in a Southeasterly direction at right angles with Vinal Street 140 feet to Lot Number Six, Block Number One of said Martin Luther Orphan Home Association Subdivision of said Block Number Twenty seven and there shall be the place of beginning; thence continue in a Southeasterly direction at right angles with Vinal Street across said Lot Number Six to the South line of said Lot Number Six. Together with Easement Agreement recorded as Doc. No. 731870. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 317 W Vinal St Wittenberg, WI 54499-9055 DATED: July 7, 2026 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 George Lenzner Shawano County Sheriff Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 26NC02 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Raivyn Wheeler Ramon Crowe By Leah Pamonicutt NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Raivyn Wheeler Ramon Crowe To: Raivyn Ramon Wheeler Pamonicutt. Birth Certificate: Raivyn Wheeler Ramon Crowe IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Menominee County, State of Wisconsin Judge Name: Honorable Jean Grignon Place: Menominee Tribal Court W3293 Wolf River Dr, Keshena, WI 54135 Date: August 17, 2026 Time: 10:00a.m.

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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 or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment will be forfeited to the Plaintiff. 2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances. 3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price. PLACE: main level of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: LOT THREE (3), BLOCK TWO (2), OF J.J. BRZEZINSKI'S FIRST ADDITION, IN THE TOWN OF ANGELICA, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. TAX KEY NO.: 004600500100 PROPERTY ADDRESS: W145 CENTER STREET, KRAKOW, WI 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@dallegal.com Dated this 30 day of July 30, 2026, George Lenzner Shawano County Sheriff or Designee

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY Publication Summons and Notice. Case No. 26-CV-760, Class 30301 CREATIVE FINANCE, INC. 815 Business Park Road Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965, Plaintiff, Vs. CARLESE MARIE TOURTILLOTT & VARLIN FRANKLIN BASINA N2075 Hickory, Keshena, WI 54135, Defendants. You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty (40) days after August 7, 2026, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: Clerk of Circuit Court BROWN COUNTY COURTHOUSE 100 S. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301 and to the plaintiff's attorney, Ann L. Patteson, von Briesen & Roper, s.c., 300 North Broadway, Suite 2B, Green Bay, WI 54303. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for an award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained shall be used for that purpose. Dated this 30TH day of July, 2026. Ann L. Patteson Plaintiff's Attorney von Briesen & Roper, s.c. 300 N. Broadway, Ste. 2B Green Bay, WI 54303 Telephone 920.713.7800

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844 Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St/1213 Beauprey Rd, Shawano, WI, 54166 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.bid13.com on 8/27/2026 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Stacy Valley; Lee Bradford; Connie Pedersen; Becky Lawe; Kaysha Wilber. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 26 PR 51 DATE SIGNED: July 17, 2026 Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK J. LAURENT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/11/1956 and date of death of 06/27/2026 in Shawano County, State of WI with a mailing address of 923 S. Bartlett St. Shawano, WI 54166 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 6, 2026 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Room 202 Probate Office Form completed by: James Vomastik 1488 E Green Bay St. Shawano, WI 54166 715-851-3669 Bar Number 1045783

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charles C. Miller. Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 26 PR 48 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/27/1947 and date of death 7/3/2022, domiciled in Shawano County with a mailing address of 318 Church St. Tigerton, WI 3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin Room 202 before Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar, on August 28, 2026, at 10:00am. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate October 30,2026. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse 311 N. Main St. Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202. Probate Office 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. Cathryn Zeinert 13239 44th Ave. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 715-797-4702

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 26 PR50 Michael J. Curtis PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 1.29.56 and date of death 3.13.26 domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI with a mailing address of W6525 Mork Rd Shawano, Wisconsin 54166 3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse 311 N. Main St. Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 before Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar on September 3, 2026 at 10:00 am You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 30, 2026 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse 311 N.Main ST Room 202- Probate office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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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, Lewis & Van Sickle, LLC 2149 Velp Avenue, Suite 206, Green Bay, WI 54303.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Georgia Ann Carley Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 26 PR 44 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/22/1951 and date of death 06/16/2026 was domiciled Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5065 Rainbow Circle, Shawano, WI 54166 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 23, 2026 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano Courthouse. 311 N. Main Street, Room 202, Probate Office Shawano, Wisconsin 54166 Kerri Pillier 2411 Jeffery Lane Schofield WI 54476 715-297.2190

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SHAWANO COUNTY

Jean Grignon, Tribal Court STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MENOMINEE TRIBAL IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Alejandro Jose Crowe By Alejandro Jose Crowe Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 26 NC 03 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Alejandro Jose Crowe To: Alejandro Memphis Pamonicutt Enter the name as it currently appears on the birth certificate. Alejandro Jose Crowe IT IS ORDERED This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Menom. Tribal County, State of Wisconsin: Honorable Jean Grignon Menominee Tribal Court W3293 Wolf River Dr Keshena, WI 54135 August 17, 2026 9:30AM

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SHAWANO COUNTY

SHAWANO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Donald S. Paiser PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 46 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/24/48 and date of death 01/04/26, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI, with a mailing address of W6719 Curt Black Rd. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 23,2026 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse. 311 N. Main St, Room 202, Probate Office Shawano, Wisconsin,

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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY M. LUNDT

Dorothy M. Lundt, 83, of Shawano, passed away Tuesday morning, July 28, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Dorothy Marie Lundt was born April 4, 1943, in Green Bay, the daughter of the late Adolph and Emma (Olson) Peterson, of Navarino. She graduated from Bonduel High School in 1962. On Oct. 3, 1964, Dorothy was united in marriage to Carl Earl Lundt at Ascension Lutheran Church in Navarino.

A dedicated member of her community and faith, Dorothy was a current member of Zion Lutheran Church in Caroline. Over the years, she faithfully served her church family as president of the altar guild, financial secretary and custodian. She was also an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Caroline.

Dorothy found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. An avid sports fan, she loved cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers and Green Bay Packers. She enjoyed bowling and playing cards, especially sheepshead, and had a deep affection for animals. Dorothy was a gifted baker and cook, well-known for her delicious lasagna and homemade pies. Though she never much cared for having her photo taken, her warmth, generosity and presence were always clearly felt by those around her.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Denise (Robert) Karpinski and Chad Lundt, both of Shawano; granddaughter, Isabella Green, Clintonville; siblings, Serene Clayton, Huntington Beach, California, and Ethel



Noriega, Monte Vista, Colorado; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Peterson, Wausaukee, Karen Netzel, Marion, Glen (Nancy) Lundt, Manawa; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives; her fur-babies, cats, Toby and Neptune, and dog, Runa.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl, on Sept. 22, 2000; a son, Eric Lundt; brothers, James, Harold and Arthur Peterson; sister, Arlene (Richard) Wilson; and brothers-in-law, Richard Clayton and Richard Lundt.

Graveside committal and inurnment was held Thursday, Aug. 6, 2026, at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Caroline.

The family would like to thank the hospice team, Sabrina, Jolene and Brianna, who helped us with Mom; also, Nina from Arc Angels for her assistance; and to Jane M., Cookie M. and Sue R. for visiting Mom – she really enjoyed the time you all spent with her.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

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BARBARA ANN ‘BARB’ (PREY) BOHARDT

Barbara Ann “Barb” (Prey) Bohardt, 73, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2026, in Shawano. Barb was born Oct. 15, 1952, in Clintonville to the late Ralph and Lucille (Drake) Prey Sr.

Barb was united in marriage to Robert “Bob” Bohardt on July 10, 1971. She enjoyed camping and gardening. Barb also enjoyed all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were all the light of her life.

She worked at L&L and Beyers, then moved onto work at Schultz Brothers and Prange Way before finally retiring from Qualheim’s True Value after 20-plus years.

Barb is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bob Bohardt; daughters, Linda (Lloyd) Hansen and Roberta (Dan) Liesner; grandchildren, Stephanie (Nick) Popelka, Laura Wussow, Richard (Brianna) Wussow Jr., Courtney (Hansen) Johnson, Tyanna Liesner and Ashley Liesner; great-grandchildren, Alaina Popelka, Callen Wussow and Croix Wussow; siblings, Eddie Prey, LaVerne Burmiester, Kay Babino, JoAnn (Jim) Prey, Jeanette (David) Habeck, Gary



(Robin) Prey and Jim (Regina) Prey; brother-in-law, Kurt Bohardt; and sister-in-law, Resa Petroski.

She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Lucille Prey; siblings, Roger Prey, Sandy DeBroux, Ralph Prey Jr., Betty Lou Gajewski; and her baby sister, Marilyn Prey.

A gathering of family and friends was held Thursday, Aug. 6, 2026, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano.

Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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NOTICE  
OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING IN REM TO  
FORECLOSE TAX LIEN BY COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

IN CURCUIT COURT FOR MENOMINEE  
AND SHAWANO COUNTY

SHAWANO COUNTY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE  
OF THE TAX LIENS, PURSUANT TO SECTION  
75.521 WISCONSIN STATUES BY  
SHAWANO COUNTY, LIST OF TAX  
LIENS FOR THE YEAR 2022  
THROUGH 2025

PETITION AND NOTICE AND LIST  
OF TAX LIENS OF SHAWANO  
COUNTY BEING FORECLOSED BY  
PROCEEDING IN REM 2026,  
NUMBER FIFTY.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

Now comes Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, by Emily Kazik, its County Treasurer, and Larenda J. Maulson, Shawano County Corporation Counsel, and files this list of tax liens of Shawano County for all taxes of 2022 through 2025, sales of 2023 through 2025, and alleges and shows to the Court:

1. That each of the following described parcels of land has been sold to Shawano County for delinquent taxes and the tax certificates therefore have been outstanding for two or more years and said years being the sales of the years indicated below.
2. That Shawano County is now the owner and holder of tax liens for the taxes of the years indicated in this list, as evidenced by the tax sales certificates numbered below.
3. That Shawano County has by ordinance adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of said county on the 2nd day of November, 1971, elected to proceed under Section 75.521 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of enforcing tax liens in said county.
4. That said list, made and filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 75.521, Wisconsin Statutes, is as follows, to-wit:

| Description                                                                                                                                                                              | Owners                                                    | Interested Parties and<br>Lien Holders                                                                                                             | Ctf.<br>No.             | Year<br>Sold         | Tax<br>Year                  | Amount of<br>Tax                             | Interest & Penalties<br>due thru Sept 30,<br>2026 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>TOWN OF ANGELICA</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| NW 1/4 SW 1/4 N 441.92' of W 441.92'<br>SEC 11 T26N R18E<br>Parcel #004-11320-0010                                                                                                       | Willie E Lange<br>Angela B Lange                          | Shawano County<br>Town of Angelica                                                                                                                 | 13451<br>14549<br>15544 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 235.84<br>760.15<br>775.71<br>798.62         | 589.61<br>1,003.40<br>930.85<br>862.51            |
| <b>TOWN OF ANIWA</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| W 428' of N 278' of SE 1/4 SW1/4<br>SEC 19 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-19340-0010                                                                                                           | Mark A Low                                                | WI Dept of Natural Resources                                                                                                                       | 13474<br>14561<br>15573 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 985.61<br>1,005.61<br>1,107.46<br>1,148.51   | 1,669.28<br>1,327.40<br>1,328.95<br>1,240.39      |
| SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 25 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-25330-0000                                                                                                                                 | Patsy C Pingel                                            |                                                                                                                                                    | 13463<br>14563<br>15589 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 760.54<br>782.63<br>877.21<br>989.64         | 1,345.18<br>1,033.07<br>1,052.65<br>970.53        |
| SW 1/4 SE 14 SEC 26 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-26430-0000                                                                                                                                  | Patsy C Pingel                                            |                                                                                                                                                    | 13476<br>14577<br>15576 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 721.22<br>745.18<br>835.44<br>857.49         | 1,288.56<br>983.64<br>1,002.53<br>926.09          |
| SE 1/4 SE 1/4 EX E 209' of N 418' SEC 26<br>T29 N R11E<br>Parcel #006-26440-0010                                                                                                         | Patsy C Pingel                                            |                                                                                                                                                    | 13477<br>14564<br>15590 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,019.88<br>1,049.66<br>1,273.06<br>1,352.98 | 1,718.63<br>1,385.55<br>1,527.67<br>1,461.22      |
| NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 35 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-35120-0000                                                                                                                                 | Patsy C Pingel                                            |                                                                                                                                                    | 13480<br>14580<br>15580 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 837.81<br>858.95<br>959.22<br>982.48         | 1,456.45<br>1,133.81<br>1,151.06<br>1,061.08      |
| NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 35 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-35420-0000                                                                                                                                 | William J Pingel Jr.                                      |                                                                                                                                                    | 13469<br>14568<br>15594 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 721.22<br>745.18<br>835.44<br>857.49         | 1,288.56<br>983.64<br>1,002.53<br>926.09          |
| SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 35 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-35430-0000                                                                                                                                 | William J Pingel Jr.                                      |                                                                                                                                                    | 13481<br>14581<br>15581 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 557.40<br>586.07<br>672.25<br>707.46         | 1,052.66<br>773.61<br>806.70<br>764.06            |
| NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 36 T29N R11E<br>Parcel #006-36120-0000                                                                                                                                 | Patsy C Pingel                                            | William A Rusch<br>Rvan T Rusch<br>Jennifer L Rusch<br>Gertrude Mundt                                                                              | 13482<br>14582<br>15582 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 740.19<br>763.21<br>855.54<br>876.49         | 1,315.87<br>1,007.44<br>1,026.65<br>946.61        |
| <b>TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| PRT of GOVT Lot 2 SEC 33 T26N R15E Lot 1<br>CSM V1 P169 Map #166 TH PRT DES V490 P148<br>Parcel #010-33120-0140                                                                          | Vincent McGinn<br>Rita McGinn                             | Marcus Cable LLC, DBA<br>Charter Communications<br>Frontier Communications                                                                         | 13543<br>15615          | 2023<br>2025         | 2022<br>2024<br>2025         | 19.40<br>21.89<br>15.76                      | 277.94<br>26.27<br>17.02                          |
| <b>TOWN OF GRANT</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| Assessors Plat West Middle Branch Valley<br>PRT W1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 9 T26N R13E<br>Lot 3 and Lot 17<br>Parcel #018-65300-0130                                                                | Carl Bessette<br>Casie Bessette<br>Apryl Bessette         |                                                                                                                                                    | 13659<br>14699<br>15730 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 546.45<br>431.03<br>471.47<br>696.32         | 1,036.89<br>568.96<br>565.76<br>752.03            |
| SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EX HWY EX That PRT DES in DOC<br>#671688 SEC 34 T26N NKA Lot 1 V20 CSM<br>P262 Map #4134<br>Parcel #018-34140-0000                                                         | John Grunewald                                            | Cottonwood Financial WI LLC DBA<br>The Cash Store<br>Wisconsin Power and Light Company<br>Urban Telephone Corporation<br>WI Dept of Transportation | 13661<br>14700<br>15732 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,268.38<br>619.97<br>756.58<br>751.34       | 2,076.47<br>818.36<br>907.90<br>811.45            |
| <b>TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| COM at PT 175' W of NW COR Lot 7<br>Block 2 Issacsons Add Vil of Green Valley Th<br>95' W 125' S Th 95' E Th N to POB PRT of<br>NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 25 T27N R18E<br>Parcel #020-25220-0050 | Ann M Andrews                                             | LeGros Enterprises<br>Achilles Finance dba<br>Advance Financial<br>Easy Cash ASAP LLC                                                              | 13695<br>14715<br>15766 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 767.45<br>1,230.01<br>1,333.79<br>1,548.84   | 1,355.13<br>1,623.61<br>1,600.55<br>1,672.75      |
| PRT of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 WAS Lot 2 V5 P267<br>CSM #1452 SEC 24 T27N R18E & Lot 1 V7 P7<br>CSM #1873 NKA Lot 1 V18 P37 CSM #3906<br>N5756 COOP Ave-Shop/House<br>Parcel #020-24340-0010     | Arthur Otto<br>Cory C Otto<br>Joe Andrus<br>Clancy Andrus | LVNV Funding LLC<br>State of Wisconsin<br>Green Valley Sanitary District                                                                           | 13693<br>14713<br>15744 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 974.80<br>3,153.41<br>3,116.34<br>4,198.02   | 1,653.71<br>4,162.50<br>3,739.61<br>4,533.86      |
| PRT of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 WAS Lot 2 V5 P267<br>CSM #1452 SEC 24 T27N R18E & Lot 1 V7 P7<br>CSM #1873 NKA Lot 2 V18 P37 CSM #3906<br>Parcel #020-24340-0020                                  | Arthur Otto<br>Cory C Otto<br>Joe Andrus<br>Clancy Andrus | State of Wisconsin<br>LVNV Funding LLC<br>Green Valley Sanitary District                                                                           | 13673<br>14733<br>15765 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 126.46<br>295.67<br>307.28<br>339.69         | 432.10<br>390.28<br>368.74<br>366.87              |
| <b>TOWN OF HERMAN</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| Vil of Lyndhurst SEC 4 T27N R14E Lot 7 BLK 8 &<br>All of Vacated Shawano Street Adjacent to Lot 7<br>Parcel #024-65150-0540                                                              | Ira R Harrison<br>Sky R Harrison                          | State of Wisconsin                                                                                                                                 | 13764<br>14784<br>15822 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 173.95<br>1,670.46<br>1,889.84<br>1,964.72   | 500.49<br>2,205.01<br>2,267.81<br>2,121.90        |
| <b>TOWN OF HUTCHINS</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                                   |
| S 665' of W 660' of TH NW 1/4<br>NW 1/4 SEC 32 T29N R12E<br>Parcel #026-32220-0010                                                                                                       | Barbara H Hammons                                         |                                                                                                                                                    | 13786<br>14798<br>15871 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,285.04<br>1,430.80<br>1,502.28<br>1,596.87 | 2,100.46<br>1,888.66<br>1,802.74<br>1,724.62      |
| PRT of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 DES V523 P76 SEC 21<br>T29N R12E<br>Parcel #026-21240-0030                                                                                                          | Judy Verstoppen                                           |                                                                                                                                                    | 13782<br>14795<br>15869 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 10,159.94<br>26.60<br>587.21<br>619.01       | 1,776.31<br>35.11<br>704.65<br>668.53             |

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| <b>TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE</b>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX RD DES V363 P605 & V788 P461 SEC 25 T25N R18E<br>Parcel #030-25240-0000                                                                                                 | Randal J Gracyalny<br>Kim M Gracyalny                                                                                            | Wisconsin Electric Power Company<br>Cavalry SPV I LLC<br>WI Dept of Transportation<br>Northeast Telephone Co.                                                                                                | 13821<br>14844<br>15935 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2,008.17<br>3,112.92<br>3,074.25<br>3,117.13 | 3,141.76<br>4,109.05<br>3,689.10<br>3,366.50 |
| <b>TOWN OF MORRIS</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| NW 1/4 FRAC NE 1/4 COM NE COR SD 40 TH S 1270.83' TH W 1320.84' TH N 1270.72' TH E to POB & 50' DES DOC 707256 EX the E 50.01' DES DOC #707257 SEC 6 T27N R12E<br>Parcel #032-06120-0000 | Peter Klinner                                                                                                                    | Aspirus Wausau Hospital<br>Surgical Associates SC                                                                                                                                                            | 14869<br>15951          | 2024<br>2025         | 2023<br>2024<br>2025         | 2,685.67<br>2,875.81<br>2,981.48             | 3,545.08<br>3,450.97<br>3,220.00             |
| SE 1/4 SW 1/4 EX the E 305' of N 128' EX HWY DOC #722198 SEC 12 T27N R12E<br>Parcel #032-12340-0010                                                                                      | Ryan Zander<br>Dion Wahl                                                                                                         | Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative                                                                                                                                                                       | 13869<br>14870<br>15964 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,675.16<br>1,844.45<br>1,931.65<br>2,274.61 | 2,662.23<br>2,434.67<br>2,317.98<br>2,456.58 |
| <b>TOWN OF SENECA</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| PRT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T27N R13E<br>WAS Lot 1 V24 CSM P131 MAP #4415<br>NKA OUTLOT 1 V25 CSM P222 MAP #4516<br>Parcel #042-21210-0030                                                  | Lynn M Kersten                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13976<br>15006<br>16086 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 57.70<br>57.20<br>58.77<br>39.43             | 333.09<br>75.50<br>70.52<br>42.58            |
| SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 16 T27N R13E NKA<br>Lot 2 V18 P248 CSM #3973<br>Parcel #042-16440-0000                                                                                                 | Lynn M Kersten                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13982<br>14998<br>16069 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,411.03<br>1,432.04<br>1,568.94<br>1,399.53 | 2,281.88<br>1,890.29<br>1,882.73<br>1,511.49 |
| SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T27N R13E<br>Parcel #042-21240-0000                                                                                                                                 | Lynn M Kersten                                                                                                                   | Michels Pipeline Construction<br>Jeffrey P Rach<br>Virginia K Schuller-Rach                                                                                                                                  | 13983<br>15000<br>16070 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 637.71<br>633.69<br>650.93<br>634.16         | 1,168.30<br>836.47<br>781.12<br>684.89       |
| <b>TOWN OF WASHINGTON</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Hidden Pines Part NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & FRAC NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 6 T27 R17E Lot 13<br>Parcel #044-60150-0120                                                                                     | Steven J Matekel                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 14052<br>15032<br>16148 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 774.41<br>743.00<br>841.94<br>1,141.10       | 1,365.15<br>980.76<br>1,010.33<br>1,232.39   |
| <b>TOWN OF WESCOTT</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Achten's First Addition to Sunset View SEC 24 T27N R15E Lot 7 BLK 3<br>Parcel #048-40100-0060                                                                                            | Beit Mamtakim Corporation of USA Inc., a Delaware Corporation                                                                    | Urban Telephone Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14105                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 5,522.42<br>3,262.65                         | 8,202.28<br>3,262.65                         |
| Wescott Acres PRT of N Frac 1/2 of NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E Lot 17<br>Parcel #048-85150-0160                                                                                   | Rodnev A Borkenhagen                                                                                                             | WI Dept of Revenue<br>Oconto Electric Cooperative                                                                                                                                                            | 14133<br>15140<br>16304 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 96.57<br>109.09<br>109.44<br>114.41          | 389.06<br>144.00<br>131.33<br>123.56         |
| Wescott Acres PRT of N Frac 1/2 of NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E Lot 18<br>Parcel #048-85150-0170                                                                                   | Rodney A Borkenhagen                                                                                                             | WI Dept of Revenue<br>Oconto Electric Cooperative                                                                                                                                                            | 14281<br>15141<br>16305 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 96.86<br>109.09<br>109.44<br>114.41          | 389.48<br>144.00<br>131.33<br>123.56         |
| Wescott Acres PRT of N Frac 1/2 of NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E Lot 19<br>Parcel #04-85150-0180                                                                                    | Rodney A Borkenhagen                                                                                                             | WI Dept of Revenue<br>Oconto Electric Cooperative                                                                                                                                                            | 14282<br>15210<br>16306 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 94.17<br>106.05<br>106.40<br>111.22          | 385.60<br>139.99<br>127.68<br>120.12         |
| Lakewood Estates Plat Part SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 11 T27 R16E Lot 3<br>Parcel #048-65150-0020                                                                                                 | John Budish<br>Norma Budish<br>c/o Crystal Budish                                                                                | WI Dept of Revenue                                                                                                                                                                                           | 14172<br>15114<br>16284 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 254.02<br>282.59<br>327.90<br>402.26         | 615.79<br>373.02<br>393.48<br>434.44         |
| Cozy Oaks III PRT Frac NE-NE &SE-NE & NE-SE SEC 2 T27N R16E Lot 120<br>Parcel #048-45220-0380                                                                                            | Cheryl Meyer                                                                                                                     | Oconto Electric Cooperative                                                                                                                                                                                  | 14108<br>15175<br>16279 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 95.63<br>107.55<br>107.87<br>112.67          | 387.71<br>141.97<br>129.44<br>121.68         |
| S 150' of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 EX PRT DES V664 P739 SEC 30 T27 R16E and N5654 ST 47-55 HWY<br>Parcel #048-30220-0060                                                                     | Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC                                                                                                | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF 2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>Wisconsin Gas Company<br>M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation         | 14102                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 3,732.77<br>2,208.34                         | 5,625.19<br>2,208.34                         |
| N 140' of S 290' NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 & TH PRT DES V664 P739 SEC 30 T27 R16E<br>Parcel #048-30220-0050                                                                                   | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science & Technology, Inc                                                                     | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation<br>M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC                                   | 14156                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 6,070.25<br>3,585.38                         | 8,991.16<br>3,585.38                         |
| COM NW COR NW 1/4 NW 1/4 TH S ALG SEC LN 285' to POB TH CONT SD LN 85' S TH E to BDY NW-NW-NW TH N 21' TH N 85 DEG 44' W To POB SEC 30 T27 R16<br>Parcel #048-30220-0040                 | Timtza Etzepo Corporation of USA Inc., a Delaware Corporation<br>Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and Technology, Inc. | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation<br>M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank<br>LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF 2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>Commercial Mortgage Fund, LLC | 14155                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 2,281.92<br>148.00                           | 3,535.96<br>148.00                           |
| Wescott Acres PRT of N Frac 1/2 of NE 1/4 DES V421 P109 SEC 1 T27N R16E Lot 3<br>Parcel #048-85150-0020                                                                                  | Jeffrey P Zeise<br>Amber R Schultz                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 14132<br>15139<br>16303 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 736.40<br>834.38<br>840.47<br>897.60         | 1,310.42<br>1,101.38<br>1,008.56<br>969.41   |
| <b>VILLAGE OF ANIWA</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Village of Aniwa Oberwieser's SUB BLK 26 Lot 3 BLK 2<br>Parcel #101-70050-0130                                                                                                           | Teresa A Adkins                                                                                                                  | WI Dept of Revenue<br>WI Dept of Workforce Development<br>Melvin K Buckmaster                                                                                                                                | 14208<br>16354          | 2023<br>2025         | 2022<br>2024<br>2025         | 153.53<br>14,178.09<br>40.45                 | 471.08<br>17,013.71<br>43.69                 |
| Village of Aniwa Original Plat Lot 6 BLK 17<br>Parcel #101-70100-0590                                                                                                                    | Ronald K Monteith<br>Judith Monteith                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 14206<br>15276<br>16356 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 384.82<br>448.66<br>591.67<br>634.34         | 804.14<br>592.23<br>710.00<br>685.09         |
| <b>VILLAGE OF BONDUEL</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Village of Bonduel Whitnee Woods Plat SEC 8 T26N R17E Lot 7<br>Parcel #107-87100-0060                                                                                                    | James F Hutter<br>Suzanne J Hutter                                                                                               | Bonduel State Bank<br>Internal Revenue Service<br>WI Dept of Revenue<br>Village of Bonduel<br>Discover Bank                                                                                                  | 15298<br>16376          | 2024<br>2025         | 2023<br>2024<br>2025         | 604.60<br>607.45<br>703.96                   | 798.07<br>728.94<br>760.28                   |
| <b>VILLAGE OF ELAND</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Village of Eland W 132' of N 363' NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 31 T28N R11E<br>Parcel #121-31110-0030                                                                                               | Jerry Van Patten<br>Kari Van Patten                                                                                              | Midland Funding LLC<br>Cottonwood Financial Wisconsin LLC                                                                                                                                                    | 14243<br>15332<br>16416 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 439.39<br>373.87<br>1,001.35<br>1,214.20     | 632.72<br>493.51<br>1,201.62<br>1,311.34     |
| <b>VILLAGE OF GRESHAM</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Village of Gresham Assessor Plat PRT NW-SE SEC 3 T27N R14E Lot 4 BLK 24<br>Parcel #131-40050-1790                                                                                        | Vincent D Ninham                                                                                                                 | Midland Funding LLC<br>Insight FS, division of Growmark INC                                                                                                                                                  | 14299<br>15355<br>16431 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 861.96<br>846.51<br>835.08<br>1,011.61       | 1,491.22<br>1,117.39<br>1,002.10<br>1,092.54 |
| <b>VILLAGE OF MATTOON</b>                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Village of Mattoon Original Plat Lot 6 BLK 20<br>Parcel #151-70050-0510                                                                                                                  | Rebecca L Osborn                                                                                                                 | Sandra S Franken<br>Midland Credit Management Incorporated<br>Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC                                                                                                              | 14251<br>15371<br>16450 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 805.13<br>753.34<br>1,055.36<br>1,101.95     | 1,409.39<br>994.41<br>1,266.43<br>1,190.11   |
| Village of Mattoon Original Plat BLK 53 EX PRT DES V515 P307<br>Parcel #151-70050-1770                                                                                                   | Dale E Schroeder<br>Carol A Schroeder                                                                                            | Midland Credit Management Incorporated<br>River Valley Bank                                                                                                                                                  | 14264<br>15368<br>16464 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 469.84<br>462.93<br>575.78<br>586.02         | 926.57<br>611.07<br>690.94<br>632.90         |

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| <b>VILLAGE OF TIGERTON</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| Village of Tigerton PRT NW 1/4 NE 1/4<br>LYG N Railroad EX W 696.75' SEC 16 T26N<br>R12E EX HWY DES V887 P305 Mobile Home Park<br>Parcel #186-16120-0000                                          | Kevin E Griepentrog                                                 | Marcus Cable Partners LLC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 14349<br>15399<br>16486 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 3,244.73<br>3,166.85<br>3,534.58<br>3,494.14 | 4,922.41<br>4,180.24<br>4,241.50<br>3,773.67 |
| Village of Tigerton Original Plat S 37.75'<br>Lot 1 Block 27<br>Parcel #186-70050-0730                                                                                                            | Kevin E Griepentrog                                                 | Selma Griepentrog                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14357<br>15385<br>16475 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 826.26<br>818.32<br>897.47<br>1,047.50       | 1,439.81<br>1,080.19<br>1,076.96<br>1,131.30 |
| Village of Tigerton Spalding Add Lot 13<br>CERT Survey REC V2 P304 MAP #595<br>Parcel #186-75100-0040                                                                                             | Kevin E Griepentrog<br>Shelley A Wilkinson                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 14362<br>15393<br>16482 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 45.15<br>44.57<br>48.96<br>73.22             | 315.02<br>58.83<br>58.75<br>79.08            |
| Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lots 1 & 2<br>Block 34 EX S 10'<br>Parcel #186-70050-1360                                                                                                       | Brian K Jensen<br>Amy Jensen                                        | WI Dept of Natural Resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14377<br>15406<br>16478 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,985.58<br>2,202.17<br>1,298.67<br>1,219.86 | 3,109.24<br>2,906.87<br>1,558.40<br>1,317.45 |
| Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 3<br>Block 34 EX S 10'<br>Parcel #186-70050-1370                                                                                                            | Brian K Jensen<br>Amy Jensen                                        | WI Dept of Natural Resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14378<br>15407<br>16479 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 493.85<br>1,036.25<br>551.06<br>702.05       | 961.14<br>1,367.86<br>661.27<br>758.21       |
| Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 5 BLK 41<br>Parcel #186-70050-1920                                                                                                                          | Gary L Jensen<br>April M Jensen                                     | Bank First National                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14380<br>15409<br>16495 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 953.38<br>1,618.37<br>1,049.58<br>1,234.30   | 1,622.87<br>2,136.25<br>1,259.49<br>1,333.04 |
| Village of Tigerton SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NKA Lot 1<br>V15 CSM P83 Map #3525 SEC 9 T26N R12E<br>Parcel #186-09430-0000                                                                                    | MCP Holdings LLC A/K/A<br>Kevin Griepentrog<br>Selma Neubauer       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 14369<br>15398<br>16468 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,597.17<br>1,578.86<br>1,733.17<br>2,074.16 | 2,549.92<br>2,084.10<br>2,079.80<br>2,240.09 |
| <b>CITY OF SHAWANO</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         |                      |                              |                                              |                                              |
| City of Shawano SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NKA Lot 1<br>CERT SUR REC V4 P345 Map #1263<br>SEC 30 T27 R16E<br>Parcel #281-30230-0000                                                                            | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc   | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation<br>Draeger Oil Company Inc.<br>Urban Telephone Corporation                                                                         | 13365                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 2,983.26<br>676.68                           | 4,545.89<br>676.68                           |
| City of Shawano N 12 RD of W 10 RD<br>SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 30 T27 R16E<br>Parcel #281-30230-0010                                                                                                     | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc   | Fox Valley & Lake Superior Rail System, LLC<br>Wisconsin Central LTD<br>Draeger Oil Company Inc.<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation<br>Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>Urban Telephone Corporation | 13366                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 1,710.48<br>667.22                           | 2,713.09<br>667.22                           |
| City of Shawano W 1/2 of the E 1/2<br>NW 1/4 NE 1/4 EX W 165' SEC 32 T27N R16E<br>PRT Lot 1 & ALL Lot 2 V4 P83 CSM #1089<br>Parcel #281-32120-0010                                                | Beit Mamtakim Corporation<br>of USA Inc., a<br>Delaware Corporation | Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of<br>Science and Technology, Inc.<br>Phillip Anello & Rita Anello<br>AKJ Development Corporation D/B/A<br>Americlnn of Shawano                                                                                                                                                 | 13367                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 7,374.51<br>1,711.42                         | 10,896.29<br>1,711.42                        |
| City of Shawano PRT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 32<br>T27 R16E Lot 1 CERT Survey REC V2 P286<br>Map #578 A/K/A Lot 2 Cert Sur V4 P154<br>Map #1137 EX PRT S of Sanitary Dist Line<br>Parcel #281-32210-0120 | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.  | Draeger Oil Company Inc.<br>City of Shawano, Dept of Public Works<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation<br>Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank                                                               | 13369                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 5,079.54<br>1,637.58                         | 7,564.54<br>1,637.58                         |
| City of Shawano PRT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 32<br>T27 R16E Lot 1 CERT Survey REC V2 P286<br>Map #578 A/K/A Lot 2 Cert Sur V4 P154<br>Map #1137 EX PRT N of Sanitary Dist Line<br>Parcel #281-32210-0121 | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.  | Draeger Oil Company Inc.<br>City of Shawano, Dept of Public Works<br>Integrity First Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation<br>Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank                                                               | 13370                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 877.36<br>246.36                             | 1,513.40<br>246.36                           |
| City of Shawano S 1/2 of NW 1/4 NW 1/4<br>K/A Lot 2 CERT SUR REC V4 P320 Map #1247<br>SEC 33 T27 R16E & Exchange of Prop<br>With City in V872 P596<br>Parcel #281-33220-0080                      | Midwest Properties of<br>Shawano LLC                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 13325                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 2,283.47<br>640.56                           | 3,538.20<br>640.56                           |
| City of Shawano PRT of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4<br>the E 340.14' W of HWY N of Mills St & S of<br>RR EX CERT SUR REC V7 P339 SEC 25<br>T27N R15E K/A Meadowglow Condo's<br>Parcel #281-39140-0020 | Midwest Properties of<br>Shawano LLC                                | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>Shawano Municipal Utilities<br>Urban Telephone Company<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>Zien Service Inc.                                                                                                          | 13326                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 5,769.74<br>2,353.69                         | 8,558.43<br>2,353.69                         |
| City of Shawano Arlington Addition Lot 10 BLK 1<br>Parcel #281-40300-0060                                                                                                                         | Midwest Properties of<br>Shawano LLC                                | Wisconsin Gas LLC d/b/a We Energies<br>WI Dept of Natural Resources<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013                                                                                                                  | 13327                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 3,004.28<br>849.87                           | 4,576.16<br>849.87                           |
| City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat<br>S 33' Lot 8 & S 33' Lot 9 BLK 2 E of Alley<br>Parcel #281-45150-0240                                                                                   | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.  | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>Integrity First Bank<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>City of Shawano Redevelopment<br>Authority A/K/A RDA                                                                                                         | 13382                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 2,454.63<br>577.23                           | 3,784.66<br>577.23                           |
| City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat<br>Lot 1 and N 20' Lot 5 Block 3 East of Alley<br>Parcel #281-45150-0280                                                                                  | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.  | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>Integrity First Bank<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>City of Shawano Redevelopment<br>Authority A/K/A RDA                                                                                                         | 13334                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 1,668.03<br>412.97                           | 2,651.97<br>412.97                           |
| City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat<br>Lot 2 Block 3 & S 20' of N 40' of Lot 5 Block 3<br>E of Alley<br>Parcel #281-45150-0290                                                                | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.  | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>Integrity First Bank<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>M&I Marshall & Ilslev Bank<br>City of Shawano Redevelopment<br>Authority A/K/A RDA                                                                                                         | 13335                   | 2023                 | 2022<br>2025                 | 1,668.03<br>388.68                           | 2,651.97<br>388.68                           |
| City of Shawano Oak Hill Subdivision Lot 2<br>Parcel #281-70200-0010                                                                                                                              | McKenzie L Peters                                                   | Shawano Municipal Utilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13350<br>14505<br>15509 | 2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 2022<br>2023<br>2024<br>2025 | 1,474.11<br>2,359.34<br>2,472.96<br>2,688.14 | 2,372.72<br>3,114.33<br>2,967.55<br>2,903.19 |

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| City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat<br>Lot 1 Block 16 the E 50'<br>Parcel #281-75100-0880                                                            | Midwest Properties of<br>Shawano LLC                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13355 | 2023 | 2022<br>2025 | 208.54<br>52.55      | 550.30<br>52.55      |
| City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat<br>Lot 1 & Part of Lot 2 Block 31 NKA Lot 1 V3<br>CSM P252 Map #898 EX HWY DOC #731634<br>Parcel #281-75100-2170 | 3RD Dimension Holdings<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.<br>Lindsav Erickson<br>Steven & Gail Erickson | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>WI Dept of Transportation<br>Integrity First Bank<br>Draeger Oil Company Inc<br>City of Shawano<br>M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation | 13364 | 2023 | 2022<br>2025 | 5,529.81<br>4,966.56 | 8,212.92<br>5,363.88 |
| City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat<br>Lot 3 BLK 31 AKA Lot 2 CERT SURVEY REC<br>V3 P252 Map #898<br>Parcel #281-75100-2180                          | Dr R C Samanta Roy<br>Institute of Science and<br>Technology, Inc.<br>Lindsay Erickson                               | Wells Fargo Bank National Association<br>LSREF2 Cobalt LLC<br>LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013<br>WI Dept of Transportation<br>Integrity First Bank<br>Draeger Oil Company Inc<br>City of Shawano<br>M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank<br>MMG Financial Corporation | 13425 | 2023 | 2022<br>2025 | 382.52<br>342.55     | 800.82<br>369.96     |

All Unknown spouses of the above-named parties.

Interest on the principal sum of each tax lien listed above is charged at the rate of 1% per month from February 1 of the year of sale to date of redemption.

All descriptions by lot and block numbers refer to plats and maps filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shawano County, Wisconsin.

5. That no municipalities other than Shawano County have any right, title or interest in the above described lands or in the tax liens or in the proceeds thereof, except as stated herein.

WHEREFORE, Shawano County petitions for judgment vesting title to each of said parcels of land in said Shawano County, as of the date of entry of judgment in this action, and barring and foreclosing any and all claims whatsoever of the former owner, and any person having any right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption and any person claiming through and under them to said lands since the date of filing this list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County.

Dated this 14 th day of July, 2026.

SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

Emily Kazik, County Treasurer  
Larenda J. Maulson, Corporation Counsel

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF SHAWANO )

Emily Kazik, being first duly sworn, on oath says that she is the County Treasurer of Shawano County, Wisconsin, and that the foregoing list of tax liens and statements and data therein contained are true and correct according to the records of the office of the affiant.

Emily Kazik, County Treasurer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
This 14 th day of July, 2026.

Katie Johnson  
Notary Public, Shawano County, Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires \_\_02/25/2029\_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF  
PROCEEDING IN REM TO  
FORECLOSE TAX LIEN BY  
SHAWANO COUNTY

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in the list of tax liens Number Fifty, on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County, dated July 14 , 2026, as hereinabove set forth, are hereby notified that the filing of such list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County constitutes the commencement by said Shawano County of a special proceeding in the Circuit Court for Shawano County to foreclose the tax liens therein described by foreclosure proceeding in rem and that a notice of the pendency of such proceeding against each piece or parcel of land therein described was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on July 14, 2026. Such proceeding is brought against the real property herein described only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such list. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes, assessments or other legal charges or any part thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in said list of tax liens are hereby notified that a certified copy of such list of tax liens has been posted in the office of the County Treasurer of Shawano County and will remain posted for public inspection up to and including September 30, 2026, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for redemption.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon any such parcel may on or before said September 30, 2026, redeem such delinquent tax liens by paying to the County Treasurer of Shawano County the amount of all such unpaid tax liens, and in addition thereto, all interest and penalties which have accrued on said unpaid tax liens, computed to and including the date of redemption, plus the reasonable costs that the county incurred to initiate the proceedings plus the person's share of the reasonable costs of publication under sub. (6).

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