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## Trick or Treat in Merrill



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**Trick or Treat hours in the city of Merrill will be on Halloween, Sunday, Oct. 31, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) offers suggestions for helping ensure a safe trick-or-treating experience for children. They suggest parents sit down with their children before trick-or-treating to develop a strategy for if their family gets separated, and also go over these tips for safe trick-or-treating:

- A parent or trusted adult should always accompany children.
- Stay on well-lit streets and stick to neighborhoods you know.
- Only stop at homes where the porch light is on.
- Never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Trick-or-treaters should carry a cell phone to allow for quick communication.
- If the child carries a cell phone, activate location services prior to trick-or-treating.
- Call 911 if you see any suspicious or illegal activity.
- Children should yell "No!" and run from any stranger who tries to take them somewhere.
- Have a responsible adult check treats at the end of the night.



One of the City's first motor buses placed into service in November, 1921.

Photo courtesy of Merrill Transit System.



Today's Merrill-Go-Round buses combine comfort and convenience with curbside transportation service within the City limits.  
Tina L. Scott photo.

## Merrill celebrates 100 years of motorbus service with Nickel Tour on Nov. 6

The public is invited to free history tour via the Merrill-Go-Round; advance registration required

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

On Nov. 17, 2021, Merrill will celebrate 100 years of motorbus service in Merrill.

To celebrate, the City of Merrill is offering a Nickel Tour, via the Merrill-Go-Round, which will travel through Merrill along the path of the original Merrill trolley line and will extend a little bit into the Sixth Ward. The Nickel Tour will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., beginning and ending at the Merrill Historical Society, 100 E. Third St. The Merrill Historical Society will be open for viewing before and after the bus tours.

Contrary to what you might think, the Nickel Tour won't cost participants even a silver nickel to take the tour. The tour is free.

"It's called the Nickel Tour because that's what it used to cost to ride the bus back in 1921," said Brad Brummond, Transit Administrator



for the Merrill Transit System.

At this Nickel Tour, the Merrill Transit System will also be giving away some "wooden nickels," featuring an image of a motor bus from back in 1921 on one side and an image of today's 2021 Merrill-Go-Round motor buses on the reverse. The commemorative tokens, which were made by the Merrill High School FAB Lab, will be handed out during the tours as a souvenir piece.

The Nickel Tours will be narrated by actors from the Merrill Community Theater, dressed in time appropriate attire, and will include brief stops at historically significant locations along the route, Brummond said. The narrators will give a brief history of how the City of Merrill grew along the trolley line.

Tours are free, but advance

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## Lincoln County sees sudden rash of robberies

Over the last week, rural Lincoln County has seen a sudden rash of robberies. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office reported a burglary at a storage unit in the Town of Merrill on Tuesday morning, Oct. 19.

Just days later another Town of Merrill resident on Lincoln Dr. was burglarized, with power tools and a generator being stolen.

A local tree farm reported about 1,000 pounds of boughs were stolen from his tree farm on County Rd. H Saturday night.

Then a Town of Wilson man reported a go cart and a DR brush mower were stolen from his property on Hillside Rd. And a Town of Bradley man reported a set of car ramps and chrome jack stands were

stolen from his property on Alber Rd.

All of the thefts are under investigation. If you have any information regarding any of these thefts, please call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 715.536.6272 or Crime Stoppers by using their P3 app or by calling 715.536.3726. Callers may remain anonymous.

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**City of Merrill Residents Fall Brush Clean-up**

The City of Merrill Street Department will be having a Fall Brush Clean-up. All City of Merrill residents will be allowed to place brush on the boulevard, on their regularly scheduled garbage day, during the week of November 1st – November 5th, 2021. Please place brush, butt ends toward the street, next to your garbage and recyclables. **Your brush pile must not exceed 4' high by 6' wide.** Your brush must be on the boulevard by 7:00 AM. We will not pick up any brush that is not out by 7:00 AM on your regularly scheduled garbage day. We will still collect bundled brush throughout the year, as usual.

Dustin Bonack, Street Superintendent

# Friends of Council Grounds announce photo contest winners

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Friends of Council Grounds State Park (CGSP) announced the winners of the 2021 Council Grounds State Park Photo Contest.

Twelve different amateur photographers were finalists in the running, vying for first place in each of four different categories. More than 180 people voted to select the winners, the majority through the Friends' Facebook page.

Each of the 12 finalists [the top 3 in each category] will receive a print of their entry. Second place winners will receive a gift certificate for park merchandise which can be used through Oct. 31, 2022. First place winners will receive a 2022 Wisconsin resident vehicle sticker for Wisconsin State Parks when they are available in Dec. The winning im-

ages will also be displayed locally, shared on the Friends' Facebook page, and used on greeting cards sold at the CGSP office and in future promotional materials for CGSP or the Friends' group.

First place winners in each category are:

People Using the Park: Snowshoe Hike by Lynn Marrier of Merrill;

Plants: Mushroom and Moss by Ethan Kearns of Merrill;

Landscape: Northwest Trail by Ginny Bigback of Stevens Point; and

Wildlife: Raccoon by Daniel Hinz of Merrill.

"A couple categories had only three votes separating first and second place winners," said Laurie Nikolai-Svetlik, one of the Friends of CGSP. "We would like to thank everyone that took the time to enter a photo in this year's contest and those that voted for making it a success."

"Photos can still be viewed when the visitor center is open at Council Grounds," she added.

"With many more people using the Park again this year, there have been many opportunities for



**First place winner of Wildlife category:** Raccoon by Daniel Hinz of Merrill.

taking photos, especially with the beautiful fall colors," Nikolai-Svetlik said. "We encourage people to keep next year's contest in mind and watch the Facebook page for entry instructions next spring."



**First place winner of Landscape category:** Northwest Trail by Ginny Bigback of Stevens Point.



**First place winner of People Using the Park category:** Snowshoe Hike by Lynn Marrier of Merrill.



**First place winner of Plants category:** Mushroom and Moss by Ethan Kearns of Merrill.

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# River Bend Trail's 10th Anniversary Celebration a success

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The 10th Anniversary Celebration of the River Bend Trail on Oct. 13 was described as "a beautiful Wednesday evening" with "an amazing turnout with over 350 people in attendance and nearly \$900 was raised by the students for the trail" according to attendees.

The event, which was a coordinated effort between the Friends of the River Bend Trail group and Board and the Merrill High School (MHS) DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) group, provided students with real world experience. DECA is an association of marketing students that encourages the development of business and leadership skills.

Elizabeth Schmidt, MHS business student and DECA President, planned and organized the event, organized volunteers and raffles, created press releases, developed advertising, got donations, purchased needed items, and focused on all necessary tasks to make this a successful event. DECA Vice President, Cal Hoepper, and fellow member Kaden Schawdt helped setup and host.

In addition, MHS Intro to Business students created and sold class-designed merchandise, ranging from stickers to drawstring bags to can huggers. This provided students opportunities to sell, manage money, determine profits, provide customer service, and more. Live music by Mark Robl and complimentary hot dog plates were enjoyed by attendees of all ages.

In addition, other business students, including Anna Schlegel, Kiera Boyd, Janna Jacobson, Chase Cortright, and Jack Hoock, created and recorded radio ads played on WJMT to draw families, trail enthusiasts, and attendees to the event from all across northcentral Wisconsin.

This collaboration between the students and the trail left students with a new insight and appreciation for the trail and business.

Raffles helped raise a large portion of the funds raised. Participants want to thank all their sponsors, including Culver's, Peterson Sand and Gravel, Golden Harvest, Park and Rec, Merrill High School Wood Classes, Hugo's, Merrill Cosmo, Sunset Hollow Ranch, Johnson's,



R to L: DECA President/Event Organizer Elizabeth Schmidt, DECA Vice President Callen Hoepper, and DECA Member Kaden Schawdt. Submitted photos.

Main Street Apothecary, Be Well Yoga, Merrill Police Association, and Tammy and Mike Saal.

Over the course of the last 10 years, the River Bend Trail grew from an idea to a trail reaching from Walmart on Merrill's east side all the way to Council Grounds State Park to the north of the City. And all of that progress was made possible by generous donors and a supportive community.

But the progress isn't likely to end there. There is talk of continuing to grow the River Bend Trail toward both Wausau and Tomahawk in the future.



The River Bend Trail was a welcome sight on Oct. 13 and ready for attendees to join in for the candlelight walk.

# Possible cougar sighting within Merrill City limits

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

Several City of Merrill residents are reporting sightings of a cougar within the City limits on Riverside Avenue according to Rachal Sandas, who lives on Riverside Ave. Sandas said she was standing in her driveway with her children as they waited for the bus nearly two weeks ago when one of her neighbors pulled up and told her another neighbor had seen a cougar in the neighborhood. "She said she wanted to warn me because I have kids," Sandas said.

"I was concerned for a few days, then figured it had moved on," she said.

Until Tuesday, Oct. 19. That day, "I was outside in the front yard when I heard strange noises from bushes across the street, right by my mailbox. Close to the dam. At first I thought it was a strange bird I had never heard before, a weird screeching noise," she said. "By the third time we heard it, we ran inside."

"I did not at first think it was a cougar," Sandas said, "because I thought cougars growled like lions, but after looking up cougar screams [online], I am sure that's what I heard."

"Later that evening I was on the front porch and saw a cougar dash into the bushes across the street," she said. The firsthand sighting prompted Sandas to call authorities. "I called the cops," she said and "They said they couldn't do anything unless attacked."

"I want to let people know because cougars can be very dangerous," Sandas said. "People are always walking down my street, walking dogs, and I feel like they should know. As for me, I feel very nervous, I have a bat with me when my kids and I wait for the bus in the morning, and I will not let them play in the yard right now."

Sandas said she also called the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), but the game warden she spoke with "kept trying to convince me it was a bobcat even though that's not what I saw and heard."

"He did tell me there was a confirmed cougar sighting in Gleason two weeks ago," she added. However, "I felt he didn't take my report seriously."

"I'm frustrated with whole situation," Sandas said. She just wants people in the area to be forewarned and on alert for everyone's safety, she said.

Curt Butler, the WDNR Conservation Warden for the Merrill field station confirms he did "receive a phone call from a Merrill resident who believes they observed a cougar in the city of Merrill."

Butler said that unfortunately he was unable to substantiate any physical evidence to confirm the presence of a cougar. "The DNR commonly uses

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# DOC and law enforcement to conduct random Halloween home checks of registered sex offenders

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC) will team up with law enforcement officers around the state to make random visits to the homes of registered sex offenders to be sure they are complying with Halloween-specific rules, a recent press release said.

These home visits are one way law enforcement hopes to ensure safe trick-or-treating for area children, and the random visits will happen during local trick-or-treating hours to check for compliance.

The DOC supervises nearly 63,000 people on community supervision, probation, or parole, including 6,240 registered sex offenders. Each year, DOC probation and parole agents remind those on the state's Sex Offender Registry of Halloween-specific restrictions and work to ensure they are held accountable for any rule violations.

Restrictions for registered sex offenders were established to protect children out trick-or-treating.

Registered sex offenders may NOT have any Halloween decorations, either inside or outside their residence;

Registered sex offenders may NOT hand out candy or participate in any trick-or-treating activities;

Registered sex offenders may NOT wear a Halloween costume; and

Registered sex offenders may NOT have their porch lights turned on during their local trick-or-treating hours.

DOC did not work with law enforcement to make these checks last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, in 2019, the press release said, agents and law enforcement conducted more than 2,500 home visits across the state and took 34 people into custody for suspected violation of their rules of supervision.

The Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry website lets users search for a specific offender, check for registered sex offenders within three miles of a specific address, and search for all registered offenders in a certain municipality, ZIP code, or county. People can also call the Sex Offender Safe Tip Line at 1-877-234-0085 if they have any questions or want to report violations of Halloween restrictions. However, they should call 911 if they see unlawful activity or feel threatened.



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 Brian J. Kingsley  
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 3. All interested persons waived notice.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against  
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 Sarah Ross  
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**CITY OF MERRILL**  
**1004 EAST FIRST STREET**  
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 AN ORDINANCE:  
 Re: Amending Chapter 113, Article XI,  
 Section 113-317 Accessory uses or  
 structures  
 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15  
 Introduced: September 14, 2021  
 1st Reading: October 12, 2021  
 2nd Reading: October 12, 2021  
 3rd Reading: October 12, 2021  
 Committee/Commission Action:  
**RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE**  
**AN ORDINANCE**  
 The Common Council of the City of  
 Merrill, Wisconsin, does ordain as  
 follows:  
**Section 1.** Chapter 113, Article XI,  
 Section 113-317 of the Code of  
 Ordinances for the City of Merrill is  
 amended to read as follows:  
 Sec. 113-317. Accessory uses or  
 structures.  
 (a) *Principal use to be present.* An  
 accessory use or structure in any zoning  
 district shall not be established prior to  
 the principal use or structure being

**Legals 7700**

present or under construction. Any  
 accessory use or structure shall conform  
 to the applicable regulations of the  
 district in which it is located, except as  
 specifically otherwise provided.  
 (b) *Placement restrictions in residential*  
*district.* An accessory use or structure in  
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 (1) *Accessory building number limits.* In  
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 to the principal building shall comply  
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 (3) *Detached accessory buildings.*  
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 b. Any accessory building, use or  
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 district in which it is located, except as  
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 except that when an accessory building  
 is located forward of the rear building  
 line of the principal building it shall  
 satisfy the same side yard requirements  
 as the principal building.  
 c. No accessory building other than a  
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 erected in any yard except a rear yard,  
 and all accessory buildings shall be  
 located not less than three feet from all  
 lot lines and from any other building or  
 structure on the same lot; except as  
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 section. An accessory building shall be  
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 setback from the front property line with  
 an eight-foot setback from the side yard.  
 d. Existing accessory buildings may be  
 rebuilt in their current location, with  
 increased footprint or alternative design  
 at the discretion of the Building  
 Inspector. Property line determination is  
 the sole responsibility of the  
 homeowner. A Certified Survey Map  
 (CSM) may be requested, at the  
 discretion of the Building Inspector. In  
 no event shall the footprint of the  
 structure be more than 15 percent

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greater than the existing structure.  
 (c) *Use restrictions in residential district.*  
 Accessory uses or structures in  
 residential districts shall not involve the  
 conduct of any business, trade or  
 industry, except for home occupations  
 as defined herein and shall not be  
 occupied as a dwelling unit.  
 (d) *Placement restrictions in*  
*nonresidential districts.* An accessory  
 use or structure in a business or  
 manufacturing district may be  
 established in the rear yard or side yard  
 and shall not be nearer than ten feet to  
 any side or rear lot line.  
 (e) *Reversed corner lots.* When an  
 accessory structure is located on the  
 rear of a reversed frontage lot, it shall  
 not be located beyond the front yard  
 required on the adjacent interior lot to  
 the rear, nor nearer than three feet to  
 the side line of the adjacent structure.  
 (f) *Landscaping and decorative uses.*  
 Accessory structures and vegetation  
 used for landscaping and decorating  
 may be placed in any required yard  
 area. Permitted structures and  
 vegetation include flag poles,  
 ornamental light standards, lawn  
 furniture, sun dials, bird baths, trees,  
 shrubs, flowers and gardens.  
 (g) *Permanent accessory buildings.*  
 (1) *Lot area and height.* Accessory  
 buildings which are not part of the main  
 building shall not occupy more than ten  
 percent of the lot area, shall not be more  
 than 15 feet high, and shall not be  
 nearer than three feet to any lot line. In  
 the R-IV and R-V districts, accessory  
 buildings which are not a part of the  
 main building shall be limited to ten  
 percent of the lot area.  
 (2) *Setback.* An accessory building shall  
 be set back at least five feet from the  
 rear corner of the main building;  
 provided that such setback need not  
 exceed 60 feet from the front lot line.  
 Accessory buildings on corner lots shall  
 not be nearer than ten feet behind the  
 main building line, extended on the side  
 of the lot abutting the other or side  
 street. Where an accessory building has  
 an entranceway fronting an alley, such  
 entrances shall be located not less than  
 ten feet from the nearest alley line,  
 except an accessory building may be  
 located not less than five feet from the  
 nearest alley line provided no  
 entranceway shall front an alley. The  
 above height and area restrictions shall  
 not apply to accessory buildings on  
 farms of ten feet or more acres in area,  
 but such accessory buildings shall not  
 be closer than 100 feet to any lot line.  
 Where an accessory building is part of  
 the main building or is substantially  
 attached thereto, the side yard and rear  
 yard requirements for the main building  
 shall be applied to the accessory  
 building.  
 (3) *Front yard setback.* An accessory  
 building in residential zones must  
 maintain a 60-foot setback from the front  
 property line with a three-foot setback  
 from the side yard or as a permissible  
 alternative, an accessory building in a  
 residential zone must maintain a 30-foot  
 setback from the front property line with  
 an eight-foot setback from the side yard.  
 (h) *Temporary accessory buildings.*  
 Temporary accessory buildings such as  
 real estate sale field offices or shelters  
 for materials and equipment being used  
 in the construction of the permanent  
 structure may be permitted by the  
 zoning administrator. There shall be an  
 annual fee, as established by the  
 common council from time to time and  
 as indicated on the schedule of licenses  
 and fees appearing in chapter 16 of this  
 Code.  
 (i) *Garages in embankments in front*  
*yards.* Where the mean natural grade of  
 a front yard is more than eight feet  
 above the curb level, a private garage  
 may be erected within the front yard,  
 provided as follows that:  
 (1) Such private garage shall be located  
 not less than five feet from the front lot  
 line;  
 (2) The floor level of such private garage  
 shall be not more than one foot above  
 the curb level; and  
 (3) At least one-half the height of such  
 private garage shall be below the mean  
 grade of the front yard.  
 (j) *Outdoor lighting.* Outdoor lighting

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installations shall not be permitted  
 closer than three feet to an abutting  
 property line and, where not specifically  
 otherwise regulated, shall not exceed 15  
 feet in height and shall be adequately  
 shielded or hooded so that no excessive  
 glare or illumination is cast upon the  
 adjoining properties.  
 (k) *Lawn accessories.* Paved terraces,  
 patios, walks and purely decorative  
 garden accessories such as pools,  
 fountains, statuary, flagpoles, trellises,  
 etc., shall be permitted in setback areas,  
 but not closer than three feet to an  
 abutting property line other than a street  
 line.  
 (l) *Retaining walls.* Retaining walls may  
 be permitted anywhere on the lot,  
 provided, however, that no individual  
 wall shall exceed five feet in height, and  
 a terrace of at least three feet in width  
 shall be provided between any series of  
 such parallel walls and provided further  
 that along a street frontage no such wall  
 shall be closer than three feet to the  
 property line.  
 (m) *Temporary structures—Storage use*  
*and maintenance.* Any accessory  
 structure used for storage, which does  
 not meet the requirements of the  
 uniform dwelling code, shall be deemed  
 to be a temporary structure. Such  
 temporary structures are not permitted  
 to remain on any lot within the city for  
 longer than 180 days in any 12-month  
 period. Such temporary structures shall  
 otherwise be safe, sanitary and fit for  
 human use and not be so dilapidated or  
 unsightly as to negatively affect  
 surrounding properties. Any person  
 desiring to erect a temporary structure  
 shall first register the plans for the  
 structure with the zoning administrator.  
 There shall be an annual fee, as  
 established by the common council from  
 time to time and as indicated on the  
 schedule of licenses and fees appearing  
 in chapter 16 of this Code, for such  
 structure. Such structure must be  
 registered with the zoning department  
 and the applicable fee paid to the city.  
 (n) *Shipping Containers, Semi-Trailers,*  
*or Similar Structures.* Shipping  
 Containers, semi-trailers, or similar  
 structures are permitted as storage  
 facilities in an industrial District only.  
 Shipping containers, semi-trailers, or  
 similar structures are permitted as  
 temporary storage facilities in a  
 Business or Thoroughfare Commercial  
 District by Conditional Use or for a  
 maximum of 30 days in a 12 month  
 period. Shipping Containers, semi-  
 trailers, or similar structures are  
 prohibited in Residential Districts or  
 residential use properties. A special  
 exception may be given by the Zoning  
 Administrator for storage purposes for  
 moving or permitted property renovation  
 for a maximum of 30 days. The Zoning  
 Administrator may extend the timeframe  
 upon request of the property owner for  
 special circumstances. Shipping  
 Containers, semi-trailers, or similar  
 structures may not be modified or used  
 for any other purpose than temporary  
 storage. Any person or business that  
 intends to place a Shipping Container,  
 semi-trailer, or similar structure on a  
 property must register it with the zoning  
 department prior to such placement and  
 pay the applicable fees.  
 (no) *Solid fuel-fired outdoor heating*  
*devices.*  
 (1) *Public purpose.* The purpose of this  
 subsection is to promote the health and  
 well-being of the residents of the city.  
 (2) *Definitions.* The following words,  
 terms and phrases, when used in this  
 subsection (n), shall have the meanings  
 ascribed to them in this subsection (n)  
 (2), except where the context clearly  
 indicates a different meaning:  
 Solid fuel-fired outdoor heating devices  
 means an outdoor device designed or  
 constructed for solid fuel combustion so  
 that the usable heat derived is for the  
 interior of buildings.  
 (3) *Prohibition.* The construction or use  
 of solid fuel-fired outdoor heating  
 devices within the city limits is  
 prohibited.  
**Section 2. Severability.** In the event  
 any section, subsection, clause, phrase  
 or portion of this ordinance is for any  
 reason held illegal, invalid or  
 unconstitutional by any court of

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competent jurisdiction, such portion  
 shall be deemed a separate, distinct and  
 independent provision, and such holding  
 shall not affect the validity of the  
 remainder of this ordinance. It is the  
 legislative intent of the Common Council  
 that this ordinance would have been  
 adopted if such illegal provision had not  
 been included or any illegal application  
 had not been made.  
**Section 3. Repeal and Effective Date.**  
 All ordinances or parts of ordinances  
 and resolutions in conflict herewith are  
 hereby repealed. This ordinance shall  
 take effect from and after its passage  
 and publication.  
 Moved by: Alderman Hass  
 Adopted: October 12, 2021 6-2  
 Approved: Derek Woellner, Mayor  
 Attest: William N. Heideman, City Clerk  
 Published Oct. 28, 2021  
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**CITY OF MERRILL**  
**1004 EAST FIRST STREET**  
**MERRILL, WI 54452**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 All persons interested will be given an  
 opportunity to be heard at a public  
 hearing to be held by and before the  
 City Plan Commission of the City of  
 Merrill, Wisconsin, commencing at 6:00  
 p.m., on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, in  
 the City Hall Council Chambers, 1004  
 East First Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, on  
 the following proposed matter, to wit:  
**To attend remotely, Phone: 352-720-**  
**0128, PIN 566 134 413 #**  
 1.) Public hearing on a Conditional Use  
 for placement of Shipping Containers  
 per M.M.C. Sec. 113-317(n) located at  
 Wal Mart, 505 S Pine Ridge Ave, City of  
 Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin.  
 Legally described in tax# 251-3107-172-  
 0004.  
 Anyone having any questions regarding  
 the hearing should contact Zoning  
 Administrator, Darin Pagel at 536-4880.  
 Dated: October 18, 2021  
**CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN**  
 By: William N. Heideman  
 City Clerk  
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**CITY OF MERRILL**  
**COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2021**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 PM**  
 1. Call to Order  
 In the absence of Mayor Woellner,  
 Common Council President Russell  
 called the meeting to order at 5:58 P.M.  
**Attendee Name, Title, Status, Arrived**  
 Paul Russell, Alderperson - First District,  
 Present  
 Steve Hass, Alderperson - Second  
 District, Present  
 Rick Blake, Alderperson - Third District,  
 Present  
 Steve Osness, Alderperson - Fourth  
 District, Present  
 John M. Van Lieshout, Alderperson -  
 Fifth District, Present  
 Mike Rick, Alderperson - Sixth District,  
 Present  
 Mark Weix, Alderperson - Seventh  
 District, Present  
 Steve Sabatke, Alderperson - Eighth  
 District, Present  
 Derek Woellner, Mayor, Excused  
 2. Silent Prayer  
 3. Pledge of Allegiance  
 4. Roll Call  
 5. Public Comment Period  
 LaDonna Fermanich spoke in support of  
 the resolution opposing a Covid-19  
 vaccine mandate.  
 Christine Vorpapel expressed her  
 concerns related to the City's current  
 fiscal status.  
 6. Minutes of previous Common Council  
 meeting(s):  
 1. Minutes of September 14, 2021  
 meeting  
 Motion (Osness/Van Lieshout) to  
 approve.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
 7. Revenue & Expense Reports(s):  
 1. Revenue & Expense Report for the  
 period ending September 30, 2021  
 Motion (Hass/Osness) to approve.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
 8. General agenda items:  
 1. Employee Years of Service  
 Recognition:  
 Kate E. Drewek (Water Utility), 10 years  
 City Clerk Heideman read a certificate of  
 recognition for Kate Drewek.  
 9. Marketing and Communications  
 Committee:  
 1. Consider Vision statement. The  
 Marketing & Communications  
 Committee recommends approval.  
 Alderman Blake read the vision  
 statement.  
 Motion (Osness/Rick) to approve.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
 2. Consider Mission statement. The  
 Marketing & Communications  
 Committee recommends approval.  
 Alderman Blake read the Mission  
 statement.  
 Motion (Osness/Van Lieshout) to  
 approve.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**

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3. Consider Values statement. The  
 Marketing & Communications  
 Committee recommends approval.  
 Alderman Blake read the Values  
 statement.  
 Motion (Van Lieshout/Osness) to  
 approve.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
 10. Personnel and Finance Committee:  
 1. Consider request to lift hiring freeze  
 to fill a pending vacancy in the Street  
 Department. The Personnel and Finance  
 Committee recommends approval.  
 Motion (Blake/Osness) to approve lifting  
 the hiring freeze.  
**RESULT: APPROVED**  
 11. Placing Committee Reports on File:  
 1. Consider placing the following  
 committee reports on file: Board of  
 Public Works, City Plan Commission,  
 Festival Grounds Committee, Health &  
 Safety Committee, Historic Preservation  
 Committee, Library Board, Marketing &  
 Communications Committee, Merrill  
 Enrichment Center Committee, Parks &  
 Recreation Commission, Personnel &  
 Finance Committee, Redevelopment  
 Authority and Transit Commission.  
 Motion (Van Lieshout/Rick) to place on  
 file.  
**RESULT: PLACED ON FILE**  
 12. Ordinances:  
 1. An Ordinance amending Code of  
 Ordinances Chapter 113, Article XI,  
 Section 113-117, related to accessory  
 uses or structures (Ordinance #2021-  
 15).  
 Note: At the September 14th, 2021  
 Common Council meeting, this  
 ordinance received a first reading.  
 City Attorney Hayden gave the  
 ordinance a second reading.  
 Motion (Hass/Blake) to suspend the  
 rules and give the ordinance a third  
 reading. Carried.  
 City Attorney Hayden gave the  
 ordinance a third reading.  
**RESULT: APPROVED [6 TO 2]**  
**MOVER:** Steve Hass, Alderperson -  
 Second District  
**SECONDER:** Mark Weix, Alderperson -  
 Seventh District  
**AYES:** Russell, Hass, Blake, Van  
 Lieshout, Weix, Sabatke  
**NAYS:** Osness, Rick  
 2. An Ordinance amending Chapter 2,  
 Article VI, Section 2-143, to change the  
 composition and duties of the Housing  
 Authority. Alderman Rick is bringing this  
 ordinance directly to the Common  
 Council.  
 City Attorney Hayden gave the  
 ordinance a first reading.  
 Motion (Osness/Rick) to suspend the  
 rules and give the ordinance a second  
 reading and a third reading by title only.  
 Motion carried 5-3 on roll call vote.  
 Voting No - Alderman Hass, Alderman  
 Blake and Alderman Van Lieshout.  
 City Attorney Hayden gave the  
 ordinance a second reading and a third  
 reading by title only.  
 Motion (Osness/Rick) to approve the  
 ordinance.  
 Motion (Hass/Van Lieshout) to refer to a  
 future Committee of the Whole meeting.  
 Motion carried 5-3 on roll call vote.  
 Voting No - Alderman Osness, Alderman  
 Rick and Alderman Sabatke.  
**RESULT: REFERRED TO COMM. OF**  
**THE WHOLE**  
 13. Resolutions:  
 1. A Resolution authorizing a  
 Development Agreement by and  
 between the City and Merrill Pine Ridge  
 Shopping Center, LLC (Resolution  
 #2709).  
 WHEREAS, the Common Council of the  
 City of Merrill created Tax Increment  
 District (TID) No.4 on September 11,  
 2007 and the redevelopment site is  
 within TID No. 4; and,  
 WHEREAS, Pine Ridge Shopping  
 Center LLC has proposed  
 redevelopment of existing retail  
 buildings located at 3404 E. Main St.  
 and 3500 E. Main St. for new  
 commercial operations; and,  
 WHEREAS, the City of Merrill finds that  
 the proposed development and the  
 fulfillment of the items and conditions of  
 the attached Development Agreement  
 are in the vital and best interest of the  
 City of Merrill, the Merrill  
 Redevelopment Authority and City  
 residents and serves a public purpose in  
 accordance with State law; and,  
 WHEREAS, additional new retail jobs  
 will be generated by the new  
 commercial businesses and property  
 taxes will be maintained through these  
 redevelopment projects; and,  
 WHEREAS, Merrill Pine Ridge  
 Shopping Center, LLC has negotiated the  
 development agreement to provide  
 an incentive payment not to exceed  
 \$325,000 to facilitate the commercial  
 redevelopment projects; and,  
 WHEREAS, City of Merrill staff are  
 finalizing details for the purchase of  
 about two-acre site in front of 3500 E.  
 Main St. for future sit-down restaurant  
 development for \$300,000.  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED  
 BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this  
 12th day of October, 2021, that the  
 Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to

**TOWN OF BIRCH**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 PM, at the Birch Town Hall, W4762 CTH H, Irma, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET for the Town of Birch will be held. The proposed budget is posted on all official bulletin boards in the Town of Birch and will be available for review at the meeting.

**NOVEMBER MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**

The Regular Town Board Meeting will be held following completion of the PUBLIC HEARING. The 2022 Budget will be discussed and adopted at this meeting. Meeting agenda will be posted when completed.

Cynthia Lokemoen, Clerk  
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**NOTICE**

**WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

Section 36-85, Code of Ordinance, City of Merrill

**Winter Odd/Even Day Parking Restrictions**

During December, January, February and March, no person shall park any vehicle on any street except on:

1. The odd-numbered side of any street on odd-numbered calendar days.
2. The even-numbered side of any street on even-numbered calendar days.

(some exceptions/exclusions apply re: Merrill Municipal Ord 36-85)

**Winter Night Parking Restricted**

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on any City Street or traveled right-of-way from December 1 to March 31, inclusive, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

**Parking Prohibited During or After Snow Storm**

No person shall park any motor vehicle or other apparatus upon any street within the City, during a declared snow emergency until the snow has been removed to the curb or curb line of such street. Snow emergencies may be declared by the Mayor, Public Works Director/ City Engineer, Street Superintendent, or Police Chief when snowfall of two (2) or more inches has or is predicted to occur.

**Removal of Vehicles**

Any vehicle parked on any street or right-of-way in violation of this Section and in such a manner as to obstruct removal of snow from the street or right-of-way may be removed or caused to be removed to the Street Department facilities or other facilities designated by the Chief of Police or Public Works Director/City Engineer, or Street Superintendent, and the vehicle may not be recovered until the towing, any storage charges, and parking forfeitures as imposed by this Chapter, are paid.

Corey Bennett      Dustin Bonack  
 Chief of Police      Street Superintendent  
 City of Merrill      City of Merrill

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**NOTICE**

**SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

Section 32-91, Code of Ordinance, City of Merrill

In accordance with the terms of Section 32-91 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Merrill, any owner, occupant or person in charge of any parcel or lot that fronts upon or abuts any sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. In the event that snow accumulates on the sidewalks due to natural means and/or by any other means said sidewalks shall be cleared of all accumulated snow and/or ice within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on said sidewalk. In the event that ice has formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the owner, occupant or person in charge of the parcel or lot that fronts upon or adjoins said sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with material to accelerate melting or prevent slipping.

In addition to the removal of snow and ice as provided above, no person is permitted to push, shove or in any way deposit any snow or ice onto any public street, alley, sidewalk or public lands dedicated to public use, except that snow removed from a sidewalk in front of or abutting a premises may be deposited on a street.

Violation of Section 32-91 of the Code of Ordinances will subject the owner or occupant of the property to a forfeiture in addition to the costs of removal in the event that the City removed the snow or ice after notice to the property owner. The cost of the removal of the snow or ice shall be levied as a special assessment against the lot or parcel of land abutting the sidewalk in accordance with Section 66.0907(5), Wisconsin Statutes.

Dustin Bonack  
Street Superintendent

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**TOWN OF PINE RIVER LINCOLN COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS** will be held to approve the 2021 town tax levy (to be collected in 2022) on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:45 p.m. at the Pine River Town Hall.

**The monthly Town Meeting will follow.**

**Note: the regularly scheduled meeting date was changed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>.**

An ordinance was passed by the Town of Pine River Board on Sept. 7, 2021 designating the following roadways as snowmobile routes: Center Rd., Heritage Rd., Spile Dam Rd., and Oxbow Creek Rd.

To view the snowmobile ordinance or to see the proposed budget, see postings at the Pine River Town Hall, The Pine River Fire Department, Bill's Bar, or www.townofpineriver.com.

Amanda Herdt, Clerk      Please Recycle.

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sign the development agreement by and between the City of Merrill and Merrill Pine Ridge Shopping Center LLC and to facilitate the implementation thereof.

Motion (Hass/Sabatke) to approve the resolution, but to amend it by removing the language related to the City purchase (\$300,000) of a site in front of 3500 East Main for future sit-down restaurant development. Motion failed 3-5 on roll call vote. Voting Yes - Alderman Hass, Alderman Weix and Alderman Sabatke.

Motion (Van Lieshout/Blake) to approve the resolution, as presented.

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [6 TO 2]**

**AYES:** Russell, Blake, Osness, Van Lieshout, Rick, Weix  
**NAYS:** Hass, Sabatke

2. A Resolution protecting the constitutional rights and freedoms of the City of Merrill employees against an unconstitutional COVID-19 vaccine mandate and encouraging City contractors and local employers to do the same (Resolution #2710).

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2021 President Biden announced a vaccine mandate for all employers with 100+ employees or weekly testing, a vaccine mandate for all Federal workers, Federal contractors, healthcare workers at Medicare and Medicaid participating hospitals and called upon large entertainment venues to require proof of vaccinations or testing for entry as stated on [whitehouse.gov/covidplan](https://whitehouse.gov/covidplan); and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated this mandate will affect over 80 million Americans while ignoring the science of natural immunity and force employers to enforce an unconstitutional mandate or face significant monetary fines; and,

WHEREAS, we the Common Council of the City of Merrill believes in the constitutional rights and the freedom of the City of Merrill employees to assess risk and make the best decision for themselves and their families including the right to determine if they should receive the COVID-19 vaccine;

WHEREAS, we the Common Council of the City of Merrill believes a person has the right to lawfully earn an income to support one's family or self, and no person should be forced or coerced into taking a vaccine they do not want as a condition of their employment;

WHEREAS, we the Common Council of the City of Merrill believe a person's freedom of movement and association shall not be infringed upon by requirements to show private health records including proof of vaccination or testing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, WISCONSIN this 12th day of October, 2021, that the City of Merrill employees will not be required to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. Furthermore, no City of Merrill employee will be threatened, coerced or advised in any manner into receiving or accepting the COVID-19 vaccination;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Merrill strongly encourages all City contractors and all City of Merrill employers to respect the constitutional rights and freedoms of their employees and not require COVID-19 vaccinations as a condition of their employment.

**RESULT: APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [5 TO 3]**

**MOVER:** Steve Osness, Alderperson - Fourth District

**SECONDER:** John M. Van Lieshout, Alderperson - Fifth District

**AYES:** Russell, Osness, Van Lieshout, Rick, Sabatke

**NAYS:** Hass, Blake, Weix

14. Mayor's Communications Alderman Russell reported that a Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the River Bend Trail will be held on October 13th. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Chamber of Commerce will be having an event on October 14th.

The Haunted Sawmill "season" is beginning.

Trick or treat hours in the City will be from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 31st.

Alderman Russell requested that everyone keep Mayor Woelner in their thoughts and prayers.

15. Adjournment Motion (Hass/Rick) to adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned at 7:24 P.M.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

*The views and opinions expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Merrill Foto News, its publishers, Editor, or staff.*

**To the Editor:**

This past Sunday we received a call from Christi Stellingworth wondering if we would like our lawn raked and cleaned up.

I have had two strokes in my life and really appreciated the offer.

Later that day, a large group of school aged girls descended on our lawn with rakes and leaf blowers.

We live in the country with lots of pine, oak, and maple trees on over an acre of land. This was not an easy job! In a matter of hours, the group had our lawn looking immaculate! What a great group of people our community has produced!!

We would like to thank all involved for your thoughtfulness and hard work!

- Greg and Sue Schofield  
Merrill, Wis.

**To the Editor:**

**To Whom it May Concern:**

Once again thank you for stealing my wreath and flowers from my cemetery plot. If it is money you need to purchase these items, please let me know.

-Tom Burhans  
Wausau, Wis.

**To the Editor:**

The Yale Program on Climate Change Communication just released a new report "Politics & Global Warming," which finds that large majorities of registered voters, including many Republicans, support a variety of climate and energy policies, including many currently being considered by Congress:

- 86% support providing tax incentives or rebates to homeowners, landlords, and businesses to make existing buildings more energy efficient.
- 81% support funding more research into renewable energy sources.
- 81% support providing tax rebates to people who purchase energy-efficient vehicles or solar panels.
- 79% support providing tax incentives or rebates to homeowners, landlords, and businesses to purchase appliances that can be powered without burning

fossil fuels.

- 75% support regulating carbon dioxide as a pollutant.
- 70% support transitioning the U.S. economy (including electric utilities, transportation, buildings, and industry) from fossil fuels to 100% clean energy by 2050.
- 70% support increasing federal funding to low-income communities and communities of color who are disproportionately harmed by air and water pollution.
- 69% support requiring fossil fuel companies to pay a tax on the carbon pollution they produce, and using that revenue to reduce other taxes (such as the federal income tax) by an equal amount [i.e., a revenue-neutral carbon tax].
- 66% support requiring electric utilities to produce 100% of their electricity from renewable energy sources by the year 2035.

Here's hoping that Senators Johnson and Baldwin and Representative Tiffany will take notice and act accordingly.

- Bill Bussey  
Bayfield, Wis.

**To the Editor:**

I would like to remind everyone to always be kind! We all have our issues, believe me. I want to mention Polka Dotted Pie where a benefit was held at the Les & Jim's bowling alley in Merrill for Connie. It doesn't matter if you know her or not, but her family does.

Please remember Connie, her family, and help if you can. Even if it's just a smile.

- Sincerely,  
Darlene Weirick  
Merrill, Wis.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY**

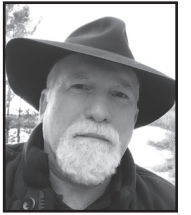
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**PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

**Stand Up For "The Invisible Ones"**

Dear Reader,

If you are a regular reader of this column, you may have noticed that the plight of the homeless has my special attention. They are on my mind again this week – Assembly Bill 604 is in the news.



One of the most prominent features of AB 604 is that it specifies where people can and cannot sleep outdoors. On the surface that might seem to make sense – we wouldn't want people sleeping on the steps of City Hall, right? But the problem is that if you are caught breaking this law, you can be fined \$500, jailed for 30 days, or both. This is incongruous with previous legislation passed aimed at helping homeless persons transition to stability.

The bill also tasks local governments with creating camps for homeless people. It provides some money to that end, but withholds the full amount needed until it is known whether the number of homeless people has declined.

If a homeless person gets caught sleeping where they shouldn't be, how are they going to pay that fine?

If we lock that person up for 30 days, have we helped solve their homelessness problem?

If a struggling local government only receives part of the money needed to get the job done, aren't we setting them up for failure?

To me, this sounds like it will add an additional burden to the backs of homeless people – fines and jail time – while simultaneously controlling local governments from the State Capitol.

Veterans suffering from PTSD need housing, jobs, and health care. Adults with mental illness or a history of being assaulted or abused need multiple levels of intervention. And sometimes people just need a temporary support while coping with an unexpected shock – a job loss, an eviction, the death of a loved one. What they don't need is a stiff fine and a jail term. That's just not going to help.

We have a moral duty as Wisconsinites and human beings to help our brothers and sisters who don't have a place to sleep or money for their next meal. To most of us, they are invisible, we just aren't aware of their suffering.

We can't let things stay that way. We have to find a way to help them – with kindness, compassion, understanding, and insight. Not with fines and jail time.

Please call the Legislative Hotline at 800-362-9472 to tell your State Senator or Representative to vote "No" on AB 604.

**PATRICK J. WOOD,**  
PUBLISHER

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

**COUGAR from page 3**

photos, trail camera photos, tracks, fur, or other physical evidence to verify a sighting of a large mammal," he explained.

"The DNR has not received any further information or reports of a cougar sighting in this area," Butler confirmed.

"A cougar was captured on trail camera on Oct. 3, 2021, in rural Lincoln County near Gleason and was later verified by a DNR biologist," he added. That incident "is the sixth verified cougar report of 2021 (statewide)."

People who wish to report a cougar or large mammal observation can do so by filling out a "Wisconsin large mammal observation form" available on the DNR website at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/MammalObsForm.asp> he added.

More information on cougars can also be found on the WDNR website at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/cougar.html>.

**SERVICE from page 1**

registration is required. The City is planning to run two buses, with tours leaving every 30 minutes. Call the Merrill Transit System at 715.536.7112 to reserve your place on one of the Nickel Tours.

Masks will be required on the bus, per federal law currently in place by the Transit Security Administration.

Public transportation for Merrill began in 1890, and it started with the trolley, Brummond said. Merrill was the second city in Wisconsin to have public transportation and a trolley, with Appleton being the first. That's why it makes sense to follow the trolley line for the tours.

But this tour isn't as much about trolleys as it is about motor buses, and the 100 years of motor bus service in Merrill.

"In Oct. of 1925, the trolley barn burned, and the trolleys were replaced with motor buses," Brummond said. "The first day of service was Nov. 17, 1921." And now here we are, 100 years later, and public transportation is still going strong in Merrill.

Over the years, public transportation had its ups and downs in the city, from trolleys being destroyed in fires (1896), running off the Prairie River Bridge (1899), or service being disrupted due to flooding (1912). During trolley times and after trolleys and trackless trolleys were replaced with motor buses, various for-profit organizations ran the public transportation service within Merrill, until 1951 when the City of Merrill took over ownership and operation

of the bus system. The City ran the bus service until 1971. From 1972 to 1973, bus service was discontinued, as Merrill/Park City Cab Co. stepped up to offer taxi service in the city instead. The experiment failed, and from 1973 to 1974, another experiment was launched: electric buses. That experiment also failed due to unreliable buses.

Beginning in 1975, the City of Merrill launched and operated the Merrill-Go-Round bus service. The City originally used a 30-minute deviated/check-point service, and that business model was used for more than 30 years.

Today the City of Merrill still operates the Merrill-Go-Round bus service, but they no longer utilize bus stops and check points. Rather, the bus service operates now on hour-service across town and it's strictly demand and response, Brummond said. "You call, and we pick you up at your curb. No bus stops anymore." There may still be a few signs around town that just haven't been taken down yet, but the City doesn't actually utilize bus stops any longer.

The are currently five buses in the Merrill-Go-Round fleet, Brummond said. All are new. "We have three 2020's and two 2021's," he said. Three buses run all day, and they use a fourth as needed. One bus is a backup.

The Nickel Tours on Nov. 6 are a great opportunity to take a free ride on a modern Merrill-Go-Round bus with all the comforts they have to offer, while revisiting Merrill's motorbus and transit history and learning a few things perhaps you didn't know about the City of Merrill, all from a costumed narrator who will take you back in time, if only for a little while.

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**OBITUARIES**



**Clifford 'Cliff' O. Maluegge**, age 95, passed away on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Bell Tower Residence in Merrill.

The funeral service for Cliff will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021, at 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill. Reverend Scott Gustafson will officiate. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2021, from 4pm-8pm at Waid Funeral Home, and again on Monday, November 1, 2021, from 10am until the time of the service, at the church. Burial will immediately follow the service and take place at Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery.

A FULL OBITUARY FOR CLIFF WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS FOTO NEWS.



**Gordon Jaeger**

On October 15th, Gordie went home to be with his Heavenly Father.

There will be a Celebration of Life service on October 29th at 1pm at New Testament Church, N2519 Co Rd K, Merrill.



**Kenneth 'Ken' M. Stolz**, age 71, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at his home in the town of Texas, Marathon County. Ken was born on March 21, 1950, to the late Martin and Adela (Neitzke) Stolz in Wausau, WI. He attended and graduated from Wausau High, before furthering his education at NCTI for agriculture and farming training. Ken and Karen Schepp grew up going to the same church, and eventually, they exchanged marriage vows on May 22, 1971, in Merrill, a union that lasted just over 50 years. She survives.

Ken owned and operated a 3rd generation dairy farm in the town of Texas until 2012. He continued with field work and went to work as a bus driver for First Student in Wausau in 2002. Ken loved his job as a bus driver and looked forward to seeing the kids every day, he truly cared for them, and they seemed to enjoy him as well! Ken is remembered as a guy that had a great sense of humor, loved to visit, and liked to attend family gatherings and holiday events. Ken cherished his 2 grandsons and enjoyed his time with them. When he was younger, he liked to participate in tractor pulls; once he was older, he liked to be a spectator for his 2 grandsons. Ken also would enjoy going deer hunting and fishing when he was younger. He will be truly missed but will live in the hearts of his family and friends.

Ken is survived by his wife of 50 years: Karen Stolz, sons: Jim Stolz and Mike (Angie) Stolz, with their sons: Brandon and Eric, sister: Laura Benz, brother-in-law: Fred Schepp, sister-in-law: Jean Schepp and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, mother, and father-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law and 2 sisters-in-law.

No public funeral service will be held for Ken. A small family gathering will be held at a later date.

Waid Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Merrill is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at [www.waidfuneral.com](http://www.waidfuneral.com).



**Laurie J. Ament**, age 62, of Tomahawk, WI, passed away on Monday, October 18, 2021, under the care of her family and Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services. Laurie was born in Rhinelander, WI, on March 25, 1959, to Ronald and the late Diane (Lassig) Schreiber. She was married to the love of her life, Michael Ament, on September 8, 1979; he survives.

Laurie was a 1977 graduate of Merrill High School. It was there that she met her husband of 42 wonderful years. In 1980, Laurie and Mike purchased their home which would later accommodate her passion for horses. She was an animal lover who owned several horses, whom she took care of and loved riding. Laurie loved her cats, Cowboy and Scamp, and her dogs, Bleu and Scout. She was a talented cook, loved flowers and plants, and had a beautiful talent for making live floral arrangements. Laurie enjoyed the outdoors and loved traveling, camping and hiking, and was captivated by a good thunderstorm. One thing she enjoyed very much was walking the sandy beaches in Puerto Penasco, Mexico. She was a very outgoing and friendly person. In more recent years, she enjoyed playing Native American flutes. She also spent much time sharing her Bible-based faith of a better and peaceful world in where sickness, pain, and death would be no more. (Rev. 21:1-5), (2 Peter 3:13).

Survivors include her husband, Michael Ament, of Tomahawk; her father and stepmother, Ronald and Marlee Schreiber, of Merrill; her brother, Michael (Teresa) Schreiber, of Merrill; her stepbrothers, Kerry Nimz, of Madison, WI, Jeff (Jamey) Nimz, of Redondo Beach, CA, Steve Schreiber, of Wyoming, and Tim (Janet) Schreiber, of Merrill; and her in-laws, Christine Ament, Teresa Ament, John (Vicki) Ament, Dr. Patrick Ament, Debra (Greg) Franda, Lisa Ament, and Timothy (Tammy) Ament. Laurie is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Diane; her grandparents, Erwin and Margaret Lassig and Victor and Ruth Schreiber; her aunt, Shirley Wagler; and her uncle, Larry Schreiber.

A celebration of life gathering for Laurie Ament will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021, at Generations Funeral Home, from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. View Laurie's obituary and leave online condolences at [generationsfuneral.com](http://generationsfuneral.com).



**Peter J. Turner**, age 59, of Merrill, passed away at his home Tuesday, October 19, 2021.

Peter was born May 15, 1962, in Merrill, son of John and Lorraine (Hase) Turner. Pete worked at the former Semco Windows plant for over 23 years. More recently, he worked in Maintenance with the Merrill Housing Authority. Pete was a 'Jack of All Trades,' enjoyed woodworking, and was a vintage car enthusiast. He also enjoyed taking pictures of friends and family, visiting with his granddaughter Aria, and camping in Hayward.

Pete is survived by his daughter, Leah Turner of Wauwatosa; grand-daughter, Aria; parents, John and Lorraine Turner of Merrill; sisters, Denise Latzig of Merrill, and Jill (Jim) Pike of Three Lakes; brother, Tom (Jodi) Turner of Merrill; special friend, Jessica Matteson of Merrill; several nieces and nephews; and many cousins.

A private memorial service for Pete will be held at a later date. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Jessi's Wish or the Lincoln County Humane Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com)



**Ricky Brown**

If there ever comes a day we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I will stay there forever.

It is with great sadness the family of Ricky Brown is enduring his passing from our earthly world to his home in Heaven on October 19, 2021. The emptiness his passing has left is tremendous and there will be a hole in our hearts forever.

Rick was born on December 25, 1956 to Jack and Donna (Klade) Brown. Because he was a Christmas baby, birthdays were very important to

him for his family. One of his favorite things to say was what are you going to buy me for your birthday. When the answer was nothing, he'd say well you get presents on my birthday!

Rick met and fell in love with 'the girl next door' and they were married on May 7, 1977, a union lasting over 44 years. His devotion to Cheryl was strong, and there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for her. Their marriage gave them 4 children, Mandy, Teresa, Heidi and Mark and his love for them was like nothing ever seen.

Throughout their life Rick and Cheryl always had farm animals. Rick was forever bringing home a calf, a horse or a sheep, his latest was goats. He had a love for tractors, his passion Oliver tractors. His Oliver named Smokey was his favorite. Rick spent a lot of time farming with his brother Jeff before Jeff's passing. Rick was always wanting Cheryl to make a pie, particularly his favorite Banana Cream. He'd go so far as to leave notes for her regarding getting one or she would be reported to the banana cream pie cops or their local unions. They had trips to Canada fishing with Cheryl's sister Deb and her husband Dick. The hunting adventures with Rick's brothers-in-law were another source of funny stories. His morning coffee shop buddies are going to miss his presence.

Rick has had several jobs during his life, but he had a love of kids, which put him in the school bus business working for 16 years. Since 2011 he held the transportation contract for the Lincoln Industries Adult Work site. His love and devotion to the special needs adults was strong, and his clients looked forward to seeing him daily. But even stronger than that was the bond he had with his nieces and nephews, particularly his niece Sara, and his nephews John and Alex, Erik and Brandon. He looked forward to his Friday breakfast outings with Alex, and they will truly miss him. His silliness and quick wit were something that is going to be forever missing from our daily lived. But stronger than that is the love he had for his 4 grandchildren. Those 4 kids were his existence in life, and he always said it made the day better when seeing or talking with them. He loved them fiercely, and they will miss him forever.

Rick is survived by his wife of 44 years Cheryl, his daughter Teresa (Toby Sontag) Brown, his son Mark (Kimberly) Brown, his four grandchildren Brandon, Laila, Royce and Lincoln. He is also survived by his sister Cindy (Paul) Folta and his sister-in-law Peg Brown. In addition, he is survived by Cheryl's family, who he loved dearly, Deb and Dick Lupton, Jim (Lori Anderson) Borelli, Tammie Pierce, Tony and Debbie Borelli, and Linda and Dave Langren.

Rick was met on a sunny afternoon by his daughters Mandy Ann Brown, and Heidi Jo Brown, along with his parents Jack and Donna Brown, his mother and father-in-law Jim and Marlene Borelli, his brothers Jeff and Dan, and his brother-in-law Dick Pierce, along with many aunts and uncles. What a glorious reunion he received.

Rick's health battle was strong, and he endured dialysis for 3 years. But in the end, and as strongly as he fought it, it was COVID and the complications that took him from us. We did all we could to protect him, but in the end, it was out there and wasn't enough.

The family would like to thank Rick's Aspirus Dialysis Team, including Dr Delin Wang, Shawn, Jamie along with the Tomahawk EMT Team, the Tomahawk Hospital Emergency Room and Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh for caring for Rick this last week.

Thank you to Rick for giving to us your gift of dialysis for the last three years. We know you did this out of your strong love and devotion to us. You leave a hole that can't be closed, and we will love you forever.

A public visitation for family and friends will be held from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Monday, October 25, 2021, at the Taylor-Stine Funeral Home, Merrill. A private family funeral service and committal will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made at [www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com).

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**OBITUARIES**



**Margaret Ann English.** 93 years ago, on April 16, a little girl was born at a farm atop a hill, just off Duginski Road. Her parents, Peter and Katherine (Doheney) Duginske, named her "Margaret Ann", one of 9 children. She married Philip D. English in 1949, and he preceded her in death on July 5, 1985. Her sisters-in-law, Lenore English and Marge English, survive.

Margaret Ann's children include a daughter, LIN English Kautza (Greg), Merrill, and son, Philip G English (Lydia), Salem, WI. Margaret had five grandchildren: Mollie Kautza Elsmark (Erik), Hermance, Switzerland, Andy Kautza (Jes), Springbrook, WI, Nick English (Kelsie), Janesville, WI, Jackie English, Round Lake, IL. and Missi Soliz Mihalopoulos (George), Austin, TX. And, she had four little great grandsons, Mads and Luka Elsmark, Jax and Cam Kautza

...Margaret Ann loved and raised Yorkshire Terriers. She also loved Collies, which she showed at many dog shows.

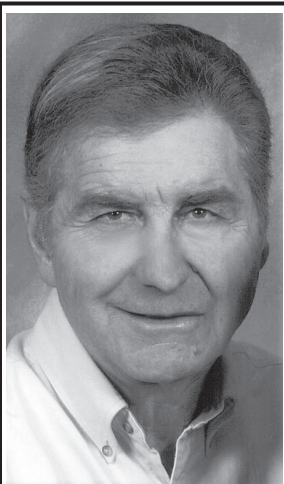
...Margaret was an Artist and loved the Arts. In 1968, she and seven others, started the Merrill Area Artists Club. They had an Art Store in the Harkner Building across from the Post Office. She was known for her delicate Corn Husk Dolls, and for designing and creating the Merrill School District LOGO, the design with the Bluejay Head surrounded by a circle of 11 stars. This LOGO, and its unique meaning, was her most treasured artistic achievement and she was proud leaving it as part of her legacy to the Merrill School District. She, with the help of Skipper Schulz, was the first to paint her LOGO in the center of the field, at the present Jay Stadium. Her LOGO was dedicated along with the new Jay Stadium renovation in 2016, and can be seen on the walkway as you enter the mezzanine at Jay Stadium.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Ann English will take place at 12:00 pm, Noon, Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Merrill. A visitation will take place from 9:00 am until 11:00 am Tuesday at the Taylor-Stine Funeral Home. Burial will take place in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Merrill. Following the burial, a Celebration of Life will take place at the Eagle's Club from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

The family would like to thank the people at Pine Crest who work, and worked, on South Wing, and in Activities, and all others for making the last 6 years of Margaret Ann's life ... wonderful and respected.

Any correspondence can be sent to: 701 Bramble Way, Merrill, WI 54452

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**Ronald F. Beyer,** age 85, of Merrill, passed away Thursday, October 21, 2021, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Ronald was born June 6, 1936, in Merrill, son of the late William and Jessie (Fox) Beyer. Early in his working career, Ronald worked for Pagel Construction. He then spent 33 years working for Schaeffer's Oil as a sales representative before he started his own business, Beyer Lubrication. Ronald enjoyed hunting, fishing, and making maple syrup. In his earlier years, he played baseball for Krueger's Place and Doering.

Survivors include his daughter, Cheryl Henrich of Wausau; sons, Larry (Lori) Beyer of Alaska, Mike (Denise) Beyer of Gleason, and Pat (Laura) Beyer of Gleason; son-in-law, Sig Podgorski of Wausau; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara of Eagle River; and brother, William (Marion) Beyer of Gleason. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, William and Jessie Beyer; daughter, Nancy Podgorski; grandson, Michael Zuelsdorff; and sisters, Nettie Jirtle and Wilma Shankwitz.

The Funeral Service for Ronald will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pine River. Rev. Greg Laska will officiate. Visitation will begin at 9:00a.m. Saturday at the church. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

Ronald's family would like to thank the Jonathon Showalter family for all their help through the years.

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**LCHD offers Flu Clinics in October**

The Lincoln County Health Department (LCHD) is offering adult flu clinics. An annual flu shot is the best way to prevent the flu and is recommended for everyone 6 months and older, according to the LCHD. Flu symptoms can range from mild to severe, and in some cases can cause life-threatening complications. Symptoms can come on quickly and include fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches, and tiredness. If you do get the flu after getting vaccinated, it is more likely to be a milder case, they say. If symptoms do develop, they recommended getting tested to determine if you have the flu or another respiratory illness, like COVID-19 or Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

The last adult flu clinic in October will be held at the Lincoln County Health Department, 607 N. Sales St., Suite 101, Merrill, on Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

To pre-register, go to: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/212634528294055> or call LCHD at 715.536.0307.

Chose from the quadrivalent flu vaccine (\$40) or the high dose flu vaccine (\$70). Available while supplies last.

Traditional Medicare, Security Health Plan (Essence, Esteem and Spirit), and Railroad Retirement accepted. Please bring your insurance card.

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Call the Lincoln County Health Department at 715.536.0307 with questions. Or visit [www.lincolncountyhealthdepartment.com](http://www.lincolncountyhealthdepartment.com) or find them on Facebook.

**COVID-19 Update:**

**Lincoln County hits critically high COVID-19 activity level**

Lincoln County has hit a critically high COVID-19 activity level, according to an Oct. 19 press release from the Lincoln County Health Department. We are seeing spread throughout the home, schools, work-sites, and gatherings, the release said. The North Central Wisconsin region is seeing 90% of hospitals with their ICUs at peak capacity.

In the past month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 13), Lincoln County has seen:

- 35% out of 1,327 COVID-19 tests came back positive; 468 new COVID-19 cases
- 17% of those that tested positive were vaccinated
- 11 hospitalizations and 0 deaths
- As of Oct. 13, 48.7% (13,441) have completed their COVID-19 vaccine series

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The Bloch family would like to thank everyone for all their love, prayers, and support during Elizabeth's lengthy illnesses and all her and Jennifer's hospital stays. Thank you, to our family, friends, the community and businesses whom so generously gave from their hearts to our cause and for all your time and hard work in making the medical benefit such a great success.

Elizabeth (Betsy), Justin, Amelia, Raina and baby Jennifer!

**Student of the Week**

This Week's Featured Student is **Jazi Severt**  
Daughter of **Jesse and Karli Severt**  
Jazi is in the 8th Grade at Trinity Lutheran School. She was nominated by Mr. Chapa.

What is your favorite subject in school? Why?  
My favorite subject in school is English, because I like writing essays and NanoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) and anything writing.

What is your favorite part of school? Why?  
I like getting to be with my friends, and working together, and doing things like Leadership Team, and singing with the Praise Team during chapel.

What would you like to do/become someday? Why?  
I really want to help people, so maybe physical therapy of something like that.

Jazi Severt has stepped up so much with a positive attitude, filling in shifts for student council jobs, (coffee shop, store, concessions), being in various after school activities and doing well academically.

- Mr. Chapa

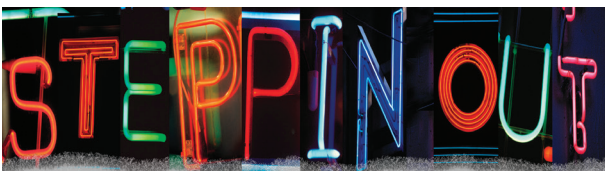
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Oct. 28th .... Halloween  
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**SAT OCT 30TH HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Costume Contest with Cash Prizes!  
Top 5 Prizes - Winners Announced at 10 pm  
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Live Music by Brady Luke Band 8:30-11:30pm

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**Packer Early Game Tailgate Buffet Special**  
Sept 12th/ 3:25pm | Oct 3rd/ 3:25pm | Oct 10th/ 12pm  
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Thurs. Oct 28th / 7:20 pm  
During Games Only

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A COMMUNITY TABLE AT SAINT STEPHENS

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Free will donations accepted.

**Monday, Nov. 1st Menu:**  
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**THURSDAY'S IN OCTOBER**

**MENS POWER HOUR**  
10pm - 11pm  
\$1.50 Bottles

**HALLOWEEN BINGO**  
SATURDAY, OCT. 30TH 1pm  
KARAOKE 8pm  
COSTUME CONTEST  
Judging at 11pm

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Nov. 2nd - Liver & Onions  
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Dinner served: Tuesday 4:00-8:00 PM

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
Oct. 29th - Bluegills  
Nov. 5th - Coconut Shrimp  
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# Movie Reviews



BY CHRISTOPHER STAMM  
GUEST MOVIE REVIEWER

## Dune

(now showing in theatres)

★★★★★

Rated PG-13 for language and violence.

In 1965 a little known author named Frank Herbert published a novel called *Dune*, that has gone on to become the best-selling science fiction novel in the world and spawned four sequel novels, one television mini-series, and two theatrical adaptations, and has been ripped off by too many science fiction films to list (I'm looking at you, *Star Wars*). The mini-series is passable, the 1984 film version is a travesty and made me want to gouge out my own eyes after viewing it, and that brings us to the latest attempt to bring the *Dune* saga to the screen: Denis Villeneuve's (*Blade Runner*, *The Arrival*) 2021 adaption. This is a film that, if you read my reviews, dear reader, you know I have been very excited to see.

I was not disappointed, not even a little.

*Dune* is a massive story, taking place in two parts, separated by six years between. This film version covers the first half (part two is forthcoming, so know that going in), and I have to say, normally I detest when they split a book into two films. To me it smacks of double dipping into our wallets, but there are exceptions, the recent spectacular adaption of *It* and now *Dune* being the two most notable.

*Dune* is simply amazing. Honestly, I expected that I would enjoy it. Denis Villeneuve has proven his sci-fi cred with me with his recent films, but I was unprepared for the sheer epic nature of his adaption of *Dune*, from the casting to the script adaption, the performances, the cinematography, and the score - oh my, the musical score - just brilliant.

Fair warning, dear readers, *Dune* is dense and complicated, and it is pure science fiction, so be prepared to run home from the theatre and hop on Wikipedia for some explanations if you are not familiar with the source material. And for those of you that are familiar with the *Dune* saga, you will be blown away.

*Dune* gets five out of five stars because it is simply awesome, and my bet is it will be nominated for multiple awards this year. I do not say this often, but here it is, even if you are not a big theatre attendee, make an exception. *Dune* should be seen on the big screen, and it should be seen. You will thank me later.

Bottom line: *Dune* is the best picture of 2021 by a country mile.

\*Coming soon: *Dune Chapter Two*.

## Eagles Club Blood Drive

The Eagles Club of Merrill Aerie #584 will hold a Blood Drive at the Merrill Eagles Club, 1205 Lake St. in Merrill, on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To schedule your lifesaving donation, please call Bryan at 715.218.0770 or go online to: communityblood.org/donor to log in, click "donate now," and use sponsor code ME24. Advance registration is requested. This blood drive is held in partnership with The Community Blood Center.





Abbybank Foundation, Inc., recently donated \$500 to Friends of Vincent Foundation (FOV) to help create and maintain the Haunted Sawmill. The Haunted Sawmill is open to all youth and families and typically draws 8,000+ visitors each year. The FOV Foundation works with the Merrill Fire Department to ensure the building is safe for all guests and volunteers. The AbbyBank Foundation was formed in 1986 as a private charitable foundation of AbbyBank, which has contributed over \$1,462,300 to the foundation. Since 1986, the foundation has made donations to Abbotsford, Appleton, Gresham, Medford, Shawano, Wausau, Weston, and neighboring area organizations totaling over \$1,034,267.37. For more information regarding AbbyBank and its charitable foundation, visit their website at [www.abbybank.com](http://www.abbybank.com), call 715-223-2345, or stop at one of their locations in Abbotsford, Appleton, Gresham, Medford, Shawano, Wausau, or Weston.

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## Vets and their families invited to Lincoln County Veteran's Day Dinner

The Northwoods Veterans Post, 601 Johnson St. in Merrill, will host a Lincoln County Veteran's Day Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, beginning with a cash bar and social time at 12:00 noon and dinner at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person, including tax and tip, and includes chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, corn, milk, and coffee, served buffet style. All

Veterans and their families are invited. Reservations and advance payment are required and should be made and paid through either the Veteran's Post Commander or through the Northwoods Veterans Post (715.536.5708) by Nov. 1, 2021. This year's event is co-hosted by the Lincoln County Veterans Council.

## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store begins weekly hours in Oct.

With the hiring of Theresa Monti as the new Store Manager for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Merrill, the store will begin weekly hours in Oct., effective immediately. Initially, the store will be open each Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The store will also be open the first Saturday in Nov. from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The idea is to try this out and see how it goes, said Freida Swanson, President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Merrill.

That will give the new Store Manager a

chance to get acclimated, she said. It will also allow additional time to recruit additional volunteers.

More volunteers at the Thrift Store are needed to enable the store to expand its hours, Swanson said. The current slate of volunteers is not equipped or numerous enough to fill out a full schedule. Anyone interested in volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store should call the store at 715.539.1131 for more information or speak with any current volunteer.



Northcentral Technical College (NTC) was pleased to receive a truck donation from Krueger Wholesale Florists Inc. on Oct. 4. The truck will benefit NTC students who are pursuing a career that requires a commercial driver's license. "This is Krueger's way of giving back to NTC and the community," said Mike Decker, Chief Financial Officer/Controller of Krueger Wholesale Florists Inc. "We employ graduates from NTC's truck driving program, so this is a real win-win for everyone." The donated vehicle will be the first automatic Class B truck that will be added to NTC's truck fleet and will be utilized in the Straight Truck (CDL Class B) Certificate. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the program can visit: [www.ntc.edu/academics-training/programs/all/certificate/straight-truck-cdl-class-b](http://www.ntc.edu/academics-training/programs/all/certificate/straight-truck-cdl-class-b). Shown L to R: Doug Behnke, CDL Faculty, NTC; Sheila Rossmiller, Director of Giving & Scholarships, NTC; Paul Strehlow, Associate Dean, Public Safety, NTC; Shane Heilmann, Dean of Public Safety, NTC; Jim Krueger, Founder, Krueger Wholesale Florist Inc.; Seth Fochs, Chief Operating Officer, Krueger Wholesale Florist Inc.; Jacob Fochs, Director of Business Development, Krueger Wholesale Florist Inc.; Mike Decker, Chief Financial Officer/Controller, Krueger Wholesale Florist Inc., NTC Alumnus (Accounting, 1991).

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In Store Trick or Treating  
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# Merrill Historical Society holds Annual Meeting and Open House at the Merrill History & Culture Center

## Recently acquired T.B. Scott Mansion artifacts on display for the first time

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Merrill Historical Society held its Annual Meeting at the Merrill History & Culture Center on E. Third St. on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 3, followed by an Open House at the Merrill History & Culture Center to showcase the newly completed preservation storage addition to house collections, as well as allow visitors to go through the Museum.

The Annual Meeting was brief, according to attendees, and included a typical slate of events: approving Minutes, the Treasurer's Report, Election of Board Members for 2022-2025, and then an update on the Livingston Collection Center (formerly known as the American Legion building).

"The Treasurer's Report stated the Society is still waiting for a few things to be completed by Huotari Construction so the final cost of the addition is not yet complete," Patricia Burg said. "The Society is very close to the budget numbers for 2021."

Patricia Burg, Tom Hayden, Rosalyn Ponko, and Harry Wallace were all re-elected to the Board for another three-year term.

With regard to the Livingston Collection Center, Burg reported the Society has officially vacated the property and turned the keys over to the City of Merrill according to the covenant that was in place. The Board of Directors has requested the City consider some reimbursement to the Society for their purchase and care of the building over the past 20 plus years when the building sells, Burg said.

Historical Society Board President Bea Lebal took a moment to reflect on the loss this year of two Board Members - David Finanger (a Director Emeritus), and Marie Marrier, a 10-year Board Member - and honoring them and their contributions to the Society.

During the Open House, Burg estimated about 35 people went through the Museum and the completed addition.

Donated and purchased items from the T.B. Scott Mansion were on display for the first time, Burg said, including one of the small roofs that hung over the back door of the Mansion and also "the magnificent entryway fireplace, the stained glass window from the dining room, fretwork from the living room, and several examples of the fireplace tile from 1897."

"In the storage area we featured a chandelier from the Badger Hotel, many advertising items from local stores, logging tools, china, musical instruments, pharmacy items, fire and police department, and early clothing, including corsets, and hats," she said.

Burg said "comments from those who attended were overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic about both the Museum and the new storage area."

"We again would like to thank the many donors and foundations who made it possible for us to realize ci-



**Above:** This chandelier is from the old Badger Hotel in Merrill, one of the historical artifacts on display at the Open House in the new preservation storage addition. **Right:** The clothing room in the Merrill Historical Society's new preservation storage addition. **Submitted photos.**



mate-controlled and secure storage for our precious artifacts," she added. The new completed addition is the reason the Historical Society no longer requires the use of the Livingston Building.

The Merrill Historical Society will be selling fireplace tiles from the entryway T.B. Scott Mansion fireplace, Burg added. Each tile will be framed to see both the tile and the engraving of the tile maker, she said. Cost

is \$20 each, and Historical Society Members will receive a \$5 discount. A limited number of tiles are available. For reservations, call the Merrill Historical Society at 715.536.5652 or visit the website at: www.merrillhistory.org.

The Merrill Historical Society is a private nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation. Their mission is to educate the public about Merrill's heritage using the unique historical and cultural resources they collect and preserve.

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# Merrill Bluejay Boys Soccer Team wraps up their season

On Thursday, Oct. 14, at the last game of the 2021 season, the Merrill Bluejay Boys Soccer Team traveled to Wausau East to take on the Lumberjacks, coming away with a loss.

**Box Score**

**Merrill 1 @ Wausau East 7**

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, the Merrill Varsity Soccer Team played against D.C. Everest and lost their away game by a score of 10-0.

**Box Score**

**Merrill 0 @ D.C. Everest 10**



"Tough way to end our wild ride of a season but what a ride it was. Very proud of our Seniors! Thank you, Michael Nofsinger, Matthew Rydeski, Eddie Moore, Wyatt Grosskurth, and Olivia Stevenson. Another big thank you to coaches Zach Asmundsen, Erich Wallace, Isaac Sutton, and Willie Bialecki. ~ Coach Schroder"

Photo and quote courtesy Merrill High School Soccer Instagram.

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### Merrill's Ruge named to spring 2021 UW-Stout Dean's List

Mathew Ruge of Merrill was named to the spring 2021 UW-Stout Dean's List. The college sent this late addition to the list they released earlier this summer. Ruge is studying Applied Science. The award is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

### Local students awarded Foundation scholarships at UW-Stout

MENOMONIE, Wis. - Scholarships valued at more than \$977,000 were awarded to 436 University of Wisconsin-Stout students this year through the Stout University Foundation Inc.

The students received the awards during a virtual scholarship reception, which replaced the traditional on-campus event due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Established in 1963, the Stout University Foundation Scholarship Program has helped nearly 10,900 students receive a college education. Through the financial support of alumni, parents, faculty, and staff and friends of the university, the program has awarded more than \$15.6 million over the years.

Scholarship recipients from our area include:

- Isaac Meyer, Irma, is studying Mechanical Engineering and received the Rath Foundation Academic Scholarship.
- Jordan Kunze, Merrill, is studying Applied Science and received the Margaret and Herman Arneson Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Mueller/Orfield Endowed Applied Science Scholarship, and Otto Nitz Endowed Scholarship.
- Elliana Lone, Merrill, is studying Early Childhood Education and received the Dr. Judith Herr Early Childhood Scholarship and Florence E. Blank Endowed Memorial Scholarship.

UW-Stout is Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, with a focus on applied learning, collaboration with business and industry, and career outcomes.



Sue Norenberg accepts \$13,000, on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul, from Dee Olsen, Executive Director of the Merrill Area United Way. This is the Sept. 1 disbursement to the non-profit agency. Submitted photo.



Dick Duginski accepts a check for \$8,500 on behalf of the Merrill Community Food Pantry. The check is the Sept. 1 United Way disbursement to participating agencies. Dee Olsen, Executive Director of the Merrill Area United Way presents the check. Submitted photo.



Theresa Anthony, Executive Director of the MAC Home, accepts \$12,250 from Dee Olsen, Executive Director of the Merrill Area United Way. This is the Sept. 1 disbursement to the non-profit agency. Submitted photo.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Olivia Losee**, a Senior at Merrill High School (MHS), has been named Athlete of the Week. Olivia plays on the Merrill Girls Varsity Volleyball Team as a defensive specialist and has played Varsity since her Sophomore year. She has actually been playing volleyball for many years on a variety of teams: "since 4th grade for Junior Jays (4-8), St. John's (5-6), PRMS (7-8), and Medford Storm (6,8,9), Smash (7)," she said. Olivia also plays Softball and has been on the Merrill Varsity Softball Team since playoffs her Freshman year. She plays 2nd/outfield. She also plays Softball for Central Wisconsin Edge. In her Sophomore year, Olivia said she also played Varsity Basketball as a guard.

At MHS, Olivia is also actively involved in: Friends, Link Crew, National Honors Society, Raise Your Voice, Junior Optimists, FCA, and Lead 9-11.

Outside of school, Olivia belongs to St. John's Lutheran Church, volunteers for Make a Difference Day, rings bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, and coaches Junior Jays Volleyball. She works part-time at the PRMS library during the day and also works part-time as a cashier at Dave's County Market. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, working out, hiking, and playing with her dogs.

The daughter of Eric and Julie Losee of Merrill, Olivia has a 3.6 GPA and plans to attend college and major in biology in hopes of becoming a pediatric dentist. She also plans to continue playing softball in college.



**Olivia Losee**

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### 2021 Merrill High School Fall Sports Schedule

<b>Swimming (Varsity &amp; JV)</b>			
Thursday, Oct. 28th	WI Rapids Lincoln (Varsity)	Away	5:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 6th	Menomonie (Varsity)	Away	1:00 pm
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Saturday, Oct. 30th	State Competition (Varsity)	Away	T. B. D.

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- Command to a fly
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