

Witches and warlocks



Higher property values don't impact taxes

Shawano officials point out levy limits prevent increased local taxes

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Property values are continuing to rise, especially with the recent revaluation the city of Shawano conducted, and people worry that higher values will bring forth higher taxes.

City officials are assuring the public that is not the case, as its levy limit will only be going up about \$60,000 in 2027 from the current \$6.26 million. The revaluation was done because the city's assessed values were significantly out of sync with the state's equalized values. Usually, both values need to be close together when determining taxes, but if one jumps in one direction or another, a revaluation is required to bring them back into balance.

"We have a local assessor," City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said. "The goal of those two numbers is to be the same. The equalized value is what the county and other taxing entities use – they have a larger area than in one defined boundary. What's been happening is the state has been increasing equalized value at a very significant rate, and they're looking at market sales and just general property values."

When the state's equalized values go up by \$100 million, that puts municipalities like Shawano behind, according to Sheppard. That's when the market analysis revaluations have to happen in order to play catch-up. He said the assessed values have to be within 10% of the equalized values.

During the 2026 budget approval, it was announced Shawano was off by almost 15%. As a result, the revaluation increased property values, on average, about 30%.

"We're trying to avoid huge swings for our residents," Sheppard said. "Because of the increase, we're still seeing large swings but not nearly as large as you would see. For instance, I'm aware of another community that had an 88% increase in their overall assessment, but they didn't have one in a really long time."

Despite the 30% increase in Shawano, taxes will not increase by that amount in the coming year because of the state's strict levy limits. Taxes rise or fall depending on the four taxing entities in the

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Witches and warlocks were encouraged to dress in their best Halloween-themed costumes for Witches' Night Out on Oct. 9 in downtown Shawano. The day included all-day in-store specials and promotions at more than 30 participating businesses and live music from Spark Spark Bang in The Naberhood. Local food trucks joined the downtown businesses for food offerings. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

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Jayson Cross bringing comedy to Shawano in October.

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More power coming to deputies' squads

Sheriff's department will experiment with V8 engine

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A few Shawano County sheriff's deputies will have a more powerful squad car next year. The public safety committee agreed Oct. 7 to

purchase five new vehicles in 2027. All will be Dodge Durangos, but three will have V6 engines and two will have V8 engines. Lt. Jon Blaskowski, the department's fleet manager, said the budget for replacing vehicles in 2027 is \$215,000, with another \$60,000 earmarked for equipment. Using the state bid program, options include a V6 Ford Interceptor for \$44,827; a V6 Dodge Durango for \$41,101; and a

V8 Dodge Durango for \$44,569. Blaskowski said replacing all five vehicles with V6 Durangos would be well within the budget. Even swapping out two of them for SUVs with a V8 engine would still keep the purchase under budget. "One issue that we have had with the V6 in this last two batches that we've got has been cam shaft issues," Blaskowski said. "About 50% have been having issues with

their cam shaft. Luckily, it's all been covered under warranty." He said the department tried to order vehicles with a V8 in the past but was denied due to budget reasons. Blaskowski suggested getting one or two SUVs with a V8 engine to compare the performance with the V6. He also said he believed the county could get more for the V8 models when they get auctioned off in four years.

"If not this year then next year we'd like to try a few of those to see what difference they do make and if they are worth it," Sheriff George Lenzner said. Blaskowski also noted the V8 Durango is still cheaper than the V6 Interceptor. "Jeff (Roloff) over at Shawano Auto Sales can't give us a state bid," Lenzner said. "We used to buy them without the state bid, and a few years ago, we

were told by this committee (not to), because we save quite a bit of money going with the state bid." Blaskowski said the V8 purchase will be a four-year experiment, because the squads are rotated through on a regular basis. "We're looking at potentially getting \$37,500 with regards to auction (for those that will be sold in 2027)," Blaskowski said. "We have actually been doing very good in auction."

Toney seeks to unseat Kaul, citing broken promises

Forensic support, putting safety over politics tops his platform

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Eric Toney is hoping to replace Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul in November. To do that, he's been criss-crossing the state to meet with voters and tell about his mission to bring better justice to Wisconsin. Toney made two stops in Shawano County recently – visiting a Republican event Oct. 3 in Cecil followed by marching Oct. 4 in the Caroline Colorama Parade. In a phone interview with NEW Media, Toney said he's visited all 72 counties in order to speak with as many voters as possible about how his plans for fighting crime in the state compare with Kaul's. "I'm continuing to meet people where they're at and have an attorney general that's going to put safety over politics," Toney said. Toney said he got a wake-up call three years ago when he learned that he needed to have open heart surgery at age 39 because of a defective aortic valve. That came as a surprise to the lifelong runner



Eric Toney, left, Republican candidate for Wisconsin attorney general, meets Oct. 4 with people watching the Caroline Colorama Parade. Toney is running to take Josh Kaul, a two-term AG, out of office claiming his opponent is putting politics ahead of public safety.

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who had competed in marathons. "For me, it was a calming feeling knowing that I'd lived a life that mattered as the district attorney in Fond du Lac County, where I was born and raised, and my dad was a police officer, and my grandpa lived the American dream of starting a small business without a college degree," Toney said. "I knew I had lived a successful life protecting my community and my friends." He said that he knew, leading up to the surgery, that if he made it through alive, he would pursue

his goal of running for attorney general, wanting to extend his protection further. Forensic testing is a key issue for Toney's platform, criticizing Kaul for promising faster action and not following through. "Out of our 700 employees (in the Wisconsin Department of Justice), 200 of them work in our crime lab for the forensic testing for fingerprints, DNA, ballistics, drug testing, blood testing – all of that critical evidence law enforcement needs to take criminals off our streets and for prosecutors to hold them

accountable," Toney said. "Our attorney general has had nearly eight years of broken promises where he promised to fix forensic testing and said it was going to get faster, but instead he's taking, on average, twice as long as his predecessor testing less DNA, despite more resources and technology." Kaul has instituted a hiring freeze in recent years, Toney said, not filling key forensic positions. He noted that, even if he is elected, it will take time to bring things back to a better place because of the amount of training required for forensic experts

to testify in court cases. "As attorney general, we're going to put public safety over politics on day one, ensure there's never a hiring freeze at our Department of Justice, and adopt formal performance metrics for our analysts to help support the great analysts we have to perform the testing we need to get done and eliminate the work-from-home policies that don't allow those analysts to be in the lab for that forensic testing," Toney said. Another issue for Toney are feet on the street, especially in northern Wisconsin. He said that Kaul vowed to do more to address the growing fentanyl problem, but the attorney general eliminated four drug investigator positions in that part of the state. "I'll restore those positions, making sure our law enforcement has the help from our Department of Justice to go after those dangerous drug dealers to keep our community safe and lock up those who peddle fentanyl and other poison into our communities," Toney said. There's also the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous people, for which Toney is taking Kaul to task. Kaul has promised to release a report addressing the problems with solving crimes with Native American victims, but that has not happened,

Toney said. "As attorney general, I'll make sure we have that report released, and we'll make sure we work with our tribes to help women and Indigenous children across Wisconsin, and that we have an honest view of what's happening," Toney said. "Sadly, these types of delays and broken promises have become a pattern. He promised to release a report on a clergy faith-based leader investigation over four years ago that he's failed to release. The city of Eau Claire has been waiting over a year and a half for an answer from our Department of Justice." Toney is boasting support from 75% of the county sheriffs in the state, including Oconto County's Todd Skarban, Shawano County's George Lenzner and Menominee County's Rebecca Smith. Toney said this shows there needs to be a change in the Department of Justice. "We've got them from all corners of the state," Toney said of the endorsements. "Those that we trust most to keep us safe are trusting me to lead our Department of Justice and fix the broken promises to make sure our law enforcement has the support and resources they need to keep our community safe."

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Energy drinks not healthy shortcut for students

As families prepare for a new school year, many students may look for a quick boost to manage early mornings, homework, athletics and busy after-school schedules, but health experts caution that energy drinks are not a safe or healthy way for children

and teens to stay alert. Energy drinks often contain high levels of caffeine, added sugars and other stimulants that can affect sleep, mood, hydration and heart health. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that adolescents avoid

energy drinks, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that these products can contribute to dehydration, anxiety, insomnia and heart issues. "Energy drinks can be especially concerning for students because they may mask fatigue

without addressing what the body actually needs – such as sleep, hydration, balanced meals and time to recover," said Rachel Rindt, family nurse practitioner with Aspirus Health. "For many kids and teens, caffeine can worsen sleep problems, increase

jitteriness or anxiety and make it harder to focus in the long run." Students may not realize how much caffeine they are consuming, especially when energy drinks are combined with coffee, soda, tea, pre-workout supplements or caffeinated snacks.

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Cost of living key issue
in Assembly race

5 public safety
grants approved

Hinze, Behnke give thoughts on reducing surplus funds

Quiet room to be added for dispatchers

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Rep. Elijah Behnke is running for his fourth term in the Wisconsin Assembly, facing a challenge from Shirley Hinze.

Behnke, a Republican who is moving into a home in the Town of Angelica after two years in the Town of Chase, is looking for a second two-year term representing the 6th Assembly District, which includes most of Shawano County, all of Menominee County, and segments of Oconto, Waupaca and Outagamie counties.

Hinze, a Democrat and Shawano resident, had previously challenged Behnke for the seat on the assembly two years ago.

NEW Media sent questionnaires to Behnke and Hinze to ascertain their stances on topics affecting people in the state of Wisconsin. Their responses to two of the questions follow. The remaining questions will be published in the weeks leading up to the Nov. 3 election. Answers to previous questions can be found at www.newmedia-wi.com.

The cost of living continues to be a problem not only in the 6th Assembly District, but also throughout the state and country. What are your solutions to help your

constituents be able to afford things again?

Behnke: I would like to return the surplus through property tax relief. That's No. 1. I don't mind the state income tax, as well. I wish we could say that, once you retire, you don't even have to pay property taxes anymore. I'd like to introduce that style of legislation. I know there's sales tax weekends for back-to-school supplies; maybe we could get sales tax exemptions on other essentials. It is hard to get consensus between 51, 52 Republicans and then you are also going to have to get the other side of the aisle to agree, and that's why this gets so polluted with 132 different opinions.

Hinze: Three key things because this is a question that cannot be answered in 100 words or less.

Raise the minimum wage. It's not enough to live on, forcing people to work more than one job to survive.

Redirect government spending, not only state but encourage county/city boards to tighten their belt on corporate handouts. Right now the economy is not stable enough to be doing capital projects that will add a tax burden on voters.

Regulate corporate real estate. They're price fixing homes

and rents, buying land to build apartments causing a loss of land for affordable housing. Shawano County is one of the highest overpriced home values in the country, according to realtor.com.

There are billions of dollars in surplus in the state coffers. What can the money be used for, in your view?

Hinze: To use the surplus, I'd like to set up a board similar to a board that oversees grant applications that communities can apply to for capital projects. The goal will be to offset the expenses so taxes wouldn't be raised in that county to fund it. Right now, due to lack of funding, many municipalities have had to raise taxes do that, including Shawano County.

Behnke: I think there's going to have to be a compromise. I think the Senate will come back with Democrat control. I think we (Republicans) have a very narrow lead in the Assembly by one or two votes, and I think we're going to win the Tom Tiffany race. With divided government, there's going to have to be a compromise with the surplus, and I will be fighting for local communities to get more money through shared revenue. I would support property tax relief.

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Members of the public safety committee agreed Oct. 7 to accept five grants totaling more than \$50,000 for the sheriff's department, dispatch and emergency management.

The two largest grants are from the Wisconsin Department of Justice and are Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance Grants for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Capt. Nick Prey said \$20,588 was received for the Stockbridge-Munsee. The annual grant includes funds for computer forensics and laboratory work, evidence processing and technology services.

Another \$22,872 was received for the Ho-Chunk. Prey said the funds are used for patrols on reservation land. Of the total, \$1,500 is given back to the Ho-Chunk for community events such as Halloween and Christmas parties, as well as bike rodeos.

Kasey Cross, communications supervisor, said she received word the dispatch center was given a \$2,500 grant from the First We Live Foundation to create an OASIS room.

"OASIS stands for Open Access to Safe Integrated Spaces," she said. "What we'd like to do with that money is create a space where our

staff can go and decompress after a hot call. Mental health and taking care of that part of a person is very important. They deal with a lot of tough calls. Giving them a place where it's quiet where they can take a moment would be great."

No county funds are needed, and an existing office would be converted to the OASIS room.

"I guess we shouldn't turn down a gift, should we?" said Steve Natzke, committee chairman.

Sheriff George Lenzner said the Shawano Area Fire Department's search and rescue boat is in need of a new motor, and the sheriff's department was asked to contribute.

The county dive team sometimes uses the boat for training, Lenzner said.

"It was in need of a new motor, so they wanted us to pay for part of it — \$1,500," he said "AbbyBank is going to give us \$1,500 toward the boat motor, so when that money comes, we'll just give that check to the fire department."

Finally, committee members OK'd the receipt of \$5,166.73 for a 2026 Emergency Management Computer/Hazmat Equipment Grant.

Lt. Chris Madle said the money will be used for computer-related equipment and hazardous materials equipment.

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Pulaski schools seek \$59.8M referendum

Career spaces at high school and middle school, pool top projects this time around

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Pulaski Community School District is asking for voters' approval for a \$59.8 million capital referendum four years after getting approval for a \$69.8 million referendum that expanded and modernized schools.

Unlike the previous referendum, which had heavy emphasis on two elementary schools while providing some renovations at all of the schools, this referendum will specifically focus on Pulaski High School, Pulaski Community Middle School and Lannoye Elementary School. These are projects that were designated lower priority in 2021 when a needs assessment was done but are now becoming top priorities as the district continues to grow.

If the referendum gets approval, the district's tax rate is expected to go up 18 cents per \$1,000 of equalized valuation. For someone with property valued at \$300,000, that would mean a \$54 increase in school taxes.

Superintendent Allison Space said that, once the previous referendum work was completed in 2024, the district and school board spent 2025 looking at the projects that didn't have top priority and see what needed to be done in the near future to keep the schools in good working order.

"This was not a new plan that came forth," Space said. "It was a continuation of the projects that were not prioritized in 2021."

After several listening sessions in 2025 and



Pulaski Community School District Superintendent Allison Space shows the results of a community survey during a public information meeting Oct. 7 at Pulaski High School while talking about the proposed \$59.8 million referendum the school district is asking voters to approve.

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a community survey sent out this past spring, several projects rose to the top, according to Space. According to the survey, 46% of the respondents were in favor of a referendum up to \$60 million.

High school and middle school career and technical education programs are being focused on for the proposed referendum – specifically engineering, agriculture, business and information technology, as well as family and consumer sciences. The latter program focuses on culinary arts, health careers and child development.

"Those are the areas that are extremely needed in today's age of education," Space said.

The referendum would update equipment and

technology, as well as create specific spaces for specific classes instead of lab areas doubling as classrooms. The schools would be able to rearrange spaces so some students don't have to travel far between classrooms and labs.

The high school's agriculture classes currently have 348 students enrolled with two full-time teachers handling the load, so building space for programs like small animal husbandry and veterinary services is needed, according to Lindsey Mathys, PHS principal. The school recently had to add a teacher for business and technology courses because of the high demand there, too.

"Something that we're pretty proud of ... 73% are taking advantage of (career

and technical education) courses, compared with 37% for the state," Mathys said. "This is something that kids really love and value, and we think it's valuable for the community."

Pat Fullerton, PCMS principal, said the enrollment in career and technical programs has doubled at his school since 2012, which had previously been the high school until a new one was built in 2000.

"With the facility we had in 1999, it was wonderful, because it was the high school," Fullerton said. "Obviously times have changed."

One big ticket item is a new pool setup to be constructed at PHS. The current pool at PCMS is more than 50 years old and near the end of its life. The

proposal would construct two pools, one to serve the school specifically and be a competitive pool for swim teams, while the other pool would serve as a therapy pool to be utilized by the community.

The district had tried asking for a new pool in a 2014 referendum, which was defeated. However, according to Space, the survey put the pool as a top priority for staff at 88% and second in priority to the CTE programs by parents and the community at 75% and 53%, respectively.

"If the pool goes, we don't when, but if it goes, it goes. There's no repair on it," Space said. "We did investigate that, and we thought that, 'If our pool goes, and we had to work with school districts for our swim team, what would that look like?'"

The PCMS pool is expected to be eliminated and turned into a multipurpose area for middle school athletic and physical education programs.

Lannoye, located near Green Bay, is experiencing what its sister elementary schools, Sunnyside and Hillcrest, did four years ago – a lack of space for classrooms as student enrollment exceeds what the school was originally built for.

To that end, an addition would be built onto the school with classrooms for 4-year-old and 5-year-old kindergarten, allowing the existing classrooms to serve first through fifth grades, with three classes for each grade instead of the current two. Daycare facilities

are also slated for the site, as Space noted a nearby parochial school that had daycare and 4-year-old kindergarten discontinued those programs, so that fell to Lannoye to fill the void.

"The building is very well-loved, being clean and organized, but it is under stress in terms of space," said Clint Selle, consultant with Bray Architects, which oversaw projects under the 2022 referendum. "The library space, for example, has been chopped up a little bit to create classroom space as growth has occurred."

The survey put the Lannoye expansion at 79% favorability from staff, 67% from parents and 51% from the rest of the community.

There are also projects to improve PHS athletic facilities, including wrestling areas, weights and fitness area, locker rooms and a multipurpose area.

"We have a fitness center that's on the second level of (PHS), which is complicated in terms of safety and is not the size it should be," Space said. "Our wrestling areas also needed a relook at, because we do not have an area specifically for our girls. We've been using a space on the upstairs of the building, a learning space for our girls to do their wrestling practice, and we're going to run into some Title IX issues around that."

Design work has not yet been done on any of the projects and will only proceed if the referendum passes.

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1st round of bids opened for courthouse project

Board approval expected Oct. 28

By **KEVIN PASSON**
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The first of two rounds of bids for the a \$121 million courthouse and jail in Shawano County was well received by construction companies, and local officials are happy with the results.

"We got good bid

coverage," said Kurt Berner, of The Samuels Group, after he opened the bids Oct. 7. "We won't know until we go through and verify the numbers of where we sit. That's what we're going to do over the next week. We'll go through and qualify the bids. What that means is that we're going to reach out to the bidders to make sure they have the scope that's specified, make sure they don't have any holes and make sure

they're compliant with the specifications."

Unofficially, there were 22 bidders for 10 packages of work, as well as six bids for combining certain projects. All but two bidders were from Wisconsin, with several from Green Bay, De Pere and Appleton.

"The number of bidders I would say is exceptional," said County Board Chairman Tom Kautza. "The dollar amount, I don't have any figures to compare

what Kurt has, but I don't believe these numbers appear to be way out of line, but I'm not the expert."

The \$121 million project includes constructing and equipping a new courthouse, a secure connection to the existing jail, a vehicle sally port, jail intake and support areas and a new 150-bed inmate housing unit, as well as acquiring land and related furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Berner will review the bids and make recommendations to the public property committee Oct. 15. The committee's recommendations will be passed on the county board for final approval Oct. 28.

If the contracts are approved as expected, work could begin in November.

"It will take a while for us to get contracts in place, but the first step is we'll start to work on is utility relocation ... and then we'll

do some of the site work," Berner said.

This first pack of bids was for the building's shell and structure and some long lead time items.

The second bid pack will be let out before Thanksgiving with bids opened right after the first of the year. This will include projects such as roofing, windows and interiors.

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Wisconsin DATCP dairy processor grant deadline Nov. 3

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has set a deadline for Wisconsin dairy processors to apply for Dairy Processor Grants by noon Nov. 3.

Due to the ongoing success of this program in supporting innovation for dairy processors

across the state, Gov. Tony Evers and the state legislature reached a bipartisan agreement to include additional funding in the 2025-2027 biennial budget. Dairy Processor Grants aim to foster innovation, improve profitability and sustain the long-term viability of Wisconsin's dairy processing facilities.

Eligible applicants must operate a licensed dairy processing plant in Wisconsin that is engaged in pasteurizing, processing or manufacturing milk or dairy products. Funding from these grants can be used to address a wide range of dairy business needs such as food safety, staff training, plant

expansion or modernization and professional consulting services.

"Wisconsin's dairy processors are a vital link in the dairy supply chain, and their ongoing commitment to crafting the highest quality dairy products reflects positively on the whole industry," said DATCP Secretary Randy

Romanski. "Thanks to Gov. Evers' continued investment in dairy processors, we continue to invest in Wisconsin dairy."

DATCP will choose awardees through a competitive selection process to receive grants of up to \$50,000 per project. Recipients need to provide a match of 20% of the grant

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The grant application and information are available at <https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/AgDevelopment/DairyProcessorGrants.aspx>.

An informational webinar will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 13. Grant recipients will be announced in the coming months.



Summer’s last hurrah

If you don’t like the weather in Wisconsin, give it a minute. It’s not quite like that, but the 80-degree days of last weekend will give way to a forecasted 32 degrees the night of Oct. 16. Above, Mishelle, 8, and her family from Kaukauna spent a day at the Shawano County Lake Park enjoying the warm temperatures. Below, Shawano’s Brian Grieves enjoys one last hurrah of warm weather.

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1. Meeting called to order by Board President, Mr. David "Jonesy" Miller
2. Election of Meeting Chairperson
3. Designate Clerk of the meeting
4. Approval of October 1, 2025, Annual Meeting minutes
5. President's Message by Mr. David "Jonesy" Miller
6. Superintendent's Report by Ms. Shannon Chapman
7. Budget Summary - Jamie Wayka
8. Resolution A - Tax Resolution
9. Resolution B - Board Salaries
10. Resolution C - Board Travel
11. Resolution D - Off Site Programs
12. Resolution E - Transportation
13. Resolution F - Food Service Program
14. Resolution G - Textbooks
15. Resolution H - Legal Proceedings
16. Resolution I - Designate Official Depository
17. Community Comments
18. Set tentative date of Annual Meeting 2027-2028, or authorize Board to establish date and time
19. Adjournment

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improve to
8-0 with
win over
Clippers

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

Two high school football teams heading in opposite directions met Oct. 8 in Bonduel.

Although Sturgeon Bay held Bonduel to 13 points in the second half, the undefeated Bears headed into the third quarter with a 56-0 lead and cruised to a 69-0 Packerland Conference win over the 1-7 Clippers.

The Bears clinched at least a share of the conference championship with their eighth win and can wrap up the title Oct. 16 with a win over Southern Door in the regular season finale.

Any chance Sturgeon Bay had of staying competitive with the Bears didn't last long, as Bonduel returned a pair of interceptions for touchdowns and scored on the first play of three of its drives in the first half.

Sturgeon Bay played without its leading rusher, Rayshaune Johnson, who sat out with an injury.

Coach James Westrich said he wanted his team to improve in some areas from its previous game, a 42-21 win over Oconto.

"We knew they were missing a couple of guys, and we're just trying to focus on us, try to do some things better this week



Sturgeon Bay's Alex Boden slips away from Bonduel's Mason Stuewer on a kickoff return in the second half of a Packerland Conference game at Bonduel High School.
GREG SEUBERT

that we didn't do well last week," he said. "We lost the turnover battle last week and wanted to make sure we did a better job with that, taking control of things we could control."

Bonduel ended up with four interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Carter Moesch opened the scoring on the game's second play after picking off Trygg Stuth's pass

and returning it 43 yards. Moesch then capped the Bears' first offensive drive with a 22-yard touchdown run, and Collin Fischer returned another Stuth interception 22 yards for

Bonduel's third score that made it 21-0 less than halfway through the first quarter.

Quinn Wesenberg hooked up with Jack Weier for a 53-yard scoring pass

on the first play of Bonduel's next drive, and Malachi Gray's 42-yard run on the first play of the Bears' next drive gave the home

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Offense shows up too late in final home game



Braxton Olson returns a kickoff for Wittenberg-Birnamwood Oct. 9 during the second half of the Chargers' 34-14 loss to Marathon. Olson and other seniors were honored during Senior Night at the team's final home game of the season.
GREG SEUBERT

Season ends for Chargers with 2-6 record, 1-5 in conference

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

It was a long shot, but the Wittenberg-Birnamwood football team still had a chance to qualify for the upcoming WIAA playoffs heading into its Central Wisconsin Conference-Large matchup with Marathon.

The Red Raiders, however, headed to Wittenberg for the Chargers' final home game of the season Oct. 9 and returned home following a 34-14 win.

The Chargers would

have had to beat Marathon and pull off a major upset over Amherst on Oct. 16 in the regular season finale to make the playoffs for the eighth year in a row.

Both of the Chargers' touchdowns came in a 30-second span in the final two minutes of the game after the Red Raiders led 7-0 after one quarter, 13-0 at halftime and 20-0 heading into the final period.

Coach Jason Rieck said it was hard for his team to find a rhythm on offense.

"It was tough," he said. "We had mistakes, and it's

hard to rebound from that. We take one step forward and two steps back."

The Chargers' best drive in the first half - their third of the game - started on their own 24-yard line and ended with Sawyer Berens' interception in the end zone.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood didn't have many scoring chances again until late in the game and by then, the Chargers trailed 34-0.

Marathon's first drive of the game ended with Fred Tylinski's fumble. Wittenberg-Birnamwood recovered the loose ball at its own 17-yard line but punted after three plays.

Garrett Bracewell scored on a 64-yard run after the punt, and the Red Raiders had the lead for

good.

Marathon added to its lead with 35 seconds remaining in the first half after Berens' second interception set the Red Raiders up at their own 35-yard line. Brayson Schneider found Bracewell in the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown pass, and Marathon had a 13-0 lead at the break.

Marathon added to its lead with 3:14 to go in the third quarter with another 10-yard touchdown pass from Schneider to Berens to make it 20-0.

Tylinski scored on a 22-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter and added a 28-yarder on the next drive to complete Marathon's scoring.

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Season ends for Oconto Falls golfer

Oconto Falls sophomore Riley Borkovec was one of four players who carded an 89 at the WIAA Division 2 Wrightstown

Sectional at Hilly Haven Golf Course in De Pere on Oct. 5.. Qualifying for the state meet as teams were

Seymour and Lake Country Lutheran (Hartland). Individual qualifiers were from Wrightstown, Kiel and Amherst.

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team a 35-0 lead with 3:32 remaining in the first quarter.

Wesenberg and Weier teamed up for their second touchdown pass one play after Wesenberg's interception set the Bears up at the Sturgeon Bay 28-yard line.

Bonduel added a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter on Gray's 38-yard run and Jackson Reymont's 5-yard run

that came after Eli Rekske's interception gave the Bears the ball at the Sturgeon Bay 38-yard line.

Gage Scholl opened the second half with a 79-yard kickoff return, and Bonduel's final score came on Andrew Kolaske's 50-yard run in the fourth quarter.

"We just have to keep building," Westrich said. "We want to make sure we're playing our best football at the end of the

season and be ready to go for the playoffs."

The lopsided score gave the Bears a chance to use several younger players, and Westrich said he liked their effort.

"I'm really proud of these young kids that came in and played," he said. "They played really well. It's good to see our young guys starting to step a little bit and get some good experience."



Bonduel's Jackson Rudzinski breaks up a pass in the end zone intended for Sturgeon Bay's Alex Boden. Rudzinski ended up getting called for pass interference in the play at the end of the first half, but Bonduel improved to 8-0 on the season with a 69-0 win over the Clippers. GREG SEUBERT



Bo Davis waits for the snap during the first half of Wittenberg-Birnamwood's 34-14 loss to Marathon. GREG SEUBERT

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Bo Davis' 2-yard quarterback keeper with 2:12 remaining in the game capped a 70-yard drive, but Wittenberg-Birnamwood wasn't finished. Eddie Patten's fumble set up the Chargers' second score, as Wittenberg-Birnamwood took over at the Marathon 39-yard line, and Davis found Logan Gibson for a 34-yard touchdown pass.

The Chargers fell to 1-5 in Central Wisconsin Conference-Large play

and 2-6 overall with the loss, while Marathon kept its playoff hopes alive by improving to 5-3 overall and 3-3 in the CWC-Large. Marathon wraps up the regular season Oct. 16 at Spencer/Columbus Catholic, while the Chargers will travel to Amherst to face the unbeaten and state-ranked Falcons.

Rieck said the Chargers will regroup for the annual rematch with Amherst.

"It's not easy, but we've got nothing to lose," he

said. "We go forward and see what happens."

Not being eligible for the playoffs won't change how the Chargers prepare for the final game of the regular season, according to Rieck.

"It doesn't change anything," he said. "It's still another football game, and you never know what'll happen. They're high school kids. We've got nothing to lose, and they have everything to play for."

Gardebrecht shines in Panthers' latest win

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

The end zone turned out to be a familiar place for Croix Gardebrecht.

The Oconto Falls running back had five rushing touchdowns for the Panthers Oct. 8 in a 39-7 Packerland Conference win over Southern Door.

He wasn't the only area player with a big night on the football field, as Mason Borseth's 18-yard field goal with 14 seconds to go snapped a 14-14 tie and gave Pulaski a 17-14 win over De Pere on Oct. 9.

Meanwhile, two local 8-player teams - Suring and Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy - have qualified for the 32-team WIAA 8-player playoffs and now know their opponent for Level 1 games, scheduled for 1 p.m. Oct. 17.

Oconto Falls 39, Southern Door 7

Gardebrecht opened his five-touchdown night with a 59-yard run on the Panthers' opening drive.

Two more rushing scores from Gardebrecht gave Oconto Falls a 20-7 halftime lead.

The second half belonged to the Panthers, as Gardebrecht scored two of the team's three



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Braxton Olson closes in on Marathon's Garrett Bracewell. GREG SEUBERT

touchdowns while the defense kept the Eagles from scoring.

JJ Pytleski also scored for Oconto Falls in the second half, and the Panthers can wrap up a spot in the upcoming playoffs with a win Oct. 16 at Peshtigo.

Pulaski 17, De Pere 14
Pulaski led 7-0 at

halftime and took a 14-0 lead into the fourth quarter before the Redbirds tied the game with a pair of touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Bohdan Schmidt scored on a 2-yard run in the second quarter and a 22-yard run in the third quarter.

De Pere answered with

a 19-yard touchdown pass in the first minute of the fourth quarter and a 6-yard scoring run.

Schmidt finished with 192 of the Red Raiders' 286 rushing yards while completing three of his four passes.

Pulaski improved to 4-2 in Fox Valley Classic

Conference-North play and 6-2 overall.

Lena/STAA 46, Niagara 22

The Titans tuned up for the 8-player playoffs Oct. 8 with a road win over the Badgers and finished the regular season with a 5-3 record.

Lena/STAA led 24-22 at halftime but outscored the home team 22-0 in the second half, with all three touchdowns coming in the third quarter.

Isaac Peterson led the Titans with 195 rushing yards and touchdown runs of 30 and 82 yards, while Luke Kosolowski added 100 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

Owen Dunkes led Niagara with 98 rushing yards and a 73-yard touchdown reception.

The Titans, a No. 1 seed for last year's 8-player playoffs and ended up one win away from a trip to the state championship game, are a No. 5 seed this season and will head to Flambeau High School on Oct. 17 to face the fourth-seeded Falcons at 1 p.m.

Xavier 41, Shawano 13

Porter Meach completed 10 of 15 passes for 226 yards and three touchdowns and Ben Kappell added 138 rushing yards

and three scores for Xavier in a win over the Hawks.

The Hawks fell to 2-6 on the season and 1-5 in the Bay Conference.

Marion/Tigerton 60, Wild Rose 44

The Thundercatz wrapped up their season Oct. 9 in Marion with a win over the Wildcats, a team that qualified for the 8-player playoffs.

Suring at Iola-Scandinavia

Suring was originally scheduled to travel to Scandinavia Oct. 9 for a nonconference game with Iola-Scandinavia, but opted out of the contest.

The Eagles have qualified for the 8-player playoffs and are one of five teams that received a No. 2 seed. Suring will host No. 7 Elkhart Lake/Glenbeulah at 1 p.m. Oct. 17.

Oct. 16 schedule (all games start at 7 p.m.): 11-player: Appleton West at Pulaski; Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Amherst; Oconto Falls at Peshtigo; Shawano at Seymour; Bonduel at Southern Door.

Oct. 17 schedule (all games start at 1 p.m.): 8-player Level 1 playoffs: No. 7 Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah at No. 2 Suring; No. 5 Lena/STAA at No. 4 Flambeau.

Panthers, Chargers run to 2nd place

Panthers, Mustangs have perfect weekends

Friday, Oct. 9

Lux-Casco Russ

Fameree XC Classic

Oconto Falls’ girls placed second with 82 points at Northbrook Golf Course.

Scoring for the Panthers were Lily Meissner, ninth, 20:48.7; Sydney Braund, 17th, 21:34.3; Ellie Beschta, 18th, 21:37.6; Ava Savage, 19th, 21:40.6; and Alexandria Braund, 24th, 22:07.8.

Oconto Falls’ boys placed fifth with 154 points.

Scoring for the Panthers were Isaiah Holtz, 18th, 17:57.8; Sage Mendolla, 28th, 18:21.7; Mason Lotto, 38th, 18:40; Landon Timm, 41st, 18:49; and Lucas Vanhulle, 54th, 19:44.9.

Thursday, Oct. 8

WF Warhawk Invite

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls collected 70 points and placed second at Weyauwega-Fremont High School.

Bonduel was fourth with 125 points.

Scoring for the Chargers were Gabrielle Timm, sixth, 20:56; Brielle Rose, seventh, 21:02.3; Kendyll Ladwig, 13th, 21:40.3; Lilyana Groh, 24th, 23:26.5; and Sophie Wendler, 27th, 23:52.3.

Running for the Bears were Lillian Burrack, third, 20:37.2; Amelia Wilcox, 11th, 21:10.5; Payten Bierhals, 19th, 23:10.4; Kember Frome, 51st, 25:59.4; and Katie O’Brien, 63rd, 26:46.1.

Wolf River Lutheran’s Violet Buchholz placed 17th in 22:53.6.

Menominee Nation’s Azaliyah Waupoose was 49th in 25:48. Kaylee Nacotee finished 74th in 28:34.3, and Elaine Skenadore was 89th in 33:22.

Gresham/Bowler’s Aubrey Miller placed 86th in 32:07.9.

For the boys, Bonduel was third with 73 points, and the Chargers were seventh with 173.

Menominee Nation’s Bryant Waupoose III finished second in 16:52.

Cashius Reevis placed 14th in 18:42.8, Eric Webster was 92nd in 24:07.4; and Christopher Waubanscum was 93rd in 24:27.

Scoring for Bonduel were Gage Anderson, third, 17:43.8; Garrett Anderson, 12th, 18:39.5; Oliver Chitwood, 22nd, 19:00.5; Griffin Richter, 23rd, 19:06; and Joah Dworniczak, 37th, 19:42.2.

Gresham/Bowler’s Caleb Putnam finished 15th in 18:48.4, and Blaze Ejnik was 60th in 20:57.3.

Scoring for the Chargers were Marty Nowinsky, 20th, 18:59.3; Dalton Fletcher, 41st, 19:49.5; Colten Mueller, 59th, 20:52.1; Maskym Guk, 68th, 21:17.8; and Flynn Bushman, 85th, 23:03.

Marion/Tigerton’s Payton Prickette was 27th in 19:17.2, and Breckin Gleason was 72nd in 21:29.3. Brayden Zietlow was 81st in 22:17.

Wolf River Lutheran’s Anthony long finished 69th in 21:19.5. Ivan Long was 97th in 27:45.8, and Mark Buchholz was 98th in 28:45.8.

Seymour Invitational

Shawano’s boys placed second among 13 teams with 99 points.

Scoring for the Hawks were Josiah Kuehl, 10th, 17:34.2; Teagan Harkey, 12th, 17:40.3; Quinten Harkey, 17th, 17:56.1; Beckett Hendricks, 29th, 18:35.3; and Aloysius Frechette, 31st, 18:39.1.

Gillett’s Braxton Valley was 78th in 20:58.5, and Nolan Van Donsal was 85th in 21:50.6. Henry Schaal placed 95th in 23:20.9, and Brandon Slatky was 96th in 23:20.9.

For the girls, Gillett’s Hope Soper finished 15th in 21:42.2. Amanda Pate was 21st in 22:02.5, and Halle Wendorff was 51st in 24:05.1.

Shawano’s Mikelah Powers was 18th in 21:47.4, and Madilyn Powers was 22nd in 22:04.3. Lorelei Hancock placed 45th in 23:36.6, and McKenna Miller was 49th in 23:57.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Chippewa Falls 2, Pulaski 0

The Cardinals topped the Red Raiders 25-23 and 25-20.

Kaukauna 2, Pulaski 1

It was a back-and-forth battle with Kaukauna eventually claiming victory.

Kaukauna won the first set 25-20, and Pulaski tied it with a 25-22 win in the second set. The Galloping Ghosts won the final set 15-12.

West De Pere 2, Pulaski 0

The Phantoms defeated the Red Raiders in two sets.

Appleton North 2, Pulaski 1

The Red Raiders won the first set 26-24 but then dropped the next two 25-15 and 15-7.

Little Chute 2, Pulaski 1

The Raiders dropped two of three games – all close – to the Mustangs. Pulaski won 26-24, but then Little Chute won 27-25 and 15-13.

Oconto Falls 2, Sevastopol 0

The Panthers won with set scores of 25-12 and 28-26.

Oconto Falls 2, Chilton 0

The Panthers won 25-13, 25-8.

Oconto Falls 2, Kewaunee 0

Oconto Falls defeated the Storm 25-7, 25-15.

Oconto Falls 2, Bonduel 0

The Panthers easily handled the Bears winning by scores of 25-12 and

25-13.

Oconto Falls 2,

Green Bay NEW Lutheran 0

Oconto Falls claimed another win, defeating the Blazers 25-18 and 25-20.

Bonduel 2, Two Rivers 1

The Bears won a thrilling contest against the Raiders.

Two Rivers started the match with a 32-30 win. Bonduel followed with a 33-31 win and claimed victory with a 15-12 win in the deciding set.

Green Bay NEW Lutheran 2,

Bonduel 0

The Blazers beat the Bears 25-17, 25-15.

Bonduel 2, Peshtigo 0

The Bears won in two sets with scores of 25-11 and 25-21.

Sevastopol 2, Bonduel 1

Sevastopol won the first set 25-19, but Bonduel squeaked past them 25-23 to tie the match only to see the Pioneers win the final set 15-8.

Marion 2, Phelps 0

The Mustangs won with identical scores of 25-13, 25-13.

Marion 2,

Menominee Nation 0

Marion beat the Eagles with identical 25-15 scores.

Marion 2,

Lac Courte Oreilles 0

The Mustangs won the first set 25-15 and a much closer second set 26-24.

Marion 2, Elcho 1

The Mustangs beat the Hornets 22-25, 25-9, 17-15.

Gresham 2, Oneida Nation 0

The Wildcats defeated the Thunderhawks 25-9, 25-10.

Tri-County 2, Gresham 1

The Penguins won the first set 25-18, and the Wildcats won the second set 25-17. However, Tri-County claimed a 15-11 win in the deciding third set.

Gresham 2,

Northland Lutheran 1

The Wildcats won 25-12, 21-25, 15-10.

Thursday, Oct. 8

Tigerton 3,

Northland Lutheran 0

With the CWC North season winding down, the Tigers hosted Northland Lutheran in a Parent/Senior Night contest. The Tigers wanted to avenge an earlier season loss to the Wildcats and did just that, winning three straight sets with scores of 26-24, 25-16 and 25-16.

Stats for the match for Tigerton were:

Digs: Presley Stewart-Rolfs and Jaelyn Brady 12 each, Danika Tiller and Mya Smith 8 each, Myah Dent and Renata Nordwig 6 each.

Assists: Tiller 23.

Kills: Stewart-Rolfs 8, Dent 6, Nordwig 5, Smith 4, Eliana Michaelis 2 and Emily Rich 1.

Block kills: Stewart-Rolfs 2.

Service points and aces: Brady 10 points with 3 aces, Stewart-Rolfs 9 points with 3 aces, Tiller 8 points with 3 aces, Smith 6 points with 4 aces, and Rich 4 points.

Tigerton improved to 5-4 in league play and 10-5 overall.

Crivitz 3, Suring 1

Only 12 points separated the two teams across four games.

The Wolverines started with a 25-23 win, and the Eagles followed with a 29-27 win. Crivitz then won 25-18 and 25-23.

Marion 3, Gresham 0

The Mustangs won all three sets 25-13, 25-21, 25-17.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3, Tomahawk 0

The Chargers won 25-20, 25-19, 25-10.

Lena 3, Niagara 2

Close doesn’t begin to describe the matchup between the Wildcats and the Badgers.

Niagara took a 2-0 lead with wins of 26-24 and 25-22. Lena scratched back to win 26-24, 25-19, 19-17.

White Lake 3, Bowler 0

The Panthers were beat by the Lakers 25-20, 25-10, 25-11.

Gillett 3, Wausaukee 0

Gillett won 25-19, 25-19, 25-10.

Pulaski 3, Sheboygan North 0

The Red Raiders won in three sets 28-26, 25-18, 25-19.

Pulaski soccer comes from behind to win

Saturday, Oct. 10

Pulaski 4, North Fond du Lac 2

The Red Raiders won a nonconference matchup vs. the North Fond du Lac co-op (United).

Each team found the net in the first half with the Pulaski goal coming from Walker Wozniak and the United goal courtesy of Brody Stephany.

In the second half, the Red Raiders regained the lead in the 55th minute on a goal by Logan Seubert. United converted a penalty kick in the 58th minute to equalize. Pulaski pulled away for the victory with goals in the

61st and 66th minute from Daenen Kehoe and Wozniak.

Charles Desideria made seven saves in goal for United (8-8-1, 6-1-1). Kyle Hansen did not record a save in goal for Pulaski (10-5-2, 3-5).

Thursday, Oct. 8

Amherst 8, Gresham/Bowler 0

The Wildcats dropped to 0-10 after being overwhelmed by Amherst.

Pulaski 2, Green Bay Southwest 1

The Red Raiders came from behind to defeat the Trojans.

After a scoreless first half, Buliko Ali broke the deadlock with an unassisted goal in the 43rd minute to give Southwest the 1-0 advantage.

Pulaski got the equalizer from Jack Van Haren in the 59th minute off an assist from Bryce Voelz. The Red Raiders pulled ahead in the 59th minute with a goal courtesy of Miles Mondloch which turned out to be the game winner.

Owen Hanold made four saves in goal for Southwest (1-8, 1-7). Blake Batzer had two saves in goal for Pulaski (9-5-2, 3-5).



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At right, Jordan Love had a record-setting day against the Chicago Bears. At far right, Xavier McKinney pulled down two interceptions, giving him three on the season.

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OFFENSE, DEFENSE DOMINATE

Love throws for 367 yards, 2 TDs, 137.5 rating vs. Bears

By LUKE REIMER
Green & Gold Express

The Green Bay Packers exercised some demons in its win over the Chicago Bears on Oct. 11 at Lambeau Field.

After blowing the last two match-ups against Chicago last season, Green Bay played its most complete game of the season, dominating 31-7 in the league's biggest rivalry.

With Chicago starting backup quarterback Tyson Bagent, due to starter Caleb Williams out with a hamstring injury, the Packers defense came out of the gates fast and strong. Over the course of the game, the Packers defense recorded four sacks, eight tackles for a loss, nine quarterback hits, two fumble recoveries and three interceptions.

"Man it's amazing," said Packers quarterback Jordan Love, on watching the defense's performance. "It makes it a lot better for our offense obviously. You know, anytime you can keep them out of the end zone, but just to be able to give us the ball back



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Green Bay Packers running back MarShawn Lloyd rushed for 31 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries against the Chicago Bears in Week 5.
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The kicking game, a perennial thorn in the Packers' side, reared its head in a very ugly way against the Bears. Rookie kicker Trey Smack, who came into the game as probably one of the Packers' best stories, given how the year had gone so far, was absolutely off. Smack missed two field goals and an extra point – three missed kicks on six attempts.

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BIG JUMP, PLENTY OF ROOM TO IMPROVE

By JACOB WESTENDORF
Green & Gold Express

Green Bay will host the Dallas Cowboys in Week 6 on Sunday Night Football.

Packers offense vs. Cowboys defense

Green Bay's offense entered play on Sunday as a group that was more reputation than substance.

For all the fanfare coming into the season surrounding their quarterback and receiving corps, they'd never scored more than 22 points in a game during the season.

Like their defense, the offense got off to a fast

start with a 91-yard touchdown drive that culminated in a 42-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Love to Christian Watson to give them an early 7-0 lead.

After a Xavier McKinney interception, the Packers paid off that drive with a touchdown to make the score 14-0.

The fast start ended there. The Packers went three-and-out on two of their final three possessions. The third possession was a disaster where Love was sacked twice and the Packers were penalized once before going into the half.

Dallas' defense made a lot of changes after a season without Micah Parsons resulted in disaster.

They fired their defensive coordinator and hired Christian Parker from Philadelphia to run their defense. They added Ohio State safety Caleb Downs in the first round of April's draft, and the buzz surrounding their defense was they were supposed to be better.

They have not been. Dallas' defense is far and away the weak point of their team, and they struggled again Oct. 8 against Jalon Daniels.

Rookie linebacker Jaishawn Barham has given them a spark in the middle of their defense, but they're still very limited on playmakers.

As a result, Dallas' defense ranks 31 st in the NFL in total defense. If there were ever a week for the Packers offense to light up the scoreboard, this would be the one.

Packers defense vs. Cowboys offense

Green Bay's defense has quite the challenge in front of them. They have to navigate the rest of

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in great field position, it's amazing. That is a testament to the way they play." Giving up seven points was the least amount of points that the Packers have given up since Nov. 23 of last season.

"That was just a terrific performance by them," Love said.

On the other side of the ball, the Green Bay offense clicked on all cylinders.

Love finished the game completing 25-of-31 passes for 367 yards and two touchdowns. Christian Watson was the leading receiver of the team, taking six receptions for 143 yards and catching both of Love's touchdowns. Matthew Golden added in another big day, catching six passes for 123 yards. Tucker Kraft chipped in 64 yards on five receptions as well.

In the run game, Mar-Shawn Lloyd led the way, picking up 31 yards and two touchdowns on 10 carries. Kaleb Johnson added another 26 yards on seven carries.

"From a mentality standpoint, we just wanted to be aggressive," said Packers head coach Matt LaFleur. "We knew we were going to have to score some points and our guys were making plays down the field."

For Chicago, Bagent finished the game completing 12-of-21 passes for 87 yards, no touchdowns and two interceptions. In relief of Bagent, Case Keenum was not much

better, completing 11-of-19 passes for 108 yards, no touchdowns and one interception.

Luther Burden was the leading receiver for the Bears, taking four catches for 47 yards. Rome Odunze added 40 yards on three receptions. In the run game, D'Andre Swift recorded 43 yards and a touchdown on nine carries.

Both of Bagent's interceptions went to Xavier McKinney, while both Dani Dennis-Sutton and Brandon Cisse recorded their first career sacks.

The 24-point victory over the Bears is the biggest for the Packers in the storied rivalry since Nov. 9, 2014, when Green Bay won 55-14, as well as the most points that Green Bay scored against Chicago since it scored 38 on Sept. 10, 2023.

The win for Green Bay now gives the Packers a 110-98-6 advantage in the overall rivalry. More than that, the win boosts Green Bay's record to 3-2 and gives the team the early tiebreaker over Chicago in playoff scenarios.

"That was a huge win for where we are at in the season," said Love. "That was definitely a much needed win against an NFC North opponent, so yeah, it was a huge win."

Green Bay will look to continue its win streak as the Dallas Cowboys come to Lambeau Field next week for Sunday Night Football.



Matthew Golden hauled in six catches on seven targets for a career-high 123 receiving yards (20.5 yards per reception). GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

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Chicago Bears coach Ben Johnson was brought back down to earth after a 31-7 loss to Green Bay. He needs quarterback Caleb Williams back on the field. GREG MELLIS | GREEN & GOLD EXPRESS

the season without one of their best defensive players. Edgerrin Cooper missed Sunday's game against Chicago after suffering a torn Achilles.

Micah Parsons is not going to be back this week. He is starting to ramp up, but his return to the field is still not solidified.

Chicago found its rhythm after McKinney's interception, pulling with 14-7 at halftime. Green Bay's pass rush did not do a ton to affect Tyson Bagent, but ultimately facing a backup quarterback was enough of a balancing act for the lack of a pass rush.

The Dallas offense is powerful and capable of putting up points at any

minute. Dak Prescott is surrounded by weapons with George Pickens and CeeDee Lamb forming one of the top wide receiver duos in the NFL.

Javonte Williams has given them a little bit of juice in the run game. Dallas did plenty against Green Bay's defense last year when they had Parsons on the field. Prescott torched Green Bay's defense for 40 points and nearly ran in for the go-ahead score in overtime.

Instead, Green Bay and Dallas settled for a tie. Prescott has had plenty of experience and success against Packers defensive coordinator Jonathan Gannon.

Special teams

Dallas' special teams has one of the top kickers in all of football with Brandon Aubrey, who is in scoring position as soon as the ball crosses the 50 yard line.

Their return game has KaVontae Turpin, who has some juice and is able to take the ball the distance. He did struggle last week against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with a costly fumble that resulted in points for the Bucs.

Green Bay's special teams has been solid if unspectacular this season. The emergence of Trey Smack as a weapon at kicker, and Skyy Moore providing competence in the return game has given them a baseline of at least

average play.

Moore did leave Sunday's game with an ankle injury, and Matthew Golden replaced him as a punt returner. That's a situation worth monitoring this week. Smack also missed another PAT, which is the only type of kick he had missed that wasn't blocked thus far as a rookie. He did miss his first field goal when a 43-yard attempt late in the game was pushed to the left.

Green Bay's kick coverage was punishing Chicago's return game with two big hits from Kamal Hadden but also gave up a 60-yard-return after the game was in hand, so there are still some things to work on.

DALLAS COWBOYS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS

Time and date: 7:20 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 18
Location: Lambeau Field
TV: NBC
Radio: Flagship WRIT-FM, Milwaukee, 95.7. Packers Radio Network includes WRLO-FM Antigo, 105.3; WMJQ-FM, Clintonville, 92.3; WIXX-FM, Green Bay, 101.1; WLST-FM, Marinette, 95.1; and WSAU Wausau, 550 AM and 95.1 FM
2026 records: Packers 3-2, Cowboys 2-3.
History: These two teams used to lock horns every year in the playoffs, with the Packers consistently falling short at

AT&T Stadium. Since that time, however, the rivalry has flipped. Aaron Rodgers was successful against the Cowboys, and Jordan Love has never lost a game to them. The two teams have played 40 times, and most recently met last year, an entertaining 40-40 tie in Micah Parsons' return to Dallas. The most recent meeting at Lambeau Field came in 2022. Aaron Rodgers and Chrisitan Watson combined for three touchdowns, and the Packers erased two separate deficits to knock off the Cowboys in

overtime.
Coaches: Packers, Matt LaFleur, eighth season, 78-41-1. Cowboys, Brian Schottenheimer, second season, 9-12-1.
Packers Schedule
Sunday, Sept. 13, at Minnesota, L 39-22
Sunday, Sept. 20, at NY Jets, W 20-17 (OT)
Thursday, Sept. 24, vs. Atlanta, L 35-14
Sunday, Oct. 4, at Tampa Bay, W 17-14
Sunday, Oct. 11, vs. Chicago, W 31-7
Sunday, Oct. 18, vs. Dallas,

7:20 p.m., NBC
Sunday, Oct. 25, at Detroit, 3:25 p.m., FOX
Thursday, Oct. 29, vs. Carolina, 7:15 p.m., Prime Video
Sunday, Nov. 8, at New England, 3:25 p.m., FOX
Sunday, Nov. 15, vs. Minnesota, noon, FOX
Week 11 BYE
Wednesday, Nov. 25, at LA Rams, 7 p.m., Netflix
Sunday, Dec. 6, at New Orleans, noon, FOX
Sunday, Dec. 13, vs. Buffalo, 7:20 p.m., NBC
Sunday, Dec. 20, vs. Miami, noon, FOX

Friday, Dec. 25, at Chicago, noon, Netflix
Monday, Jan. 4, vs. Houston, 7:15 p.m., ESPN
Week 18, vs. Detroit, TBD
NFL Schedule Thursday, Oct. 15
Seattle at Denver, 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18
Houston at Jacksonville (in London), 8:30 a.m.
NY Jets at New England, noon
Carolina at Philadelphia, noon
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, noon

Baltimore at Cleveland, noon
Chicago at Atlanta, noon
New Orleans at NY Giants, noon
Tennessee at Indianapolis, noon
Arizona at LA Rams, 3:05 p.m.
LA Chargers at Kansas City, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Las Vegas, 3:25 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 19
Washington at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.

MOMENTS

A 100-YARD GAME



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WIDE RECEIVER HAS ‘GOLDEN’ DAY

Green Bay Packers wide receiver Matthew Golden recorded six catches for 123 yards and a two-point conversion in the Packers’ 31-7 victory over the Chicago Bears on Oct. 11. The Packers lead the overall series, 111-98-6. The two teams have met three times in the playoffs, with the Bears winning two of three.



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MOMENTS

GREEN BAY 31, CHICAGO 7



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CAUGHT UP IN THE FLAG

Green Bay Packers tight end Tucker Kraft caught five passes for 64 yards in Green Bay’s Week 5 win against the Chicago Bears. He broke loose for a 46-yard reception in the third quarter from quarterback Jordan Love, marking his longest catch of the 2026 season. The performance followed a slow start to the year as he worked his way back from an ACL injury.

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WILLIAMS CELEBRATES BIG WIN

Green Bay safety Evan Williams celebrates a 31-7 win over Chicago. Green Bay Packers linebacker Zaire Franklin forced a fumble against Bears wide receiver Rome Odunze and Williams recovered the ball, for the Packers third straight turnover to end a Bears drive. He led the team with seven tackles and four assists.

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Columnist Ross Bielema bought water-based wasp spray, because the nest in his basement was above a water heater, and put on heavy clothing and a paintball mask before poking a hole in the nest and spraying it.

ROSS BIELEMA

Wasp home invasion prompts showdown

Don't try this at home – even though I did.

Like most homeowners, I've tried a variety of do-it-yourself repairs at houses I've owned. Most of them have gone fairly well but occasionally has cost me more than hiring a pro in the first place.

When I noticed a basement window full of live wasps a few weeks ago, I grabbed a spray can of insecticide and got most of them the first try. A few tried to fly but didn't get far. Problem solved? Nope.

I saw a lot more dead wasps on the floor than originally seen and opened a closet door where the water heater is stashed. More dead wasps. Then I looked overhead and noticed a section of the rafters had a and massive wasp nest. It was partially covered by a strip of fiberglass insulation, but bigger than a bowling ball.

I neither saw nor heard any live wasps. It wasn't clear where the nest opening was or how they got into this basement nook. A few live wasps in my wife's upstairs bathroom a few weeks ago led us to believe they came in through the bathroom ventilation fan. We had sprayed inside the vent and left the door closed for a few hours. Had this spray somehow spread to the basement? Very doubtful.

Most of us are familiar with the common paper wasps that build umbrella-shaped open nests in the corners of our garages, houses and outbuildings. These are not overly aggressive, but most of us



ROSS BIELEMA
COLUMNIST

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Laughter accumulates for comedian Jayson Cross

College path to accounting derailed by modeling, which leads to stand-up

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Jayson Cross was originally working toward being an accountant, but that career path didn't add up for the Chicago-based stand-up comedian.

Cross has a love for southern Wisconsin venues, but he will be bringing laughter and fun up north when he performs two shows Oct. 24 at Ignacio's Puebla Street Food, 230 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. The visit is part of his "Moral Dilemma" tour.

Cross has done stand-up comedy for two decades, but he didn't originally plan on extruding laughter from the public on a regular basis. He was attending the University of Illinois and majoring in accounting, following in the footsteps of his father, a tax accountant, when he met a modeling agent at a mall who commented on his high cheekbones and broad shoulders.

"Initially, I thought he was hitting on me," Cross said. "Then he gave me his card, and I showed it to my parents, and they said, 'Hey, give it a call. It couldn't hurt.'"

After discovering the agent was for real, Cross crossed the Wisconsin border to West Bend for his first photo shoot for Kohl's department stores. He considered that a pretty good payday for a 21-year-old, and he decided to move to New York to pursue modeling as a career.

However, Cross's first year in New York found him struggling to make ends meet with print media modeling, so his agent suggested he try getting into commercials. The agent suggested he try to do stand-up comedy to get noticed by commercial casting directors.

"I wound up falling in love with comedy," Cross said. "I think it's the greatest, the best art in the world. It's instant gratification. You know if the joke works then and there or not. If it's fine, they laugh, and you instantly know. If it's not, they don't laugh, and you instantly know."

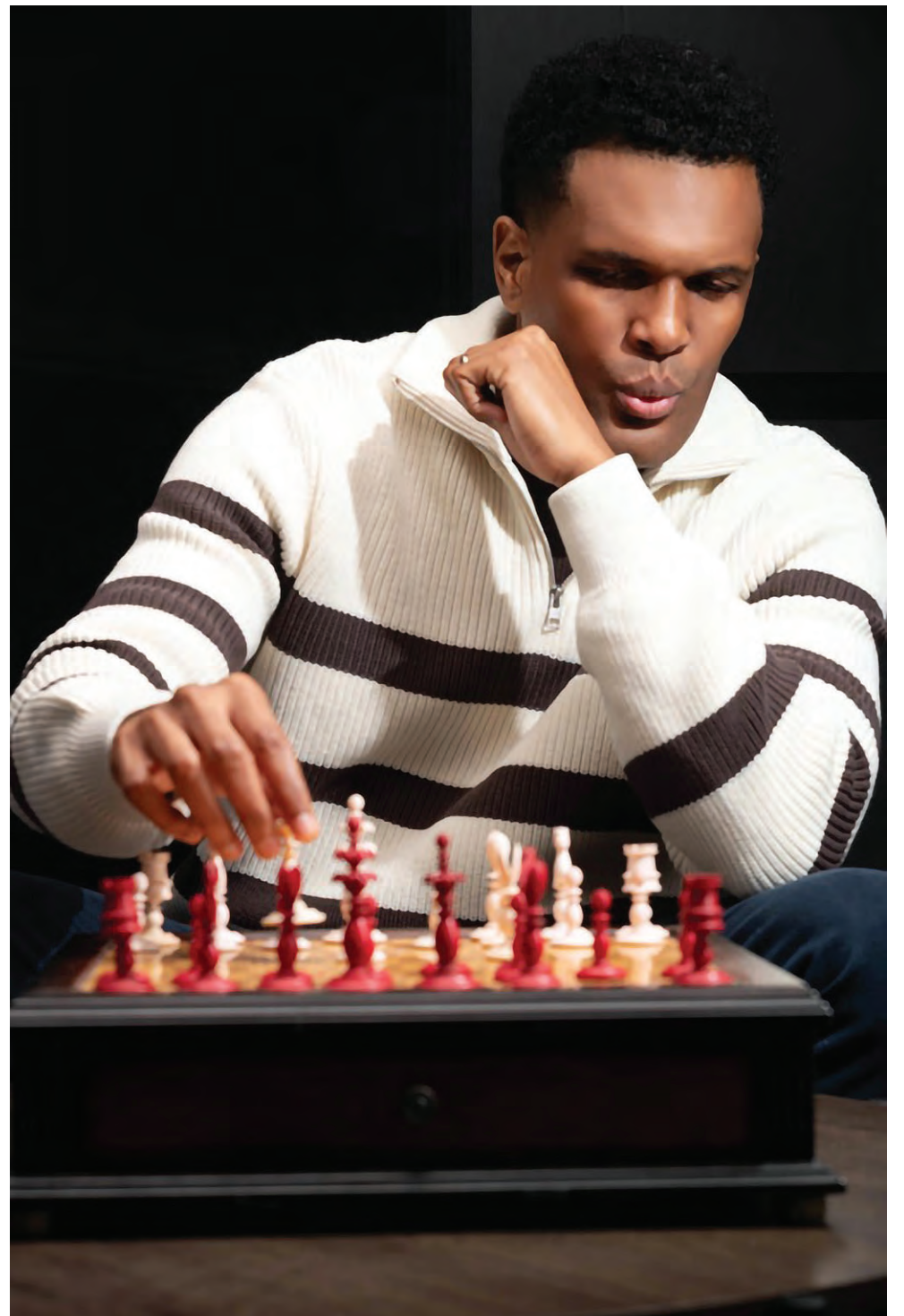
The same philosophy applies with live theater, Cross said, but with film actors and models, it takes time before discovering if their work is a brilliant success or a flop.

Oftentimes, comics are also the writers and marketers of their shows, which allows Cross to be involved in every aspect, not just having the expectation of making people laugh. He said it's good to be involved from beginning to end with his work.

Cross noted he has an outline of what he wants to say, but it's 50/50 between scripted routines and crowd work, where comedians get audience participation to map out where the laughter goes next.

The "Moral Dilemma" tour comes in the aftermath of a hate crime in which Cross intervened. The victim was being attacked by a brick, and although the matter was scary, Cross has turned the incident into a story that people can laugh at.

"I have the bullet points of it, and I just let it come out emotionally but in a funny way," Cross said. "I go through it and work it loosely because I want to be in the moment. I want to go back so I can paint a picture for the audience of how intense the situation was, as well as the crazy thoughts in my mind, which drives the humor."



Jayson Cross is moving across the chessboard in his "Moral Dilemma" tour, and one of the squares will be in Shawano on Oct. 24 as he plans to make people laugh about education, hate crimes and where to get the best German food in Wisconsin.

CONTRIBUTED

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Jayson Cross stand-up comedy
WHEN: 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Oct. 24
WHERE: Ignacio's Puebla Street Foods, 230 E. Green Bay St., Shawano
TICKETS: \$45, available at Ignacio's

Even with finding the humor, Cross said he was traumatized by what happened. The attacker was sentenced two years later to 14 years behind bars, and Cross decided it was time to move back to Chicago.

"I thought, Lord knows what he's plotting in there, so I moved back to Chicago," he said. "Now, you know you are very scared when you move to Chicago for safety. When Chicago is the safe alternative, you are shaking in your boots."

Cross believes everything has some thin thread of humor in it. It's the delivery, he said, that determines whether comedians get a laugh or booed off the stage.

"I think everything has a humorous lining," Cross said. "It's just how the situation is framed. Real emotion, like admitting fear, can be funny, depending on

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Comedy serves as a catharsis for Jayson Cross, a former model who intervened once in a hate crime and suffered panic attacks for years as a result. Now, he's found a way to turn that incident into something people can laugh about.

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Close call with car, closer one with deer

Near dusk one night a few years ago during fall harvest, I was following a combine into town on a county road. I had my headlights on as I always do — headlights on before dusk and dawn, in fog or rain or snow. It was hard to see at that time of night. I'm finding as I age, I don't like to drive at night. It never used to bother me. A lot of things never used to bother me.

So that evening, I was waiting for a chance to get by this huge combine. Hewas taking up his side plus almost half the other. Patiently, I was waiting to pass. Finally squeezing around him and going by, I marveled again at the sheer size of this piece of equipment. His back tire was almost taller than the roof of my car.

Farmers have a right to the road during harvest. Especially now: On some farms, they are harvesting a fifth crop of alfalfa while concurrently chopping corn. Right after the corn comes off, liquid manure is spread. There are lumbering machines of all shapes and sizes everywhere.

Soon, I discovered a car coming toward me without his lights on. A black car without his lights on — in the dusk of the evening. I got so mad. If he would have come seconds sooner, I might have hit him head-on simply because he had the audacity (or the stupidity?) to drive at dusk without his lights on.

Snapping my headlights on high beam, low beam (I know, I shouldn't do that), I muttered out loud through gritted teeth, "Turn your lights on." I was distracted by that car and checking my rearview mirror to see if I could tell he got my signal when thunk.

Oh-no-oh-no-oh-no. Oh yes. A deer had jumped out of nowhere. Because I was preoccupied, I had no time to react. It hit my left front tire area and rolled. I knew it rolled because I saw hooves. In the air. All four of them.

Slamming on my brakes, my purse flew, my water flew, my cell phone flew. Getting off the road, I turned into a farmer's driveway, mere feet away. Shifting into park, I put my flashers on and, looking in my rearview mirror, saw the pretty good-sized doe stop, shake herself and run off. All of this took about 10 seconds.

Quick as lightning, thoughts bounced

around in my head.

My husband is not going to be happy. He'll say, "What?" As in, "What do you mean?" Not, "Repeat yourself, please."

Do I call the police? I figured I'd have to see how bad it was. Oh goodness. How bad is it?

Gingerly, squinting with one eye closed like that's going to make it less bad, I checked the car over and saw ... nothing. Not even a scratch, nor a hair, nor a dent. Nothing. Huge relief! I was so fortunate. Getting back into my car, I crawled to my destination for that evening.

Every time after that scary moment, I have been driving around like a little old lady.

I'm getting to where I'm going, especially at night, with my face up into the windshield, eyes roving back and forth, back and forth, shoulders scrunched. I scold myself, "Straighten up and sit back, for crying out loud."

I drive 40 miles per hour darn near riding the brakes at dusk or just before dawn and for the life of me think every mailbox reflector is a deer and they're going to jump out and hit my car and this time they'll end up in the windshield and total the car and I'll be taken to the hospital with glass in my face. My thoughts flare like gas on a fire.

That night after my close call, I got home and went straight to my husband.

"I hit a deer."

"What?"

"I'm OK, and it didn't do any damage to the car."

His face softened.

"So, there was this combine..."

("As for God, His way is perfect. The Lord's word is flawless, He shields all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He causes me to stand on the heights." Psalm 18:30-33, 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.

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE



KAY REMINGER
COLUMNIST

Abrams Spotlight announces its 2027 season lineup

Abrams Spotlight Productions, Inc., will perform three shows in 2027 and invites the community to attend each performance. Season tickets are on sale now, for a limited time.

Kicking off the season is "Something Rotten!" running March 4-14 and directed by Ali Carlson. Set in the Renaissance, this musical comedy follows brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom as they dream of creating the next big theatrical hit while competing with the wildly popular William Shakespeare. Filled with comedy, catchy songs and countless Broadway references, this Tony Award-nominated musical is a must-see for theater lovers.

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Closing the season is "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella," running Dec. 2-12 and directed by Carolyn Silverberg. "Cinderella" reminds audiences that kindness, courage and believing in ourselves can

transform our lives. Filled with music, unforgettable characters and magic, this musical is perfect for all ages.

Season tickets are available for the 2027 season. Season ticket holders save money by buying tickets for all three shows, compared to purchasing individual tickets. They also gain access to the best seats by securing seats before tickets are released to the general public. In addition, all season ticket holders can purchase up to two additional tickets per patron during presale.

To purchase the 2027 season tickets, visit www.abramstheater.com or call the box office at 920-826-5852.

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get rid of them with a spray can, because we don't want to risk a sting.

Yellow jackets are those unfriendly wasps that like to buzz around our soda and sandwiches at picnics, fairs and public areas. They are quick to sting. I've seen multiple ground nests of yellow jackets, and they can be full of hundreds or even thousands of angry insects.

I once shot a squirrel that landed directly on a yellow jacket entrance hole and my older brother had to run at the squirrel, grab the tail and toss it in one direction while he ran the other. I was ready to leave it, but he didn't want to waste the meat.

At the two ends of the wasp spectrum are the friendly mud dauber, an all-black chill wasp that hangs around mud puddles to gather material for its small nests (they rarely sting even when disturbed) and

the black-and-white bald-faced hornets, which build cone-shaped paper nests in the corners of roof lines and in shrubs or trees.

I nearly walked into a hornet nest in a pasture once, hunting squirrels with the same brother. He was walking behind me and screamed for me to "run and start swinging your cap!" I didn't think twice, and he told me the hornets had followed me for about 40 yards.

It's obvious where the phrase "mad as hornets" came from.

I sought out some professional advice from my friend, Tom Walters, of Bettendorf, Iowa, is a semi-retired nuisance wildlife trapper who used to do wasp removal.

Walters used a powerful vacuum cleaner to suck up wasps directly from the nest at night when the critters were gathered and calm.

Wasp season typically starts around August and tends to peak in September.

Once outside temperatures reach about 40 degrees, most tend to die off.

Wasps can enter homes through any tiny holes, including roof ridges, dormers and even cracks in foundations.

Those homemade or commercial traps for yellow jackets can thin the population but they are hit or miss. If you want to kill the paper wasps around your garage, leave the nest up for awhile after spraying and the strays will return to the nest to get exposed to the spray.

After ordering a water-based, less-flammable spray than common hardware-store varieties, Inwas ready for battle. I put on ice fishing bibs, a parka, stocking cap, paintball mask and leathergloves. I used a metal

rod to drive through the side of the nest and immediately sprayed. Then spray dribbled out. Luckily nothing flew out. I dribbled some more around the hole, shut the closet door and then shut the room door.

A day later, minus the protective clothing, I returned with a different can and punched another hole. This can worked with force and I was able to spray plenty of pesticide into both holes.

Again, no signs of life.

At some point, I will remove the nest but will wait for the poison to do its job. Sometimes pesticides are a good thing.

Next time, I'll probably take my wife's advice and call the professionals.

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how it's conveyed."

Comedy proved to be a catharsis for Cross, who said he'd experienced panic attacks following the hate crime incident. He said it took three years before he tried to work it into his routine.

"Now, people are rolling in the aisles about it," Cross said. "Go figure."

Besides doing stand-up comedy, he also works as a reading interventionist for the Chicago Catholic Diocese. As a result, jokes about education and occasionally faith work their way into routines.

"Education is the gift that keeps on giving," Cross said. "I feel like every teacher is a part-time comic anyway, because you need it to keep your sanity. Dealing with the students, the bureaucracy, the parents — there is a lot of humor there."

Cross also talks about the constant and

relentless teasing when he was a child, especially being enrolled in a Chicago language academy. He noted that someone jokingly called him a Nazi, which he refers to as "the other N-word."

"It's kind of hard being the only Black man on the south side of Chicago speaking German," Cross said. "It drew a lot of attention. That's for sure."

However, learning German is a benefit for Cross when he performs in Wisconsin, as many families in the state have German roots.

"That's why you have all the great breweries in Milwaukee or the southern Wisconsin area," he said, noting that when he visits, he stops at The Brat Stop in Kenosha to get brats and German potato salad. "I consider myself a Germanophile."

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- 1. Diver's acronym
- 6. *Bat wood
- 9. 1970s "pet"
- 13. *High-flying fly ball
- 14. *Tampa Bay player
- 15. Round loaf, in Paris
- 16. Oak fruit
- 17. Golf peg
- 18. Investigative report
- 19. *Winningest World Series team
- 21. *How many feet between bases?
- 23. Help
- 24. Queen of Hearts' pastry
- 25. *80-game restriction, e.g.
- 28. Cecum, pl.
- 30. Mr. Miyagi's forte
- 35. Some soaps have none
- 37. Mobile phone in Britain, slangily
- 39. Heat-conducting solid
- 40. Australian palm
- 41. Borders on
- 43. Large African antelope
- 44. Campus VIPs
- 46. *Umpires: Men in ____
- 47. Wednesday Addams' roommate
- 48. *Babe Ruth, a.k.a. the ____ of Swat
- 50. Campaign worker
- 52. Before, old-fashioned
- 53. Buck or doe
- 55. GDP predecessor
- 57. *Grand slam: home run with bases ____

- 60. * ____-inning stretch
- 64. Courteous and respectful
- 65. Large coffee pot
- 67. Habituate
- 68. Administer ceremonial oil
- 69. Bird word
- 70. Come in
- 71. Magnifying glass
- 72. Flow's partner
- 73. Classroom furniture pieces

DOWN

- 1. Fix a cat
- 2. Kind of cola
- 3. "Once ____ a time..."
- 4. Muslim woman's cover
- 5. Relating to apnea
- 6. Crafts' partner
- 7. Ed.'s request
- 8. Laughing predator
- 9. *Record holder for most career hits
- 10. Give a boot
- 11. Modeling material
- 12. Piano's E or G, e.g.
- 15. Small chicken variety
- 20. Organ swelling
- 22. Rub the wrong way
- 24. Arranged in rows and columns
- 25. *Record holder for most career home runs
- 26. Farewell, in France
- 27. Edible cactus
- 29. *One of five first Hall of Fame inductees
- 31. Blood vessel network
- 32. Repent
- 33. Short-trunked ungulate
- 34. Exclude or omit
- 36. Rave's partner

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- 38. Purse on red carpet
- 42. Swamp plant
- 45. Equestrian's seat
- 49. Born, in bio
- 51. Begrudged
- 54. Derive
- 56. Tubular pasta
- 57. *Third base ____

- 58. Kitchen appliance
- 59. Pains
- 60. Nose-in-the-air type
- 61. Bonkers
- 62. Hiker's journey
- 63. Not his
- 64. * ____ Ripken Jr.
- 66. *Umpire's blown call

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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.

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

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

WITTENBERG: “A Doublewide, Texas Christmas,” 7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Crossroads Community Theatre production. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15, available at Wittenberg Sentry or call 715-253-3525.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

SHAWANO: Christmas Wreath Sale, 8 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, gathering space, 302 S. Main St. Fundraiser for Sacred Heart School. Orders also taken after Mass on Oct. 17-18, Oct. 24-25

and through Oct. 28; pickup after Masses Dec. 5-6.

CROOKED LAKE: Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club 16th annual Oktoberfest, 11 a.m., Crooked Lake Community Center, 15345 County Road W. Food, family activities, minnow races, wagon rides. Dinner prices \$13, children 6-10 \$10, younger than 5 free.

SHAWANO: Berkshire Hathaway Barn Dance, 4-9 p.m., Peebles Country Breeze Barn, N5628 County Road U. Local vendor market 4-7 p.m., food and drinks, games, 50/50 raffle, live music by Until Dawn 6-9 p.m.

MARION: BABA Hall of Fame Banquet, 5 p.m. arrival, 6 p.m. dinner, Northwinds Banquet Hall. Tickets \$30, includes raffle ticket. Bucket and 50/50 raffles with proceeds to banquet cost and hall of fame building fund.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 18

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

SHAWANO: Porkie Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cafeteria. Hosted by Knights of Columbus. \$8, children 6-12 \$4, 5 and under free.

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

MONDAY, OCT. 19

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

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

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

mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

NAVARINO: Storytime-Halloween Fun, 10-11:30 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. \$3 per child. Group will read stories, make crafts, and explore the outdoors. Costumes encouraged, bring a trick-or-treat bucket.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 22

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.

SURING: Men’s Mental Health Event, 5-8 p.m., Romy’s Holiday Inn, 9600 County Road G. Presentation by Dr. Michael Weber, “Learn How to Deal with Negative People and Keep from Becoming Negative Yourself.”

SHAWANO: United Way Campaign Kickoff and Music Bingo, 5:30-9 p.m., Shawano County Park Pavilion, W5791 Lake Drive. Four rounds of music bingo with prizes, basket and 50/50 raffles, nacho bar, presentation about United Way’s activities over the past year. \$25 per seat or \$200 for a table of eight, limit of 200 seats.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

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.

NAVARINO: Halloween Happenings Goes to Hogwarts, 5:30-9 p.m., Navatino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. \$1 per person; food and drinks available for sale. Come in costume or in “muggle” clothes. Non-scary event; inflatable trail with Halloween decorations; games and “Trick or Treat” candy.

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



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COURT NEWS

• Jessi D. Rockman, 45, pleaded guilty Oct. 6 to misdemeanor charges of possession of a controlled substance, resisting or obstructing an officer, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The controlled substance charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Katherine Sloma withheld sentencing and placed her on two years of probation with conditions.

- Brandi J. Sprang, 50, Menasha, pleaded no contest Oct. 7 to possession of methamphetamine. Sloma levied fines and court costs and sentenced her to six months in county jail.

• Jason G. Ratliff, 41, Tigerton, pleaded no contest Oct. 7 to misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and two counts of criminal damage to property. A related felony charge was dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.

- Jared A. Erickson, 40, an Eau Claire man serving a sentence at Stanley Correctional Institution, pleaded guilty April 28 to manufacturing fentanyl with intent to deliver. Sloma sentenced him Oct. 8 to 12 years in prison followed by seven years of extended supervision with conditions.

- Samantha L. Bocanegra, 35, Keshena, pleaded no contest Oct. 9 to possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma

levied fines and court costs totalling \$2,211.50.

• Shawn L. Matson, 51, Caroline, pleaded no contest Oct. 6 to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma sentenced him to 180 days in county jail, time deemed served.

• Josariego J. Niederhauser, 19, Wausau, was charged July 28 with battery on public officers and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and bail jumping. At his initial court appearance Oct. 5, Sloman set a \$2,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 8.

• Benjamin M. Boettcher, 40, Pulaski, was charged Oct. 5 with second-degree recklessly endangering safety, possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and possession of THC. Sloma set a \$20,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Nov. 19.

• Preston J. Szczerbak, 19, Marion, was charged Oct. 5 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 1.

• Kyle P. Dallies, 35, Clintonville, was charged Oct. 5 with strangulation and suffocation and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 14.

- Bruce G. Cornelius, 40, Shawano, was charged

Oct. 5 with possession of methamphetamine and felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 7.

• Elizabeth L. Harrison, 19, Green Bay, was charged Oct. 5 with possession of narcotic drugs, two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and a misdemeanor charge of possession of THC. Slo-ma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 1.

- Adriana E. Oshkeshequom, 33, Shawano, was charged Oct. 5 with possession of methamphetamine, four counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order. Sloma set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 7.

• Curtis L. Jensen, 42, Eland, was charged Sept. 3 with intentionally contributing to delinquency and two counts of felony bail jumping. During his initial appearance Oct. 6, Sloma set a \$1,000 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Nov. 5.

• Andrew B. Warrington, 49, Keshena, was charged Oct. 6 with two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond. In a separate file, Warrington was charged with possession of methamphetamine, two counts of felony bail jumping and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled

a status conference in both cases for Oct. 13.

• Ethan A. Escalante, 30, Shawano, was charged Oct. 6 with first-degree sexual assault of a child younger than 13 and incest. Sloma set a \$100,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 9.

• Richard J.S. Wayka, 25, Plover, was charged Oct. 6 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 17.

• Brian K. Peters, 56, Shawano, was charged Oct. 7 with child abuse intentionally causing harm, attempted child abuse intentionally causing harm and first-degree recklessly endangering safety. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Oct. 23.

• Jacob H. Demoss, 19, Shawano, was charged Oct. 8 with strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Slo-ma set a \$500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for Dec. 14.

**SHAWANO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT**

Oct. 11

Deputies responded to 61 incidents, including bail jumping near County Road T and Church Road in the Town of Waukechon; a vicious animal on County Lane in the Town of Washington; three 911 calls; 25 traffic stops; eight reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; four welfare checks.

Oct. 10

Deputies responded to 50 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near West Division and South Washington streets in Shawano; a disturbance on Swanke Street in Tigerton; drugs at North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A, Town of Bartelme; suspicious activity on Arrowhead Court in the Town of Wescott; a noise disturbance on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; three 911 calls; 15 traffic stops; four reckless driving incidents; four traffic hazards; one welfare check; three crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 9

Deputies responded to

52 incidents, including theft at the courthouse, 311 N. Main St. Shawano; one 911 call; 16 traffic stops; seven reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; three welfare checks.

Oct. 8

Deputies responded to 62 incidents, including a disturbance on Cedar Street in Tigerton; suspicious activity near state Highway 29 and County Road F in the Town of Angelica; intoxication near Swanke and Date streets in Tigerton; suspicious activity near state Highway 22 and Rose Brook Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; suspicious activity on South Andrews Street in Shawano; five 911 calls; 15 traffic stops; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; one welfare check; two crashes, one involving deer.

Oct. 7

Deputies responded to 49 incidents, including suspicious activity on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a noise disturbance near South Webb and West Reed streets in Wittenberg; four 911 calls; six traffic stops; six reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; one welfare check; five crashes.

Gresham School District				
2026-2027 BUDGET ADOPTION PUBLICATION				
Fund Type/Description	2024-2025 Audited Annual Report	2025-2026 WDF Actuals to Date	2025-2026 Unaudited Amounts	2026-2027 Budget Amounts
GENERAL FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance (Function 930000)	\$1,700,694.68	\$1,929,579.11	\$1,929,579.11	\$2,080,268.32
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,929,579.11	\$2,080,268.32	\$2,080,268.32	\$1,942,517.78
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers-In (Source 100)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	\$1,831,990.10	\$2,234,723.24	\$2,234,723.24	\$2,168,481.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	\$618,119.00	\$478,496.00	\$478,496.00	\$483,390.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	\$2,727.95	\$2,826.59	\$2,826.59	\$2,550.40
State Sources (Source 600)	\$3,137,120.05	\$3,091,010.42	\$3,091,010.42	\$3,015,486.24
Federal Sources (Source 700)	\$273,545.72	\$257,192.60	\$257,192.60	\$170,387.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	\$30,445.26	\$15,560.94	\$15,560.94	\$20,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$5,893,948.08	\$6,079,809.79	\$6,079,809.79	\$5,860,294.64
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Instruction (Function 100 000)	\$2,658,505.91	\$2,523,637.52	\$2,523,637.52	\$2,653,678.24
Support Services (Function 200 000)	\$2,035,551.03	\$2,436,256.45	\$2,436,256.45	\$2,245,931.62
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	\$971,006.71	\$969,226.61	\$969,226.61	\$1,103,750.24
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$5,665,063.65	\$5,929,120.58	\$5,929,120.58	\$6,003,360.10
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$170,480.95	\$151,478.29	\$151,478.29	\$166,107.89
Ending Fund Balance	\$151,478.29	\$166,107.89	\$166,107.89	\$166,107.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$1,018,513.42	\$964,880.98	\$964,880.98	\$1,090,391.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,037,516.08	\$950,251.38	\$950,251.38	\$1,090,391.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$128,495.07	\$135,303.87	\$135,303.87	\$133,661.89
Ending Fund Balance	\$135,303.87	\$133,661.89	\$133,661.89	\$138,111.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$1,148,419.30	\$934,651.09	\$934,651.09	\$932,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,141,610.50	\$936,293.07	\$936,293.07	\$927,550.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$501.44	\$501.44	\$501.44	\$501.44
Ending Fund Balance	\$501.44	\$501.44	\$501.44	\$501.44
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$69,184.61	\$50,125.93	\$50,125.93	\$20,002.88
Ending Fund Balance	\$50,125.93	\$20,002.88	\$20,002.88	\$17,553.38
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$205,564.97	\$189,181.06	\$189,181.06	\$196,156.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$224,623.65	\$219,304.11	\$219,304.11	\$198,605.50
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$62,817.41	\$42,845.59	\$42,845.59	\$66,306.39
Ending Fund Balance	\$42,845.59	\$66,306.39	\$66,306.39	\$66,306.39
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$41,869.10	\$49,890.00	\$49,890.00	\$57,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$61,840.92	\$26,429.20	\$26,429.20	\$57,000.00
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Fund Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALL FUNDS				
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- (all non-fiduciary Funds)	\$8,130,654.80	\$8,061,398.34	\$8,061,398.34	\$8,276,906.60
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	\$592,604.25	\$481,808.56	\$481,808.56	\$622,879.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	\$7,538,050.55	\$7,579,589.78	\$7,579,589.78	\$7,654,027.60
Total Fund % Change From Prior Year		0.55%	0.00%	0.98%
Proposed Property Tax Levy By Fund (From SFS)				
General Fund Operating Levy (10 R 000000 211)	\$1,747,773.00	\$2,196,535.00	\$2,196,535.00	\$2,137,131.00
Non-Referendum Debt Levy (38 R 000000 211)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Capital Expansion Fund Levy (41 R 000000 211)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Referendum Approved Debt Levy (39 R 000000 211)	\$1,136,350.00	\$922,675.00	\$922,675.00	\$920,000.00
Community Service Fund Operating Levy (80 R 000000 211)	\$0.00	\$49,890.00	\$49,890.00	\$57,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	\$2,884,123.00	\$3,169,100.00	\$3,169,100.00	\$3,114,131.00
Total Levy % Change From Prior Year		9.88%	0.00%	-1.73%

LEGAL NOTICES

10/16/26, 10/23/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle, Curt Korth, Kathy Luebke, James Radtke, Steve Pollock

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee under the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40, in Rooms A/B on November 4, 2026 at 9AM, to consider the following application:

Z-11-26: Michael Hoffman, agent for Luke E and Melissa J Laalsch, owners request zone change of 129,880 square feet (parent parcel #018-17320-0010) from A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District to FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District for the purpose of adjusting lot lines between two parcels of different zoning districts. Rezone property to be combined to parcel #018-17320-0000 via a recorded Certified Survey Map. Property is located and described as: Part of the NW1/4 SW1/4, Section 17, T26N-R13E, Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of Section 17; Thence S01°53'43"W, along the West line of the SW1/4 of said Section, 748.96 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence S88°06'17"E, 500.00 feet; Thence S01°53'43"W, 170.00 feet; Thence S88°06'17"E, 820.00 feet; Thence S01°53'43"W, 100.00 feet; Thence N88°06'17"W, 970.02 feet; Thence N01°53'43"E, 233.63 feet; Thence N83°08'31"W, 351.31 feet; Thence N01°53'43"E, along the West line of the SW1/4, 5.77 feet to the Point of Beginning. Town of Grant. Currently vacant land.

Z-12-26: Michael Hoffman, agent for Tyler P & Lyndsey Lee Schulke, Henselin Farms Inc., and Michael & Trisha Hoffman, owners request zone change on 2 parcels of land: 1) 12,545 square feet (parent parcel #018-18410-0010) to be combined with parcel #018-18420-0000 located and described as: Part of Lot 2 of Certified Survey Map #4421 Volume 24 Page 152, located in the NW1/4 SE1/4, Section 18, T26N-R13E Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of Section 18; Thence N89°54'21"W, along the North line of the SE1/4 of said Section, 1308.53 feet; Thence S02°00'00"W, along the East line of the NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section, 62.93 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence continuing S02°00'00"W, 224.24 feet; Thence S68°20'17"W, 300.81 feet; Thence N63°42'39"E, 267.14 feet; Thence N01°04'54"E, 220.28 feet; Thence S81°16'59"E, along the South right-of-way of C.T.H. "M", 22.06 feet; Thence S89°48'50"E, along said right-of-way, 21.92 feet to the Point of Beginning; AND 2) 10,958 square feet (parent parcel #018-18410-0010) to be combined with parcel #018-18410-0000 Part of Lot 2 of Certified Survey Map #4421 Volume 24 Page 152, located in the NW1/4 SE1/4, Section 18, T26N-R13E, Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of Section 18; Thence S01°53'43"W, along the East line of the SE1/4 of said Section, 208.82 feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence continuing S01°53'43"W, along said line, 35.00 feet; Thence N89°54'21"W, 313.24 feet; Thence N01°53'43"E, 35.00 feet; Thence S89°54'21"E, 313.24 feet to the Point of Beginning. Both from the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District for the purpose of adjusting lot lines between two parcels of different zoning districts. Rezone properties to be combined via a recorded Certified Survey Map. Town of Grant. Currently vacant land.

Any interested person may address the Planning, Development and Zoning Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

The Committee will accept and review all previously received pertinent information relative to the above listed item(s) during the open session of the public hearing on November 4, 2026. Notice is further given that printed copies of these proposals are available for public inspection in the Planning and Development office during regular business hours.

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

Dated this October 7, 2026

For: The Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee
By: Kyle Waechli, Zoning Administrator

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

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

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

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10/16/26, 10/23/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Shawano on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following: Zoning Map amendment pursuant to City Code Section 10-170 to rezone from Single Family and Two Family Residential (SR-6) to Neighborhood Mixed Use the property known as:

Parcel #281-404002680, 208 E. Maurer Street, Shawano, WI (Legal description: City of Shawano Assessors Map All of Lots 5-6-7-8 & Lot 9 Ex E 12' Blk 32 & Vacated Alley Des V605 P667 201 E Richmond St-Garage.

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

WNAXLP
SHA-377

10/16/26, 10/23/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

GRESHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gresham School District's Annual Meeting and budget hearing will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6pm in the Media Center of Gresham School located at 501 Schabow St., Gresham WI, County Shawano, pursuant to Sec. 120.08(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The budget in detail may be examined at the school office during regular business hours. Posting Date: October 16th, 2026, and October 23rd, 2026.

Lanell Thorne
Gresham School District Clerk

WNAXLP
SHA-375

10/16/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

BOWLER SCHOOL
SEEKS SNOW PLOW BIDS

The School District of Bowler Board of Education is seeking proposals from qualified contractors for snow removal and salt/sand services for the School District of Bowler for a three-year (3) contract for the winters of 2026-27, 2027-28, and 2028-29. For bid requirements, please go to the district website: www.Bowler.k12.wi.us Proposals due October 21, 2026 at 12:00 PM (noon).

School District of Bowler
Christine Backes, District Secretary
500 S Almon Street
Bowler, WI 54416

christinebackes@bowler.k12.wi.us

The Bowler School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WNAXLP
SHA-370

10/16/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Pending Application for Wetland Disturbance

Hunter Hoffman has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to reconstruct Little Road, which will have permanent wetland disturbance and replace waterway culverts. The project is located on in the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 28, Range 14 E, Village of Gresham, Shawano County.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing.

The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1-11, 30.123(2) and s. 30.208, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Wis. Stats., if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit ePermitting at https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx and search for Hoffman or WP-IP-NE-2026-59-X09-14T08-26-22.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit written comments by emailing James. Doperalski@wisconsin.gov, by leaving a voice message at (920) 412-0165, or writing to Jim Doperalski Jr, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI, 54313 by mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than 30 days after the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website.

If you would like to request a public informational hearing, the request must be submitted or postmarked within 20 days after the date on which the Department first publishes the notice on our Internet website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing. If no hearing is requested, the Department will issue its decision without a hearing. If a hearing is held, comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than 10 days following the hearing date.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

Docket Number IP-NE-2026-59-03000

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES For the Secretary
James P. Dopesalskis.
Environmental Analysis and Review Specialist

WNAXLP
SHA-376

10/16/26, 10/23/26, 10/30/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARTHA BLANCHE PETERS

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 73

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth April 19, 1937 and date of death August 15, 2026 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI with a mailing address of W364 State Hwy 156, Pulaski, Wisconsin 54162

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 12, 2027

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate office Wm. J. Vande Castle
VANDE CASTLE, S.C.
303 S. Jefferson St.
Green Bay, WI 54301 Telephone (920) 435-3599
Bar Number (if any) 1016919

WNAXLP
SHA-373

10/16/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

SHAWANO SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING

In compliance with Chapter 120.08 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Shawano School District that the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing of said district will be held the fourth Monday in October, being the 26th day of October 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office Community Room at Olga Brener School, 1310 South Union Street, Shawano.

Alfred Pyatskowitz, Clerk
Shawano School District

Budget information will be available to the public on the Shawano School District website www.shawanoschools.com or the District Office at 1310 South Union Street, Shawano, WI 54166.

WNAXLP
SHA-367

10/16/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
Section 120.08(1)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOWLER

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Bowler that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting of said district will be held in the boardroom at Bowler High School, located at 500 South Almon Street, Bowler, Wisconsin, on Monday, October 26, 2026, beginning at 5:30 pm.

Rolanda Bierman, District Clerk

WNAXLP
SHA-371

10/9/26, 10/16/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITY OF SHAWANO DPW
2027 CONCRETE CRUSHING PROGRAM

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES
35,000 TON of 1 1/4" Crushed Concrete Base Course

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI until 10:00 AM Local Time on October 23, 2026, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Owner requires bid security in the form of a bid bond or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by calling the Department of Public Works at (715) 509-0297 or by email: mpleshek@cityofshawano.com. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

Published by the authority of the City of Shawano, Wisconsin.
By: Bruce Milevitz, Mayor
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
Matt Pleshek, City Engineer

WNAXLP
SHA-364

10/16/26, 10/23/26, 10/30/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROSE MATTIE MASTEY

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26PR45

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth March 30, 1935, and date of death May 23, 2026, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI with a mailing address of W2082 HWY 162, Pulaski, Wisconsin 54162

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 12, 2027.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

Wm. J. Vande Castle
VANDE CASTLE, S.C.
303 S. Jefferson St.
Green Bay, WI 54301 Telephone (920) 435-3599
Bar Number (if any) 1016919

WNAXLP
SHA-366

10/9/26, 10/16/26, 10/23/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Raymond Francis Piechota

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2026PR71

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 05-03-1930 and date of death 08-31-2026 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI with a mailing address of N3850 Elm Road, Krakow, WI 54137

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 8, 2027

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office Shawano, WI 54166

Atty. Thomas J. Martell
117 North Main Street, PO Box 237
Shawano, WI 54166
715-201-3364 1003597

WNAXLP
SHA-363

10/16/26, 10/23/26, 10/30/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARTHA BLANCHE PETERS

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 73

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth April 19, 1937 and date of death August 15, 2026, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI, with a mailing address of W364 State Hwy 156, Pulaski, Wisconsin 54162.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 12, 2027.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate office.

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WNAXLP
SHA-372

10/2/26, 10/9/26, 10/16/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT

SHAWANO COUNTY

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Colby D. Wright, Sofiya G. Cruz, John Doe Cruz and State of Wisconsin, Department of Children and Families Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 26-CV-000019

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on July 16, 2026 in the amount of \$146,352.11 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME:
November 11, 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:
Lot Nine (9), Block Two (2), according to the recorded Plat of Anderson's Plat of Wescott, in the Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
N5614 N Franklin St Shawano, WI 54166-1128

DATED:
August 17, 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.

WNAXLP
SHA-306

10/16/26, 10/23/26, 10/30/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
CASE NO. 26-CV-78
Hon. Katherine Sloma, Br. 1
ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTORIA E. CONRADT
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned action on July 29, 2026, in the amount of \$166,765.43, the Sheriff or his Designee will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: **November 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

PLACE: in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166

DESCRIPTION:
Parcel 1:
Lot 2 of Certified Survey Map recorded May 4, 1972 in Volume 1 of Certified Surveys on page 132 as Document No. 318391, being a redivision of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map recorded October 26, 1967 in Volume 1 of Certified Surveys on page 56 as Document No. 296956 and being a part of vacated Waukechon Road and part of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 20 in Assessors Plat of the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin.
Tax Key No. 281-40400-1550
AND
Parcel 2:
Lot 2 in Forest Hill Estates, City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin, except that part bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the said Lot 2; thence South 46°22'00" West along the Southeasterly line of the said Lot 2, 116.76 feet; thence North 0°44'45" West 80.85 feet to the North line of the said Lot 2; thence South 89°48'58" East along the said North line 85.56 feet to the place of beginning.
Tax Key No. 281-50150-0010
Tax Key: 281-40400-1550; 281-50150-0010
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1506 E Lieg Ave. Shawano, WI 54166
TERMS: Down payment required at the time of Sheriff's Sale in the amount of 10% of the successful bid by cash or certified check; balance of sale price due within ten business days of confirmation of sale by the Court, together with the applicable transfer fee and cost of recording the deed, all payable to the Clerk of Court of the above county. Property to be sold as a whole 'as is' and subject to all real estate taxes, accrued and accruing, special assessments, if any, penalties and interest.

Sheriff George Lenzner
Shawano County, Wisconsin
Plaintiff's Attorney:
Weld Riley, S.C.
500 Third Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 479
Vausau, WI 54402-0479
(715) 845-8234
legal@weldriley.com

WNAXLP
SHA-365

10/16/26, 10/23/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Adam Schultz to install roof mounted PV solar with battery energy storage system on their roof at 516 S. Lincoln St., Shawano, WI per City of Shawano: Municipal Code Section 10-65(19) small solar system as a conditional use. The property is located in the Single Family Residential (SR-5) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Naber-Ruedebusch Add Lot 9 Blk 5)

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

WNAXLP
SHA-369

10/16/26, 10/23/26, 10/30/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Eugene C. Field

Amended
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 43

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 6-25-1947 and date of death 5-17-2026 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N7910 Bluebird Road, Eland, WI 54427

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 23, 2027

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin Room Probate 202 James E. Aschenbrenner P.O. Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-6258 1008896

WNAXLP
SHA-368

Sacred Heart celebrates Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Sacred Heart Catholic School celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct. 7, inviting students to reflect on the power of prayer and the loving guidance of the blessed virgin Mary.

Throughout the morning, students carried and shared their rosaries, which highlighted the significance of this treasured Catholic devotion. The feast serves as a special reminder of Mary's role in leading the faithful closer to her son, Jesus Christ, through prayer and reflection.

The rosary encourages believers to meditate on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus while growing in faith, hope and love. At Sacred Heart, this tradition remains an important part of nurturing students' spiritual growth and strengthening their relationship with Christ.

The celebration also reflects the church's dedication of the month of October to the holy rosary, encouraging families and students to turn to Mary in prayer throughout the month. Students were reminded of the words attributed to Our Lady of Fatima: "Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

Sacred Heart Catholic School students, from left, Joseph McDougal, Ava Carroll and Olivia Kast hold up their rosaries, which highlighted the significance of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, held Oct. 7.

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VALUES, continued from page 1

community – the city, Shawano County, Shawano School District and the technical college system.

"What it does is it distributes the existing tax base amongst the new assessments," Sheppard said. "When you hear a 30% increase, it does not mean necessarily that people's taxes are going up 30%. It can, because through the reval process, if some people's property values go up less than 30%, they're likely not going to see an increase. If they go up more than 30%, they may see an increase. It's not based on new taxes. It's just a redistribution of the taxes that are already being implemented in the city."

The revaluation will equate to a lower tax rate because it is set per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, but a lower rate does not result in lower taxes due to the property values going up, according to Sheppard.

"We know ours is going to go down," he said, noting final numbers are still being worked out. "You're paying on more value, but you're paying less per \$1,000."

City Clerk Lesley Nemetz noted that while some tax bills may decrease, it might only be for the city portion of the taxes. Without knowing what the other taxing entities will levy, the taxes could increase as a result.

"We can't control what the other entities do," Nemetz said. "Even though we may see an increase from the city, we can't guarantee what that looks like for your overall tax bill. We can only control our portion, and we're doing our best to make sure we're maintaining a strict line."

Nemetz said the higher property values are making a difference for people who are selling their properties.

"People are paying large prices for homes right now," Nemetz said. "It's a trend we've continued to see increase over the last few years. I don't necessarily see any change to that. People are going to continue to pay those larger sums of money for homes, which helps everybody."

lpulaski@newmedia-wi.com



Menominee Indian School District to be held in the Menominee High School Gym October 28, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

2026-2027
BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2026-27
Required Published Budget Summary Format
A budget summary, notice of the place where the budget in detail may be examined, the time and place for a public hearing on the budget must be published or distributed under s. 65.90. The required minimum detail for the published summary is as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	15,254,826.26	7,701,217.17	8,615,633.75
Ending Fund Balance	7,701,217.17	8,615,633.75	10,427,172.75
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	6,028,718.15	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,088,945.48	1,038,289.46	3,053,670.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	960,354.00	1,082,734.00	1,082,734.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	27,278.58	28,929.68	30,604.00
State Sources (Source 600)	15,155,564.58	17,456,997.43	15,683,839.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	9,421,549.34	9,758,310.91	10,931,829.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	2,565,522.60	65,763.86	27,600.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	30,219,216.58	35,459,743.49	30,810,276.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,587,331.27	10,052,795.22	10,750,918.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	17,190,355.43	11,451,057.62	13,148,961.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	10,995,138.97	13,041,474.07	5,098,858.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	37,772,825.67	34,545,326.91	28,998,737.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	113,141.23	176,281.85	172,259.96
Ending Fund Balance	176,454.61	172,259.96	202,358.58
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,831,735.72	4,006,644.30	3,536,665.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,768,422.34	4,010,666.19	3,506,566.38

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	1,210,751.72	791,151.79	78,271.89
Ending Fund Balance	791,151.79	78,271.89	(0.00)
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,271,786.87	8,935,100.66	2,403,250.11
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,691,386.80	9,647,790.56	2,481,522.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	750,578.86	750,880.84	2,282,449.00
Ending Fund Balance	750,880.84	2,282,449.00	3,782,550.67
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	7,235,560.13	5,226,928.21	1,500,101.67
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	7,235,258.15	3,695,360.05	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	192,933.63	(0.00)
Ending Fund Balance	192,933.63	0.00	197,480.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,263,512.44	804,886.23	1,171,369.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,070,578.81	997,819.86	973,889.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	54,538,471.77	52,897,153.57	35,960,714.38
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	9,762,268.86	17,850,749.55	3,844,880.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	654.95	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	44,775,547.96	35,046,404.02	32,115,834.38
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-21.73%	-8.36%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
General Fund	1,288,028.00	781,977.00	2,679,370.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	4,271,785.00	4,780,000.00	2,901,575.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,559,813.00	5,561,977.00	5,580,945.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		0.04%	0.34%

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