



**GUTTERS & ROOFING**  
**AA SEAMLESS**  
715.257.9309  
AASeamlessLLC.com  
Financing Available

PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
MERRILL, WI  
PERMIT NO. 35  
POSTAL CUSTOMER  
ECRWSS  
MMC  
MULTIMEDIA CHANNELS  
LOCAL. MODERATED. BETTER. RESULTS.

## Buddy® Poppy Week is May 21-29

### Local VFW holds Second Annual Buddy Poppy Kick Off Scavenger Hunt

BY TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

May 21 is the kickoff for Buddy® Poppy Week. In Merrill, Mayor Steve Hass signed a proclamation declaring May 21-29, 2022, as Buddy® Poppy Week. You will see veterans throughout the community holding boards of the small red poppy flowers, and you may wonder what that's all about. In particular, you will see them set up near Park City Credit Union's main office by Walmart.

Each year since 1922, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Posts and their Auxiliaries in the United States hold an annual campaign where they distribute and share Buddy® Poppies and the public is invited to take a poppy for a freewill donation and display it proudly as a sign of their support for veterans and in particular, in memory of veterans who have lost their lives serving our country. Some will

affix it in their button-hole and wear it proudly. Others may put it on their bulletin board, desk, or rearview mirror of their vehicle.

The Buddy® Poppies themselves are assembled by disabled, needy, and aging veterans in VA Hospitals and State Veterans Homes across the country.

"All money contributed by the public for Buddy® Poppies is used in the cause of veterans' welfare, or for the well being of their needy dependents and the orphans of veterans," said Kathy Palazzo, local VFW Post 1638 Adjutant and Buddy® Poppy Committee Member.



Merrill Mayor Steve Hass holds the Mayoral Proclamation declaring May 21-29, 2022, Buddy® Poppy Week in Merrill, surrounded by members of Merrill's VFW Post 1638 and Auxiliary.

Submitted photo.

"The majority of proceeds derived from each campaign conducted by VFW Posts and their Auxiliaries are retained locally



A Buddy® Poppy attached to dog tags.

Stock photo.

to provide for veteran services and welfare. Buddy® Poppy proceeds represent no profit to any VFW unit."

"We will be set up at Park City Credit Union throughout the week for easy drive-by poppy distribution with a free will donation," Palazzo said.

The VFW and Auxiliary are also sending a mailing to local businesses and all VFW Post 1638 and VFW Post 1638 Auxiliary members requesting donations to help veterans and their family members through financial or medical hardship, she said.

The poppy flower has been recognized as the memorial flower worldwide and is distributed by veterans organizations

See POPPY page 2

**ZELICH Customs LLC**  
OFF ROAD & REPAIR  
Full Service Auto Repair  
Wheels • Tires • Brakes • Custom Exhaust  
Lift kits • Suspension • Diagnostics  
24 Month/24,000 Mile Warranty  
Two Locations to Serve You Better  
715-722-0707  
2213 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452  
7451 HWY 51, Minocqua, WI 54548

**NOW OPEN 2 SATURDAY'S A MONTH!**  
COMPLETE VEHICLES \$440/NT  
Must have a battery, an engine, and a factory welded catalytic converter  
INCOMPLETE VEHICLE \$250/NT  
715-675-0680  
Monday - Friday  
7:30am - 3:45pm  
Junk Vehicles  
accepted until 3:30  
107 Everest Ave Brookwa, WI 54417 Prices subject to change without notice

ALUMINUM CANS \$0.85/LB  
UNPREPARED STEEL & SHEET IRON \$270/NT  
NOW OPEN the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 7:30 to 12:45. Junk vehicles accepted until 12:30.

**TerX**  
Shredding & Recycling Co. LLC

## Merrill's new garbage and recycling program set to begin June 6

### New garbage and recycling carts being delivered

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

The City of Merrill will begin their new automated garbage and recycling pickup program on June 6, 2022.

In preparation for the new program's launch, City residents are receiving their new 95-gallon roll-out garbage and recycling collection carts this week and next. The carts will be delivered to residents on their curbs, and will be placed in the spot where the City's two new automated garbage and recycling trucks will empty them beginning the week of June 6. Please do NOT begin using the new carts until June 6.

Complete information on the program was mailed out a few weeks ago, and another packet of information will be inside one of the carts when they are delivered.

The cart designated for garbage will be blue with a black lid, and the recycling cart will be blue with a yellow lid.



The new garbage and recycling carts should be placed about three feet apart, and should have about three feet clearance all around them, in order for the new automated garbage truck to pick up the carts and dump them. Carts should be placed on the edge of the blvd. with arrows pointing toward the street. Carts should not be placed where parked vehicles will block the machine from picking them up.

Garbage should be bagged and placed inside the cart, and the cart should be returned to the curbside pickup location on garbage pickup day each week. The automated program will increase efficiencies, so garbage pickup days will change for many residents, as pickup will be weekly Monday through Thursday starting June 6 except during holiday weeks.

Recycling pickup will switch to every other week as indicated on the calendar, and recyclables should be put into the garbage trucks will reach out to cart clean, loose, and unsorted the way it was placed into the previous bins and placed in the curbside



A demonstration of how the retractable arm on the new garbage trucks will reach out to grab and empty the new carts.

Tina L. Scott photos.

See GARBAGE page 3

## MHS Graduation is May 27

Merrill High School (MHS) will hold their 139th Annual Graduation ceremony for 186 graduates on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the MHS Field House.

The Senior Awards Ceremony will be held Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium.

**Bierman Family Aquatic Center**  
**LIFEGUARDS NEEDED**  
Pool hours will be Monday-Friday • Noon-7pm due to lifeguard shortage.  
PLEASE APPLY TODAY!  
To become a lifeguard please go to:  
[www.ci.merrill.wi.us/employment](http://www.ci.merrill.wi.us/employment)  
and fill out an application.  
Or go to the Smith Center for more information.  
APPLY NOW

**SMITH CENTER**  
1100 Marc Drive, Merrill, Wisconsin 54452  
Monday-Friday 7:30am Until 4:00pm • Phone 715-536-7313 • [www.merrillparkandrec.com](http://www.merrillparkandrec.com)

**We're Growing to Serve You Better**  
MEET PAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST  
Michael J. Andrews, DO  
Now seeing patients in Plover & Wausau  
BONE & JOINT  
Medford - Merrill - Plover - Wausau  
BoneJoint.net

**Thinking of advertising in the FOTO NEWS?**  
Phone: 715-536-7121 | Email: FotoNewsAds@mmclocal.com  
Address: 921 E. Main Street Merrill, Wisconsin  
MERRILL Foto News



# Crystal Clean

## Cleaning Windows, Siding and Roofs

**Before**



**After**



**Mold & Algae can shorten the life of your roof by 50%**

**Free Estimates Call: 715-257-7168**

# CLOVERDALE COUNTRY STORE

STORE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Sat. 8:30 am - 4 pm • Closed Sunday  
 2 miles South of Curtiss on Hwy. E • 715-223-4797  
 We accept: SNAP/EBT Cards

<b>CLOSED</b> Ascension Day May 26 Memorial Day May 30			Canning Lids Wide Mouth 5 Dozen <b>ONLY \$19<sup>00</sup></b>	Peaches Sliced IQF Frozen 5 lb. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>99</sup></b> a lb.
Butter Quarters Unsalted 16 oz. <b>ONLY \$2<sup>89</sup></b>	Swiss Cheese 5 oz. <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> a lb.	Pork Loin Boneless - Frozen 8 lbs. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>79</sup></b> a lb.		
<b>NOW OPEN UNTIL 6:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY!</b>				
Hot Dogs Turkey-Beef-Pork Frozen 5 lbs. <b>ONLY \$6<sup>99</sup></b>	Pepper Jack Cheese <b>ONLY \$1<sup>29</sup></b> a lb.	Baked Beans Original 28 oz. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>29</sup></b>		
Hash Browns Frozen Shredded 16 oz. <b>ONLY 89¢</b>	Yellow Cheese American Sliced 5 lbs. <b>ONLY \$8<sup>99</sup></b>	Pork-n-Beans 16 oz. <b>ONLY 79¢</b>		
Turkey Franks Frozen 15 oz. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>49</sup></b>	Mozzarella Cheese Shredded 5 lbs. <b>ONLY \$6<sup>99</sup></b>	Cheddar Cheese Powder 16 oz. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>49</sup></b> a lb.		
Ground Turkey 85% Lean - 15% Fat Frozen 48 oz. <b>ONLY \$4<sup>99</sup></b>	Rib Eye Loin Boneless - Fresh 1 lb. <b>ONLY \$6<sup>89</sup></b> a lb.	Coffee Crisp Wafer Bars 48/1.76 oz. <b>ONLY \$4<sup>99</sup></b>		
Honey Ham Sliced - Frozen 16 oz. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>49</sup></b>	Shrimp Tail-On Peeled - Fully Cooked Frozen 1 lb. <b>ONLY \$3<sup>49</sup></b>	Chicken Broth 14 oz. <b>ONLY 29¢</b>		
Pork Sausage All Natural, Frozen 48 oz. <b>ONLY \$5<sup>99</sup></b>	Stadium Brats Fully Cooked - Frozen 14 oz. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>49</sup></b>	Tomatoes Whole Peeled 28 oz. <b>ONLY 39¢</b>		
Chicken Breast Oven Roasted - Frozen 6 lbs. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>49</sup></b> a lb.	Cheesecake Strawberry - Frozen 19 oz. <b>ONLY \$3<sup>99</sup></b>	Twizzlers Strawberry Twists & Cherry Bites 16 oz. <b>ONLY 69¢</b>		
Uncured Black Forest Ham Sliced - Frozen 2 lbs. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>59</sup></b> a lb.	Chicken Tenders Breaded - Uncooked Frozen 3 lbs. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>79</sup></b> a lb.	Tuscan Herb or Coconut Curry (Cranberry Nut Mix) 10/2 oz. <b>ONLY 99¢</b>		
Bacon Irregular Sliced - Frozen 16 oz. <b>ONLY \$2<sup>99</sup></b>	Bacon Ends & Trim Frozen 3 lbs. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>89</sup></b> a lb.	Grape Jelly 30 oz. <b>ONLY \$1<sup>99</sup></b>		

*In-store only. We reserve the right to limit quantities.*

# Community Food Pantry of Merrill re-opens for in-person service

For the last two and a half years, due to COVID-19, the Community Food Pantry of Merrill changed its program and fulfilled requests from community members by phone and utilized curbside delivery. Community

members would call the food pantry, a pantry representative would provide them with options for available food items, and then the selected food was boxed up and carted to the community member/client's vehicle to load into

their vehicle curbside. Effective Monday, May 23, 2022, the Community Food Pantry of Merrill, located in the Menard Center building behind Aspirus Hospital, will again be open to the public, Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Food pantry clients will be able to enter the building to select their own food choices.

"Since COVID-19 is still an ongoing concern, pantry management strongly urges clients to wear

**See PANTRY page 6**

## We Raise Sunken Concrete

**DON'T REPLACE IT - RAISE IT!**  
 A Fraction Of The Cost Of Replacement



**FREE ESTIMATES**  
**715-359-1900**  
 www.ableconcreteraising.com • acrwausau@yahoo.com

- Steps
- Sidewalks
- Basement Floors
- Garage Floors
- Driveways
- Patios

## TIRE PRICE MATCH

**WE WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY LOCAL COMPETITOR'S PRICE ON TIRES!**



Provide us with a better price at the time of purchase and we'll match it.  
 See Service Advisor for details and eligible tire brands.

**WHEELERS CHEVROLET OF MERRILL**  
 N259 BRANDENBURG AVE.  
 MERRILL, WI 54452  
 715-316-4209  
 OPEN M-F 7:30 to 5:30 PM

**CLIP & SAVE**

**\$10.00\***

VALID THRU 6/30/22

**CHOOSE ANY SERVICE AVAILABLE IN OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.**

**CHEVROLET CERTIFIED SERVICE**  
 WHEELERS CHEVROLET OF MERRILL

\*This exclusive offer is not valid for insurance work, warranty, other offers or previous services. Plus tax, if applicable. Present offer at time of service. No cash value. Offer good through 6/30/2022.

**Green House**  
 Many Beautiful Hanging Baskets and Porch Planters in Stock!  
 Starting at **\$24<sup>95</sup>**

**Hsu's Potting Soil**  
 1 cubic ft. bag **\$6<sup>95</sup>**  
 2 cubic ft. bag **\$11<sup>95</sup>**

**Individual Wave Petunia and Other Bedding Plants**  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>** each

**Garden Plants**  
 Seed Potatoes **59¢** lb.  
 Onion Sets **\$1<sup>99</sup>** lb.  
 Onion Plants **\$3<sup>99</sup>** a bunch

**4 Pack Bedding and Vegetable Plants**  
**\$2<sup>49</sup>** each  
**\$24** a flat (mix & match)

**DELI SPECIALS**  
 Cojack Cheese **\$3<sup>99</sup>** lb.  
 Smoked Turkey Breast **\$6<sup>99</sup>** lb.


**Beautiful Geraniums & Nonstop Begonias**  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>** each **3/\$15**

**SUMMER HOURS: WED. & SAT. 8AM-5PM. MON., TUES., THURS., & FRI. 8AM - 6PM**

Located in Gleason. All prices subject to change. While supplies last.

## PRAIRIE PINES

**715-873-4840**  
**STOP IN AND ENJOY OUR FRIENDLY, AGREEABLE SERVICE!**



**CANCER SUCKS**  
 in every color

I knew from the day that I found out I had cancer that I would have support from my family and friends. The amount of support I have received is above and beyond what I ever imagined. Even from people I don't know. Thanks for the cards, calls and well wishes. Thanks to all who donated for my benefit. All the time, to help, those who donated baskets and bake goods. Thanks to all who came and supported me. Thanks to Schult's Country Inn for hosting. I am blessed and awed by all the support. I know with all of you by my side, fighting with me, I can get through this. Thanks to all Melisa Kropp.



## HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE

**Village themed Garden Center Filled with Plants & Ideas**

**Planting Classes & Events**

**Annuals • Vegetables Perennials • Natives Trees & Shrubs Unique Décor**

**Over 2000 Varieties! 20 Greenhouses to Shop!**

**715-365-2929**  
 2660 Cty. Hwy. G, Rhinelander  
 1 mile south of Nicolet College on Hwy. G  
 Hours: Monday-Friday 8-7 • Sat. 8-5 • Sun. 10-4  
 Open Memorial Day 9-3

## POPPY from page 1

in memory of their fallen soldiers in North America, Europe, and in most of the countries of the British Commonwealth.

### Local VFW holds Second Annual Buddy Poppy Kick Off Scavenger Hunt

VFW Post 1638 and Auxiliary will hold their Second Annual Scavenger Hunt & Buddy® Poppy Kick Off Event on Saturday, May 21, 2022, beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the Scavenger Hunt beginning and ending at the Northwoods Veterans Post (NVP), 601 Johnson St., in Merrill. The cost is \$10 per person and participants should sign up and pay at the NVP prior to the day of the event. Rules will be provided at sign-up, and themed dress-up and a mascot are highly encouraged, organizers say. Clue sheets will be distributed to paid participants at the beginning of the Scavenger Hunt, and teams will return to the NVP by 6:30 p.m. for pizza, soda, and prizes. The cost of the pizza and soda is included in the entry fee. All team members must be present at that time to win.

"We are very excited to have participation from many members of the Tavern League, other local bars, and our member-owned businesses," Palazzo said. When participants arrive at the Northwoods Veteran Post to register on the day of the event, they will be given a clue sheet to locate all of these businesses. When they arrive at the business, they will take a selfie for a point. Then when inside, the business will provide another clue. Another selfie after finding that clue will give them another point, she explained.

"There are additional clues around town that are not affiliated with a business, with a point for finding each of those clues," she added. There are also points for purchasing something at the business and for finding VFW member-owned businesses."

To join in the fun, register at the NVP before Saturday, May 21.

# DECA students attend Governor's Business and Economic Development Conference

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

Earlier this year, Merrill High School DECA and Business students were invited as guests to the Governor's Business and Economic Development Conference in Madison in February for a chance to participate in this year's timely theme: "Tackling Economic Challenges."

"Students learned about the forces and people driving Wisconsin's industries, cities, logistics, and tourism," said Olivia Dachel, DECA Advisor at MHS.

They had the opportunity for "networking with Stephanie Klett, former Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism and Discover Wisconsin



Back row, L to R: Jack Hoock, Brendan Blystone, Amber Winter, Maya Paulus, Rep. Calvin Callahan. Front row, L to R: Cory Gigl, Callen Hoepfner, Elizabeth Schmidt, Aidan Blystone.

**Photo courtesy of the office of Rep. Calvin Callahan.**

Hostess; Dennis Winters - Wisconsin Chief Economist; and other members of the Wisconsin Economic Development Association," she said.

"From the trip, I got an opportunity to network, and to meet many great and powerful people in business and economics," said Jack Hoock, MHS Senior and

DECA member who will be attending NTC for Business in the fall.

"I learned how important and fun tourism is," said Maya Paulus, MHS student/DECA member, "And how much of an impact it has on our communities."

"I enjoyed networking with all the economic related professionals and diving deep into economics," Elizabeth Schmidt, MHS DECA student said.

"The trip to the Governor's conference has given unique insight into the inner-workings of the economy and the world of business," added Brendan Blystone, another MHS student and DECA member who attended with the

group.

Afterward, the students also met with Representative Calvin Callahan, member

See DECA page 7

## Summer Food Service Program to provide free student meals this summer

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, Taher/Merrill Area Public Schools announces they will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) locally.

The SFSP, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school

program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

The following locations in Merrill will be serving the free meals this summer: Kate Goodrich Elementary School and Merrill High School, with breakfast served from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. and lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service.

"This program fills a void created when school lunches are not available," said Laura Krause Zastrow of Taher. "Helping parents meet the nutritional needs of their children is the strength of this program."

## GARBAGE from page 1

location on pickup days (every other week).

An important note: When placed side-by-side on the curb for pickup on the same day, it is important that each cart have ample room around it for the automated, retracting arms on the truck to reach in and around the cart to grab it, empty it into the truck, and then replace the empty cart back on the curb.

During the rest of the week, and except on pickup days, the carts should be stored neatly on the property, either indoors or outside.

Each single-family home will receive one garbage cart and one recycling cart at no charge, and the cart will have a serial number that assigns it to the particular home. Multiple-family homes and businesses will receive two of each cart.

Additional carts may also be purchased from the Merrill Street Department if businesses or residences determine more are needed on a regular basis and will also incur an additional annual pickup charge. For short-term overages, residents can check with a neighbor to see if they have room in their cart, as additional bags of garbage or bins of recyclables will no longer be picked up unless they are inside of the appropriate cart.

The program for picking up yard waste such as bags of leaves and bundles of sticks or large item pickup is not affected by the program.

The new program will increase safety for City workers, decrease the number of workers required on each route by half, and be faster and more efficient, freeing up City employees to focus on other City projects, according to Street Superintendent Dustin

Bonack,

Ken Neff at the Merrill Chamber of Commerce did a video outlining the details and benefits of the new program. To view that video, go to: <https://youtu.be/nabFHHQIKTU>.

## JOIN NOW AND GET MAY AND JUNE FOR ONLY \$1

Here's what Jean Ravn has to say about our club:

"I've been a RAC member since 2000, and continue to participate in ten classes a week like Zumba, Step



**Jean Ravn**

Aerobics, and Pound. I enjoy that the classes are included in my membership, so that I can stay healthy and physically fit as I age. I believe in consistent workout routines with a variety incorporated to improve strength and stamina."



SPORTS • FITNESS • FRIENDS  
Established in 1981



536-2481 [www.riversideathletic.com](http://www.riversideathletic.com)

## FREUDENTHAL MFG.

W6322 CTH O, Medford, WI

Moveable, U-Shaped Clotheslines



From \$289 - \$359

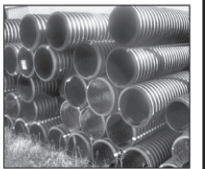
10, 12, 15, 20 foot lengths, 10 ft. wide, 6 ft. high, 7 lines standard. Made with special galvanized, high strength steel tubing.

Picnic Table Frame Only \$174.95



Swing away Mailbox Stands \$139.95

**Culverts:** Polyethylene, dual-wall, smooth interior, corrugated exterior. We stock all sizes from 4" to 60" diameters. 20 ft. standard length.



CALL FOR CULVERT PRICING

1-800-688-0104 • [www.freudenthalmfg.com](http://www.freudenthalmfg.com)

## Merrill Area United Way



**GIVE • ADVOCATE • VOLUNTEER**

May 2022  
Merrill Area United Way  
Dee Olsen, Executive Director

The United Way organization is so excited as it is our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Getting our messages out to the public is an ongoing effort. This past Saturday, United Way had a booth at the 2022 Kids Day, sponsored by Merrill Chiropractic Center. Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Childcaring, Inc, two of our partner agencies, joined us for this fun event. There was a wonderful turnout and we thank those that stopped by our booth. This was our first chance to distribute or community challenge information and Shirt sales forms. This information is available on our website. We have identified "75 Ways to Live United". We want you to Live United, but we would also like photos posted of people demonstrating how they "live united" while doing a service, volunteering, or helping someone in the community.

Merrill Area United Way plans to have a float in the Labor Day Parade this year. Additionally, our team is working to coordinate a very fun-filled, family-oriented, "United Way Day on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the AGRA Pavilion. United Way partner agencies will be asked to have displays and they may even have donation drives. There will be a fun walk, and walkers will be joined by John Kilgust on his unicycle. He might even juggle a little. Kilgust will do a short performance for children, plus there will be other entertainment for the children like, face painting, storytelling, sing-a-longs, and a puppet show. Concession stands, cookies and beverages will be available. Our planning committee is finalizing other activities. So, watch for further details.

Now is the time to order your special edition 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Merrill Area United Way t-shirt. T-shirts and other styles, tank tops, etc. can be ordered online through CustomInk at: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/merrill-area-united-way-75th-anniversary>. Place orders now through June 1. They should arrive in your mailbox around June 15.

The Board of Directors, comprised of twenty-one community leaders, met in late April. They affirmed our organization mission – "to mobilize our community so the health, welfare, and education needs of all people are met with the ultimate goal being to improve their quality of life." The Board then reviewed the progress made by the organization and assessed our future directions, how we can further help our agencies, expand our support base, and set realistic goals for the upcoming year. The 2021 Annual Report reflects great progress in meeting community needs. But as most realize, there is always room for growth and improvement. The Annual Planning and Goal Setting Report is now complete and will serve as a roadmap for the Merrill Area United Way.

As we move forward, your support of the Merrill Area United Way makes a difference in our local community. Want to donate? Donations stay local and are always appreciated. Send your check to Merrill Area United Way, P O Box 813, Merrill, WI 54452. For more information about Merrill Area United Way visit our website at [merrillareaunitedway.org](http://merrillareaunitedway.org) or email [Delores.Olsen@merrillareaunitedway.org](mailto:Delores.Olsen@merrillareaunitedway.org).

## Spring Handbell Concert

Saturday, May 21, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
107 N. State Street  
Merrill, WI

Free Admission

Featuring: The Firm Foundation Ringers and the Trinity Handbell Ensemble.



157079

## MERRILL Foto News

**Patrick J. Wood**  
Publisher  
[publisher@mmclocal.com](mailto:publisher@mmclocal.com)

**Tina L. Scott**  
Editor  
[tscott@mmclocal.com](mailto:tscott@mmclocal.com)

**Heidi Schult**  
Customer Service Representative

**Tim Schreiber**  
General Manager  
[tschreiber@mmclocal.com](mailto:tschreiber@mmclocal.com)

**Dinah Schneider**  
Sales Consultant  
[dschneider@mmclocal.com](mailto:dschneider@mmclocal.com)

**KC Arritola**  
Customer Service Representative

**Kurt Haebig**  
Circulation Manager

**Jennifer Gartmann**  
Sales Consultant  
[jgartmann@mmclocal.com](mailto:jgartmann@mmclocal.com)

**Sue Schroeder**  
Graphic Designer

**Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Mailing Address:**  
Foto News  
921 E. Main Street  
Merrill, WI 54452  
(715) 536-7121  
Fax: (715) 539-3686

**Ad & News Deadlines:**  
Display Advertising:  
12:30 p.m. Monday  
Classified Advertising:  
11:30 a.m. Monday

News or press release submissions must be one week prior to pub date.

THE FOTO NEWS (ISSN 0191-8958) is published weekly by Multi Media Channels LLC, N2919 County Road QQ, Waupaca WI 54981. Subscription price by mail: \$100 per year; domestic U.S. Mail only, nonrefundable but transferable. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE FOTO NEWS, 921 E. Main St., Merrill, WI 54452.

© Copyright Multi Media Channels LLC 2022. All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication or any of its contents may be reproduced, copied, modified, or adapted without the prior written consent of Multi Media Channels LLC.



**OBITUARIES**



**Robert David Lindstrom**, 56, of Columbus passed away peacefully in his home on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Robert was born June 22, 1965, in Angeles City, Philippines. Robert's parents, Jon and Shirley Lindstrom relocated back to Merrill, WI when Robert was three years old. He was later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Merrill. He attended Merrill Junior High School and graduated from Brookfield Central High School in Brookfield,

WI. Robert moved to Columbus, IN in 2002, to be closer to his aunt, Sue Lindstrom, and his grandmother, Amelia Lindstrom. Robert worked primarily as a restaurant manager in Columbus, where you may have seen him at the Garlic Tree, Montana Mike's, Joe Willy's, Fazolis, and other locations around town. Most recently, he worked in the meat and seafood department at Kroger Marketplace.

Robert loved listening to rock and roll music, and jazz music, feeding the birds and squirrels in the backyard and watching classic television shows like MASH and Star Trek in his free time. Most importantly, Robert loved his Green Bay Packers. You would be hard-pressed to find a bigger Packer fan than he. Go Pack, Go!

Survivors include his parents, Jon and Shirley Lindstrom, of Lakeland, FL; brother, Michael Lindstrom, and spouse, Neil Heck, of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Mela Krick, of Hastings, MN; son, Robert John Lindstrom, of Texas; two aunts, Kay and Sue Lindstrom; cousins Lee Zirkle and Paul Leopold, of Columbus; nephew and niece, Ty and Nena of Hastings; as well as, his close cousins, Rachel, Savannah, and Grace, of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Bartholomew County Humane Society in Columbus, IN. The family will hold a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31st with calling hours from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home.

You are invited to view his video tribute, light a virtual candle of remembrance, and leave a message of condolence to the family online at [www.jewellrittman.com](http://www.jewellrittman.com)

**Clarence (Chubby) Degner** passed away May 8, 2022. He is survived by his wife Susan Degner, sister Judy (Ralph) Zimmerman, brother Gerald (Sharon) Degner, nieces and nephews and two step sons.



**Brianna Marie "Breezy" Shaffer**, age 29, of Evansville, Wis., passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison following health complications. She was born on Jan. 26, 1993, in Wausau, the daughter of Walter and Barbara (Meier) Igl.

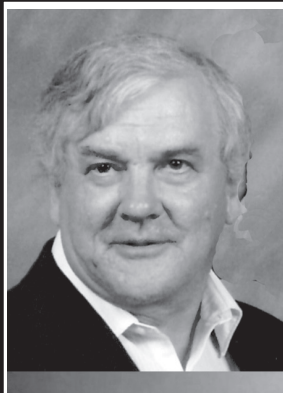
Brianna graduated from Merrill High School in 2011 and UW-Milwaukee in 2015. She married Taylor Shaffer on Dec. 7, 2019. Brianna was formerly employed with Gorman & Company, LLC and currently worked for UW Health as a finance business partner.

Brianna lived her life to the fullest. She enjoyed cooking, playing games, spending time outdoors with her dog, hiking and cheering on the hockey team her husband coached. In addition, she was passionate about helping others and showcased this throughout her life by donating blood. Then even in death, Brianna continued her generosity and loving nature through organ and tissue donation.

Brianna is survived by husband Taylor; parents, Walter and Barbara Igl; parents-in-law, Jack and Pam Shaffer; brother-in-law, Justin "Bubba" (Carissa Walek) Shaffer; aunts, uncles, cousins, and loyal canine companion, Bauer. She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Francis and Lenore Igl; and maternal grandparents, Werner and Josefa Meier.

A funeral service will be held at CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, 700 County Highway B, Stoughton, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022. A visitation will be held at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be gifted in Brianna's name to The Marshfield Ronald McDonald House, 803 North St. Marshfield, WI 54449. Online condolences may be made at [www.gundersonfh.com](http://www.gundersonfh.com).



**Allan David Hahn**, 71 of Kronenwetter, passed away peacefully at his home on May 13, 2022. He was born to the late Edwin and Bette (Baumann) Hahn on October 22, 1950.

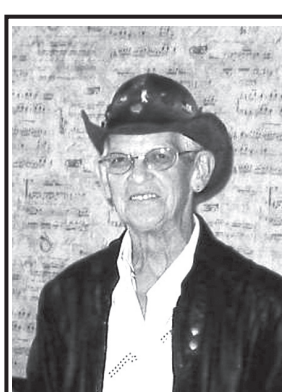
He is survived by his forever loving wife Dianna (Marotz) Hahn, daughter Holly (Todd) Liebelt, granddaughters Taylor and Hannah Liebelt, siblings; Susan (Ronald) Pfantz of Merrill, Christine Baumann of Merrill, Todd (Kim) Baumann of Wausau, Sherri (Robert) Mielke of Wausau, and Timothy Baumann of Wausau, 13 nieces and nephews, in-laws Lois and Donald Verhassalt of Wausau, Cindy (James) Roble of Schofield, and Dennis (Jackie) Marotz of Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister Patti Hahn, his father Edwin Hahn, brother Jack Hahn, Step dad Theodore Baumann, his mother Bette Baumann, father and mother in law Melvin and Leona Marotz.

Allan thrived on his two favorite hobbies fishing and deer hunting. Spending time with his family and watching his granddaughters grow. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, son, brother, uncle and friend to all and will be deeply missed.

Over the years Allan had worked at Nickolas Bean Picking Company, Murray Foundry, Valley Leasing, Penske Trucking, Pioneer Transportation, Wausau Carriers and Elite Carriers. Most of his life he was a mechanic and truck driving down the road in a semi. He retired in 2013.

Services will be held at John J. Buettgen Funeral Home 948 Grand Ave., Schofield, on Saturday, May 21, 2022 with visitation from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00. Online condolences may be expressed at [HonorOne.com](http://HonorOne.com)



**Sandra Kay Jirovec** 79 passed away May 9, 2022, in Rockford. She was born January 17, 1943, in Merrill, WI to Theodore and Lois (Stearns) Jirovec. She graduated from Merrill High School. She lived and worked in Madison, Fort Atkinson, Janesville and Rockford. She participated in Women's softball and bowling leagues. She enjoyed traveling, doing craft shows, playing accordion, riding motorcycles, watching the Green Bay Packers and having a cold beer with friends and family. In her later years, tv westerns, jigsaw puzzles and reading filled her days.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her brother, Michael (Marilyn) Jirovec and sister Sheryl (Joel) Jacobi. Also her maternal aunt Patricia Sargent, two nieces, three nephews, six great nieces and two great nephews and many cousins.

Memorial Visitation from 1pm until 4pm, Wednesday May 18 in Cremation Society of Illinois Chapel, 6825 Weaver Road, Rockford, IL. A scattering service will be held June 6, 12pm in Merrill Memorial Park.



**Joy F. Heideman**, 95, of Merrill, passed away Monday, May 9, 2022, at Pine Crest Nursing Home, Merrill.

Joy was born April 20, 1927, in the Town of Skanawan, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, daughter of the late John and Irene (Bowen) Goodfellow. She married Norman 'Jiggs' Heideman in Tomahawk and he preceded her in death on September 16, 2007.

Joy graduated from Tomahawk High School. She worked for UW Extension - Lincoln County for many years as an administrative assistant and eventually retired from there. Joy frequently told the story of her taking trips when she was younger with her father to the Lincoln County Courthouse. She loved seeing the ladies that worked there in fancy dresses, pearl necklaces, and high-heeled shoes. As a child, she wished she could someday be one of those ladies. As an adult, that wish came true for Joy.

Joy was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Merrill. Joy was known for her gentle, kind, and loving soul. Her name was fitting because she brought so much love and sunshine to others.

Survivors include her children, Lee Mickevich (Kris Pace) of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jody (Ronald) Geier of Hatley, and William 'Bill' Heideman of Merrill; four grandchildren, Casey Geier (Aime Long) of Wittenberg, Holly Geier of Wausau, Jennifer (Scott) Schmoldt of Rib Mountain, and Katie (Ryan) Mears of Madison; and several wonderful nieces and nephews, including special niece, Mary Ingman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman 'Jiggs' Heideman; parents, John and Irene Goodfellow; infant daughter, Susan Heideman; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Randy Hodgson; son, Terry Mickevich; grandson, Andy Geier; sister and brother-in-law, Mardelle and Einar H. Ingman Jr.; and brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Doris Goodfellow.

The memorial service for Joy Heideman will take place at 12:00 P.M., Noon, Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Taylor-Stine Funeral Home, Merrill. Rev. David Szeto will officiate. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, May 26, 2022, at the funeral home. A private inurnment will take place at Merrill Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank Pine Crest Nursing Home and Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services for the loving care they gave to Joy. They would also like to thank those who sent cards and visited Joy throughout the years.

Memorials may be directed to St. John Lutheran Church/School in honor of her love of the Lord or to the Lincoln County Humane Society in honor of her love of animals.

**3-4 Month Turnaround On All In Stock Monuments**  
(100 plus monuments in stock)

**Merrill Monument**  
N2182 CTH K  
Merrill, WI 54452  
715-536-6654

• Custom Etching  
• Pre-Need Monuments  
• Final Dates & Inscriptions  
• Custom Cemetery Work

EMAIL US: [merrillmonument@gmail.com](mailto:merrillmonument@gmail.com)  
STORE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 9am - Noon & 1pm - 4pm

**In Memoriams**

In Loving Memory of **JOHN DOE**  
Apr. 9, 1954-Aug. 6, 2014

*We can assist you in finding a heartfelt way to honor and remember your loved one.*

**Stop or call our office to place your ad.**

**MERRILL Foto News**

921 E. Main St., Merrill  
715-536-7121

Remember, and be remembered with a granite memorial from

**TOMAHAWK MONUMENT CO.**

Specialists in Pre-Needs Planning

FROM SELECTION TO DESIGN TO SETTING, ALL OF OUR WORK IS PROUDLY DONE IN-HOUSE

20 N. 2nd St., Tomahawk, WI • 715-453-6523  
Visit us at: [www.tomahawkmonument.com](http://www.tomahawkmonument.com)  
Email us at: [contactus@tomahawkmonument.com](mailto:contactus@tomahawkmonument.com)

**Taylor & Stine**  
Funeral Home and Cremation Services

Leah D. Reist, Director  
McKenna K. Meunier, Director

903 E. Third St. • Merrill, WI  
715-536-6244  
[www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com](http://www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com)

**Danny M. Thomas**, 52, of Merrill, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Aspirus Merrill Hospital.

Danny was born August 27, 1969, in San Jose, California, son of the late Danny G. and Margaret (Wenkman) Thomas. He served four years in the United States Navy, spending time on the USS Gurnard and Naval Air Station Lemoore. Danny worked for 21 years at Kolbe Windows in Wausau and most recently at Sierra Pacific Windows in Merrill. Danny was a die-hard San Francisco 49ers and Bruce Springsteen fan. The mountains and ocean were his happy place. Growing up he enjoyed many weekends in Lake Tahoe down-hill skiing and the beach in Santa Cruz. He enjoyed spending time with his kids camping and fishing at Patricia Lake and golfing as a Father's Day tradition.

Danny is survived by his children, Devin Thomas (Samantha Perius) of Norfolk, Virginia, Dylin Thomas of Wausau, and Dalie Thomas (Luke Baehr) of UW-Stout. He was preceded in death by his parents, Danny G. and Margaret Thomas.

A Celebration of Life lunch was held Sunday May 15, 2022, 12:00 p.m., Noon, at Kitchenette Park Merrill WI. (Your best Hawaiian shirt is encouraged to be worn).

Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family.

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

**OBITUARIES**



**Loretta Anne Zimmerman** of Madison, Wisconsin, aged 87, passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Loretta was born in Merrill to Ray and Helene (Wyss) Galipeau in November of 1934. Loretta is survived by her husband Walter Dan, and four children, Mary, Richard (Suzanne), Robert (Julie), and Randall, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, and her sister Mary Lou (Albert) Milner, sisters-in-law Darlene (Rueben)Puphal and Shirley (Dave)Hulke, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her parents-in-law Walter and Velma (Kell) Zimmerman, her brother Ray (Lois)Galipeau, Jr., and her sister Betty Mae (Norman)Skare.

Loretta was born at the Holy Cross Hospital and attended the St Francis of Xavier Grade School. Her first two years of high school were at the Holy Cross High School for Girls. Between her Sophomore and Junior years she transferred to the Merrill High School. She graduated in the Spring of 1952.

She grew up in the apartment above the Gold Arrow Bowling Lanes located on the corner of First and N. Scott Streets. As her father owned the bowling lanes (and building), she and her siblings all became champion bowlers traveling throughout the state and country to compete in bowling tournaments. She would continue to bowl throughout her life until a back injury in her thirties prevented further participation.

As a girl and young woman she participated in many sports and activities. In those days she was known as a 'tom boy'. But she is perhaps best known (or remembered) for her beautiful singing voice which lasted right up to her death. She sang at funerals, weddings, community events and as a soloist with her church choirs.

Loretta met her husband Dan on the corner of First and N. Scott Streets in front of the door of the Gold Arrow Bowling Lanes in the summer of 1950. As the story goes, Loretta told Dan both her sisters had married pin setters (pin setters set up the bowling pins between throws). A few days after meeting Loretta, Dan went down to the bowling lanes to meet her father and apply for a job as a pin setter. Last fall they celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

After their marriage Dan's career would take them around the country. Over the next 35 years they moved over a dozen times. And Loretta loved the change of scenery and learning about each new place. After Dan's retirement they returned to their hometown of Merrill to open a Bed and Breakfast Inn (B&B). For nearly a year Dan worked on restoring the beautiful old Victorian located at 700 W Main while Loretta started decorating. They opened the Candlewick Inn in 1988 and it quickly became a success. Loretta was the consummate Inn Keeper as she had never met a stranger (as the saying goes). That and her business acumen ensured the Inn's success.

But they soon tired of the cold winters and after a few years they sold the Inn and headed South to Arizona. They would spend the next 20+ years there, traveling and exploring the southwest with their many friends. This included a trip to China so she could hold a Panda Bear. She loved Panda's and had a whole collection of them in her home.

Several years ago Loretta started experiencing symptoms of Alzheimer's. A few years ago, she and Dan moved back to Southern Wisconsin to be near family. Loretta was a woman whose smile, with dimples, lit up any room she entered. Her warm humor, laughter, sense of fun and adventure will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 12pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Merrill, Wisconsin. Father Maria Vallabhaneni will officiate. Visitation was held on Monday, May 16, 2022, from 6pm until 8pm at Waid Funeral Home and again on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 9am until 11:30am, also at the funeral home. Burial of her remains took place at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Loretta's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 8A West Davenport Street, Suite 224, Rhinelander, WI, 54501.

A special thank you to the UW Health East Madison Hospital (American Center) for their care and support shown to Loretta and her family during her last days.

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).



**Linda Lu Teschner**, 74, of Merrill, WI., passed away peacefully on May 4th, 2022 at Merrill Aspirus Hospital. Linda was born in Merrill, WI. on January 16, 1948. She was a graduate of Merrill Senior High School in 1966.

Linda lived in Irma, WI for many years until the terrible loss of her home in 2008 in which she moved into the Jenny Tower Apartments until her passing.

Linda was a wonderful down-to-earth person. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was also very involved in her Local church The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved to work in her garden, adored her animals, collect wind-chimes, and have a glass of wine now and then.

Linda is survived by her sister Peggy (Rick) Gremler of Brokaw, WI., Brother's Daniel Teschner of Hancock, WI., and Thomas 'Toby' (Julie) Teschner of Gleason, WI., Son, Samuel (Kathy) Hightower Jr., Wittenberg, WI., Grandchildren: Tamara Hightower, Brittney (Brian Senne) Hightower, Amber (Rodie Sughayer) Hightower, Haley Hightower, Brianne Kluck, Kodi Genrich (Crystal Erdman), Samantha Kasten, Kallie Cecil and 20 great-grandchildren.

Linda is preceded in death by her father Edmund Teschner, Mother Leona (Drew) Teschner, Brother William 'Billy' Teschner, her Daughter Lorrie Hightower, Linda's ex-husband Samuel Hightower Sr., grand and great grandparents along with other family members that were dear to her.

A Celebration of Life gathering for Linda L. Teschner will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 2pm to 6pm at the Merrill Town Hall, W4594 Progress Ave., Merrill, WI 54452.

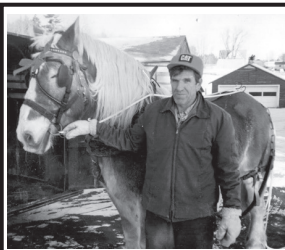
\*If you are able, we are asking to please bring a dish to pass, main dish and beverages will be provided\*

\*\* Please bring any pictures you might have of Linda to share with our family and friends\*\*

We would like to take the time to thank Merrill EMT services for the help and transport to the hospital, the Merrill Aspirus Hospital staff for the wonderful care they gave to Linda during her short stay with them. Also, to those who helped in this difficult time. It was greatly appreciated and we can't thank you enough.

Mid Wisconsin Cremation Society is assisting family at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at [MWCS.WS](http://MWCS.WS)

To send flowers to the family of Linda, please visit our floral store.



**Lloyd "Boo" Bagley**, age 79, of Merrill, Wisconsin passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at Pine Crest Nursing Home in Merrill. He was born on January 19, 1943, to the late Henry and Erna (Bahlow) Bagley in Merrill, Wisconsin.

Lloyd enjoyed his time with his horses logging in the woods as well as his dog and companion Ben. He loved the woods and the farm life. Lloyd had a great drive to help others in need and was very selfless. He worked for the City of Merrill for many years. Shortly after his retirement he began working for Baumgart. He had a great work ethic and made many friends thru his years of employment. He will be dearly missed by those who knew him.

Lloyd is survived by his twin brother Floyd (Sandra) Bagley of Merrill, WI, brother: Donald (Linda) Bagley of Racine, WI, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Marion Hill, Mamie Klade, Robert Bagley, Harold Bagley and infant Harry Bagley.

A funeral service was held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at 12:00 pm at Waid Funeral Home. A visitation w held on Monday, May 16, 2022, from 10:00 am until the time of service also at the funeral home. Interment at Chat Cemetery in the Town of Birch.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Gardens at Pine Crest Nursing Home in memory of Lloyd "Boo" Bagley.

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).

Don't be late with your Classified Deadline  
**Mondays at 4:00 pm**

**NOTICE**  
**City of Merrill Residents**  
**Garbage and Recycling Collection**

Garbage and Recycling collection for the City of Merrill for **Memorial Day, Monday May 30th** will be picked up in a combined collection with **Tuesday May 31st**.

Please have your garbage and recycling curbside by 6:00 a.m. Tuesday May 31st.

Contact the City Garage at (715) 536-4222 with any questions.

Dustin Bonack  
Street Superintendent

159043

*Remembering.....*

**SHARON "SHERRY" HARRIS**  
Who passed away 1 year ago.



5/11/1950 - 5/18/2021

Let's honor Sharon on this day by remembering a special moment.

Take a moment.....  
Close your eyes.....  
Remember the feeling.....and smile :)

We were all very blessed to have had Sharon in our lives and she is deeply missed.

She will live on through all who's lives she touched and who loved her so.

155019

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PRECIOUS MOTHER**  
**"SHARON HARRIS"**

This picture I took one year ago, your hand and my hand together- It would be the last time I'd hold your hand, This moment would be gone forever.

The moment that you died, my heart was torn in two- One side filled with heartache, the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep- and take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, I do it every day- but missing you is heartache, that never goes away.

As days go by and time moves on, I'm really needing you- I miss hearing your voice and feeling your love, as only a mother can do.

Mother my dear, I honor you, in every possible way- You're a precious gift I will cherish forever, My love will not fade away.

I hold you tightly within my heart, and there you will remain- Until the joyous day arrives, that we will meet again.

With my deepest love,  
Monique



159043

**REUSE  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE**

**Mid-Wisconsin  
Cremation Society**

Direct Cremation

Pre-Arrange Available **\$980.00** Locally Owned and Operated

Complete

948 Grand Ave. Schofield  
715-359-6488  
HonorOne.com

We plan for a *long life.*

We plan to do the things we *love.*

We plan to watch our *families* grow.

We pre-plan our *final wishes* with them and for them.

**WAID FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICE**  
301 Eagle Drive • Merrill, WI 54452  
Phone: (715) 536-4646  
Visit our website at [www.WaidFuneral.com](http://www.WaidFuneral.com)



159043



# Merrill Park & Rec seeking summer lifeguards

**TINA L. SCOTT**  
EDITOR

The Merrill Parks & Recreation Department, which manages the Bierman Family Aquatic Center at the Merrill Area Recreation Complex (MARC) is actively seeking lifeguards for summer employment. They have been running employment ads and attending job fairs and have hired some lifeguards, but they need more.

When asked if they will have enough lifeguards to open the aquatic center and pool this summer, Dan Wendorf, Parks & Recreation Director said: "The official word is that we have just enough as of right now. We are still actively seeking more and will continue to do so."

"With the number of lifeguards we have, we are going to meet with them to



Stock photo.

see what their schedules will allow them to do, and we will build our pool schedule around their availability," he said. "Hopefully we can have enough availability to open more days per week and more hours."

But... "Unless we get more guards," Wendorf added, "it is almost impossible for us to open from 12-7 every day of the week as we had in the past."

More lifeguards are needed to enable the aquatic center/pool to offer a full summer schedule. To learn more about lifeguard summer employment opportunities at the aquatic center and to find out more about the certification process to become a lifeguard, contact the Merrill Parks & Recreation office at 715.536.7313 or stop in at their office at the MARC.

## DECA from page 3

of the Wisconsin State Assembly who represents the 35th Assembly District which includes all of Lincoln County along with western Langlade County and portions of Marathon, Oneida, and Shawano Counties. Callahan gave them a personal tour of the Capitol building and then discussed possible careers in public service, as well as policy and government topics, with the students.

"I enjoyed getting to sit and talk with Rep. Callahan and getting to know how he got where he is in his life," Paulus said.

"I enjoyed diving deep into how politics work and how legislation is debated," Schmidt said. "Rep.

Callahan not only taught us a lot about politics and government, he gave us valuable life lessons about the future and our careers," Hooock added.

"I was glad to have the opportunity to show them around the building. Thanks for making the

trip and meeting with me and my staff!" Rep. Calvin Callahan said.

He added that he was pleased to meet with the students "and hear about their plans for the future, as well as share a little bit of advice of my own."

## Jerry's Painting

**Specializing in Refinishing**  
**Not Replacing Your Home Exterior**  
**(715) 229-4242 • 1 (877) 881-4242**  
**Cell (715) 773-8030**

- Log Homes
- Cedar Siding
- Vinyl Siding

- Steel Siding
- Residential - Commercial

**Free Estimates**  
**State-wide Service**

MERRILL FOTO NEWS

## Student of the Week

This Week's Featured Student is

### Logan Koehler

Son of  
**Elizabeth Rominski & Chad Koehler**

Logan is in 3rd Grade at Washington Elementary. He was nominated by Ms. Kleinschmidt.

**What is your favorite subject in school? Why?**

Math is one of my favorite subjects. I enjoy math class because I like being able to add and subtract numbers to solve problems. I also like math because in class we use fun apps to learn new math skills.

**What is your favorite part of school? Why?**

I have many favorite parts of the school day that I enjoy. Going to recess and lunch and being able to sit and talk to my friends. I also enjoy science class because we get to conduct experiments and learn new things.

**What would you like to do/become someday? Why?**

I see myself going to college and playing hockey with the goal of becoming a NHL player. I also see myself having a career as a scientist that helps care for animals.

Logan is a conscientious student who pushes himself to do better every day. He shows respect to everyone and encourages and cheers his classmates on.

~ Ms. Kleinschmidt

Student of the Week Sponsored by:

1401 W. Taylor St.,  
Merrill

(715) 536-5400

# Connexus Credit Union donates to Community Food Pantry of Merrill

Connexus Credit Union's philanthropic program, Connexus Cares, recently donated \$12,500 to the Community Food Pantry of Merrill.

The Community Food Pantry of Merrill provides reliable access to food for those experiencing food insecurity. In addition to their food pantry, they provide support to local student projects, a local backpack program, a summer lunch program,

the Tomahawk Soup Home in Merrill. This donation was designated to the Kitchen, and the MAC nation was designated to

See CONNEXUS page 13



L to R: Dick Duginski, Community Food Pantry of Merrill; Sister Celine Goessl, Community Food Pantry of Merrill; and Boyd Gustke, Connexus Credit Union.

Submitted photo.

Every year our administrator Jim Torgerson, presents one red rose to each nurse on Nurses Day. Here are some of our nurses at shift change with interim DON Traci Grenwalt in back. Congratulations to all the nurses who work tirelessly day and night to give the great care we are known for.

**Thank you,**  
**Traci, Dawn, Mary, Rachel, Sarah, Melba, Debbie, Ashley, Kate, Kathy and Lisa.**

**TOMAHAWK HEALTH SERVICES**

720 E. King Road, Tomahawk, WI • (715) 453-2164  
"Serving the Tomahawk area for over 53 years."

## Pet of the Week

This incredibly sweet girl is **Sheva**. She is going to need an active family that would be willing to get her out and let those wiggles every day! She loves to cuddle and get all the love but has a hard time staying still. She will most likely calm down a lot once she settles into her home but she will always be an active girl! **Shiva** doesn't seem to like other dogs at all but she does well with kids. We aren't sure about cats yet. **Shiva's** adoption will include her spay, vaccinations, and microchip!

Visit all the adoptable animals at Lincoln County Humane Society, 310 N. Memorial Dr., in Merrill. Hours: Mon-Sat 12-4PM; Sun 12-2PM. Call the shelter at 715-536-3459, or visit us on the web at [www.furypets.com](http://www.furypets.com).

SPONSORED BY Rog & Mar

Nifty '50 Fords

N3135 Hwy. 17, Merrill

## 2022 RAM 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 Laramie

MAKE THE SWITCH EVENT

BRICKNER'S PARK CITY

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

Stock # 34185

# 0%

APR for 60 months

- Nitto Tires on Fuel Wheels
- Sport Package
- RAM Box Storage

\*To qualified credit. Offer plus tax, title, license and service fee. See dealership for details. Expires 5/31/2022.

# Brickners Park City, Inc.

Jeep CHRYSLER DODGE RAM

3000 EAST MAIN STREET MERRILL

Phone: (715) 536-2833

Toll free 800-499-JEEP (5337)

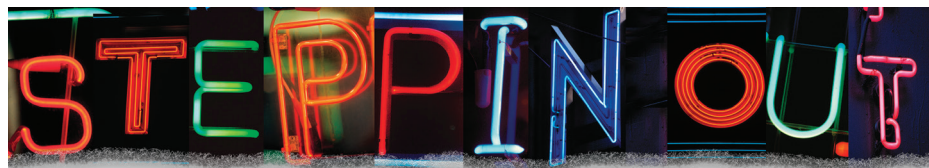
LOCATED 1/2 MILE WEST OF HWY. 51-64 INTERCHANGE

Visit our web site at [www.bricknersparkcity.net](http://www.bricknersparkcity.net)

# Lincoln County trail updates

The Lincoln County Forestry, Land, and Parks Department announced Lincoln County's summer ATV, Horse, and Bike Trails, including the Underdown Horse Trails, opened at 8:00

a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022. Mountain bike trails opened on May 6. For trail updates, go to: [www.co.lincoln.wi.us](http://www.co.lincoln.wi.us) or call the trail hotline at 715.539.1033.



Your Entertainment Guide to What's Happening in the Central Wisconsin Area

**S&S BAR**  
418 Grand Ave., Merrill

**THIS WEEK'S DRINK SPECIAL:**  
**CANADIAN CLUB**  
\$4 PINT MIXERS;  
\$2 TUB MIXERS; \$2 SHOTS

Open Daily  
9 am - Close

Low carry out prices on Booze, Beer & Ice

Hall Rental Available • 715-536-4664

**DINNER @ FIVE**  
A COMMUNITY TABLE AT SAINT STEPHENS

Join us every Monday at 5:00PM for a community meal open to all.

Saint Stephens United Church of Christ  
903 E 2nd Street, Merrill.  
Free will donations accepted.

Monday, May 23rd Menu:  
Marinated Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, and a Veggie.

Sponsored by: Chip's Hamburgers

Stop in to enjoy our daily specials!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Brats For The Brave**  
Wednesday, May 25th  
5 PM - 7 PM  
Live Music  
Fun for everyone

**AMVETS Post 2000**  
Doubles Cornhole Tournament  
Saturday, May 21st  
Register on Scoreholio app  
or call Jordan at 715-347-8415

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
601 Johnson St.  
Merrill  
715-536-5708

**NORTHWOODS VETERANS POST**

**PUB 1638**

**Plautz's Pub LLC.**

310 E. 2nd St., Merrill  
715-536-4611

**HOURS**  
MON. - FRI. Noon - Close  
SAT. 4pm - Close  
SUN. Noon - Close

**MAY BOOZE OF THE MONTH**  
**CAPTAIN MORGAN**  
\$4.50 - 16 oz. Pint

**SAT., JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PLAUTZ'S OPEN GOLF**  
**OUTING 4 PERSON**  
**SCRAMBLE**

Great Prizes & Good Food  
Sign Up at the Golf Course

**The Eagles Club**  
1205 N Lake St. • Merrill, WI 54452  
Open to the Public • (715) 536-7471

**DINNER SPECIALS MAY**

**TUESDAY NIGHTS**  
MAY 24TH - CHICKEN CORDON BLEU  
MAY 31ST - BOURBON CHICKEN  
Dinner served: Tuesday 4:00-8:00 PM

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
MAY 20TH - CATFISH  
MAY 27TH - BLUEGILLS  
Dinner served: Friday 4:00-8:00 PM  
CLIP-N-SAVE

**CARRYOUT AVAILABLE**

- MONDAY: Bar Open at 3pm
- LUNCH AVAILABLE: TUES. & FRI. 11am-2pm
- WED. & THURS. 11am-8pm
- Specials • Fish Fries • Homemade Soup
- DINNER MENU: TUES. 4-8pm & FRI. 4-8pm
- SATURDAY: Bar Open at 3pm
- SUNDAY: Bar Open From 11am-7pm

Visit our Website! 584.localfoewi.com  
HAPPY HOUR: TUESDAY-THURSDAY • 3-6PM

**COSMO Theatre**  
KIDS • \$5.00  
SENIORS • \$5.00  
Main St. • Merrill  
ADULTS • \$8.00

**SHOW TIMES EFFECTIVE 5/20/22 TO 5/26/22**  
Mondays All Seats \$5.00

**DOWNTOWN ABBEY: A NEW ERA**  
"PG" (2HR 5MIN)  
FRIDAY: 7:00 & 9:20PM  
SATURDAY: 1:00, 3:30, 7:00 & 9:15PM  
SUNDAY: 1:00, 3:30 & 7:00PM  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY: 7:00PM

**FIRESTARTER**  
"R" (1HR 34MIN)  
FRIDAY: 7:00 & 9:00PM  
SATURDAY: 1:00, 3:30, 7:00 & 9:00PM  
SUNDAY: 1:00, 3:30 & 7:00PM  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY: 7:00PM

**DR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS**  
"PG13" (2HR 6MIN)  
FRIDAY: 7:00 & 9:15PM  
SATURDAY: 1:00, 3:30, 7:00 & 9:15PM  
SUNDAY: 1:00, 3:30 & 7:00PM  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY: 7:00PM

[www.cosmomovies.com](http://www.cosmomovies.com)  
**715-536-4473**

**LINCOLN COUNTY SPORTS CLUB**

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & OPEN HOUSE**  
May 21, 2022 from 11:00am - 4:00pm  
(Raffle Drawings start at 3:00pm)  
Located at the Club - W5071 SCHULZ SPUR DR  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME - NO CHARGE TO ATTEND  
FOOD, BEVERAGES & MUSIC all day

Over 70 general raffle packages totaling over \$20,000 in prizes to be won! General Raffle packages are valued at a minimum of \$75 and up to \$1,000! Special DAY OF THE EVENT Raffles including a TV/Entertainment Package worth \$2900 along with several others (Gun Safe, Rocker/Glider chair, 50/50 Cash raffles, and more) will be available at the Fundraiser/Open House.

Kids Events with Door Prizes & Kids Raffles (power bike, ATV helmet, youth rifles, air rifles, fishing poles, and more).

**GENERAL RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSES IN TOMAHAWK**  
(Tomahawk Furniture, Erv's Sales & Service, Viegut's Do It Express, Road Lake Pub, NAPA), **MERRILL**  
(PowerHouse Lawn & Leisure, Cimino's Gun & Archery, Jokin Joes, NAPA, Leroy's Barber Shop), **IRMA**  
(JEBs Bar & Grill) & **GLEASON** (Gleason Bowling Center, Z's Fork Horners).  
Tickets will also be on sale at the Fundraiser/Open House on May 21.  
Don't miss your opportunity for a chance to win one of these wonderful prize packages!

15 Non-Profit organizations will be present.  
Come check out what they have to offer for adults & kids.

The club will be demonstrating our new Clay Trap Shooting equipment. Talk to our experts on the renovations to the shooting ranges.

For details on prize packages, ticket prices, where to purchase tickets and general information, visit the LCSC website at [lcsportsclub.com](http://lcsportsclub.com)  
We hope everyone will join us in supporting the club and our community.

**Culver's**  
Welcome to delicious.™

**ALL DAY FUNDRAISER**  
10AM - 10PM  
Thursday, May 26, 2022  
DONATING 10% OF SALES

**WASHINGTON & KATE ELEMENTARY PTO**

ALSO A Fresh Baked Goods Sale!

**FLAVOR OF THE DAY**  
CHOCOLATE CARAMEL TWIST

**Culver's of Merrill**  
3349 E. Main St.  
715-536-3444  
[www.culvers.com](http://www.culvers.com)

# Movie Reviews

BY CHRISTOPHER STAMM  
GUEST MOVIE REVIEWER

## Firestarter

(Now showing in theatres)

★☆☆☆☆

Rated R - for language and violence

Stephen King has an incredible library of work. Granted, his early works are his best - before he got all preachy and decided to do crime novels. (Now don't get me wrong, those movies of his are pretty good, but not even close to his early works like *The Stand*, *Carrie*, *Salem's Lot*, and *Firestarter*.) And his film, *Firestarter*, was always one of my favorites. It has action, heart, solid story, and interesting villains in the form of a mysterious government agency called The Shop. The characters are well fleshed out and you know their motivations, and, of course, a little girl that can start fires with her mind.

*Firestarter* was adapted back in 1984 starring Drew Barrymore, and that was a solid adaptation. Not great, but at least good.

But now there is the 2022 travesty version that is the new-and-not-improved

*Firestarter*. Folks, this one is bad. Gone is the heart of the story - which was a father's love of his daughter and fear for her safety. Now we have Zack Effron teaching his daughter to go ahead and finish torching a stray cat that scratched her. Yep, that really happens in this version.

I really have nothing else to say about this one, except that I gave up on it about 60 minutes in. Maybe it got better in the last half hour, but I am confident it did not.

Later this year another Stephen King novel is being remade: *Salem's Lot*. Now that is absolutely one of his best works, so let's hope that one is better. But it will be a pretty low bar to cross to beat out the dreck that is *Firestarter 2022*.

Only one star out of five for this one, folks. It really is bad.



# Merrill Girls Varsity Soccer Team works hard on defense, struggles to score

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

The Merrill Varsity Girls Soccer Team traveled to Wisconsin Rapids on Tuesday, May 10, to play against Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln and Rapids Girls were on their game pretty much out of the gate, scoring their first goal at 29 seconds in. They went on to score five more in the first half and another four in the second, but on the positive side, Rapids made a total of 24 shots on goal and Merrill's Anna Bowe was able to save 15 of those, limiting their scoring potential.

"Whenever you give up a goal in the first 30 seconds of a game, it's usually an indicator of how things are going to go and Wisconsin Rapids was certainly dominant from start to finish," said Merrill Varsity Girls Soccer Coach Kyle Hahn. "They put a clamp down on our attacking opportunities and had so many athletes that were scoring threats on the night. We were a bit shell shocked for the first 10 minutes or so, but slowly started to figure out ways to keep them out of the goal. After giving up 6 goals in the first half, our girls came out determined to tighten up defensively in the second 40. They played with much more grit and made Rapids work really hard for their three additional goals."

**Box Score: Merrill 0 @ Wisconsin Rapids 9**

Thursday, May 12, took the Lady Jays to the Portage County Soccer Complex where they played against Stevens Point and both teams played a much tighter game. Defensively, Anna Bowe saved 21 of Point's 22 shots on goal, but one slipped through at the end of the second half to give Stevens Point Area High School (SPASH) the one point they needed to win. Offensively, Merrill made seven shots on goal but SPASH blocked them all.

"Conference points continue to elude

us thanks to a (somewhat) controversial PK call in the second half of this game," Coach Hahn said. "We came out a bit passive in the first half and gave SPASH a bit more time and space on the ball than I would've liked."

"We addressed the need to challenge 50-50 balls more and ramp up our pressing defensively, resulting in more even action in the second half," he said. "Unfortunately, we just weren't able to capitalize on our attacking opportunities. Anna Bowe had another great game in goal, saving 21 shots on the night. McKenna (Smith), Amelia (Skoviera), Reggie (Lahti), and Telina (Marmorat) all played well defensively, and Morgan (Schmidt) and Alissa (Kracht) did a good job shielding and providing cover for our defenders all night long."

**Box Score: Merrill 0 @ SPASH 1**

On Friday, May 13, Merrill hosted Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, but still couldn't make the offensive moves they needed to get a win. Rapids scored four shots on goal in the first half of the game and another two in the second half for a total score of six while Merrill remained scoreless. The Merrill Girls did really work their defense, though. Rapids may have totaled six goals, but that was out of 26 shots on goal, 20 of which Merrill saved.

"Considering Rapids thumped us earlier in the week on the road, we were hoping to shore some things up defensively and make life tougher for their attacking players on our turf," Hahn said. "While losing 6-0 is never the goal, we conceded two less goals in the first half and one less goal in the second half compared with Tuesday - a pretty big ask considering we were missing Amelia (Skoviera) as one of our starting central defenders

See **SOCCER** page 15

**Thank You**

The family of Rick Osness sends their "Thank You" to family and friends for their thoughts, prayers, visits, flowers and memorials.

Thank you to Pastor Patricia Schutz for her kind words, to Jeah from Taylor-Stine Funeral Home, the Merrill Police and Paramedics for their help. All is sincerely appreciated.

May God bless you all.  
Aaron, Ransey, Loni and Michelle  
and families  
Carol, Brothers and Sisters  
and families





The Strand Race Team poses with Trentyn Strand (middle) and little brother Tavyn Strand after the April 23, 2022, Wisconsin Kids Snowmobile Racing Association (WKSRA) banquet at Wilderness Hotel & Golf Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Tavyn brought home the 120 High Spirit Award; 120 High Octane Award; 120 Class Champion in Stock, Super Stock, and Improved classes; Modified Class Champion in 206 Pro; Driver Of The Year in 120 Class; and High Points in the 120 Class. Trentyn graduated from the WKSRA circuit and received a pocket watch and video presentation for all his accomplishments throughout the years. He will now move on to the next level in his racing career. **Submitted photo.**

## Merrill Varsity Boys had a tough week

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

The Merrill Varsity Boys Baseball Team had a tough week. On Tuesday, May 10, 2022, the Wausau West Varsity Warriors took on the Merrill Varsity Bluejays at Merrill's Athletic Field. Wausau West scored one run in the first inning, and then the game remained otherwise scoreless by either team, until the sixth inning when West picked up another run and then in the seventh inning when West went on a streak and brought in sev-

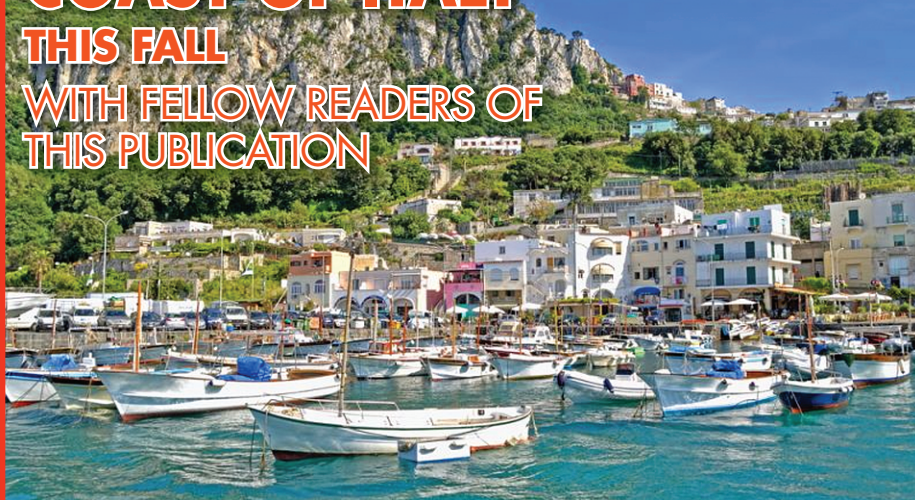
en more runs. Henry Reimann pitched six innings for the Bluejays and Jack Hook got in a little time on the mound, as well.

**Box Score: Wausau West 9 @ Merrill 0**

The Bluejays were up against the Warriors again on Thursday, May 12, this time playing ball at Wausau West, and Merrill held a stronger defensive position, but still had trouble on the offensive side. Wausau West won the game with a single run in the fifth inning, and Merrill was

See **BASEBALL** page 16

**TRAVEL TO THE AMALFI COAST OF ITALY THIS FALL WITH FELLOW READERS OF THIS PUBLICATION**



DISCOVER & EXPLORE Sorrento, Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast of Italy, with Tours MMC on this awesome guided 8-day journey

**DISCOUNT EXTENDED!**

**BOOK & SAVE**  
~~\$3,249 PER PERSON~~  
**\$3,049**  
 if deposited by May 31st!\*  
 Departs October 18, 2022

GO TO **TOURSMMC.COM** FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP

**MEDIA CHANNELS LOCAL MEDIA BETTER RESULTS**

**ADELMAN DISCOVERIES**

For more information and a full brochure, please contact Sarah Van Elsen Dunn with Adelman Discoveries at (559) 244-6600

# IT'S GRILLING SEASON at Dave's!

<b>80% Lean Big Pack Ground Beef</b>	<b>Family Pack Country Style Spare Ribs</b>	<b>Wholey 26/30 Count Raw Shrimp</b>	<b>Smithfield Sliced Smoked Ham</b>
<b>\$2<sup>39</sup> lb.</b>	<b>\$1<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>	<b>\$6<sup>99</sup> 1 lb. pkg.</b>	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup> 1 lb. pkg.</b>

<b>1855 Certified Angus Top Sirloin Steak</b>	<b>1855 Certified Angus New York Strip Steak</b>	<b>Quarter Pound Hamburger Patties</b>
<b>\$5<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>	<b>\$10<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>

<b>PRODUCE</b>	<b>DAIRY</b>
5 lb. Wisconsin Russet Potatoes ..... <b>2/\$4<sup>00</sup></b>	Kemps, Gallons Chocolate Milk ..... <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
1 lb. Peeled Mini Carrots .... <b>2/\$3<sup>00</sup></b>	Kemps, 6.5 oz. Aerosol Whip Cream .... <b>2/\$5<sup>00</sup></b>
Crisp Celery ..... <b>2/\$3<sup>00</sup></b>	Grassland, 1 lb. Quarters Butter ..... <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
1 lb. Sweet Mini Peppers ... <b>2/\$6<sup>00</sup></b>	64 oz. Sunny D..... <b>99¢</b>
<b>DELI</b>	<b>GROCERY</b>
Mrs. Gerry's Summer Fresh Pasta ..... <b>\$3<sup>99</sup> lb.</b>	Kingsford, 16 lbs. Charcoal ..... <b>\$9<sup>99</sup></b>
8 ct., Assorted Flavors Real Desserts Sugar Free Gel Snacks ..... <b>\$4<sup>29</sup></b>	Country Time, 19 oz. Lemonade or Pink Lemonade..... <b>2/\$4<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>LIQUOR</b>	Bush's, 28 oz. Baked Beans... <b>2/\$5<sup>00</sup></b>
24 pk., Cans or Bottles Bud or Bud Light..... <b>\$17<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>FROZEN</b>
1.75 Liter Mount Royal Whiskey ..... <b>\$19<sup>99</sup></b>	9.25 oz. Screamin' Sicilian Stromboli..... <b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
750 ML., Selected Varieties Woodbridge Wine ..... <b>\$4<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>BAKERY</b>
	Assorted Flavors Crème Cakes..... <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b>

All Sales Good Through Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022! Limits are in place on some items. Items based on availability. Sorry, no rainchecks.

## Dave's County Market



WE VALUE FRESH  
WE VALUE FAMILY  
WE VALUE YOU!



Follow us on Facebook

Monday - Sunday • 5 AM - 11 PM  
300 E. 1<sup>ST</sup> ST. MERRILL • 715-536-2571

Check Out Our Website at: [www.DavesCountyMarketMerrill.com](http://www.DavesCountyMarketMerrill.com)

**MERRILL Foto News** **CLASSIFIEDS** **Deadline: Monday at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Phone: 715-536-7121**  
**Fax: 715-539-3686**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**MERRILL STREET DEPARTMENT**

Applications are now being accepted to fill a Public Works 2 position within the Street Department. Applications can be found at the City Clerk's office or online at <http://www.ci.merrill.wi.us/employment>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

315 E FIRST STREET  
 MERRILL WI 54452  
 PHONE 715-536-4222

**Schools and Instruction 7100**

**COMPUTER & IT TRAINING PROGRAM!** Train ONLINE to get the skills to become a Computer & Help Desk Professional now! Grants & Scholarships available for certain programs for qualified applicants. **Call CTI for details! 855-402-7515 (M-F 8am-6pm ET) (WCAN)**

Train online to do medical billing! Become a Medical Office Professional at CTI! Get trained & certified to work in months! 888-572-6790. The Mission, Program Information and Tuition is located at [CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information](http://CareerTechnical.edu/consumer-information). (M-F 8-6 ET)

**General Employment 7110**

**CAREGIVER NEEDED:** 24hr. care, 2-3 days a week, 1 weekend a month. Great environment, right on Wisconsin River. Flexible with kids and pets! Please call 715-921-6797 Serious inquiries ONLY.

**MERRILL Foto News**

**GET RESULTS FINDING THE RIGHT PERSON FOR THE JOB!**  
 715-536-7121

**General Employment 7110**

Country Fresh Meats Employment Opportunity - Meat Cutter/Retail Sales Associate : As a Retail Meat Cutter, you will help ensure that our retail stores vision, values, and procedures are performed while providing excellent customer service and knowledge about meat cuts. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** Operates bandsaw and other meat cutting equipment. Cuts and trims prime cuts and reducing to cooking cuts such as roasts, steaks, chops, and meat grinds. Grinds meat using proper equipment and safety procedures. Follows all safety and sanitation guidelines. Provides excellent customer service and knowledge about meat cuts. Stocks and displays merchandise. Maintains store appearance by organizing and cleaning as necessary. Operates cash register and handles cash. Assists in achieving store goals and objectives. Trains new retail associates. Fills raw wholesale and retail orders. Performs FSQ duties as required (FSP forms, paper documents). Assists with inventory management (ordering, tracking, etc.). Provide raw sanitation as needed (cleaning the meat room). Performs other duties as assigned. **REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:** Must be hard working, accountable, detail oriented, and able to work on a team. Is punctual, dependable, and able to show up for work as scheduled (Monday-Saturday). Must have previous meat cutting experience. Able to maintain good personal hygiene. Knowledgeable on basic mathematical skills. Has knowledge of meat processing equipment (saw, grinder, etc.) Has working knowledge of meats and meat processing. Able to professionally represent CFM at all times. Able to work in a fast-paced environment. Able to be flexible and responsive to changing needs. Able to take instructions and follow directions. Able to work as a team and treat others with respect. Job Type: Full-time Pay: From \$20.00 per hour. Please apply in person at Country Fresh Meats 9902 Weston Avenue, Weston, WI or online with Indeed: <https://www.indeed.com/job/meat-cutterretail-associate-e533a4369f2877b4>

**Professional and Technical 7135**

**3 WEEKS & BE ON THE ROAD** to a better paying job! Train with us to get your CDL without a wait list! **715-942-2700 ext. 102**

**Restaurant and Hotel 7150**

**17 SCOOPS**

17 Scoops Ice Cream and Sandwich Shop is hiring responsible, upbeat, energetic individuals for immediate daytime and evening part time positions. Must be able to work some weekends. Ages 16 plus can apply online at [17scoops.com](http://17scoops.com) or call Andrea at 715-846-1089. Food experience is a plus but we are willing to train.

Apply today!

Trinity Lutheran Merrill School and Child Care is hiring!

**child care workers**

Flexible hours, up to 30 per week

Call 715-536-7501 to join our friendly, Christ centered team!

[www.trinitymerrill.com](http://www.trinitymerrill.com)

**CESA 9**  
 Quality Service  
 Improving Education

**JOB OPENING**

CESA 9's Wisconsin Virtual School is the state-led supplemental online learning program. We partner with over 240 schools to provide excellent learning opportunities for students. We're looking for a **program assistant** to join our amazing team. Ideal candidates will possess a strong service mindset and an aptitude for using various software applications as well as the ability to multitask and prioritize.

Key responsibilities of the position include:

- Provide excellent customer service and support via telephone and email to schools, students, and parents
- Process student enrollments, extensions, drop requests, and completions
- Provide clerical support to WVS program directors who coordinate and administer WVS services

This is a full-time, year-round position based in our Tomahawk office.

For complete job description and application information, go to: <https://www.cesa9.org/about/employment.cfm>

CESA 9 is an equal opportunity employer.

**Announcements 7005**

**WCAN (Wisconsin Community Ad Network) and/or the member publications** review ads to the best of their ability. Unfortunately, many unscrupulous people are ready to take your money! **PLEASE BE CAREFUL ANSWERING ANY AD THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!** For more information, or to file a complaint regarding an ad, please contact **The Department of Trade, Agriculture & Consumer Protection 1-800-422-7128 (WCAN)**

**Rummage Sales This Week 7200**

**GARAGE SALE KITS NOW AVAILABLE!**  
 Let Garage Sale Gail help you with your next sale!

**Kit includes:**

- 2 garage sale signs
- 144 pricing stickers
- 3 balloons
- 1 pen
- 1 inventory sheet
- How to Have a Successful Garage Sale Pamphlet
- 1 coupon for \$3.50 off your next classified ad!

**ONLY \$5.00 PER KIT!\***  
 With the purchase of a classified ad.

Available at **Merrill Foto News**  
 921 E. Main St., Merrill

**GROW with us!**  
 AgCountry.com/careers | EEO/AA/M/F/Veteran/Disability

**AgCountry Farm Credit Services**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Wausau, WI

We are seeking a full-time Customer Service Representative to join our Wausau, WI office. In this role, you will present a professional, welcoming image to AgCountry customers and office visitors and develop and maintain strong customer relationships by providing quality front-line service. You will also assist lending staff, identify customer needs and assist financial services staff through efficient administrative support. If you have an Associate's Degree or 3 or more years' administrative experience in a professional office environment, apply today!

Closing Date: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, 7PM CT

For full details and to submit your resume, please visit our website at: [www.agcountry.com/careers](http://www.agcountry.com/careers)

**Pioneer Transportation, LTD.**

**is seeking an ambitious and friendly Outbound Dispatcher/Load Planner to join our team.**

**Job duties will include, but not be limited to:**

Having knowledge of DOT rules, regulations, and compliance regarding Driver and Equipment safety. Booking freight, assigning loads to drivers to utilize their available hours and manage home time.

We are looking for someone who has great communication skills, works well in a fast-paced environment, and excels at multi-tasking. You will need excellent computer skills and the ability to learn our software programs. You must be able to work independently and in a team environment. Background in the transportation industry would be very beneficial.

**This is a full-time, permanent position.**  
**M - F, 7 AM - 5 PM, and on-call every 3rd weekend.**

Please call Scott at (715) 536-9789 x1002 or email [sashby@pioneertrans.com](mailto:sashby@pioneertrans.com)

**PIONEER TRANSPORTATION LTD.**  
 MERRILL, WI

**TRAVEL-WORK ON AMUSEMENT RIDES & Concessions.** Living Quarters Avail. Apply **MAY 17-21 @ Carnival Office**, 3360 Co. Rd. K, Hartford, WI **414-732-7257 (WCAN)**

**LOOKING FOR** Painter at local shop and PCA Papermill. Paid holidays, vacation, 401K. Starting wage \$19/hr. No experience needed, willing to train. Call Mike, 715-966-3435.

**NOW HIRING**

- Production Associates
- Machine Operators
- General Laborers
- Material Handlers
- Skilled Trades

Openings on all 3 shifts in the Merrill area.

Contact 715-393-8606

**QPSWORKS.COM**  
**QPS EMPLOYMENT GROUP**

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**FreMarq Innovations Inc.**  
 Commercial Window Manufacturing

Required to stand for extended periods. Occasionally required to lift or move up to 50+ pounds.

**GENERAL LABORER:**  
**Starting at \$19.00/ hr**

**Excellent benefits package, including:**

- Paid Vacation Time
- 401K Match
- HSA Employer Contribution
- Quarterly Profit Sharing
- Furnished Lunch Daily
- Medical- Employer Paid Premium
- Dental- Employer Paid Premium
- 4 Day Work Week

**APPLY IN PERSON OR ONLINE**

[www.fremarqinnovations.com](http://www.fremarqinnovations.com)  
 1101 N Mill Street Merrill, WI 54452

Join the North Central Health Care team at Pine Crest in Merrill!

**Now Hiring CNA's Starting at \$18-20/hr**

*Part-Time PM & Night Shift Opportunities Available with an extra \$1.00 differential*

**A Few Of The Perks:**

- SPONSORED CNA Education & Certification
- Flexible Online Scheduling
- Tuition Reimbursement
- WRS Pension Plan with Generous Employee Match
- Health, Dental, Short-Term Disability & Vision Coverage
- Recruitment, Retention & Referral Incentives
- Team-Focused, Fun & Supportive Work Environment

Join an Amazing Team of Talented Professionals!

**\*NEW POSITION\* Now Hiring a Social Worker to join the Pine Crest Team!**

Learn More, Apply & Find Other Positions Online [www.norcen.org/Careers](http://www.norcen.org/Careers)

**Rummage Sales This Week 7200**  
**100's of Vinyl records** Lots of misc., 1803 East 6th Street, May 20 & 21, 8-5

**1 of over 40 sales East of Wausau** Fri. May 20 & Sat. May 21st, 8:00 AM - 5:00 & Sun. May 22nd 9:00 AM - 4 PM. 231414 Cloverbelt Rd, Wausau. Golf cart, metal lathe, welder, scroll saw, tools, chain saws, lawn tractors & mowers, furniture, household, refurbished computers, vintage tools, antiques, boat trailer, misc.

**GARAGE/ESTATE SALE** Collectibles, Harley classic bike & clothing; crystal, dinnerware, kettles, holiday decor & much more! 3 miles north of Edgar, corner of Hwy H & U. Thur-Sun 5/19-22

Large Multi-Family Sale. Huge 20 yr. collection of vintage Happy Meal toys (unopened) and related items. Hot Wheels Matchbox cars. 2013 NFL complete 32 Rush Zone Rusher set (unopened). Michael Jordan 1996 Space Jam. Cleaning out! Lots of Misc. unusual vintage, antique wooden work horse, apple-up north decor, fishing, Terry Redlin print picture. May 20-21 8-5 234799 Stacey Circle, Wausau.

**Rummage Sales This Week 7200**  
**Merrill:** Thursday, 5/19, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Thurs-Sat tons of new amazon overstock everything- men women clothes fill a bag for 5 baby clothes household hygiene tools baby and tons of misc 2709 Crescent Drive

**MAY 19, 20, 21 8am- 5pm**  
 Lots of Fishing Items, Old & New, Antique metal wagon wheels, Antique kidney bean coffee table, Trailer stands, Fishing stands, Tools, Lots of miscellaneous. 164963 Hwy 52, Wausau, 2 miles East of Nutterville between Hwy J South & Hwy J North. 715-432-9052 Early Sales Available By Appointment

**Rummage Sale Merrill:** Saturday, 5/21, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Garage sale boys girls and baby clothes and toys, womens clothes, partylite candles, miche purse shells, younique makeup, young living essential oils, portable dishwasher, washer, dryer, misc car parts W6231 Heldt St

**Wausau:** Thursday, 5/19, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. 2 DAY WAREHOUSE SALE, 100'S OF NEW ITEMS, TOOLS FURNITURE HARDWARE ANTIQUES SHOP SUPPLIES OVER 3500 ITEMS 5003 Packer Dr.

**Rummage Sales This Week 7200**  
**SCHOFIELD - ANNUAL SPRING ESTATE & GARAGE 2 DAY SALE!** Largest ever assortment of antiques, collectables, household & rummage, All priced to sell (AS IN CHEAP!). Some vintage furniture, books, tools, household, china, glass, Xmas decors, lamps, knick-knacks, linens, Loads of items for repurposing projects, craft items, cookbooks, dolls, fishing, new giftware, old magazines, pictures & frames, tins, 1,000 ++ Pieces of Men's & Ladies clothing (lots new with tags - 1970's to present), jewelry, & so much, much more! **SPECIAL FEATURE: "Earrings for Abby" earrings. Sales will be held at 1821 JELINEK AVE., SCHOFIELD, on Saturday, May 21 (promptly at 8 AM to 4 PM), and on Sunday, May 22, 1/2 price sale 8 AM to Noon. Cash only, no checks. THERE WILL BE NO EARLY SALES. BRING YOUR RUBBERMAIDS AND FILL 'EM UP!**

**Rummage Sales Upcoming 7202**  
**Bunch of Salt and Pepper Shakers.** Some old & new and antique and collectables. W4467 Biscayne Bay in Little Florida Trailer Park

**Estate Sales 7208**  
**CW ESTATE SALE** 119 S. 56th Ave Wausau WI 54401 Fri. 5/20/22 2-6pm Sat. 5/21/22 10-3pm Sun. 5/22/22 10-2pm (1/2 off)  
 Fun crafty sale in a nice quiet Westside neighborhood! There's tons of crafts for wreath making, flower arrangements, scrapbooking, card making and more! Lots of garden decor and planters, a couple sets of outdoor chairs, table and umbrella and robins egg blue metal garden bench. There's sewing and a sewing machine, LOTTTS of cute holiday decor, a large collection of Cardinal decor, a large collection of peacock decor, vintage blown glass, lots of vases and plenty of linens. The sale hosts a large collection of kitchen wares, framed art and mirrors, woman's plus size clothing, a dark wood modern entertainment center, modern fabric highball chair, two grey ottomans, modern style grey queen bed set, a couple of dark wood cube shelves, and several vintage wood chairs with padded seats. A dark wood coffee table with matching side table, two vintage matching telephone benches with marble seats and tops andddd lots more!!! For pictures, like CW Estate Sales and Services on Facebook.

**Estate Sales 7208**  
**Wausau Estate Sale!** 1400 Delta Court, Wausau May 20 - 22, (8A - 4P) See details in large ad in Auction section of this paper. L & N Estate Services, LLC.

**Wisconsin Rapids:** Thursday, 5/19, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. ESTATE of SANDY & DAVID SIPPL May 19 Thursday - May 21 Saturday. 50+ years in this home. Here is a partial list. Some of the antiques are 1938 handmade solid oak table, with 9 leaves extra attached leg to support all leaves, awesome craved legs. 1904 bread mixer. Sad irons, milk bottles, crocks, cookie cutters, kraut cutters, hoister cabinet items, wood red & green handle utensils spongeware. 1930 full size beautiful bedroom set includes dresser, mirror, head and foot board plus rails. Blue Enamel canister set, roaster, bowls and other kitchen ware. Antique pictures in original frames. Quilt tops, competed quilts, table runners, material, sewing items, Chanel full size bedspread, items for holidays, 2 craftsman work stations, kerosene lantern, 10 classic Mische purses, 80 Mische covers, 8ft. round braided rug, 2 flat screen T.V.s, 70+ totes, potting table, garden benches list goes on and on Come and see! 1130 90th Street South

**Jewelry 7218**  
 Paying top cash for men's sport-watches! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. Call 833-603-3236

**Musical Instruments 7220**  
**!!OLD GUITARS WANTED!!** GIBSON, FENDER, MARTIN, Etc. 1930's to 1980's. TOP DOLLAR PAID. CALL TOLL FREE 1-866-433-8277

**TOP CASH PAID FOR OLD GUITARS!** 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State, D'Angelico, Stromberg & Gibson Mandolins/Banjoes. 844-262-6174 (WCAN)

**Furniture and Home Decor 7236**  
**PLYMOUTH FURNITURE: QUEEN MATTRESSES FROM \$199** 40 Styles on Display! All Sizes Avail. PlymouthFurnitureWI.com 2133 Eastern Ave Plymouth WI 920-892-6006 Open Daily (WCAN)

**EMPLOYMENT**



**PARK VUE**  
Slide & Swing Doors

**MERRILL MILLWORK**  
**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore  
 JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY!

**Assembler Position (s)**

Performs sub and/or final assembly of Merrill Millwork various products and selected options. Reviews and follows work orders, drawings, and assembly instructions to produce quality assemblies to customer's expectations. Also includes workstation and machine set up, quality checks, and performance of routine equipment checks to ensure safety and reliability.

**Experience:** Assembly or warehouse experience desired but not required. On the job training (OJT) provided.

**Skills and Knowledge:** Knowledge of manufacturing processes, work with hand tools, light machinery beneficial, not required. Ability to read work orders, drawings, and measuring tools preferred.

**Education:** High School education in progress, diploma, or GED

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer offering competitive wages and benefits (health insurance, vision/dental, short-term disability, and various voluntary products).

To apply, complete an employment application online at [www.park-vue.com/careers](http://www.park-vue.com/careers) or pick up application at 1300 W. Taylor Street, in Merrill.



**KOLBE**  
WINDOWS & DOORS

We're for the visionaries.®

**Seeking Full Time 1st Shift Production Team Members**

No Experience Required  
 Now Offering a Three-Day Work Week!  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 5am-5pm  
 \$20.55 per hour  
 OR  
 We Also Offer a Four-Day Work Week!  
 Monday thru Thursday, 5am-3pm  
 \$18.50 per hour

Excellent benefits package, including an on-site clinic

Apply online at  
[www.kolbewindows.com/careers](http://www.kolbewindows.com/careers)

EOE

**PIONEER**

TRANSPORTATION LTD.

**HIRING DRIVERS**

Full time (Regional or OTR, 5-7 days/week)  
 Part time (2-3 days/week, or 1 week on/ 1 week off)

Home Weekly | Paid Weekly

- Regional & OTR runs available for DRY VAN loads.
- OTR available for CONESTOGA - FLATBED loads.

A Class A CDL is required.

Contact Jody • 715-536-9789 x 2

[jlkemoen@pioneertrans.com](mailto:jlkemoen@pioneertrans.com) • [www.pioneertrans.com](http://www.pioneertrans.com)

WE ARE

HIRING!

- 1st shift starts at \$18.11
- 2nd shift starts at \$19.61
- Maintenance Tech- 2nd shift - \$27.67 to \$29.73
- Flexible Part-Time
- Earn up to an additional \$1.50 per hour with our new Attendance Bonus Program
- Excellent Low-Cost Benefits:
 

Individual: \$69/Month  
 Spouse: +110/Month  
 Child: +33/Month

HIRING BONUS up to \$1500

Apply in Person or Online  
 Merrill Locations

• 605 N. Ohio St. • 1815 Water St.  
 Questions Call 715-722-1884



**SIERRA PACIFIC**  
WINDOWS

SPI-IND.COM/CAREERS

We are an (EOE) Equal Opportunity Employer, including those with a disability and veterans.

**SUBWAY** **Now Accepting Applications**  
**Full and Part Time Food Service Workers**  
 210 S PINE RIDGE AVE., MERRILL  
**Year 'Round Positions. 20-40+ hrs/wk.**  
**Requirements:** Neat appearance, positive attitude, professional behavior, fast, hard working, prompt and accountable, caring personality, enjoy solving problems and working with customers and their food. Flexible scheduling (nights, weekends, days a must).  
**We provide:** On-going training, uniforms, meals/discounts, competitive wages, bonus program, a clean, hard-working & fun atmosphere with advancement for right person.  
 Please Apply In Person at 210 S. Pine Ridge Ave., Merrill

**Furniture and Home Decor 7236**  
**UPDATE YOUR HOME** with Beautiful New Blinds & Shades. **FREE** in-home estimates make it convenient to shop from home. Professional Installation. Top Quality - Made in the USA. Call for free consultation: **877-544-2415** Ask about our specials! (WCAN)

**Lawn and Garden 7250**  
**New & Used Lawn Mowers**  
 Large selection serviced and ready to mow.  
 Full service small engine repair  
 North Central Power Equipment  
 2803 Emery Dr, Wausau  
 1 mile N of Fleet Farm  
 715-370-3002

**Guns 7264**  
**CASH FOR GUNS**  
 Antique or Modern Rifles • Pistols • Shotguns  
**HIGHEST PRICES PAID**  
**Also Buying:**  
 Scopes • Ammo • Knives  
 Shooting & Hunting Accessories  
**715-614-3560**  
 Federally Licensed

**Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266**  
**PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES TODAY** with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote! Call now before the next power outage: **1-877-626-1009 (WCAN)**

**Firewood 7244**  
 DRY OAK & Hard Maple, \$240/cord. Over 15 miles is extra. Have hard wood in wood shed over a year old. Clean & no bark.  
 715-351-1888 or 715-873-4196.

**Tools and Equipment 7254**  
**LIQUIDATION - NOW UP TO 70% OFF - RETIREMENT SALE!**  
**WoodworkersDepot.com** M-Sat 8-4, Oneida St., off 41, right at Subway, 2965 Ramada Way, Green Bay **800-891-9003 (WCAN)**

**NEW LISBON GUN SHOW** May 20 & 21st American Legion Post 110, 110 Welch Prairie Rd./Hwy 80, Fri 3-8, Sat 9-4. **BUY-SELL-TRADE-BROWSE! WE PAY CASH FOR GUNS & RELATED ITEMS.** \$5 Adm For more information call **608-548-4867 (WCAN)**

The bathroom of your dreams for as little as \$149/mo! **BCI Bath & Shower.** Many options avail. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Limited Time Offer - FREE virtual in-home consultation now & **SAVE 15%!** Call today! **1-877-651-1850 (WCAN)**

**THE GENERAC PWRcell** a solar plus battery storage system. **SAVE** money, reduce reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call **1-855-707-0232 (WCAN)**

**Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266**  
 Become a published author. We want to read your book! Dorrance Publishing trusted since 1920. Consultation, production, promotion & distribution. Call for free author's guide 1-877-729-4998 or visit [dorranceinfo.com/ads](http://dorranceinfo.com/ads)

The Generac PWRcell solar plus battery storage system. Save money, reduce reliance on grid, prepare for outages & power your home. Full installation services. \$0 down financing option. Request free no obligation quote. 1-877-539-0299

**DON'T LET THE STAIRS LIMIT YOUR MOBILITY!** Discover the ideal solution for anyone who struggles on the stairs, is concerned about a fall or wants to regain access to their entire home. Call **AmeriGlide** today! **1-888-686-1458 (WCAN)**

**THINKING ABOUT INSTALLING A NEW SHOWER?** American Standard makes it easy. **FREE** design consultation. Enjoy your shower again! Call **1-844-479-1327** today to see how you can save \$1,000 on installation, or visit [www.newshowerdeal.com/wcp](http://www.newshowerdeal.com/wcp) (WCAN)

**DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SELL?** .... GET RESULTS! Affordable advertising that fits your budget! Reach **OVER 300,000** homes! Place your ad in **MANY** weekly Wisconsin Shoppers & Buyers' Guide papers for as low as \$36.00 **Call today!** Publishers Development Service, Inc. (PDS, Inc.) 1-800-236-0737 [www.pdsadnet.com](http://www.pdsadnet.com)

**UP TO \$15,000 OF GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE!** No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral & other final expenses. Call **Physicians Life Insurance Company 844-433-5898** or visit [www.Life55plus.info/wcp](http://www.Life55plus.info/wcp) (WCAN)

**Wanted to Buy 7268**  
 Wants to purchase minerals and other oil and gas interests. Send details to P.O. Box 13557 Denver, CO 80201

**Dogs 7272**  
**AKC BERNESE MTN DOG PUPS** Shots/wormed/vet \$900 No Sun call (495932) **715-409-3321 (WCAN)**

**AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPS** shots/wormed/dews/vet check \$1200 **715-257-1330 (267331)**

Your local McDonald's is **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
 Full-time and Part-time hours are available on Day, Closing, and Evening/Weekend Shifts.  
 Hours are extremely flexible!  
 Benefits include medical, dental, vision, life insurance, \$22,000 tuition reimbursement programs, paid time off, and that's just a start!  
**Apply TODAY at McCourtesy.com** |  **Courtesy Corporation**

**MERRILL AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOW HIRING**  
  

- High School Principal
- Director of Business Services
- School Psychologist
- Choir/Music Teacher
- Admin. Assistant-Tech Dept.
- Computer Tech/AV Coordinator
- Part-Time Custodian
- Part-Time Study Hall Aide
- Head Cheer Coach

 Please view and apply online at: <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/>  
**Direct any questions to Edward Then Jr 715-536-4581 ext. 10001**

**MITCHELL METAL PRODUCTS**  
 EXCELLENCE FROM START TO FINISH  
**LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?**  
 Career opportunities are immediately available at MMP.  
**Full time Mon. - Thur. 5a-3p, or 7a-5p.**  
**2nd Shift Mon. - Thur. 3p-1a. Weekend Shift Fri., Sat., Sun. 5a-5p.**  
 Opportunities for overtime after 40 hours worked. Raise after 60 days of good attendance and performance. Excellent benefits and monthly performance bonus. Professional development opportunities.  
**\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus!**  
**Plating Department • Forming Operator**  
**Production Operator • Shipping Team**  
**Various Season Positions • Summer Help Part-Time**  
 Fill out an application online at: [mitchellmetalproducts.com/about/career-opportunities](http://mitchellmetalproducts.com/about/career-opportunities)  
**Mitchell Metal Products**  
**905 South State Street, Merrill, WI 54452**

**Are you powered by purpose?**  
**Do you act with honor?**  
**Are you courageous and bold?**  
 If so, Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I. is looking for you.  
 Church Mutual has entry-level opportunities available in the Merrill area.  
**Check our career site at [churchmutual.com/careers](http://churchmutual.com/careers)**  
**for opportunities in:**  
**Customer/Commercial Service**  
**Claim - Underwriting - IT - and more!**  
 We offer competitive pay, comprehensive benefits and strong values.  
 Join us to Stand for Good right here in Northcentral Wisconsin!  
  
  
 Follow us     
 ©2022 Church Mutual Insurance Company, S.I.

**LONG DISTANCE MOVING** Call today for a **FREE QUOTE** from America's Most Trusted Interstate Movers. Let us take the stress out of moving! Call now to speak to one of our Quality Relocation Specialists: **888-660-6593 (WCAN)**

Prepare for power outages today with a GENERAC home standby generator \$0 Down + Low Monthly Pmt Request a free Quote. Call before the next power outage: 1-855-948-6176

**Crabbman's Driver Education, LLC**  
 is looking for a part-time Classroom Instructor and/or a part-time Behind-the-Wheel Instructor.  
 Hours may vary. Must be available after school during the school year in the Merrill/Wausau areas.  
 Instructors would start with 15-25 hours per week, with an opportunity for much more if desired. Pay starts at \$16/hr.  
 All instructors must complete an Instructor Training Course to become certified.  
**Contact us today at 715-218-3626 to set up an interview.**  
  
**715-218-3626**  
 Crabbman's Driver Education, LLC is a family oriented company.

**Polywood FABRICATION, INC**  
**WE'RE HIRING**  
  
 Polywood Fabrication is the perfect job if you want great pay, promotion opportunities, job flexibility and more.  
 Check out our careers site for all current openings. Apply online at [CareersPF.com](http://CareersPF.com)  
**STARTING PAY \$17**  
**BENEFITS & PERKS**  

- High Starting Pay
- Employee Bonuses
- 401K Retirement Plan With Employer Matching Program
- Flexible 4-Day Work Week
- Medical Benefits
- Life & Supplemental Insurance

**CareersPF.com**  
**APPLY TODAY**  
 400 North 72nd Ave, Wausau

**Lincoln Windows**  
**Come Join Our Team We're Hiring!**  
**Production**  
 Full-Time, Part-Time & Summer  
**Maintenance Technicians**  
 Day Shift Only. Start time at 6:00am.  
 For additional information visit [lincolnwindows.com/Careers](http://lincolnwindows.com/Careers)  
**Lincoln Wood Products-Employment Office**  
 Apply In-person at 1400 W Taylor Street or Email resume to [gebeyer@lincolnwindows.com](mailto:gebeyer@lincolnwindows.com)  
**We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.**







# Bluejay Trap Team on a winning streak, Varsity shooter Hoff tied for first place in Conference

## Six shooters shoot perfect 25's in May 10 matches

TINA L. SCOTT  
EDITOR

The Merrill Bluejay Trap Team started their season on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, while it was still very cold. Their first match-up was against Rhinelander, but scores weren't immediately available. That often happens with this sport since some teams in the conference aren't able to get out on their shooting fields as early in the year. Scores are entered, and then scores are compared after the other teams start catching up to determine wins and losses. Now that it's a bit later in the season, comparison scores are available.



Varsity shooter, Jordan Smukowski, with a 25 at the May 10 match-up. Submitted photo.

### Seven weeks of Varsity Trap results

Results for the first seven games of the Varsity Trap season and the winners of the meets have been released:

Week 1: Merrill Bluejays lost to Rhinelander High School when both teams scored 110 each, but Rhinelander took the match with 52 Reverse Runs to Merrill's 43.

Week 2: Merrill Bluejays lost to Mosinee Trap Team when both teams scored 115 each, but Mosinee took the match with 77 Reverse Runs to Merrill's 58.

Week 3: Merrill Bluejays lost to Lakeland Union High School with a score of 113-109.

Week 4: Merrill Bluejays won against Tomahawk Claybusters with a score of 115-104.

Week 5: Merrill Bluejays won against Antigo Red Robins with a score of 116-112. After Week 5 scoring, Bobby Hoff was in first place in the Conference at the Varsity level.

Week 6: Merrill Bluejays won against SPASH Shooting Club with a score of 116-107. After Week 6, Bobby Hoff was tied for #1 at the Varsity level.

Week 7: Merrill Bluejays won against Northland Pines Eagles with a score of 119-110.

At the Tuesday, May 10, match against Northland Pines, "the Bluejays were on fire!" the team's coaches said. Varsity shooter Jordan Smukowski shot a perfect 25 during team scoring. Varsity shooters Bobby Hoff and Cali Brown both shot 25's but they weren't team rounds, so they didn't count for competitive scoring. After Week 7 scoring, Bobby Hoff remains tied for first place in the Conference.

### Beyond Varsity

After Week 5 of shooting competi-

tion, Merrill's Christopher Holz was in first place in the Conference in the Intermediate Advanced Division, and he was still holding that position after Week 6 scores were tabulated. After Week 7 scores were totaled, Holz dropped to second place, but is only behind the number one shooter in his Division by four points.

Merrill's Alex Petrowski landed his first perfect 25 during Week 7 of shooting competition, and that tied him up for fourth place in the Conference after Week 7 scores were totaled.

During Week 6, Hunter Renken shot a perfect 25 in that week's competition and landed him the #3 spot in the Conference in the Entry Level Division, and he continues to hold that third place spot after Week 7.

Currently, Merrill's Lacey Frisch is in first place for female shooters in the conference after Week 7 with a cumulative score of 138 and Gracie Such is in third place for female shooters with a cumulative score of 125, both in the JV Division.

Maria Aschbrenner leads the Intermediate Advanced Division female shooters with a score of 141 after Week 7.

During the Tuesday, May 10, (Week 7) match against Northland Pines, three shooters had perfect 25 scores: JV Nicholas Kriegel, Andrew Dettmering, and Alex Petrowski.

### BASEBALL from page 9

unable to put a run on the scoreboard. This game it was Sam Reimann on the mound pitching five innings and Isaak Clapper pitching for one.

### Box Score: Merrill 0 @ Wausau West 1

On Saturday, May 14, the Bluejays headed to the Varsity Boys Tournament held at Lakeland Union High School. The game against Lakeland Union Varsity Boys was a story similar to their Thursday night game, with Lakeland Union picking up and winning the game with a single run, this time in the fourth inning, and Merrill unable to get a runner across home plate. This game Fletcher Ellenbecker pitched the entire six innings for Merrill.

### Box Score: Merrill 0 @ Lakeland Union 1

In the Saturday game against Wausau East, the Merrill Boys fared a little better, picking up the first two runs of the game in the third inning, but Wausau East battled back to tie it up with two of their own runs in the fourth. Wausau East then edged out in front of Merrill with another run in the fifth inning and landed two more in the sixth inning. Merrill also scored another run in the sixth inning, but it wasn't enough to pull out the win. Merrill Junior Tyson Glisch pitched five innings and Sophomore Brady Kanitz pitched one inning in this game.

### Box Score: Wausau East 5 @ Merrill 3



## Your Home Haven is a TAP Away

Apply for your home loan online with guidance from a local expert at Nicoletbank.com.

800.369.0026

Member FDIC | Equal Housing Lender | NMLS ID# 411069



# WE'RE HIRING!

# APPLY NOW!

# GBP.COM/CAREERS

6845 Packer Drive - Wausau, WI 54401 - www.GBP.com

## GREEN BAY PACKAGING

### WAUSAU DIVISION

## GENERAL LABOR

- Safely operate or assist in the operation of manufacturing machinery, material handling equipment and general plant operations.
- Complete quality checks as required.
- Report irregularities, maintenance needs, and quality issues to supervision.
- Any other duties assigned by supervision.

\*This full-time position offers a competitive wage and comprehensive benefit package that includes medical, dental, life insurance, AD&D, pension and 401(k) plan.