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## Tri-County School Board welcomes newly sworn in members

The Tri-County School Board re-organized with newly elected board members Jim Cesar, Jim Knutson, and Bernadette Stainbrook on April 29th at their regular board meeting. The full board includes Mark Bacon, Cindy Baumgartner, Wayne Cummings, Wes Meddaugh, Jim Cesar, Jim Knutson, Randy Thurley, Jim Miller, and Bernadette (Birdie) Stainbrook.

The board also elected new officers, including Cindy Baumgartner, President, Randy Thurley, Vice President, Mark Bacon, Clerk, and Wayne Cummings, Treasurer. Jody Congdon, District Administrator Secretary, was appointed as deputy clerk.

Brittney Lau, EC-5th Grade Principal, provided the board with information surrounding truancy practices at the elementary school. The attendance line is checked daily, and that information is submitted on Skyward along with a spreadsheet managed in the office. Attendance is reported by 9 a.m., which is followed by an automated phone call to the family if there was no contact made yet.

If the school does not hear anything from the call, someone from the office will try to make contact with the family if they are entering day two of their absence. "Sometimes families are busy taking their child to the doctor or if they have a sick kid and forget to call on day one," explained Lau.

The elementary office has also put together an absence "watch list" for tracking students with multiple absences. According to State Statutes,

the first letter goes home after 10 absences. These are absences that have not been excused for reasons such as doctor or dental appointments, family trips or funerals. The school also takes into consideration illnesses that can last longer than a day or two.

A second letter goes out after 15 days, with the same considerations taken. If the school does not see improvement, they also reach out for a parent meeting. After these meetings, they do mostly see the absences improving. At 20 days the school can consider county or case worker involvement, depending on the child's situation.

During the 2021-22 school year there were nine second letters sent home, five parent meetings, three of those students had more than 15 days absent, and one student recording over 20 absences. In the 2022-23 school year there were 15 second letters sent home, and six parent meetings. Six students were absent for over 15 days.

Lau went on to update the board on their first 4K Registration Day event that recently took place, with 10 families attending. This was a great opportunity for teachers to meet their students on a more personal level than on open house day. Families received one-on-one time and were given the chance to see what to expect ahead of next year. The school hopes to bring back this event to give more families the opportunity to attend.

Nicholas Marti, 6-12 Principal, shared a calendar of upcoming events that the school is preparing for as the



## Scouting for Food Drive benefits Food Pantry

On April 27, Scouts from Troops 650 and 6650 and Pack 3650 delivered bags of food to the Waushara County Food Pantry. The Scouts collected hundreds of pounds of food from community members who filled Scouting for Food bags during the food drive. The Waushara County Food Pantry will distribute this food to more than 600 households who visit the pantry each month. Pictured delivering food are Eric Momsen, Jessi Gray, Lincoln Gray, Dillon Gray, Kole Gray, Gabby Giebel, Greg Giebel, Gavin Giebel and Dave Giebel. Not pictured are leaders Colleen Kasubaski and Jane Giebel.

end of the school year approaches. Scholarship night will take place on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.; the 9-12 Awards & Recognition Ceremony on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:45 a.m.; and the 6-8 Awards & Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

Tri-County seniors will also have a full schedule for graduation day on Friday, May 24. The senior brunch starts their day off, and then students will take their final walk around the

school during the March of Penguins. Graduation practice takes place at 11:30 a.m., with the ceremony starting that evening at 7 p.m.

Marti also reported that AP testing will take place May 6-17. This year marks the highest number of AP exams given to Tri-County students. There are 36 students taking a total of 56 exams among seven content areas throughout the next two weeks.

## WisDOT provides road construction update

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) North Central Region provides interstate and state highway construction updates for counties in north central Wisconsin, including Waushara and Marquette counties.

Construction schedules may fluctuate pending weather conditions and crew availability.

Waushara County on WIS 152, North Townline Road to County G from Sept. 11, 2023 to May 23. Crews will repave the asphalt and replace deteriorating guardrail and pipe culvert. Traffic control will be reinstalled on the project. Mainline milling and started April 30. Flagging operations began on April 29 and will continue thru Friday, May 10.

Website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/nc-wis152waushara/>

Marquette County on WIS 23, 8th



Court to Morningside Court from April 25 to Aug. 13.

Project description: Crews will replace the pavement, widen the shoulders and replace culverts. Starting May 2, crews will install traffic control and erosion control for the project. There will be single lane closures with the use of flaggers starting on Thursday May 2. These lane closures will last the duration of the project.

Website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis23-marquette/>

## Saxeville Community Pantry open May 4

The Saxeville Community Pantry will have a distribution on Saturday, May 4 from 9-10 a.m. Organizers are excited to welcome the community

to their new pantry facility, come in and shop at 4616 S County Road A, Saxeville.



## Milk Specialties supports Run for Hope 5K

Milk Specialties Global in Wautoma has donated the water for the REACH Waushara Run for Hope 5k Run/Walk that will be held on Saturday, May 18 at the Waushara County Courthouse (209 S Ste Mare St). The Run/Walk is put on to bring Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Awareness to our community. The funds raised are used by the REACH Waushara Wellness Coalition to put on free community events, such as the comedy night and QPR training that was provided this year. For more information on the upcoming 5k, REACH Waushara or events Waushara County Public Health is putting on, go to the public health website: [www.wausharacountypublichealth.com](http://www.wausharacountypublichealth.com). Pictured are Jennifer Pulvermacher, REACH Waushara and Tricia Schmidt, Milk Specialties.

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thursday 5/2	Friday 5/3	Saturday 5/4	Sunday 5/5	Monday 5/6
<b>57/50</b> Cloudy with 70% chance of rain. Rainfall near .25". Winds E at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>69/44</b> Morning clouds, afternoon sunshine. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>65/42</b> Cloudy with some PM showers. Winds N shifting to WSW at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>70/49</b> Mostly sunny skies. Winds W at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>60/41</b> Overcast with showers at times. Winds SE at 10 to 20 mph.
Sunrise: 5:46 am Sunset: 8:02 pm	Sunrise: 5:44 am Sunset: 8:03 pm	Sunrise: 5:43 am Sunset: 8:05 pm	Sunrise: 5:42 am Sunset: 8:06 pm	Sunrise: 5:40 am Sunset: 8:07 pm

## Wild Rose Fish Hatchery Open House

Saturday, May 4  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

N5871 State Rd. 22, Wild Rose

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# Obituaries

## Kevin Sigourney

April 13, 1965 - April 26, 2024



Kevin Sigourney, age 59, of Coloma, passed away unexpectedly Friday, April 26, 2024 at his home.

Kevin was born the fifth of six children to Bryce and Blanche (Howard) Sigourney on April 13, 1965.

Kevin graduated an accomplished student-athlete from Tri-County High School with the class of 1983. He continued his love for athletics into adulthood by bowling and

playing baseball for Sneaky Pete's. Kevin was a hardworking man that dedicated his life to his career and providing for his family. He worked at Green Giant from the age of 16 until he founded Sigourney Farm at the age of 29. He was the owner of Sigourney Farm of Coloma for 30 years. He was a proud supporter of the community by donating his time and financial support to many organizations.

Kevin married Jacklyn Warzynski on August 26, 1989. Together they raised two children, Claire and Ethan. During their 35-year marriage they grew Christmas trees and raised Black Angus. Together they grew their farm into the legacy it is today.

Kevin thoroughly enjoyed his outdoor activities. He loved snowmobiling and ice fishing at "The North 40." He also took many hunting trips out west and fishing trips to Canada accompanied by friends and family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jackie Sigourney; his daughter, Claire (Andrew) Pooch, his son, Ethan (Christopher) Sigourney, his pride and joy, his grandson, Shia Pooch; his siblings, Mitchell (Patti) Sigourney, Eileen Sigourney, Charlene (Jim) Small and Corey Sigourney; his sister-in-law, Sylvia Sigourney; further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bryce and Blanche Sigourney, his brother, Edward Sigourney, his niece Sydney Small, and his mother-in-law, Glenda Warzynski.

Funeral Services will be held on May 8 at 11:00am at Stahl Funeral Home, Plainfield, WI. A private family burial will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Coloma. Visitation will be held May 7, from 4-7 pm and May 8, from 9:30-11:00 at Stahl Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be set up for donations to the local FFA and 4H Associations. Stahl Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements, [www.stahlfuneralhome.com](http://www.stahlfuneralhome.com)

## Jerald Trowbridge

February 6, 1939 - April 29, 2024

Jerald "Jerry" Trowbridge, age 85, of Waupaca, passed away Monday, April 29, 2024 at his home with his family. Jerry was born in Park Falls, WI on February 6, 1939 to Lowell and Cecil (Stanford) Trowbridge. He married Kay Steinmetz on August 10, 1957. Jerry was a wonderful father and grandfather, who taught his family so much. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and outdoor activities.

He will be missed by his children: Deb and Steve (Corene "Corky") Trowbridge, two grandkids, Jonathan (Nicole) Benzow and Jennifer Benzow; great grandchildren - Christian, Alexus, Hailey, Trenton, Madison, Alec, Ariana, Jalynn, Jayden, Hunter, and Ryder; great-great-granddaughter: Autumn; brothers: Dennis "Denny" (Lynn); Ron (Patti); Lowell "Buckshot" (Sue); David (Sue); sisters: Beverly (Bob) Loofboro and Barbara (Jim) Plummer; brother-in-law, Carl "Sonny" Steinmetz and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife: Kay; his parents, brother, Dale and brother-in-law: Kenneth Steinmetz.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11 am at the Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

## Charles "Chuck" E. Reilly

March 22, 1940 - April 27, 2024



Charles "Chuck" E. Reilly, age 84 of Wautoma, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at his home.

He was born March 22, 1940 in Wautoma, the son of James Ivan and Anna Marie (Doerfler) Reilly. He married the former Mary J. Lannoye on November 5, 1960 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wautoma. She preceded him in death on March 16, 2021.

Chuck was the 1958 homecoming king and a 1959 graduate of Wautoma High School. He attended the Great Lakes Naval Training Center and went on to serve his country in Newfoundland, Canada and then Greece. After the military, he became a top-performing agent for General Life Insurance until earning his captains license and launching a long and successful charter fishing career out of the Port of Sheboygan. The *Waushara* was one of the first charter fishing services in the area and Captain Chuck was a respected mentor to others in the trade. He retired in 1996 and then enjoyed many years traveling and fishing with his wife, Mary. Chuck was a 40-year member of the Wautoma Masonic Lodge, a volunteer driver to Shriners Children's Hospital in Chicago, and enjoyed riding with the Zor Mavericks in parades. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and was always drawn to the water. He enjoyed retirement with his wife between Bughs Lake in Wautoma and Bradenton, Florida.

He is survived by two daughters, Wendy (Kenneth) Appel, Wautoma, Lisa (Davide) Spadoni, Madison; two grandchildren, J.C. (Ashley) Appel and Matthew Spadoni; two great grandchildren, Aubrielle Appel and Spencer Appel; one brother, Harvey (Delores) Reilly, Wautoma; three sisters-in-law, Janice Reilly, Wautoma, Jane Reilly, Waupun. and Mary Lou Reilly, Plover. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, James R. Reilly, Richard J. Reilly, Wayne A. Reilly and his infant brother, Thomas Reilly; sister-in-law, Betty Reilly.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at Grace United Methodist Church in Wautoma from 9:30 a.m. until a Masonic Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a traditional funeral service with Rev. Stephanie Taylor officiating. Interment with full military honors will be at Calvary Cemetery in Wautoma.

A memorial will be established in Chuck's memory to benefit Bughs Lake Management District in Wautoma. The Leikness Funeral Home of Wautoma is assisting the family with arrangements. [www.leiknessfuneralhome.com](http://www.leiknessfuneralhome.com)

Captain Chuck Reilly 1940-2024  
Fair winds and following seas.

## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### The Journey Over The Destination

Dear Reader,

Recently I reread a poem entitled "Ithaca" by the Greek writer P.J. Cavafy. He writes about traveling to the island of Ithaca which was made famous by Homer's Odyssey. He describes the journey as something magical, something that conjures up adventures beyond the body... perhaps to the soul.



*"...Hope your road is a long one, full of adventure, full of discovery.*

*"...Hope your road is a long one, May there be many summer mornings when, with what pleasure, what joy, you are entering harbors you are seeing for the first time;*

*... But don't hurry the journey at all.*

*Better that it lasts for years, so you're old by the time you reach the island, wealthy with all you gained on the way, not expecting Ithaca to make you rich.*

*Ithaca gave you the marvelous journey.*

*Without her you wouldn't have set out. She has nothing left to give you now.*

*...Wise as you will have become, so full of experience, you'll have understood by then what these Ithacas mean."*

The message is the importance of the journey over the destination. We don't normally see it that way because we are always striving apart from the day at hand, looking beyond the corners to where we are headed. Perhaps we need to pause and ponder the here, here, not the there, over there.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.



## Westfield Area School District Referendum: Why now?

**NICK COENEN**  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Maintenance emergencies continue to impact the Westfield Area School District at a consistent rate. Aging systems continue to come to the end of their work cycle life, in many cases pushing past their depreciation life span as well. Unfortunately, while the successful business practice of putting money away for depreciating capital equipment would benefit most school districts, the reduction in revenue to school districts makes this kind of long-term planning essentially impossible.

The last time the Westfield Area School District (WASD) passed a referendum was in 1994. Do you remember 1994? The Lion King was in theaters that year. The animated one. Amazon was founded that year, but all they sold was books at that point. The iPhone, the very first one? Still thirteen years away, it was released in 2007.

And even more interesting is what everything cost in 1994. Gas was \$1.09 per gallon; currently \$3.19. Eggs were \$.86 a dozen; now \$2.78. We feel these costs personally. We remember

when our dollar seemed to go a lot further, even if we were making less money back then.

For \$8,000,000, that referendum built our current Westfield Area High School. It was a close vote with less than 40 votes ultimately deciding the outcome.

Eight million dollars went a long way back in 1994. When the investment came to fruition with the opening of the new high school in 1997, it offered considerably more space and amenities than the aging high school.

Since that large investment by the community, the WASD has done its best to maintain facilities despite a statewide decline in rural populations, smaller families, and a state public education funding model that continues to lag far behind inflation.

"While historically operating as a low-spend district per pupil, the school district has tried to remain competitive in both staff wages and student offerings despite limited increases in revenues," said District Superintendent Michelle Johnson. "If the revenue limit increases had kept pace with inflationary costs, we would have seen an increase of \$3,325 in revenue per pupil, amounting to over

\$4 million in additional revenue for the School District of Westfield in the 2023 school year alone. These compounding funds would have been particularly helpful in addressing all our needs, particularly our maintenance needs, had they been accruing since the 2009-2010 school years."

This widening gap has required the WASD to make difficult decisions to maintain high-quality education programs and staff while deferring maintenance in hopes that the financial situation might improve down the road. However, it became clear to the board that as more time passed, the need for a referendum became unavoidable.

"Over the years we have had several costly maintenance emergencies," said Business Manager Veronica VanDerhyden. "The district utilized the funding sources we had to do our best to replace HVAC systems, boilers, and plumbing. While we have engaged in a facility study to support our scheduling and budgeting of maintenance needs, the needs that lie before us far exceed our projected revenues."

At this point, the district finds itself in the same position as almost

every other school district in the state of Wisconsin. A long pattern of being underfunded is finally catching up with buildings that were built well but have missed critical updates over the last several decades. To catch up on deferred maintenance, a referendum is the only path to get back on course with our facilities while still maintaining high-level staff, educational programming, and support systems for the variety of needs in our community.

In the last several years, the WASD has had significant operating budget impacts because of these emergency projects. Every time a boiler fails and needs replacement or a newly discovered issue of mold from aging plumbing shows up, hard decisions follow when the administration looks to take steps forward with improved programs, staff compensation, and a trickle-down effect that impacts other scheduled maintenance projects as well.

With community support in the continued commitment to the Westfield Area School District, there is an opportunity for this to be the first step in revitalizing local education as it continues to be one of the pillars of success and vitality of our community.

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### Kind Human Yoga Studio raises \$180 for Westfield Science Club

Every year Kind Human Yoga Studio of Coloma does a special Earth Day Yoga Flow Class co-hosted with Westfield High School Science Club. All proceeds from the event go to the Westfield Science Club to pay for Science Olympiad events. The yoga studio had 18 people who participated, raising \$180 for the science club. Katie Gruber hosted the class at Kind Human Yoga Studio, studio teachers Dayle Rhinehart taught the class, and Kelli Fritz (Westfield High School Science Teacher and the Science Club advisor) helped co-host the event.

## Exciting events in May at Leon-Saxeville Library

As spring blooms into full swing, the Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River is offering exciting events in May for all ages. From family-friendly gatherings to enriching experiences for adults, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

The eggs have arrived! Stop in daily to observe and learn about the development of chicks. Pick the first egg to hatch and win a prize. Every Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m., Story hour and every second and fourth Thursday of the month, knit or crochet with others.

Wednesday, May 8th:

1-3 p.m., Creative Rock Art for Adults call to register 920-987-5110.

Saturday, May 11th: 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Come learn all about Fly Fishing.

Thursday, May 16th: 2-3 p.m., Learn all about Libby and Kanopy. Free apps that allow you to enjoy e-books, audiobooks, films, documentaries, and children's programs.

Monday, May 20th: 6-7 p.m., Book Club will be discussing the book, West with Giraffes, by Lynda Rutledge. All are welcome.

Friday, May 24th: 2-6 p.m., Used book sale.

Saturday, May 25th: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Used Book Sale and Brat Fry and Memorial Day Planter Workshop. Call the

library for more details. Registration required. Limited to 30 participants. 920-987-5110.

Keep an eye out for future articles where Leon-Saxeville Library will delve into more details about summer library programs for youth and share exciting updates about the events planned for adults.

Stay connected with the library for the latest updates and announcements. View their website, FB, or request to receive Pine River Library's monthly newsletter that includes more detail about events. Let's make this May a memorable and enriching experience for everyone in the community.

## DNR reminds anglers the 24'-25' general inland fishing season will open May 4

Fisheries biologists expect anglers to find success on opening day. No matter where anglers decide to fish, all Wisconsin residents and non-residents over the age of 16 are required to purchase a fishing license. Anglers can buy licenses through Go Wild, the DNR's license portal, or from a license agent.

This year, new fishing regulations are in effect, including a new small tournament registration requirement and a statewide daily bag limit of three walleye/sauger per day on all inland waters. There are also bag and length limit changes for fish species in the following counties: Brown, Chippewa, Dane, Dunn, Eau Claire, Iowa, Iron, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Oconto, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, Walworth, Waukesha and Waushara.

The full 2024-2025 hook and line fishing and trout fishing regulations are available online and in print in English, Spanish, Hmong and large print versions.

-As anglers head out to their favorite



The 2024-2025 fishing season will open on Saturday, May 4. Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

fishing locations, the DNR would like to remind them to:

-Minimize the spread of aquatic invasive species by removing plants and animals from their boat before and after launching, draining all water from compartments and never moving live fish away from any waterbody.

-To prevent the spread of fish diseases, remove all water, aquatic vegetation and/or mud from fishing equipment before leaving their fishing location. All fishing equipment, including boats, trailers, boots, waders, nets and float tubes, should be thoroughly cleaned and dried completely before being used again.

-Practice responsible catch and release if they are letting their catch go.

-Follow safe boating procedures and always wear a life jacket.

Those looking to fish

one of Wisconsin's 13,000 miles of trout streams can use the recently updated Trout Regulations and Opportunities User Tool (TROUT) to learn regulations and find locations of DNR fishing easements, public lands and classified trout waters. For anglers looking for spots with easy access, try one of the several ponds stocked with catchable trout in the area.

With more than 15,000 inland lakes, 42,000 miles of perennial streams and rivers, 1,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline and 260 miles of the Mississippi River, Wisconsin offers anglers of all skill levels a variety of places to cast a line.

Discover new places to fish, launches, fishing locations and other fishing information on the DNR's fishing webpage or by contacting your local fisheries biologist.

## Fun to be had at Wautoma Library in May

The Wautoma Library has lots of exciting things going on at the library in May.

To start the month off, they have their "Booked for the Evening" fundraiser. This year they are raising funds to create a small, private meeting/study space. The room will be used for Zoom calls, interviews, meetings, or studying which is a daily need for those in our area.

The event will be held at the World War II Memorial Building on Saturday, May 4. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are required upon entry. Guests will enjoy a dinner catered by the Moose Inn, a cash bar, a chance to win a door prize drawing, and be able to participate in various raffles. Tickets are available now at the Wautoma Library.

Next up Bill Stokes, award winning Wisconsin newspaper

columnist and author, will speak about his experiences during his long journalism career. From his youth in Barron, Wisconsin, to his first newspaper job with the Stevens Point Daily Journal (thanks to a sequence of events that involved Ed Gein), and onward to eventually working at the Chicago Tribune, and beyond. Bill has stories to tell! Please join them to learn more about Bill's exciting career on May 7 at 6 p.m. in the library meeting room. The event is free.

Other planned events include crafts on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m.; Storytime every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.; and drop-in Games on May 1 and May 15 from 3:30-5:45 p.m.

Keep an eye out on their Facebook page and website for additional activities and library information.

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## WAUSHARA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER



### Pet of the Week



#### Louie

Meet lovable Louie, a 10 month old male mini Australian Shepard that has won the hearts of WCAS volunteers. Louie has a bounds of puppy energy, luckily for us he loves to play with other dogs and participate in training. He's great with people and kids, truly a wonderful addition to any active person or family. Louie's really smart and already has some basic behaviors on cue like sit and down. If you have room in your life for this adorable pup, contact WCAS today! [www.wausharacoanimalsshelter.com](http://www.wausharacoanimalsshelter.com)

## Redgranite Public Library invites you to upcoming events

The Redgranite Public Library is continuing to grow the programming they provide to the community and invites you to attend one of their upcoming events.

On Saturday, May 4th from 10 to 11 a.m. learn about BATS with a local Bat Ambassador. Learn why they are helpful and how they habitat. Sign up at the library by calling 920-566-0176 or [rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org](mailto:rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org).

On Monday, May 13th the library will present "Learn Internet Safety" from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn to stay safe while using the internet with a computer, phone or tablet. Contact the library at 920-566-0176 or email [rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org](mailto:rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org).

Saturday Jam sessions will be held weekly. Sign up and practice your instruments or share a play list. Earn money by tips from people who are enjoying the Redgranite community market. Markets take place 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. starting June 1st. Contact the Redgranite Library at 920-566-0176 or email [rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org](mailto:rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org).

## Wautoma graduate finds success while pursuing bachelor's in business administration

Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer Deidre Martinez didn't come to her alma mater last December looking for an intern, but this visit proved serendipitous.

Lakeland University junior Gabe Ascher put on a clinic in networking skills during a lunch conversation that netted him a job with the chamber, the latest in a series of accomplishments for the Wautoma native. The 20-year-old is in his second year of college and on track to graduate with a Lakeland bachelor's degree in business administration with a finance emphasis in three years.

Martinez, who received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Lakeland, had returned to campus to speak at the annual Business & Entrepreneurship Colloquium, which spotlights successful alumni.

Ascher, a recipient of Lakeland's prestigious J. Garland Schilcutt Scholarship, was seated at Martinez's table for a luncheon with high school students after the event. About an hour later, he was on his way to becoming finance and administrative support intern for the Sheboygan County Chamber.

"In my professional experience and as a parent, Gabe is really quite mature for his age," Martinez said. "He is obviously super smart, and if he wants it, he's going to go out and get it. He's hungry, a young man further ahead in his career for his age."

Ascher has a wide-ranging role at the chamber that includes finance, marketing, networking and leadership. He's worked with Quickbooks, accounts receivable, spreadsheets and budget creation. He gathered



Gabe Ascher

data and created the chamber's 2023 success graphic and is playing a lead role in creating the chamber's Community and Resource Guide, a significant piece that is distributed to 15,000-plus people. He's worked on the "Make Your Mark" workforce development campaign with local experiential marketing agency Fifth Color.

He has also helped to lead the chamber's junior leadership program pilot, honing his public speaking and leadership skills by working with talented high school juniors and seniors.

"Gabe is young, hip and cool and he knows us," Martinez said. "He's had an opportunity to build important professional relationships. He's getting a full experience of business in general. We don't all get to work in places where we are so compartmentalized."

This is Ascher's first office experience and his first using financial software and technical terms in the workplace.

"It's been a lot more hands-on with everything," said Ascher, who was named winner of Lakeland's 2023-24 Outstanding Student in Business Administration. "You get thrown into the fire and see what happens. You're tasked with problems, and you come up with solutions."

"I've learned that everyone works at different speeds. The way people communicate is different – some want reminders about projects and others don't and you have to cater your communication style to that. I've done a lot of asking who needs help. I tell people 'I am looking to make your life easier.'"

Applying the skills he is learning in the classroom in various workplaces is a centerpiece of Ascher's time at Lakeland. He is on track to earn 15 academic credits toward his degree thanks to Lakeland's Cooperative Education program.

This summer, he has landed a highly sought finance internship with global consumer goods company Unilever at their U.S. headquarters in Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Unilever owns approximately 400 brands, including products like Dove, Marmite, Lynx, Ben & Jerry's and Hellmann's.

Ascher will learn the brand he'll be assigned to work with about two weeks before he moves to New Jersey in early June. He will also know when he leaves toward the end of summer if Unilever will offer him a job post-graduation.

The Unilever role will be the fourth employer for this young professional. After working for

Culver's, Ascher spent three summers working at Two Oaks North Golf Course in his hometown. He's served a variety of roles including operating the pro shop, coordinating and leading large golf outings, and assisting with golf operations and bartending.

He also finds time to be involved at Lakeland, serving as a resident assistant and a member of Lakeland's basketball and golf teams.

"I'm a small-town kid who went to a small high school and college who's getting thrown into New Jersey and the greater New York area," Ascher said with a smile. "I'll get a good perspective on that life and take away those lessons. I'll have experience working in smaller and bigger environments to see which one I prefer."

Martinez said young professionals like Ascher are exactly what Sheboygan County needs for its future workforce and demonstrate how Lakeland's Co-Op program is a talent importer for the region.

"Lakeland is the largest contributor of bringing outside talent into Sheboygan County and working to retain them in our space," Martinez said. "As employers, we need to understand what Lakeland is doing, support it in a greater way and give them more opportunities. Employers need to be trained in how to engage with young professionals to ensure a good internship experience."

"We need to make sure we're empowering young professionals. We need to engage them in Sheboygan County culture. As they are emersed they choose to stay here. We need that on a larger scale."

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Wautoma resident recognizes WWII Building renovation

How inspiring to watch the community respond to the efforts spearheaded by The Wolman-Minsky American Legion Post 317 and Auxiliary Unit 317 to replace the tables and chairs at the World War II Memorial Building in Wautoma. Thanks to the contributions of the Community Foundation and many members of the community, enough funds were raised to update and refresh this important building.

Some might not know that Wautoma High School students, as part of a design class were involved in coming up with ideas to freshen up the Chamber of Commerce office and the restrooms. They also spent part of their school day painting these areas. Part of their design was to liven

up the restrooms with inspiring artwork.

How disappointing that less than one month after members of Post 317 spent time arranging and hanging framed posters with patriotic themes, one of the larger pieces was taken off the wall in the Women's room! This artwork depicted the well-known poster featuring Rosie the Riveter, an inspiration to women of every generation.

I witnessed first-hand the efforts and time that went into this project. Certainly, this framed poster was not priceless and can be replaced. What can't be replaced is the sinking feeling that someone thought so little of how others would feel about this theft and the backstory of how that poster came to be on that

wall. Ultimately, we must choose to focus on all the generous individuals that have donated their time and money to keep this building a cherished

memorial to the brave men and women who served in World War II.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Miller,  
Wautoma

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Letters to the Editor must include the writer's full name, address, and other contact information (only your name and town will appear in print and online).

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- Submit Letter to the Editor here: [wausharaargus@mmlocal.com](mailto:wausharaargus@mmlocal.com), 920-787-3334, W7781 Hwy 21 & 73, PO Box 838 Wautoma, WI 54982.

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**FELONIES RECORDED IN WAUSHARA COUNTY**

**Andi Marie Anthony**, Appleton, was in court on April 18 on two counts of Theft-Movable Property >\$2,500-\$5,000, a count of Possess Firearm-Convicted of a Felony, and two counts of Bail Jumping-Felony. \$3000 previously posted \$7000 to be paid for release from custody. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician. Defendant is prohibited from being in possession of any dangerous weapons to include but not limited to firearms. Defendant is prohibited from buying or selling any vehicles not title in defendant's name. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 29.

**Scott Cross**, Redgranite, was in court on April 18 on a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) and a count of Possession of Narcotic Drugs. Plea: Ct 1 - NC. Court accepts plea and enters JOC. Ct. 2 - DRI. Court orders: 30 days WC Jail consecutive to any existing sentence - Huber, GT, No CFTS - Costs w/ 60 DTP or PP. Appeal rights given.

**Willie L. Gill**, Milwaukee, was in court on April 19 on a count of Possess w/ Intent-Cocaine (>5-15g) and a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense). A status conference is scheduled for May 28.

**Jennifer A. Zielinski**, Neshkoro, was in court on April 19 on a count of Manufacture/Deliver THC (<=200g). A status conference is scheduled for May 28.

**Anthony P. Peterson**, Redgranite, was in court on April 19 on a count of Abuse-Intentionally Cause Harm and a count of Bail Jumping-Felony. A status conference is scheduled for May 21.

**Madeline Alice Hanson**, Neillsville, was in court on April 19 on a count of Fail/Report to Jail (Felony). A status conference is scheduled for May 28.

**Tamarus V. Clark**, Fond du Lac, was in court on April 19 on a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense). A plea/sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 28.

**Nathan L. Jones**, Waupun, was in court on April 19 on 17 counts of Possession of Child Pornography, a count of Fail/Maintain Sex Offender Registry, and a count of Enticement-Sexual Contact. A status conference is scheduled for May 17.

**Cody Daniel Buttner**, Portage, was in court on April 19 on a count of Fail/Report to County Jail (10 Days +). A status conference is scheduled for May 17.

**Alan R. Linder**, Omro, was in court on April 19 on a count of Burglary-Building or Dwelling. An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 21.

**Quenton J. Gill**, Milwaukee, was in court on April 19 on a count of Possess w/Intent-Cocaine (>5-15g). An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 23.

**Daniel L. Peterson**, Wautoma, was in court on April 19 on two counts of Sex Registry Violation. An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 23.

**Wade A. Mc Lees**, Fremont, was in court on April 19 on a count

of Burglary-Building or Dwelling. An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 23.

**Anthony C. Liebe**, Waupun, was in court on April 19 on five counts of Bail Jumping-Felony. An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 23.

**William W. Sentkowski**, Coloma, was in court on April 19 on a count of Misappropriate ID Info - Obtain Money. A status conference is scheduled for May 28.

**Anthony C. Chancy**, Beloit, was in court on April 19 on a count of Battery by Prisoners. Court orders: \$5,000 signature bond. Executed bond form to be returned by April 26. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 28.

**Gabriel Miguel Valverde**, Wausau, was in court on April 22 on a count of Strangulation and Suffocation. Plea: NC. Court accepts plea and enters JOC. Court orders: 44 month term of imprisonment, concurrent to any existing sentence - bifurcated sentence - 20 months IC/24 months ES. 297 days CFTS. ES Conditions: No Contact with K.M.H. No Contact with B.S.V. except for Family Court proceedings or with the consent of supervising agent. Domestic Abuse counseling and follow through. Anger Management if Domestic Abuse not available. Any other counseling or treatment as deemed appropriate by the supervising agent. Costs reimposed to the extent not previously paid. Defendant is not eligible for the Substance Abuse Program or the Challenge Incarceration Program.

**Percy J. Schmelzle**, Fox Lake, was in court on April 22 on a count of Bail Jumping-Felony. The Court questions the parties regarding itemization of restitution request. The Court denies the restitution request for reasons stated on the record.

**Krystle E. Lenoble**, Fremont, was in court on April 23 on a count of OWI (4th), a count of Bail Jumping-Felony, and a count of Operating w/ PAC. A status conference is scheduled for June 13 and a jury trial is scheduled for Nov, 1.

**Lindsey Rae Blaauw**, Winneconne, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of Narcotic Drugs, a count of Possess Amphetamine/LSD/ Psilocin (2nd+), a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense), three counts of Bail Jumping-Felony, a count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a count of OWI (3rd w/ Passenger < 16 Yrs Old) and a count of Operate with Restricted Controlled Substance (3rd w/ Minor Pass. < 16 yrs.). Court orders; Defense final pre-trial filings submitted by May 28. State's final pre-trial filings submitted by June 4. A final pre-trial is scheduled for June 11.

**Richard J. Jorgensen**, Waupun, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of THC (2nd + Offense) and a count of 2nd Degree Sexual Assault. An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 16.

**Tyler D. Dudei**, Plainfield, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of Methamphetamine. A status conference is scheduled for June 11.

**Phillip Scott Pociopa**, Green Bay, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of Methamphetamine and a count of Bail Jumping-Felony. Based on the non-appearance, the Court authorizes the issuance of a warrant, extraditable within the State of Wisconsin.

**Kaitlynn R. Seymour**, Stevens Point, was in court on April 23 on a count of Manufacture/Deliver Schedule IV Drugs, two counts of Possession of Methamphetamine, and five counts of Bail Jumping-Felony. Court orders: Cash bond previously posted will not be forfeited at this time. Warrants previously issued to remain. The Court questions the parties regarding further scheduling. Hearing to be scheduled upon execution of the warrants or request of the attorneys.

**Sidney Jay Allen**, Redgranite, was in court on April 23 n a count of Possession of

Methamphetamine and a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense). A status conference is scheduled for May 28.

**Alex John Wilson**, Omro, was in court on April 23 on a count of Bail Jumping-Felony. A status conference is scheduled for May 28.

**Joseph P. Karoses**, Wisconsin Dells, was in court on April 23 on a count of OWI (4th), two counts of Bail Jumping-Felony and a count of Operating w/ PAC (4th). A status conference is scheduled for June 3.

**Connor William Christian**, New London, was in court on April 23 on a count of Theft-Movable Property-Special Facts. A status conference is scheduled for June 3.

**Anthony Andrew Dickson**, Wautoma, was in court on April 23 on a count of Burglary-Building or Dwelling and a count of Drive or Operate w/o Consent. A status conference is scheduled for June 3.

**Cody Louis Brossow**, Waupaca, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of Methamphetamine. A plea/sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 23.

**Casey L. Duket**, Wautoma, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense). A plea/sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 3.

**Randy L. Lindgren**, Redgranite, was in court on April 23 on a count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense), and a count of Bail Jumping-Felony. Court orders: \$5,000 signature bond. An adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for May 23.

**Austin Joseph Bednarowski**, Appleton, was in court on April 23 on a count of Criminal Damage to Property (Over \$2,500). Court orders: As to counts 2, 3, & 4 - S/W - two years Probation. Conditions: Defendant

prohibited from entering any Waushara County Parks. No contact with co-defendant T.D. No contact with co-defendant Reilly Gumz except through supervised family events. Costs w/ 60 DTP or PP. Restitution in the amount of \$13,940.22 - J/S with co-defendant Reilly Gumz. Restitution payments in the amount of \$200/month to begin June 1. DNA sample and surcharge. Defendant advised of right to expunge DNA record through Wisconsin Dept. of Judgment. As to count 1 - the Court enters the previously agreed upon PPDA. Appeal rights given.

**Thomas J. Goddard**, Redgranite, was in court on April 23 on two counts of Possess Firearm-Convicted of a Felony, a count of Possession of Methamphetamine, a count of Possession of Narcotic Drugs, and a count of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense). A preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 3.

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**NOTICE OF BIDS WANTED  
Village of Hancock**

The Village of Hancock is accepting bids for the construction of concrete sidewalk.

Contact the Village Clerk at 715-249-5521 for specifications and/or more information.

Bids must be submitted no later than Friday, May 3, 2024 to the Hancock Village Clerk, 420 N. Jefferson St., PO Box 154, Hancock, Wisconsin 54943-0154.

The Village of Hancock reserves the right to reject and or all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to the Village of Hancock.

Kelley E. Kemnetz, Clerk  
Village of Hancock  
715-249-5521

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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**Waushara County  
Fair Housing Ordinance**

Waushara County is dedicated to promoting fair housing and equal choice for people looking to buy or rent a home in the County.

Waushara County has a fair housing ordinance. This ordinance states that persons cannot be treated unfairly in their search for housing because of:

- Race
- Source of Income
- Sex
- National Origin
- Sexual Orientation
- Ancestry
- Family Status
- Disability
- Age
- Color
- Religion

Any individual who has been refused housing or otherwise discriminated against in the provision of housing on the basis of any of the above characteristics can contact the Administrative Coordinator's Office for assistance in filing a complaint.

**Megan Kapp, County Clerk**  
Telephone number: 920-787-0442

For information about the Central Housing Region Community Development Block Grant Homeowner & Rental Rehabilitation Program please contact Juneau County Housing Authority at online at [juneaucountyhousingauthority.com](http://juneaucountyhousingauthority.com) or by calling 1-608-847-7309 or [chr.cdbg@gmail.com](mailto:chr.cdbg@gmail.com). If you are a contractor that would be interested in working with the Program please contact BG & Associates at 1-715-752-4620.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT PORTAGE COUNTY Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)**

Case No. 2024SC000236  
ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC  
601 NW Second Street  
Evansville IN 47708

vs.  
CHAD J STREHLOW  
W2373 LIBERTY ST  
POY SIPPI WI 54967

**Publication Summons and Notice of Filing**

**TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):**

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:

PORTAGE County Courthouse  
Telephone Number of clerk of court:

715-346-1364 x5

Address: 1516 Church Street, Branch 2, Stevens Point, WI 54481

on the following date and time:

5/22/2024 8:00 a.m.

**If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you.**

A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

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Electronically Signed by EMMA N. SCHAEFER

Date 4/25/2024

Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC

225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201

Brookfield, WI. 53005

Telephone Number 262-641-3715

Bar Number 1116788

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUSHARA COUNTY AMENDED SUMMONS

Case No. 24CV000031

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ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION vs. LUIS CERVANTES MARIA LEDESMA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO: LUIS CERVANTES

448 S FAIR ST WAUTOMA WI 54982

MARIA LEDESMA

448 S FAIR ST WAUTOMA, WI 54982

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within Forty (40) days after May 2, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is:

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, WAUSHARA COUNTY, P O BOX 507, WAUTOMA WI 54982 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 19, 2024.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

/S/SAMUEL OLSON SAMUEL OLSON

State Bar No. 1104219

Attorney for Plaintiff #18 - 19 - 20\*

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUSHARA COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Case No.: 22 CV 153

Case Code: 30404

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK vs.

MATTHEW L. EWALD SHEILA M. LAURILA

OUR HELP INC. CROWN HEATING & COOLING, INC.

JASTER'S AG-SUPPLY INC. ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY RL HOLDING CO, LLC

Please take notice, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered in the above entitled action on the 3rd day of May, 2023 in the amount of \$375,000.95, the undersigned sheriff of Waushara County, Wisconsin, will sell at public auction in the main lobby of the Waushara County Courthouse at 209 South St. Marie Street, Wautoma, WI 54982, on the 21st day of May, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., on that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises described as follows:

**PARCEL 1:**

Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 5031 as recorded in Volume 26 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 242, as Document No. 407566, located in and being part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4-NW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin.

For Informational Purposes Only, Tax ID Number(s): 016-1322-0311

Property Address(s): W5292 Cree Road, Wautoma, WI 54982

**PARCEL 2:**

Lot Four (4) of Certified Survey Map No. 3881 as recorded in Volume 18 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 20, as Document No. 354520, located in and being part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E1/2-SW1/4), Section Eleven (11), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin; **EXCEPT** A part of Lot 4 of Certified Survey Map No. 3881 and also being located in the SE1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 North, Range 11 East, in the Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

Commencing at the East corner of said Section 11; thence S00°08'59"W along the East line of the SE1/4, 953.45 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S00°08'59"W along the

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East line of the SE1/4, 278.17 feet; thence N89°45'02"W, 781.79 feet; thence N00°20'33"W along the West line of said Lot 4, 278.17 feet; thence S89°45'06"E along the North line of said Lot 4, 784.18 feet to the Point of Beginning.

For Informational Purposes Only, Tax ID Number(s): 016-01144-0210

Property Address(s): Vacant Land near Cree Road, Wautoma, WI 54982

**PARCEL 3:**

Lot Two (2) of Certified Survey Map No. 3937 as recorded in Volume 18 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 135, as Document No. 357301, located in and being part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4-NW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin.

For Informational Purposes Only, Tax ID Number(s): 016-01322-0320

Property Address(s): W5295 Cree Road, Wautoma, WI 54982

**PARCEL 4:**

Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 3978 as recorded in Volume 18 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 218, as Document No. 359537, located in and being part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4-NW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin.

For Informational Purposes Only, Tax ID Number(s): 016-01322-0340

Property Address(s): Vacant Land on Cree Road, Wautoma, WI 54982

**PARCELS 5 and 6:**

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4-NW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin, lying Northwesterly of Cree Road; **EXCEPT** Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 5031 as recorded in Volume 26 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 242, as Document No. 407566; **ALSO EXCEPT** Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 3978 as recorded in Volume 18 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 218, as Document No. 359537; **ALSO EXCEPT** Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 1245 as recorded in Volume 5 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 121, as Document No. 267331; **ALSO EXCEPT** Certified Survey Map No. 812 as recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 297, as Document No. 252094; **AND** The

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Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4-NE1/4), of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Marion, Waushara County, Wisconsin, lying Northwesterly of Cree Road; **EXCEPT** Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 1245 as recorded in Volume 5 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 121, as Document No. 267331; **ALSO EXCEPT** the following described parcel: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4-NE1/4), of said Section 14; thence South 00° 07' 45" West along the West line of said forty 1329.32 feet; thence South 89° 37' 38" East along the South line of said forty 1320.57 feet to the West line of said NE1/4-NE1/4 and the Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 16' 52" East along said West line 326.51 feet; thence South 89° 21' 40" East 35.00 feet; thence South 00° 16' 52" West 326.00 feet more or less to a point North 89° 37' 38" West of the Point of Beginning; thence South 89° 37' 38" East 35.00 feet more or less to the Point of Beginning; **EXCEPT** Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 812 as recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 297, as Document No. 252094. For Informational Purposes Only, Tax ID Number(s): 016-01411-0511

Property Address(s): Vacant Land on Cree Road, Wautoma, WI 54982

Terms of sale: Pursuant to judgment, ten percent (10%) of the successful bid must be paid to the Sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds (personal check 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 (10) days after the court confirmation of the sale or else the ten percent (10%) down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. Property will be sold "As is" and subject to all liens, encumbrances and taxes. A third party purchaser is responsible for payment of the transfer fee. Bidders who are not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

Dated this 1st day of April, 2024

Walter Zuehlke

Waushara County Sheriff

Attorney John M. Blazel

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUSHARA COUNTY NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. 2023CV000134

Winttrust Mortgage, a division of Barrington Bank & Trust Company, N.A.

vs.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUSHARA COUNTY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 2024PR25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF David Allen Wille

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth March 25,

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1950 and date of death December 30, 2023, was domiciled in Waushara County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 714 Sandy Pines Ct., Redgranite, Wisconsin, 54970 .  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 10, 2024.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 232 or A2041.

**DATE SIGNED:**  
**April 16, 2024**

Electronically signed by Karen Mastricola Probate Registrar Attorney Thomas A. Lorensen  
107 S. Ste. Marie St., PO Box 808  
Wautoma, WI 54982-0808  
Telephone 920-787-3374  
Bar Number 1003739  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 2024PR26  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Allen M. Glass

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth April 26, 1948 and date of death April 4, 2024, was domiciled in Waushara County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of PO Box 46, Wild Rose WI 54984 .  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 16, 2024.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 232 or A2041.

**DATE SIGNED:**  
**April 15, 2024**

Electronically signed by Karen Mastricola Probate Registrar Atty Jennifer W Koepl, Koepl Law Offices SC  
PO Box 270, Wild Rose WI 54984  
Telephone 920-622-3048  
Bar Number 1045183  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 2024PR24  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY H. WEIR

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 28, 1953 and date of death January 17, 2024, was domiciled in Waushara County, State of Wisconsin,

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with a mailing address of W866 Sunset Lane, Berlin, Wisconsin 54923 .  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 10, 2024 .  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, 209 S. St. Marie Street, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 232 or A2041.

**DATE SIGNED:**  
**April 9, 2024**

Electronically signed by Karen Mastricola Probate Registrar John M. Blazel Smits & Blazel Law Office, LLC  
PO Box 191  
Berlin, WI 54923  
Telephone 920-361-1777  
Bar Number (If any) 1018059  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**

Case No. 24 PR 27  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAKE MARSHALL VAN LOON

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

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2. The decedent, with date of birth March 30, 1980 and date of death February 9, 2024, was domiciled in Waushara County, State of WI, with a mailing address of W9660 Blackhawk Court, Wautoma, WI 54982.  
3. All interested persons waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 19, 2024.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 232 or A2041.

**DATE SIGNED:**  
**April 18, 2024**

Electronically signed by Karen Mastricola Probate Registrar Robyn J. Blader Blader Law Office, LLC  
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Wautoma, WI 54982  
920-787-4623  
Bar Number 1026146  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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WAUSHARA COUNTY**

**Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**

Case No. 2024PR28  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Bernard A. Burzik  
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
The decedent, with date of birth December 27, 1957 and date of death February 2, 2024 was domiciled in Waushara County, State of Wisconsin,

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with a mailing address of N6333 15th Avenue, Almond, Wisconsin, 54909.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1. The Petition be heard at the Waushara County Courthouse, 380 S. Townline Road, Wisconsin, Room Branch 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Guy D. Dutcher, on June 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM.  
**You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.**  
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 22, 2024.  
3. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, 380 S. Townline Road, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room A2041.

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.  
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.  
\* The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable:  
Intestate heirs to Bernard A. Burzik

**DATE SIGNED: April 25, 2024**

Electronically signed by Guy D. Dutcher, Circuit Court Judge Attorney Thomas A. Lorensen  
107 S. Ste. Marie St., PO Box 808  
Wautoma, WI 54982-0808  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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**PUBLICATION SUMMONS**

Case No. 24-CV-000011  
The Honorable Guy D. Dutcher  
Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)

The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00  
Northview Bank  
6340 Merchant St  
Askov, MN 55704

vs.  
Rebecca A. Chier a/k/a Rebecca Anne Chier  
201 Lynn Ln Apt 7  
Starkville, MS 39759-3931

Gage M. Chier a/k/a Gage Maxwell Chier  
175 McKinley Ave  
Omro, WI 54963-1546

**THE STATE OF WISCONSIN**

To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after April 18, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 209 S St Marie St, P.O. Box 507, Wautoma, WI 54982 and to Gray &

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Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2024

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff William N. Foshag  
State Bar No. 1020417  
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New Berlin, WI 53151-2841  
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**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION**

Case No. 24-CV-46  
Classification Code: 30404  
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vs.

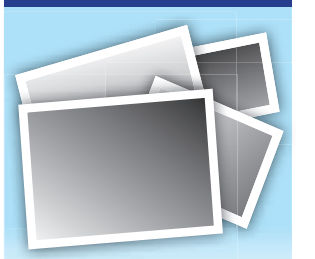
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# Wisconsin State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly visits Parkside School

Wisconsin State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly stopped by Parkside School to meet students and staff with District Administrator Jewel Mucklin, Principal Doug Beattie, and Assistant Principal Jim Rauchle on April 26.

During her visit, Dr. Underly was able to learn about the Hornet Market; see a Rube Goldberg Machine Test by Mr. Ascher's Science Class; participated in the Parkside News Crew Trivia; enjoyed a mini concert by the Parkside 7th and 8th Grade

Advanced Band; and had the opportunity to meet City of Wautoma School Resource Officer Lafe Hendrickson and K9 Grizz.

Dr. Underly stopped by Parkside due to the school's recent national recognition by the National ESEA Distinguished Schools Program for exceptional student achievement. Nominated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Parkside School is only the second school in the entire state of Wisconsin to ever receive this award.



Dr. Jill Underly speaks to 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher Erika Wilson during her study hall at the conclusion of the day.



Dr. Jill Underly talks to Parkside 5th Graders Brooklyn Stafford and Ethan Jarvis about the activity they were participating in during Miss Gena Knorr's Guidance Class.



Parkside 8th Grader Morgan Meyer asks Wisconsin State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly and District Administrator Jewel Mucklin trivia questions for a News Crew Segment during their visit to on April 26th.



The Parkside 7th/8th Grade Advanced Band, under the direction of Instrumental Music Teacher Megan Stevens, performed a mini concert for Wisconsin State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly.



Wisconsin State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly learns more about the fourth grade social studies project from students in Mrs. Erica Hendrickson's class. Pictured with Dr. Underly are: Adalynn Haughn, Peyton Janke, Jase Herzfeldt, and Charlie Jarvis.

## Gathering of volunteers

### Trout Stream Reflections

BY TOM LAGER  
TU CARES



Trout streams are a place of gathering, a place that draws together those who value our waters that flow within the landscapes of Wisconsin. Several gatherings occurred over the last week or so in Vernon County. These were gatherings of Trout Unlimited (TU) members who invest many volunteer hours in the restoration and protection of our streams. With the understanding that people care about what they know and experience, outreach to the public and especially youth fishing is a high priority within TU.

Fox Valley Trout Unlimited (FVTU) chapter of TU organizes a trout fishing gathering in Vernon County every April.

TU members and friends attended from the UP of Michigan, Minnesota and from numerous regions of Wisconsin. We renew acquaintances, recalibrate our skills, try new fly designs and gear and share expertise with newcomers. In evenings, as we seek warmth of a campfire and a smorgasbord of food, we talk of the day's fishing in a manner that is not overly burdened with facts.

When we talk about fishing outings the expectation is to hear of numbers caught, the huge one that wrapped a log and got away and how good fishing used to be back when. A lot of that is campfire talk and, in many cases, only part of the draw that



brought us together in the first place. To some it is the quietude of an early dawn when the last hoots of the barred owl are replaced with the clarion of sandhill cranes. And to others, the hot coffee that pushed back against a heavy frost and the first sunrays that stirred last night's fog.

Some fishers raced to gain a perceived advantaged stream location, while others, with a measured mind set, knew that any of five or so streams would suffice. Having found the stream, walking through newly sprouted peppermint released a fragrance stimulating memories of shared times with family

and friends. Perhaps when a fishing lesson was learned or realizing this place was where we regained our sense of who we were meant to be. Rewarded though by dancing Mayflies, dimpled rings, and the tug of a swished fin we were where we longed to be.

Fishing for trout is a gateway to deepening appreciation for our streams and TU presents this opportunity in many forms. Last weekend TU's Costa 5 Rivers Midwest Rendezvous '24 was held in Viroqua, WI. The TU Costa 5 Rivers Program for university age students allows for fishing, volunteer work and conservation work, as well as making

new connections. This program attracts youth from universities across the US to converge for a long weekend experiencing what Wisconsin trout streams offer on a national basis.

No matter the reason, just showing up for the gathering brings dividends to everyone. If you want to learn trout fishing or want to become better acquainted with streams, there are many ways to accomplish it in Central Wisconsin. Four TU chapters are available for your choosing: Central Wisconsin TU, Fox Valley TU, Frank Hornberg TU and Shawpaca TU. Each chapter has searchable websites and Facebook pages.

The 3rd Saturday of each month, May through September, there is an open to the public, stream restoration day from 8 a.m. to noon, check websites for details. Central Wisconsin TU conducts The Dan Harmon Fly Fishing School in early June and all TU chapters provide means to get you fishing and evolve to the extent you desire.

As far as a fishing report for last week, both the fishing and catching were spectacular and so was the releasing, since the catch and keep trout season does not open until the first Saturday of May.

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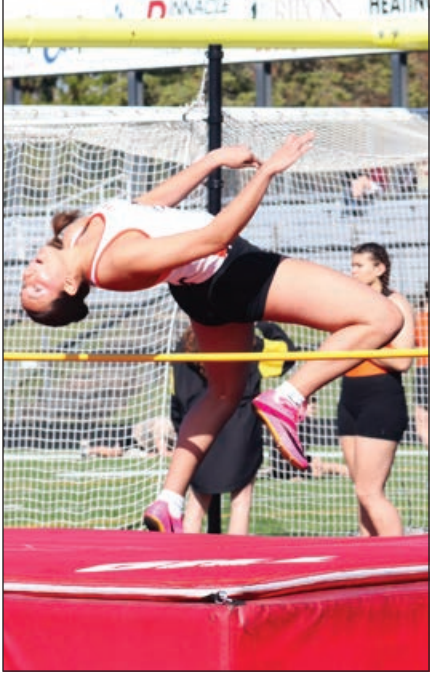
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## Wautoma Hornets travel to Ripon for April 25 track meet



Wautoma junior Keira Wagner placed first in the small school high jump, reaching a height of 5'.



Wautoma senior Isai Lezama gets ready for the pole vault, where he reached a height of 9'6.



Wautoma Sophomore Dexter Schumacher placed first in the small school Triple Jump with a distance of 38'5.



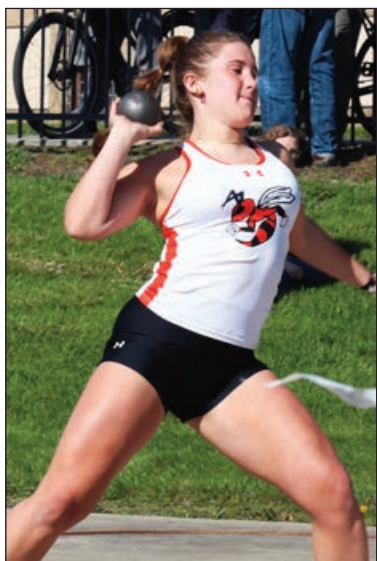
Wautoma senior Alayna Panich takes off for the small school 100m relay, placing second with a time of 13.68 seconds.



Wautoma junior Erin Blader ran the 100m relay with a time of 14.6 seconds.



The Wautoma Hornets placed third in the small school 4x800 Relay with a time of 9:43.82. The team includes Gage Steltenpohl (pictured), Aiden Young, Alex Young, and James Howen.



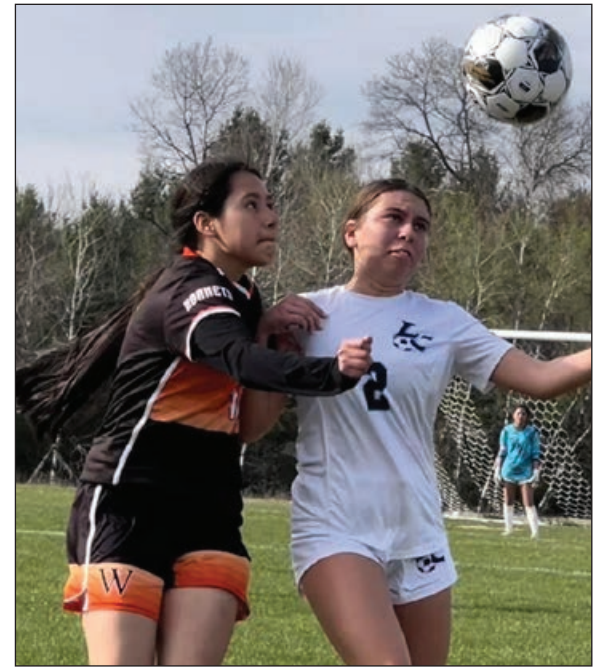
Wautoma junior Reagan Demars throws the shot put for a distance of 26'1.



Wautoma senior Isybela Woyak placed second in the small school 100m hurdles with a time of 17.96 seconds.



Wautoma freshman Aaron Sanders threw the discus a distance of 71'.



Jacky Estrada against Berlin.

## Wautoma/Wild Rose girls soccer highlights, April 22-26

Wautoma/Wild Rose girls soccer had a busy week.

On April 22, Wautoma/Wild Rose hosted Little Chute with a fast start Montana Groskreutz gave Wautoma-Wild Rose a lead with 6 minutes into the game. "We had great ball movement and many opportunities with shots on goal. Little Chute had some good looks at the goal but Ella Tratz had 15 saves for the game," stated Coach Stephanie Coppens. Layne Vaughan had a goal in the first half and near the end of the game. Montana was also able to get another goal for Wautoma-Wild Rose. Addie Demars kept pressuring and was able to get a goal at the end of the first half. Little Chute got 2 quick goals in the second half. A great overall team performance finishing strong.

April 23, Wautoma/Wild Rose hosted a conference match with Assumption. Assumption started strong with a goal early. Addie Demars answered back with a goal to tie the game. With lots of pressure from Assumption Ella Tratz had 13 saves. Assumption was able to find the back of the net more than Wautoma/Wild Rose.

On April 25, the team hosted Berlin. A game they look forward to and Wautoma/Wild Rose was ready to give it their all. Berlin was able to get one past Ella Tratz but just a few minutes later Addie Demars got one to tie up the game. It was back and forth the entire game. Berlin scored again but Montana Groskreutz answered with a goal. Ella Tratz had 12 saves for the game. Berlin got one in the net but Layne Vaughan was able to tie it back up. A quick goal by Berlin gave them the lead until a penalty in the box gave Layne Vaughan the opportunity to tie it up. Maren Lippert was able to take a shot and get one past the Berlin keeper to give Wautoma/Wild Rose the lead. With 11 minutes left Berlin answered to tie the game again. Both coaches were pleased with how much growth was seen.

Wautoma/Wild Rose traveled to Amherst on April 26 to play a conference game. Having played 3 games already this week and missing some players, they played hard. The weather wasn't the best, it was windy and it started to rain during the game. Wautoma/Wild Rose held the pressure from Amherst but they were able to get a goal in the middle of the first half. Wautoma/Wild Rose regrouped at halftime and had a few looks from Layne Vaughan and Addie Demars. Ella Tratz saw many shots with 17 saves for the game. Amherst was able to get another goal in the second half.

## Rosholt Hornets achieved victory over Tri-Co Penguins 16-9

On April 22 the sun was shining bright and the wind was crisp as the Tri-County and Rosholt girls Softball teams began their matchup. Tri-Co players were at bat a total of 30 times, led by Makenna Rettler, Morgan Anderson, Skylar Wade, and Kaila Foster each 4 times. The Penguins had 9 hits against the bat, as well as 9 runs, 3 of which were completed by Skye Hopkins.

On offense Tri-Co completed 9 stolen bases, one each from Lily Stucker, Kaylee Goman, Hopkins, Jaycie Sanchez, 2 from Paitton Rothermel, and 3 by Anderson. Goman, Hopkins, and Wade were all successful in reaching a base. Rothermel and Anderson each reached base 2 times, and Rettler 3 times. The Penguins were left on base 6 times.

Pitcher, Paitton Rothermel, had 7 innings pitched and faced batters 46 times. Rothermel struck out 5 batters, while only walking 3.



Paitton Rothermel sets up a pitch to the Rosholt team.



Kaila Foster prepared to bat during the April 22 matchup with Rosholt.

# Rosholt Hornets defeats Tri-County Penguins 15-0 on April 22



Tri-County Freshman Gage Beggs, set up a pitch for Rosholt Batter.



Rosholt takes a swing and misses, resulting in the ball flying past both him and the Tri-County Catcher, Jake Makaryk.

## Lady Hornets sting the Lady Thunderbirds

The Wautoma Hornet Softball team was able to beat both the rain and the visiting Iola-Scandinavia Thunderbirds 4-2 at Bird Creek Park on April 26.

Iola-Scandinavia put the first runs and their only ones on the scoreboard in the third inning with Printz lead-off reaching on an error followed by a J. Munoz hit and a couple wild pitches that allowed them to score with two outs.

Wautoma posted a run in the bottom of the fourth inning with an Alexis Swanke lead-off single (SB), Liv Cieslik hit and Larissa Piechowski RBI sac bunt scoring Swanke to shrink the deficit to 2-1.

The Lady Hornets struck gold in the 5th inning scoring their "Big 3" due to great execution with Swanke having a sac bunt RBI and Cieslik finessing a two-out RBI single to take a 4-2 lead and the game's eventual final score. Cieslik toed the rubber via great control/command going the distance while recording the win with 7 innings, 6 K's, 5 BB's, 3 hits and no earned runs.

The Lady Hornets outthit the Lady Thunderbirds eight to three with Cieslik (2x3, 2 SB's, RBI) and Eva Thompson (2x2, BB, SB) leading the attack while Buechner (beautiful play to end the game), Swanke, Myla Goddard and Madelyn Reetz each had a hit.

"This was by far the best game these young ladies have played in terms of collective body of work with pitching, fielding and offensive execution. It is unfortunate it took this long into the season for I truly felt we let games slip through the cracks," stated Coach Butt. Coach Butt mentioned how the conference champs door has closed but the silver lining is the team can play spoiler and finish strong going into WIAA tournament play.

The Lady Hornets improve to 7-10 overall and 2-4 in SCC Conference play.

## Carly Drew selected to South All-Star Team

Westfield Pioneers Girls Basketball Senior, Carly Drew, has been selected to play on the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association - WBCA D4 South All-Star Team. Carly will play in the All-Star game on Wednesday, June 26th at Just A Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells.

Please consider supporting Carly as she raises money for the MACC Fund (Midwest Athletes against Childhood Cancer) and Camp Wawbeek. Visit Carly's Donation page to donate and learn more on wisbca.org.



## West Bloomfield native inducted into the UWO Hall of Fame

Pitching in 46 games for the UW-Oshkosh (UWO) baseball program from 2001-04, Jordan Timm created a portfolio that currently features top-10 listings in five WIAC career categories.

Timm compiled a 24-9 career record with five shutouts, four saves and a 2.69 earned run average. The left-handed thrower totaled 264.1 innings on the mound and completed 22 of the 31 games he started. Timm struck out 283 batters, including 10 or more in a game 13 times, while letting only 48 of his 232 hits allowed to go for extra bases.

In the present WIAC career statistical classifications, Timm ranks first in the league in strikeouts, fifth in complete games, sixth in shutouts, seventh in innings pitched and 10th in victories.

Timm helped the Titans to a 118-46-1 record, including a 57-27 mark against WIAC opponents. In 2003, UW-Oshkosh assembled a 37-8 record, won the NCAA Division III Oshkosh Regional and finished fifth at the Division III World Series held at Fox Cities Stadium in Appleton.

Timm graduated from Weyauwega-Fremont High School in 1999 and was a redshirt at UW-Oshkosh in 2000.

Timm saw his first action for the Titans in 2001. He composed a 4-1 record with 46 strikeouts and a 3.10 earned run average in 49.1 innings pitched. Timm allowed just two hits during UW-Oshkosh's 14-1 victory over Lawrence University on April 24 and struck out 11 batters during the Titans' 6-4 win over UW-River Falls on May 4.



Jordan Timm

In 2002, Timm posted a 2-4 record with 54 strikeouts and a 3.64 earned run average in 54.1 innings pitched. He pitched a four-hit shutout with a career-best 14 strikeouts during UW-Oshkosh's 3-0 victory over 10th-ranked Illinois Wesleyan University on March 16.

In 2003, Timm received Division III All-America First Team, Division III All-Midwest Region First Team and All-WIAC First Team honors after registering an 11-0 record with two shutouts, eight complete games, 85 strikeouts and a 2.09 earned run average in 77.1 innings pitched.

Timm, who was additionally named the 2003 WIAC Pitcher of the Year, allowed just 53 hits on the season while leading the league in complete games, innings pitched, shutouts, strikeouts, and victories. He pitched a three-hit shutout with 13 strikeouts during the Titans' 8-0 triumph over

UW-Stevens Point on May 3.

Timm was selected by the Baltimore Orioles in the 15th round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, but he opted to return to UW-Oshkosh in 2004 for his fourth and final season as a Titan.

In 2004, Timm collected Division III All-Midwest Region Second Team and All-WIAC First Team accolades after marking a 7-4 record with two saves, seven complete games, 98 strikeouts and a 2.38 earned run average in 83.1 innings pitched. Timm hurled a four-hit shutout with 14 strikeouts during UW-Oshkosh's 7-0 triumph over UW-Stevens Point on May 15. Timm, who retired 20 of the last 22 Pointers he faced, became the WIAC's all-time strikeout leader in that contest.

Following the 2004 season, Timm was selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 14th round of the MLB Amateur Draft. He went on to play in 73 minor league games from 2004-06 while totaling a 9-4 record with seven saves, 155 strikeouts and a 3.62 earned run average in 186.1 innings pitched.

Timm, a 2004 UW-Oshkosh graduate, has been employed the last nine years at Crown Lift Trucks, a leading innovator in world-class forklift and material handling equipment. Timm began with the Ohio-based company as a territory representative in the Fox Valley and is now a national account manager.

Timm lives in Kimberly with wife Leah, sons Ayden and Henry, and daughter Harper.


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# Tanner Lamb selected as WIAA Scholar Athlete

Sixteen senior girls and 16 senior boys from St. Croix Falls to Racine have been selected as finalists to receive the prestigious 2024 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's (WIAA) Statewide Scholar Athlete Award, presented by We Energies Foundation and Wisconsin Public Service Foundation. More than 1,213 Scholar Athlete finalists have been recognized since the program began in 1984.



Tanner Lamb

To determine the top 32 finalists, four boys and four girls were selected (based on both athletic and academic achievement) from each of the four WIAA divisions. "Each of these remarkable student athletes has excelled in academics and athletics," said Tom

Shafranski, Assistant Director of the WIAA. "17 of this year's 32 WIAA Scholar Athlete finalists have a grade point average of 4.0 to date. When you combine all 32 scholar athlete GPAs, the average is 3.9. This year's honorees have already earned a total of 323 varsity letters during

their first 3-1/2 years of high school. That's an average of ten letters per athlete, and we have not yet completed our spring sports season."

This year more than 836 seniors were nominated for the award by 422 high schools throughout the state.

Tanner Lamb, Almond-Bancroft High School, was selected for this honor in Division 4.

Lamb has earned a combined nine letters across football, basketball and baseball. As a senior, he led the Eagles to their first-ever State Basketball Tournament appearance. Lamb tied the Division 5 State Tournament record for steals in a game. He was voted the co-conference basketball player of the year as a senior. In addition,

he is a three-time team conference champion in basketball, three-time team basketball MVP. Lamb was also chosen as the offensive conference player of the year in football as a senior, and two-time baseball team most valuable player.

Lamb shares, "I am responsible for my own actions. As a student athlete I know I am held to a higher standard than others, and I make sure to stay away from bad distractions. As a student athlete, I am a role model to other students; so I try to set a good example, be respectable in the classroom to my teachers and other classmates."

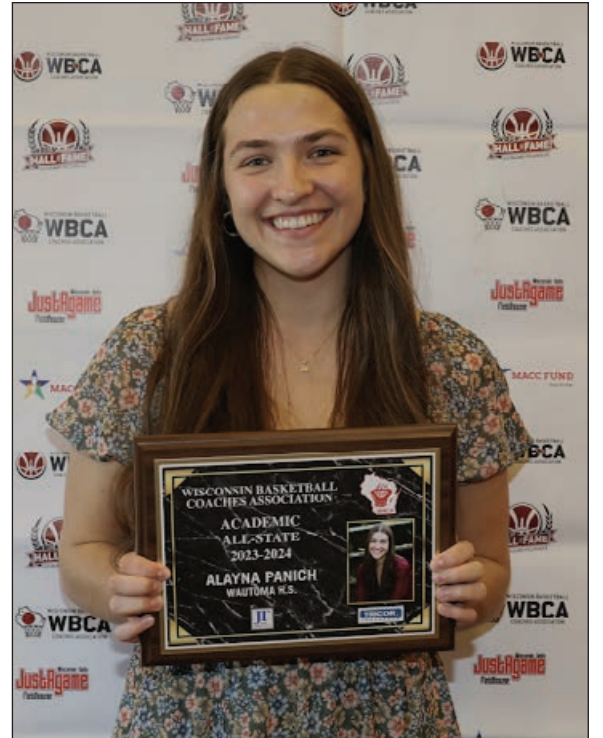
Lamb will attend the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse to study sports management.

# Alayna Panich earns Elite Academic All-State Award

Congratulations to Alayna Panich. Alayna was recently recognized at the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Banquet as one of fifteen girls in the state to earn the Elite Academic All-State Award.

The award is based upon GPA, ACT score, and basketball accomplishments. Alayna is the first player in Wautoma history to receive this all-state award. Alayna finished her career with 1186 points and holds the all-time assist record of 323.

She will be attending UWSP (University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) this fall pursuing a degree in biochemistry and playing basketball for the Pointers.



Alayna Panich

# Lady Hornets fall short to Lady Green Devils

The Wautoma softball team was once again a victim to the Adams-Friendship Green Devils 7-5 at Burt Morris Park this on April 25 in SCC Conference play.

Wautoma knocked two runs in to start the game only to have the Green Devils respond with three to take a 3-2 early lead. Adams-Friendship got another "Big 3" in the third thanks to a solo bomb by SS Makenna Kirslenlohr followed up with back to back Hornet defensive blunders for two unearned runs

stretching the lead to 6-2.

Wautoma would get one in the sixth inning on a Kendall Gustke RBI single scoring Larissa Piechowski who led off with a HBP. The Lady Green Devils would tack on another run in their sixth while the Lady Hornets fought to the end scoring two runs and putting the pressure on Adams with a runner on base before the finalization.

Piechowski immediately came in relief and toed the rubber while pitching 5 2/3 innings

with five K's, 2 BB's, 3 hits and one earned run. Piechowski also mastered the hitting for the Lady Hornets - 6 hits total - going (2x3, 2 3B's, 4 RBI's, run, HBP and reached on an error) while Liv Cieslik also tallied two hits (2x4, 2B, 2 runs) with Gustke and Alexis Swanke (2B, SB) having the others.

"Larissa (Larry) is

a player who has had incredible growth in the game from last year to this year in all areas offensively, defensively and pitching. It is awesome to see a player who puts in the time and grind rewarded for the fruits of their labor," mentioned Coach Butt.

Wautoma falls to 6-9 overall and 2-3 in SCC Conference play.

# Lady Hornets lose close battle to the Berlin Lady Indians

The Wautoma Hornet softball team lost by a field goal 17-14 on April 19 at Berlin's North Diamond on a very windy and colder mid-April evening.

Berlin exploded for five runs in their bottom of first while connecting on four hits and a couple walks thrown in the mix to make it 5-0. Wautoma responded with three runs in the second inning with a Larissa Piechowski lead-off walk, Bella Smith single, Kendall Gustke RBI single and Eva Thompson sac RBI to cut the deficit to 5-3.

Berlin answered with one run in their second inning with Wautoma knotting it up 6-6 by scoring three in the third inning. Berlin's dagger inning was in the fifth as they went through the batting order plus erupting for seven runs to make it 13-7. The Lady Hornets would tack on three in the sixth and four in the seventh inning for the grand total of 17-14 Berlin.

Wautoma would connect on 13 hits with Smith (3x4, 3 RBI's, SB, 2 runs, sac), Liv Cieslik

(2x4, 3 runs, SB), Gustke (2x3, 2 RBI's, BB, SB, Sac) and Myla Goddard (2x3, 2 runs, SB, BB) leading the charge.

"I give a lot of credit to the Berlin players and their coaching staff for they came out to play not letting the elements affect them," mentioned Coach Butt. He added how Berlin is in a gauntlet conference and yet they are very capable of getting some wins if they perform like they did. "We have to 'Woman Up' and come out with the positive mindset while cleaning up the mental mistakes to become a high caliber team," Coach Butt finished on. Cieslik and Piechowski combined on the pitching duties.

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# Another successful Dance Competition for Studio A Dance Academy

Dancers from Studio A Dance Academy of Wautoma (SADA) traveled to Milwaukee, WI on April 12th and 13th to compete at Inferno Dance Competition.

Here's how their dancers did this time:  
 Girlz Just Wanna (Avery)- 1st Place Overall, Elite Platinum. Shades (Junior team)- 1st Place Overall (3rd TIME IN A ROW!), Platinum, Routine On Fire award! Ponytail (Piper and Tallulah)- 1st Place Overall, Platinum. Daydream (Ella)- High Gold, 1st place overall. Thank God I Do (Teen team)- 2nd Place Overall, Platinum. G-Slide (Aria)- 2nd place overall, Platinum. Na Na Rich Girl (Harper)- 10th Place Overall, Platinum, special judges award "Nonstop Performer". Lil Miss Swagger (Mila)- Platinum. Jumpin (Ella)- Platinum. Tiny Voice (Avery)- Platinum. Something New (Lily)-Platinum. Dive In The Pool-Platinum. Candy Hearts (mini team)- High Gold. I'm Just A Girl (Leana)- Platinum.

Congratulations dancers, you are all amazing! Your teachers, teammates, and parents are so proud of you!

The team will now head on to Nationals this June. To get in touch with Studio A Dance Academy email:Sadawiconsin@gmail.com or call 608-566-7214. They are now registering new students for summer and next fall.



Piper Buschke and Tallulah Buschke of SADA.



Ella Carroll of SADA.



Avery Fink of SADA.



## Women walk the world

Despite the rainy weather, 10 Waushara Co. Home Community (HCE) members gathered at Bird Creek Park, Wautoma on Sunday, April 28 to support the ACWW (Assoc. Country Women of the World) "Women Walk the World" program. Every year, women worldwide celebrate April 29 as ACWW Day. Since 2012 around this date, members walk together to raise funds. Donated funds are used to support projects to improve the lives of families and communities around the world. Waushara County HCE is a member of this world-wide organization. HCE members who participated in the April 28 walk; Sophia Klimke, Linda Bergen, Jean Przekurat, Deb Hickey, Maria Rios, Sally Roberts, Coralie Magus, Peggy Klimke, Marcelline Protheroe and Lynda Worden.

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- \*04-19-2024: Peter & Susan Fahrenkrug to Darren Danke, Village of Coloma, \$120,000.
- \*04-19-2024: Michael Schlueter to Mark & Brandi Rilling, Village of Redgranite, \$226,000.
- \*04-19-2024: Vern & Barbara Tollakson to Jeffery Toll, Town of Aurora, \$20,000.
- \*04-19-2024: LACS, LLC to Maza Lake, LLC, Town of Leon, \$301,400.
- \*04-22-2024: Eric & Samantha Machnik to Steven & Constance Zellner, Town of Rose, \$225,000.
- \*04-22-2024: Gregory Lang to Michael & Cathleen Farmer, Town of Saxville, \$100.
- \*04-23-2024: Yana Motrysku to Shane & Jennifer Millard, Village of Hancock, \$37,000.
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# High School Spring Sports Schedules

- WAUTOMA BASEBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Wisconsin Dells (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Winneconne (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 7: at Nekoosa (Nekoosa High School), 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. Mauston (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 11: at Cambridge (Cambridge High School), 9 a.m.
- WAUTOMA SOFTBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: at Nekoosa (Nekoosa High School), 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 4: vs. Multiple Schools (Home), 10 a.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Green Lake/Princeton (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 7: vs. Mauston (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. Westfield (Home), 5 p.m.
- WAUTOMA TRACK**  
 Thursday, May 2: Invitational at Berlin High School, 4 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: Meet at Rosholt High School, 4 p.m.
- WAUTOMA/WILD ROSE SOCCER**  
 Friday, May 3: vs. North Fond Du Lac (North Fond Du Lac High School Complex) at 7 p.m.
- WAUTOMA/WILD ROSE GOLF**  
 Wednesday, May 1: vs. Multiple Schools (Lake Arrowhead Golf Course - The Lakes) at 10 a.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Multiple Schools (Mascoutin Golf Course)
- WILD ROSE BASEBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Port Edwards (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3: vs. Almond-Bancroft (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: at Rosholt (Rosholt High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. (Tri-County Home), 4 p.m.  
 Friday, May 10: at Pittsville (Pittsville High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 11: Tournament (Tri-County High School), 9 a.m.
- WILD ROSE SOFTBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Port Edwards (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3: vs. Almond-Bancroft (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: at Rosholt (Rosholt High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 10: at Pittsville (Pittsville High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, May 11: Tournament (Tri-County High School), 9 a.m.
- WILD ROSE TRACK**  
 Friday, May 3: vs. Multiple Schools (Freedom High School), 4 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Multiple Schools (Weyauwega-Fremont High School), 4 p.m.  
 Friday, May 10: vs. Multiple Schools (Tri-County High School), 3:45 p.m.
- TRI-COUNTY BASEBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Pacelli (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Almond-Bancroft (Home), 4:30 p.m.
- TRI-COUNTY SOFTBALL**  
 Friday, May 3: vs. Marion (Home), 3:30 p.m.  
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 Monday, May 6: vs. Almond-Bancroft (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 7: vs. Port Edwards (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: at Wild Rose (Wild Rose High School), 4 p.m.
- TRI-COUNTY TRACK**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Multiple Schools (Waupaca High School), 4 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Multiple Schools (at Weyauwega-Fremont High School), 4 p.m.  
 Friday, May 10: vs. Multiple Schools (Home), 3:45 p.m.
- ALMOND-BANCROFT BASEBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Rosholt (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3: at Wild Rose (Wild Rose High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: at Tri-County (Tri-County High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. Pittsville (Home), 4:30pm
- ALMOND-BANCROFT SOFTBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Rosholt (Home), 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3: at Wild Rose (Wild Rose High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: at Tri-County (Tri-County High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 7: at Pacelli (Woyak Complex-Spud Field), 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. Pittsville (Home), 4:30 p.m.
- ALMOND-BANCROFT TRACK**  
 Thursday, May 2: at Weyauwega-Fremont (Weyauwega-Fremont High School), 4 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: Weyauwega-Fremont (Weyauwega-Fremont High School), 4 p.m.
- WESTFIELD BASEBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: vs. Nekoosa (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3: at Pardeeville (Pardeeville High School), 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 7: at Mauston (Mauston High School), 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. Adams/Friendship (Home), 5 p.m.
- WESTFIELD SOFTBALL**  
 Thursday, May 2: at Mauston (Mauston High School), 5 p.m.  
 Friday, May 3: at Waterloo (Waterloo High School), 5 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: at Omro (Omro High School), 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 7: vs. Adams/Friendship (Home), 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: at Wautoma (Wautoma High School), 5 p.m.
- WESTFIELD TRACK**  
 Friday, May 3: vs. Multiple Schools (UW-La Crosse), 3:30 p.m.  
 Monday, May 6: vs. Multiple Schools (Nekoosa High School), 3:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 9: vs. Multiple Schools (Poynette High School), 4 p.m.

Schedules are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Please check with you local school for any cancellations.



**Westfield Middle School performs concert**

The Westfield Area Middle School Band performed a short program on April 29th for their annual WSMA (Wisconsin School Music Association) Concert Band Festival and Clinic. Selections performed were Prelude & Dance by Jack Stamp and Curse of the Pharaohs by Chris Bernotas. The band received a 1st (superior) rating in Class C.

**Wautoma Rotary Club was enlightened by Australian guests April 24**

Guest speakers were David Tunkin from Australia and Tanya Lauritzen, his daughter who lives in Wild Rose during the Wautoma Rotary meeting on April 24.

David is a Rotarian of 32 years and a member of the Wentworth Rotary Club in Australia. He talked about his club, which is small in number (only eight members) and very entrepreneurial, running a Museum seven days a week and the local Op Shop six days a week.

The club donates between \$20-\$40 thousand dollars a year to local groups. As they only have eight members they rely on many Rotary Volunteers to assist in the running of these businesses. The Wentworth Club is located in a township of 1600 people and is located inland



David Tunkin and daughter, Tanya Lauritzen.

from Melbourne about 450 miles.

The question was asked about hunting kangaroos and David said, they are hunted but more to eliminate pests rather than for food to eat.

David is also a Director for a NFP NGO operating training centers in Cambodia and India. They

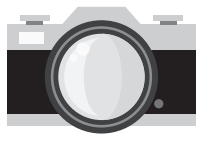
currently have over 200 children attending their centers in Siem Reap Cambodia and 50 attending a training center in Chennai India. Children in Cambodia only attend public school for 4 hrs a day and the rest of the time are free to wander the streets so their day-care training center fills in that void and assists

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This year four people from our area will be attending their Mission trip. If anyone is interested in doing a mission trip or sponsoring children at their bases please go to [ivcm.org.au](http://ivcm.org.au) for more information. or contact Tanya the IVCM Ambassador on 920-765-2527 or [tanyalauritzen@yahoo.com](mailto:tanyalauritzen@yahoo.com). Guests are welcome to attend Noon meetings at Stahls Celebration Center on Wednesdays.

**WAUTOMA HIGH SCHOOL Photo of the Week**



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## TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S Artist of the Week



### Student: Addison Dake

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## Grace Bible Church to present Usama K. Dakdok

Grace Bible Church will present Usama K. Dakdok, Specialist in Islam and Evangelism to Muslims.

This year he will focus on a discussion around Israel and Palestine. The presentation will take place in three

sessions on Sunday, May 5 at Grace Bible Church, 610 Carey Ave, Wild Rose. The topic will continue in all three sessions, taking place at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Coming Events

### SATURDAY, MAY 4:

Wautoma Library's Booked for the Evening - WWII Memorial Building starting at 5 p.m.

Wild Rose Fish Hatchery Spring Open House - Wild Rose Fish Hatchery Education Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn about Bats - Redgranite Public Library from 10-11 a.m., sign up by calling 920-566-0176 or emailing rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org

### TUESDAY, MAY 7:

Waushara Chamber of Commerce Business After 5 - Coldwell Banker Real Estate Group starting at 5 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8:

Creative Rock Art for Adults - Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River from 1-3 p.m.; call 920-987-5110 to register.

### SATURDAY, MAY 11:

Mason Dixon Line - McComb/Bruchs Performing Art Center starting at 7 p.m.

Black Hawk Folk Society presents LJ Booth and Chris Kokesh - Mount Morris Town Park, N3847 Cty Rd. G, west of Mt. Morris, potluck at 1 p.m., performance starts at 2 p.m.

Learn about Fly Fishing - Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Mother's Day Craft Fair - Evergreen Campsites & Resort from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 13:

Learn Internet Safety - Redgranite Public Library from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; sign up by calling 920-566-0176 or emailing rgplstaff@redgranitelibrary.org

### THURSDAY, MAY 16:

Learn about Libby and Kanopy, free apps that allow you to enjoy e-books, films, and other useful tools - Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River from 2-3 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 18:

Golf for Hope - Waushara Country Club from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Community Safety Day - 230 W. Park St., Wautoma from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Waushara Run For Hope 5K Run/Walk for Mental Health Awareness - Starting at the Waushara County Courthouse at 8 a.m

Waushara County Animal Shelter Fashion Show Fundraiser Event - Camp Lakotah, N1875 21st Ave., Wautoma from 2-5 p.m., fashion show at 3 p.m.; Tickets available on Facebook event page or by calling 920-279-9795

Waushara County Photo Club - Coloma Public Library from 10-11:30 a.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 20:

Book Club - Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River from 6-7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 24:

Used Book Sale - Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River from 2-6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 25:

Used Book Sale, Brat Fry and Memorial Day Planter Workshop (call library at 920-987-5110 for more details, workshop limited to 30 participants) - Leon-Saxeville Library in Pine River from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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## ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN WAUSHARA COUNTY

4/16/2024: A one-vehicle accident was reported at 2:17 p.m. on Alp Ave in the Town of Oasis. Troy Wilson, Bancroft, ran off the roadway to the left where it entered a ditch and struck large rocks and a tree before coming to rest.

4/17/2024: A one-vehicle accident was reported at 11:09 a.m. on Silver Lake Rd in the Village of Wild Rose. An unknown vehicle and operator left the roadway, drove through the grass and struck a wooden pole. Unit 1 continued through grass and struck an electrical box.

4/20/2024: A two-vehicle accident was reported at 3:22 p.m. on STH21 eastbound in the Town of Aurora. Joseph Carpenter, Omro, and Alex Young, Redgranite, were eastbound. Carpenter was towing an empty boat trailer. Young attempted to switch lanes and the back left corner

of the boat trailer made contact with the front right corner of Young.

4/20/2024: A two-vehicle accident was reported at 5:08 p.m. at an intersection in the Town of Marion. Joseph Block, Pound, stopped at the stop sign and observed Shyann Royston, Wautoma, driving westbound on County Rd. F. Block believed that Royston had a stop sign and admitted to looking at his GPS for directions. Block struck Royston in the rear driver's side of the vehicle.

4/21/2024: A one-vehicle accident was reported at 8 p.m. on IH39 southbound in the Town of Plainfield. Jeremiah Weiss, Le Roy, MN, towing a 30 foot hay merger when the merger began to sway, causing the towing vehicle to lose control and enter median sideways and roll over, coming to rest on drivers side and hay merger upside down. Weiss sustained injuries and was transported by EMS and

passenger was uninjured. 4/24/2024: A one-vehicle accident was reported at 9:30 a.m. at an intersection in the Town of Mount Morris. Vaughn Brooks, Redgranite, was attempting to turn around and backed up, striking a street sign and stop sign.

4/24/2024: A two-vehicle accident was reported at 12:17 p.m. at an intersection in the Town of Hancock. Stuart Kuczynski, Grand Marsh, proceeded southbound from stop sign and went into the lane of travel of Ramiro Peralta, Wautoma. Peralta made contact with Kuczynski in the eastbound lane of County Road O. Peralta came to rest off the road in the southeast corner of the intersection. Kuczynski came to rest in the eastbound lane.

**DEER ACCIDENTS:**  
4/17/2024: At 7:44 p.m., Thomas Kasubaski, West Bend, on CTHF, Westbound, Town of Warren.

# Yours, mine, ours: Share the road responsibly as the weather improves

## How to be mindful of bicyclist and ATVs

The end of hibernation is fast approaching, and there are more recreational modes of transportation joining the roadways. We all need to be aware of our surroundings to keep everyone safe. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, (NHTSA), fatalities for pedestrians and cyclists have increased over the past decade due to motor-vehicle-related accidents. In an article published by NHTSA, Share the Road: It's Everyone's Responsibility, it is highlighted that 966 cyclists fatalities occurred in 21' involving collisions with vehicles. While we all coexist on the road, lets go over some helpful tips to improve safety:

### Motor Vehicles:

- Be aware of bike routes in the area
- Wait for oncoming traffic to clear before passing bikes
- Be cognizant of your blindspots
- Remember that cyclists have the same rights to the road as drivers
- Watch for pedestrians

### ATVs and Bicyclists:

- Wear glasses that incorporate a rearview mirror to know when a car is behind you
- Wear bright visible clothing with reflective



Bicyclists riding in single file while enjoying the beautiful Waushara County scenery.

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- Tail lights (some have a radar to alert you of approaching vehicles)
- Wear a helmet
- Never wear headphones while riding
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Hand signal when possible
- Be aware of blind spots
- Try to have the sunset

behind you, as the sun may blind the drivers

- Avoid congested roads
- Call out hazards; road hazards, potholes, debris

This article was made possible by the breadth of knowledge shared by Elisa Vanden Heuvel, Jennifer Pulvermacher, Mark LaMore, and AJ McCaskey.

# Vital trend: Skin care for tweens and teens

Do your tweens and teens have more skin care and makeup products than you? If so, you're not alone.

Sometimes referred to as "Sephora teens" because of their obsession with skin care, tweens and teens are becoming major consumers of skin care and makeup products. Videos highlighting teen influencers demonstrating their skin care and makeup routines are popular on social media sites such as TikTok and Instagram.

What teens/tweens may not understand is these influencers don't necessarily have their best interests in mind. Many could be simply promoting a product to make money, get free products or "gain clicks" for themselves.

"The appearance of their skin always has been a major part of the self-esteem of tweens and teens," said Abby Smolcich, MD, a pediatrician at ThedaCare Physicians-Darboy. "Today, social media adds more pressure for kids to look good."

Dr. Smolcich added that attention to skin care isn't a bad thing; in fact, it's good for kids to develop good skin care habits.

"However, some of the products being touted online are too harsh for young skin and may cause future problems for these kids," she said. "And many of them are quite expensive when common drug-store brands such as CeraVe, Cetaphil, Neutrogena and Eucerin may be just as effective."

Some of the skin-care compounds Dr. Smolcich offered a warning about include retinol, antioxidants and exfoliating acids. "These compounds

are not appropriate for tweens and teens," she said. "Extended exposure to these harsh chemicals can be irritating to their young skin, causing a scaly rash or other allergic dermatitis. Older people need these products, not teens."

Dr. Smolcich recommends this basic skin care routine for most tweens/teens – girls and boys:

Wash your face with water and a gentle cleanser twice a day – once upon arising and then before bed. Use only your fingertips for washing; washcloths or skin scrubbers may irritate your skin.

Use oil-free skin care and makeup products.

Apply a hypoallergenic, non-fragranced or unscented moisturizer to your skin at night or if your skin feels dry.

Apply a sunscreen of at least SPF 30 along with a physical blocker, such as zinc oxide, daily – rain, snow or sunshine. Reapply every 1-1/2 to 2 hours if sweating or swimming.

Beyond that, Dr. Smolcich recommended that tweens/teens wash their face with a mild cleanser after any sweat-generating activity and never go to bed with makeup on.

She suggests that it's good to wash sheets and pillowcases weekly so dirt and oils are not transferred back to the skin. She also noted it is important to avoid picking at or popping pimples, which can lead to scarring, infection, or cause the pimple to take longer to heal.

"It's so tempting to pop a pimple, but letting natural healing deal with an outbreak is best," Dr. Smolcich said.

Next, she stressed the importance of a healthy diet.

"Research shows a connection between consuming high levels of sugar and skin breakouts," she said. "Fresh

fruits and vegetables, lean proteins, whole wheat bread and drinking lots of water are all good options to promote healthy skin."

She also advised that exposure to smoke is bad.

"Tweens and teens should avoid being around smoke and smoking," she said. "All types of cigarettes, including e-cigarettes and vaping, and even second-hand smoke are bad for anyone's skin."

Dr. Smolcich noted that we're all accustomed to seeing celebrities and movie stars with perfect looking skin, but that's not reality.

"Photos and videos of famous people are often highly modified. Many of them have strict rules about how they can be shown. And the same is true of teen influencers," she said. "The faces they project in their photos and videos have likely been photo-shopped or filters have been used to make their skin look perfect. You shouldn't believe all you see or read online. Photos and videos can and do project false images."

Lastly, Dr. Smolcich encouraged parents to not hesitate to bring a child into his or her pediatrician or dermatologist if they're experiencing problems with acne, scaly rashes, eczema or any other skin problem that won't clear up with over-the-counter (OTC) products.

"Some skin problems need a little extra help beyond what OTC products can provide; there are many options doctors can choose from," she said. "Sometimes if the teen is using an inappropriate product that's causing a skin problem, they may listen to their doctor more so than their parents about discontinuing its use."

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