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After acquiring the property at 1775 Kaphaem Rd. from the City of Tomahawk, The Rock Church is working to transform the building into a multi-use community center. The public is invited to be part of the process.

Photo courtesy of Kristi Davis

The Rock Church acquires vacant Kaphaem Rd. building from city, plans to launch community center

BY JALEN MAKI TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – The Rock Church of Tomahawk has big plans for a recently-acquired property.

Last month, the City of Tomahawk Finance Committee put out a request for bids for the city-owned property at 1775 Kaphaem Rd. Although several parties expressed interest in the property, The Rock Church was the lone bidder. After the church's vision for the property was reviewed and discussed by the committee, the church's \$45,000.00 bid was accepted.

The City of Tomahawk purchased the former Lincoln Industries property, which at the time included a roughly 8,000-square foot building on about 19 acres, from Lincoln County for \$1.00 in Dec. 2020, with an eye on potentially utilizing it as a centralized emergency services hub. An ad hoc committee was formed in Jan. 2021 and tasked with coming up with a plan for the property. Citing challenges related to costs and the property's location on the southeastern city limits, the city eventually shifted its focus to constructing a new fire station, and the building has remained unoccupied since its purchase.

The city later divided the roughly 19-acre parcel into several smaller pieces of land, and The Rock Church ultimately acquired the building and the parking

lot, along with 3.2 acres. Now, the church said it is

looking to help Tomahawk "(take) a big step forward for both local ministry and community development" by transforming the property into a community center.

About The Rock Church

In a release, The Rock Church said it is a "vibrant, Bible-based, non-denominational church that welcomes everyone just as they are," noting that at the heart of everything they do is their simple, heartfelt mission statement: "We are an imperfect church, of imperfect people, seeking a relationship with the only perfect One."

"This message of grace, love and authenticity guides their ministry, creating a place where all are invited to grow, connect and belong," the church stated. "From Sunday worship to weekday outreach, this mission is now at the center of an exciting new chapter in the life of the church." Church's vision: Community center with variety of uses

Kristi Davis, Elder Board President of The Rock Church, said the church's acquisition of the Kaphaem Rd. property came together "by the grace of God."

"(The property) is more than just a place for Sunday worship," Davis explained. "The vision is to conduct day camps and offer space for a variety of trainings,

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eCybermission: TMS's Aydin Michael, Layton Taves take first place in state competition

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TOMAHAWK – A team of two Tomahawk Middle School (TMS) students took first place in the state as part of a national virtual STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) competition.

Tomahawk's Heavy Met-



Music on the River announces 2025 summer concert lineup

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Tomahawk Music on the River (TMOR) recently announced the lineup for its 18th summer concert series.

A release from TMOR said the series will feature

Music on the River

rock, country, blues, pop and hip-hop genres. Audiences may also discover new favorites through her performances."

The Jimmy's will return to TMOR on Wednesday, June 25.

"This esteemed band

al Pollution team, made up of Aydin Michael and Layton Taves, was named the winner of Wisconsin 6th grade eCybermission competition.

Laurie Tracey, coach and longtime eCybermission advisor, explained that eCybermission is a competition that encourages students in grades 6 through 9 to identify and solve real-world problems in their communities through scientific inquiry and teamwork.

Tracey said more than 1,700 mission folders were submitted nationwide.

"This year, Tomahawk was strongly represented, with nine middle school teams beginning their projects in October," Tracey stated.

Tracey said Michael and Taves focused their project on the environmental and Pictured, from left, are Layton Taves and Aydin Michael. Photo courtesy of Laurie Tracey

human impacts of heavy metal pollution.

"(Heavy Metal Pollution) explored which metals pose the greatest risks and how long these substances remain in landfills, affecting animals, plants and people," Tracey stated.

The team also collaborated with Lincoln County Solid Waste Management staff to strengthen their research.

In recognition of their achievement, Michael

and Taves each received a \$500.00 savings bond.

Over the past eight years, Tracey has led one eCybermission team to regionals, four to first-place finishes, one to a second-place finish and one to honorable mention.

"Tomahawk's continued success in eCybermission highlights its commitment to empowering students through STEM education and community-focused innovation," Tracey said. seven free concerts at Veterans Memorial Park in Tomahawk. The concerts will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Wednesday, from Wednesday, June 11 through Wednesday, July 23.

"Concert attendees are encouraged to arrive by car, foot, bicycle or boat, and bring lawn chairs, picnic suppers, coolers, family members, neighbors and friends," TMOR stated.

All concerts are offered free of charge to the public. In the event of inclement weather, the indoor arena at SARA Park will be utilized.

Copper Box will kick off the concert series on Wednesday, June 11.

"A longtime favorite returning this year to kick off the season, Copper Box is an accordion-fueled, roots rock party, TMOR said.

"Based in Oshk

"Based in Oshkosh, Wis., the band and its members have won multiple Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI) awards over the years, entertaining crowds with threads of blues, rock, zydeco and polka, all fused together in a genre-blending celebration."

On Wednesday, June 18, the Kylar Kuzio Band will take the TMOR stage.

"Making their debut at TMOR, Kylar Kuzio and her band have demonstrated exceptional talent in the Hodag country pick-off competition, securing a position in the top three last year," TMOR said. "Their performances appeal to both mature audiences and younger individuals alike. Kylar incorporates original material along with popular songs from is known for their highenergy performances and has been repeatedly recognized by both WAMI and the Madison Area Music Association," TMOR stated. "They are accomplished entertainers, performing a range of original songs that appeal to fans of roots rock, old school R&B and blues. Each performance guarantees an engaging experience."

Hip Pocket is slated to perform on Wednesday, July 2.

"This band is known for its lead vocals and fourpart harmonies," TMOR said. "The nine-member ensemble will play a variety of music genres, including top 40 hits, R&B, Latin-infused music, jazz, pop, modern rock and

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Tomahawk Ambassadors welcome Walker's General Store to community

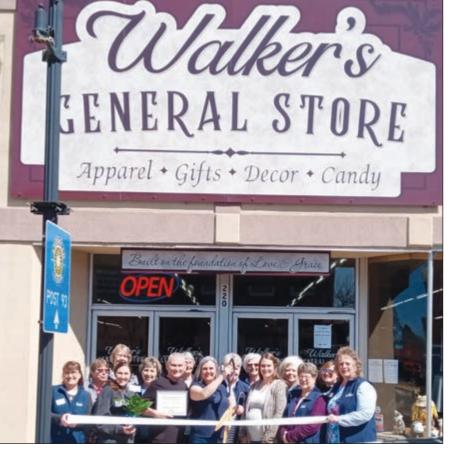
COURTESY OF THE TOMAHAWK AMBASSADORS AND WALKER'S GENERAL STORE

TOMAHAWK – We are Traci and Stan Walker, the new owners of Walker's General Store, formerly Standard Mercantile. We want to thank you, Tomahawk, for welcoming us to your lovely community.

Our main reason for moving here was to be close to our daughters and grandchildren. With that, we had a desire to be a part of a small, loving community that supports one another and fosters growth. We were in need of restored health and overall peace in our life.

Our daughters met and married their husbands in Wisconsin and settled in Tomahawk. We have been visiting this community and surrounding areas for many years now, and we found ourselves loving it more and more each time we visited. We have met so many amazing individuals that are supportive, kind, encouraging and faithful.

My husband and I grew up in a small, family-like community, and we have missed the relationships and genuine connections it provides after living in a bigger city.



Tomahawk Ambassadors Jennifer Turkiewicz, Dian Timm, Bunny Kluka, MaryLu Voermans, Dawn Nelson, Deb Tomaszewski and Becky Jaecks, as well as Chamber Director Char Lau and Standard Mercantile owners Pam, Cindy and Karen, were on hand to officially welcome Walker's General Store to the Tomahawk community. Photo by Andy Tomaszewski

We moved here from Eugene, Ore. Although we are going to miss some aspects of our previous life, we moved here for a different opportunity and to live a healthier life. The last number of years have been particularly challenging for my husband and I. All four of our children became independent adults with their own lives, we ex-

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meetings, events and so much more."

Davis said the church is "so grateful the city recognized the incredible potential in this long-vacant building."

"They saw beyond the walls and truly understood the opportunity it holds to meet a real need in Tomahawk by creating a shared space where local nonprofits can thrive," she stated. "It's an honor for The Rock Church to help lead this effort, but it's something we're building together with the whole community."

Since outgrowing its original location on Merrill Ave. in Tomahawk, The Rock Church has been hosting Sunday services at the SARA Park Activities Center while searching for a permanent home. With the new property officially acquired, the church said it is now launching into Phase One renovations, which will include full mechanical inspections, plumbing updates, deep cleaning, building repairs, painting, new flooring throughout and furnishing the new space.

perienced career changes,

financial strain, health is-

sues and the loss of so many

important members of our

family. Our life was busy,

beautiful, chaotic and every-

The church hopes to hold its first service in the building by Sunday, June 15.

After Phase One is complete, a public Open House is planned to welcome the community to the church's new home.

The church said Phase Two will focus on forming long-term partnerships with local organizations and enhancing the space for a variety of community uses.

"Already, over a dozen nonprofits, including the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), the Red Cross and Tomahawk Community Theater have expressed interest in using the facility," the church stated, noting that plans are also in motion for suicide prevention and mental health trainings. thing we thought it would be...until it wasn't. We needed a big change, and we are excited for this new season of life.

We bought the Standard Mercantile because we loved the store and made sure we stopped in every time we visited. We loved the environment of shopping here and that it was a family-owned and operated business. When we started the process of buying this business, it did not feel like a possibility. A shared dream that we never had imagined could be possible was starting to take flight.

Of course, there were challenges; however, we pushed forward and continued to pray that God's will for our life would prevail, and here we are!

Our goal in this business is to be solid members of the community – meeting local needs, building a proud and successful business that promotes Tomahawk and to be a location where tourists come and make lasting memories. We want to help grow Main Street and support other local businesses.

In our efforts to improve and grow this business, we have already expanded the sales floor to accommodate more products and a space

The building's location

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by Pastor Barry Rudesill,

who has more than three

decades of ministry ex-

perience, particularly in

youth and camp leader-

ship. Rudesill's wife, Ma-

ria, serves as Executive

Director of Crescent Lake

Bible Camp in Rhinelander,

which the church said pro-

vides access to extensive

training resources and min-

ship and Maria's back-

ground in organizational

development and camp

ministry position us to offer

meaningful programs that

will benefit all ages," Davis

stated. "We're also incred-

ibly blessed with a well-

diverse, talented and eager

congregation. Their hearts

for serving Jesus are the

driving force behind every-

thing we're doing. Without

"Pastor Barry's leader-

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The Rock Church is led

added.

for children to enjoy the store. We have many new ideas that we will slowly incorporate into the store to increase our customers' shopping experience. We are excited for what is to come, and we look forward to sharing each step with the community.

We do appreciate all the feedback and suggestions we have received so far. We are invested in making changes that benefit all members of this community and provide a variety of products.

Thank you to Jennifer at Main Street for all of your help, guidance, kind words, and friendship. You are a true gem!

We also want to thank Karen, Cindy and Pam for their years of service to this community. We cannot thank them enough for trusting us to take on the business that they had built from the ground up and invested so much blood, sweat and tears in for so many years. You helped us and held our hands through the transition to ensure it was successful and smooth. We will be forever grateful for this opportunity.

We plan to build a lasting legacy here in Tomahawk and a foundation for continued generations to come.

them, none of this would be possible."

Community invited to help with transformation

Community members are invited to be part of the building's transformation – the church is currently seeking volunteers and accepting donations to help with renovation efforts.

"We'd love to meet you," Davis said. "Everyone is welcome to join us for Sunday services at SARA Park in Tomahawk at 9:30 a.m. from now to June 8. You're welcome to join us on June 15, Father's Day, for our first service in our new home, and be sure to watch for the Open House announcement in July."

For more information on The Rock Church or to learn how to get involved with the church's transformation of the Kaphaem Rd. property, contact Kristi Davis at 715-498-2829.

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Solunar fishing chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon - May 27.



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Work on U.S. Hwy. 8 in Lincoln County set to start this week

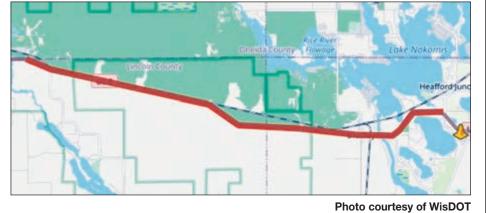
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LINCOLN COUNTY Improvements to U.S. Hwy. 8 in Lincoln County are slated to start this week.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation last week announced that Governor Tony Evers signed a \$2 million contract to repair U.S. Hwy. 8 from McCord Rd. to County Rd. L.

Work is scheduled to begin on Thursday, May 15.

Crews will repave the road, widen the asphalt shoulders and replace the existing railroad crossing,



according to WisDOT. Construction is scheduled for completion by Oct. 2025.

WisDOT noted that the schedule is dependent on favorable weather condiand tions construction

progress. American Asphalt of Wisconsin is the prime contractor for the project.

At Annual Meeting, Park City Credit Union reflects on 2024, looks ahead to future

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MERRILL - Park City Union (PCCU) Credit hosted members, staff and board members at its Annual Meeting last month.

A release from PCCU said the meeting, with the theme "Impressing You - Every Time, Every Touchpoint," offered the opportunity to celebrate a year of innovation, growth and community service and highlight the credit union's accomplishments and future plans.

"2024 was a year of both innovation and connection for Park City Credit Union," PCCU stated. "It marked the first full year offering remote video banking, inbranch video services and Interactive Teller Machines (ITMs). These enhancements allowed members to enjoy faster, more convenient service without sacrificing the personal touch that defines Park City Credit Union."

In her address to members, PCCU CEO Val Mindak reflected on the credit union's focus.

"Impressing You' isn't just a theme," Mindak stated. "It's the foundation of everything we do. I'm incredibly proud of what we accomplished in 2024, a year filled with innovation, growth and unwavering commitment to serving vou better."

PCCU said it reported total asset growth to \$357.9 million and paid out \$3.3

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Pictured is PCCU CEO Val Mindak presenting \$500.00 donation to Park City Cares Foundation board member Jim Richardson. Photo courtesy of PCC

million in dividends to its members.

"Beyond financial achievements, the credit union also deepened its community investment," PCCU stated.

The Park City Cares Foundation provided more than \$10,400.00 in scholarships, educational programs and food assistance in 2024, according to the release. PCCU staff logged over 1,000 volunteer hours, supporting hundreds of local organizations. During the Annual Meeting,

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'We've continued to invest in our communities by supporting hundreds of local organizations, helping make a real difference where we live and work," Mindak added.

PCCU said members interested in detailed financial performance can

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classic rock. Hip Pocket performs for audiences of all ages, providing a diverse musical experience."

Tomahawk-based group The Tamaracks will keep the series rolling on Wednesday, July 9.

"The Tamaracks have earned acclaim across the state," TMOR said. "Their music integrates rock, blues, country and bluegrass genres seamlessly, resulting in a successful blend of styles. Attendees can expect to enjoy both well-known hits and original compositions, all performed with distinctive artistry."

On Wednesday, July 16, the Cougars will take the TMOR stage.

"This talented six-piece group features three lead female vocalists who perform a diverse repertoire, ranging from Journey to Lady Gaga, showcasing their exceptional harmonies," TMOR stated. "The Cougars present an engaging mix of pop, '80s music and cross-over country. Renowned as one of the most popular bands in the Midwest and a major draw in the Green Bay area, The Cougars consistently deliver an impressive performance."

The Jerry Schmitt Band will wrap up the concert series on Wednesday, July 23.

"A Nashville recording artist, Jerry Schmitt, along with his band, is recognized as one of the leading country artists in the United States," TMOR said. "Their sound encompasses both modern and traditional country music, infused with rockabilly elements. This blend appeals to a wide audience across all age groups. The band's commitment to performing and preserving traditional country music ensures that each show offers a unique experience for their audience."

For further information, contact Jessica Dittmer at 715-612-1299 or via email at TomahawkMusicOn-TheRiver@gmail.com.

To stay informed about the latest news and concert updates, visit www.TomahawkMusicOnTheRiver.com or www.facebook.com/TomahawkMusicOnTheRiver.

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Jack G. Evans, age 80, of Tomahawk, passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at his home under the care of his family and Moments Hospice. Jack was born in Waukesha, Wis., on Nov. 22, 1944, to the late Gilbert and Lucille (Wrycza) Evans. He was married to Cheryl Smith on April 8, 1987; she survives. Jack was a 1962 graduate of Catholic Memorial High School in Waukesha and

moved to Tomahawk soon after. He worked as a barber

for some time before working as a supervisor for Taystee Bread (Metz Baking Company), retiring in 2008. Always staying busy, he then worked in the floral department at J.W Perry in Merrill, Wis., and last, was a driver for special needs at Lincoln Industries, a job he truly loved and gave him great joy. Jack was community minded and was a strong advocate and instrumental in establishing the New Beginnings Day Care. In his younger years, he loved camping, fishing, hunt ing, and riding his motorcycle. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Evans, of Tomahawk; his daughters, Jessica (Nathan) Dahl, of Edgar, Wis., and Tina (Mike) Fleming, of Tomahawk; and his son, Troy (Jill) Evans, of Tomahawk. He is further survived by his grandchildren, Logan Dahl, Michael Fleming, Ashley Borchardt and Aaron Evans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Lucille his infant son, Albert; and his brother, James Evans.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the dedicated team at Moments Hospice for their unwavering support and compas sionate care.

Memorial services for Jack Evans will be held on Friday May 16, 2025, at 11 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church in Tom ahawk. Pastor Julie Sinkula will officiate. The family will receive friends for visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Inurnment will take place at Calvary Ceme tery.

Memorials can be made to Grace Lutheran Church and will be distributed to the special needs program.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Jack's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

THS Drama Department presenting children's play this evening

The Tomahawk High School Drama Department will present its children's play, "Magic Golden Apples," in the School District of Tomahawk auditorium this evening (Wednesday, May 14) at 7 p.m., with Forensics and Drama awards to follow. A free-will offering, supporting the Drama Department, will be accepted at the door.

LCVSO holding Tomahawk visits through end of year

Lincoln County Veterans Service Officer Matthew Pultz will be available at Tomahawk City Hall, 23 N. 2nd St., on Thursday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pultz will also be available at City Hall two Thursdays per month through the end of the year. Upcoming dates include Thursday, May 29; and Thursday, June 12. To schedule an appointment, call 715-539-1083.

County Rd. E weight limits

Lincoln County Highway Commissioner Jason Lemmer advises that weight limits for the gravel portion of County Rd. E will be suspended on Thursday, May 15 at 12 p.m.

Our Sisters' House Brat Frvs

Our Sisters' House Temporary Homeless Shelter will host a Brat Fry at Trig's, 662 N. 4th St., Tomahawk, on Friday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and possibly 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Our Sisters' House. For more information, call 715-224-3520 or email oursistershouse.truth@gmail.com.

Grace Lutheran blood drive A blood drive, sponsored by the Amer-

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ican Red Cross, will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, 108 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk, on Tuesday, May 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Appointments are recommended, but not necessary. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. A photo ID or Red Cross ID is required.

ICAC and sextortion presentation

The School District of Tomahawk will host presentations, sponsored by the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, on internet crimes against children and sextortion in the district auditorium on Wednesday, May 28. The middle school presentation will be held at 1 p.m., followed by the high school presentation at 2:10 and the families/parents presentation from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The presentations will be suitable for all ages.

Historical Society seeking volunteer greeters

The Tomahawk Area Historical Society is seeking volunteer greeters for its two historical museums on E. Washington Ave. in Tomahawk. Museum hours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from mid-June through mid-August. Shifts are two hours. Knowledge of local history is not necessary. For more information, contact Historical Society President Pat Pietila at 715-966-4801 or Gordy Lovsletten at 715-453-4783.

Lincoln County road work

Lincoln County Highway Commissioner Jason Lemmer advises that the following roads will be closed for chip sealing, paving and replacing culverts, weather permitting. Local traffic only. Expect lengthy delays. Paving to include gravel application, pulverizing and shaping, paving, shoulder, paint and finish work approximately through Thursday, July 3: County Rd. A, from Erickson Rd. to Willow Rd. (1.54 miles); County Rd. C, from County Rd. JJ to County Rd. K (1.5 miles); County Rd. CC, from U.S. Hwy. 8 to Somo Dam Rd.; County Rd. E, from State Rd. 86 south to the Spirit River Bridge (1.48 miles); County Rd. U, from U.S. Hwy. 8 to County Rd. A (2.11 miles). Chip sealing, from approximately Tuesday, Aug. 5 through Thursday, Aug. 7: County Rd. D, from U.S. Hwy. 51 to County Rd. B (9.2 miles). Culvert replacements (month of August): County Rd. W.

THS Class of 1975 50th reunion

The Tomahawk High School (THS) Class of 1975 will hold a 50th reunion at American Legion Post 93, 327 W. Wisconsin Ave., Tomahawk, on Saturday, July 5 at 5 p.m. A chicken dinner with beverage will be served. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Spouses and significant others are invited. To RSVP, Venmo jean@ths50 or mail a check to Jean Whalen, N7249 County Rd. H, Irma, Wis., 54442. For more information, contact Whalen at 715-966-3956.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

Open Arms Community Meal is served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk, at 5 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Teri at 715-218-7776.

Donations to cover student lunch debts being accepted

A Park City Credit Union account established to cover student lunch debts at the School District of Tomahawk is continuing to accept donations. To contribute to the account, visit Park City Credit Union.

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Readers are invited to submit questions about God, the Bible, and religion. I shall try to answer them for you, using the Bible as my final authority.

Today, we return to our study on Proverbs 9:10, The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. Last week we saw that there is a false wisdom (James 3:14-16) that is personal in origin, self-gratifying in its nature, and devilish in character, and therefore brings division and does not solve problems.

And then there is true wisdom that comes from God and is pure in its character, and therefore solves problems and creates peace (James 3:17). It also creates humility in those who possess it (James 3:13). This wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord, which is to hate the evil we find in our self, even more than the evil we find in others, (Proverbs 8:13). These things are true, because wisdom is also tied to good character. Proverbs 2 explains what is needed for the production of wisdom in the individual.

Verses 1 and 2 explain the *foundation* that is necessary to becoming wise. Verse 1 starts with a father giving advice to his son. His advice is that if his son would consider his instruction and apply it to his life, then he would be prepared to get wisdom and understanding (verse 2). In other words, if a child knows how to obey their parents, then they will be equipped to gain wisdom and understanding.

Associated Clergy of Tomahawk "Pastor's Corner"

"As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66: 13a)

There are many images of God's bountiful love and one of my favorites is a quilt. There is something about being wrapped up in a quilt that helps us feel safe and loved. It feels like God's arms enfolding us with comfort and peace. In days of uncertainty and turmoil, that's something we all need a little more of.

A quilt can be a work of art with beautiful fabric colors placed in patterns that delight us. It reminds us of the rich variety of colors in nature given to us by God. Quilts can be like a memory book, with pieces of fabric from items of the past that remind us of our connectedness with one another and God. As things in our lives change and we end up with scraps of what used to be, God can take those scraps and put them together with love and grace and connect them into something new and beautiful.

Quilts can be a legacy handed down through the generations as something to preserve and cherish. It reminds us of the faith that we share is a testimony to God's steadfast love. My mom is a wonderful quilter, so I've been blessed with beautiful quilts stitched with love to cherish. The love and care that my mom puts into each quilt reminds me of God's love that cherishes each one of us as a beloved child of God. Like the special label my mom puts on each quilt detailing the relationship and the date, God sets a seal upon our hearts to always be with us and never abandon us.



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This makes sense if it is true that wisdom starts with the fear of the Lord. As we saw in Proverbs 8:13, the fear of the Lord is about hating the evil we find in ourselves more than the evil we find in others. There is a reason for this - we can control what we do, but we cannot control what others do.

As a general rule, our parents are the first people to correct us and show us where we need to improve our behavior. It starts with something as simple as telling us to be careful when we go up and down the stairs, or to not touch everything. If we obey our parents in the simple things, we are more likely to listen to our conscience when it warns us about our choices, and to listen to God's instructions in His Word about moral things. The other side is also true.

If we are rebellious against our first authorities, it should not be thought strange if we are rebellious toward other authorities. Generally, rebellious kids do not make for wise adults. Wisdom really does begin in the home, which is why it is so necessary that parents would act like parents in the home. But not only is knowing how to obey important if we are to become wise (verses 1,2), but a desire to learn is also important if we are to become wise (verses 3-5). Knowing how to obey and having a desire to learn are related, but this shall have to wait until next week.

Pastor Charles Scheele Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk bereanbaptisttomahawk@gmail.com We just celebrated Mother's Day and Father's Day is

next month, so we recognize the love of parents and guardians who nurture and care for those in their family. We are thankful for all who care and nurture vulnerable ones who are away from their family. If the love we feel as a parent is only a fraction of what God has for us, then we are so lovingly blessed indeed!





Blessings, Pastor Julie Sinkula Grace Tomahawk

Lincoln County Opioid Task Force among Marshfield Clinic funding recipients

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – The Marshfield Clinic region of Sanford Health recently announced that it invested \$700,000.00 in 31 communities across Wisconsin, including Lincoln County, to address the negative impacts of opioid and stimulant misuse.

A release from Marshfield Clinic said the funds, which come from Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) opioid response and opioid settlement funds, are dispersed through the Northwoods Coalition.

"Formed through a partnership between Marshfield Clinic and several community coalitions in 1995, the Northwoods Coalition is the largest and oldest network of coalitions dedicated to substance use prevention in Wisconsin serving 34 counties and 11 Wisconsin Tribal Nations," the release stated.

The release said the investment in the 31 communities is part of the Northwoods Coalition's plan to fight the opioid epidemic through evidence-based prevention and harm reduction strategies.

The Lincoln County Opioid Task Force is among the funding recipients. Other area organizations receiving funding include the Community Coalition of Forest County, the Alliance for Substance Use Prevention of Langlade County, the Marathon County AOD Partnership, the Onei-



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da County Substance "Communities Use Coalition, the Price can participate County AODA/MH Coalition and the Vilas County world-renowned

Youth Coalition. "Wisconsin, like many other states, has been significantly affected by the opioid crisis," the release stated.

"The human, societal and financial toll the opioid crisis has in our communities is tragic," said Jay Shrader, Vice President of Community Impact and Social Accountability. "This funding is vital and is one small but important step in supporting our communities in our ongoing battle against opioid and stimulant misuse. Our communities and community partners are on the frontline and know how to best use these funds in their communities."

Funding supports evidence-based practices like drug takeback events, Naloxone distribution, sharps disposal events, community awareness and anti-stigma campaigns and drug technology checking distribution (fentanyl test strips, xylazine test strips), according to the release.

can participate in an opioid academy led by world-renowned training organization, CADCA, a nonprofit organization committed to creating safe, healthy and drugfree communities," the release said. "The goal of this training academy is to help coalitions create plans for implementing evidence-based practices in their communities using opioid settlement dollars."

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Legislative roundtables will give coalitions a chance to showcase their plans to their countylevel legislators, in the hopes of getting access to the opioid settlement dollars and putting them to use, the release noted.

"Additionally, our hope is for state legislators to attend this roundtable and be reminded of the importance of continuing to advocate for opioid prevention and harm reduction funding," Shrader stated. "This is an amazing opportunity for communities to organize around the opioid settlement dollars available to them and will be for years to come."

Honor Flight: Local veterans slated to travel to Washington, D.C.

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Numerous area veterans are slated to take next week's Never Forgotten Honor Flight (NFHF) to Washington, D.C., to see the memorials that honor their service.

The flight, which will take place on Monday, May 19, was organized by the Wausau-based NFHF organization, which serves veterans in Barron, Clark, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Price, Rusk, Taylor, Vilas and Wood counties.

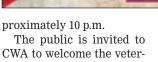
The flight marks the Wausau-based NFHF organization's 52nd flight since the first took place in April 2010.

A total of 108 veterans – 107 from the Vietnam era and one from the Korean era – will take the flight.

Among those listed to take the trip are Jack Bremer, William Burcalow, John Kleist and Elizabeth McBride, all of Tomahawk; and Perry Holleran, Gleason.

Veterans from other communities throughout northern and central Wisconsin, including Medford, Merrill, Phillips, Rhinelander, Wausau and Westboro, are also listed on the flight roster.

The veterans will be accompanied by 64 guardians on the one-day round trip that departs Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA) in Mosinee at 6:30 a.m. and is scheduled to return at ap-



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ans home. As part of NFHF, veterans receive a free roundtrip flight, and guardians pay \$500.00 for the opportunity to accompany up to

three veterans on the trip. Veterans and guardians interested in taking a future Honor Flight can complete an application at *www.neverforgottenhonorflight.com* or contact the organization at 715-573-8519.

All veterans from the World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War eras are encouraged to submit an application. The only criteria for veterans to qualify for an Honor Flight is to have served (active duty, reserves or National Guard) prior to May 7, 1975, regardless of where they served.

Completed applications for veterans and guardians also can be mailed to Never Forgotten Honor Flight, 4404 Rib Mountain Dr., #234, Wausau, Wis., 54401.

NFHF said the veterans are selected based upon the order in which their applications are received and the conflict they served in.

"Preference is given to World War II veterans, then Korea Veterans, and then Vietnam era veterans," NFHF stated. "Veterans who are terminally ill, regardless of when they served in those three eras, are given top preference. Guardians should be 18 to 69 years old and able to lend physical assistance to the veterans."

As of the next week's flight, NFHF will have flown 5,025 veterans to Washington, D.C.

North Central Wisconsin's NFHF is the nation's 77th regional hub and one of five Wisconsin Honor Flight hubs. The Wausaubased organization was certified by the National Honor Flight Network office in Springfield, Ohio on Dec. 11, 2009.\



PUBLISHER'S LETTER Unto Dust...

Dear Reader,

In the final accounting, when the ledger of our days closes and the last breath escapes like a whisper into the void, what remains of us? We who once walked with purpose, loved with abandon, and dreamed beyond the confines of our mortal shells-what becomes of all that we were?



The body, once a vessel of consciousness and desire, returns to its elemental state. Skin that felt the warmth of summer suns and the tender touch of loved ones dissolves. Bones that carried us through decades of striving and stumbling crumble into the same dust from which all life emerges. We are reduced to our most basic components, indistinguishable from the earth that receives us.

Our possessions, those objects we accumulated and cherished, outlive us for a time. Books with dog-eared pages. Photographs fading at the edges. Heirlooms passed down with stories attached. But eventually, these too deteriorate, are discarded, or lose their connection to those who once gave them meaning. The material monuments to our existence erode under time's relentless passage.

The institutions we built, the companies we labored for, the organizations we championed-these may persist beyond our individual spans, but they transform, merge, dissolve, reinvent themselves until our fingerprints upon them become unrecognizable. Even civilizations, those grand collective projects of humanity, rise and fall like tides, leaving only fragments for future archaeologists to piece together.

Is this, then, the final word on human existence? A brief flare of consciousness between two infinite darknesses? A temporary arrangement of atoms that, once scattered, can never be reassembled in quite the same way?

Perhaps not.

For in the spaces between particles of dust and grains of sand, something intangible persists. The ideas we contributed to the great conversation of human thought; the stories we told that shaped how others understood themselves and their world; the kindnesses we extended that altered the trajectory of another's life in ways we may never have witnessed; the children we nurtured-whether our own or those who simply crossed our path-who carry forward not just our genetic material but our values, our perspectives, our ways of seeing; these invisible legacies ripple outward through time, touching lives we will never know, in places we will never visit, in eras we will never witness.

We are, in the end, both less and more than we imagine ourselves to be. Less permanent in our individual identity, more enduring in our collective impact. Less significant as separate beings, more powerful as contributors to humanity's shared story.

When we return to dust and sand, what remains is the echo of our humanity-not preserved in stone but alive and evolving in the hearts and minds of those who come after us. Our brief moment of consciousness, our fleeting dance of atoms, becomes part of the endless transformation of matter and meaning that is the universe knowing itself

And in that continuation, there is hope. For while we may not persist as we are, something of what we gave to the world-something essential and true-remains.

Even dust catches the light sometimes, and in those glimmering particles, the story continues.

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National Day of Prayer event The Associated Clergy of Tomahawk (A.C.T.) hosted a National Day of Prayer event at Veterans Memorial Park on Thursday, May 1. Roughly 50 people were in attendance, along with students from St. Mary's School, who sang songs. The Tomahawk Area Veterans Honor Guard led the Pledge of Allegiance, and prayers were offered for all aspects of the state and nation. After the event, attendees were encouraged to "Prayer Walk" throughout the community, praying for residents and businesses of the Tomahawk area. Photos courtesy of Wendy Mannering





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FAMILY SKILLS WORKER

Price County Health and Human Services Department

Price County is accepting applications for the position of Family Skills Worker in the Department of Health and Human Services. This is an advanced-level, para-professional position within the Children & Youth Unit serving children, youth, and families faced with child welfare or youth justice issues. Major responsibilities include teaching parenting and functional home-maintenance skills and linking families to critically needed community resources. Position functions are performed in an office, client home and community setting.

This is a full-time (40 hours per week) position with a starting wage of \$24.35 (Grade 6) per hour, and full benefits package. Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with 6.95% employer match, income continuation insurance, choice of multiple health insurance plans including a zero deductible plan 22 days of paid leave within the first year. 10 paid holidays per year, paid maternity/paternityleave, and quarterly employee lifestyle enhancement reimbursement perk. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

A full description of minimum requirements and application instructions can be found on the Price County website's employment opportunities page at www.pricecounty.wi.gov, by emailing a request to hroffice@pricecounty.wi.gov or by calling 715-339-5131

Resume and completed application must be received by the Price County Human Resources Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 28, 2025, to be considered for this position.

Price County is an equal opportunity employer.



Pictured, from left: Greta Kurth, Cedar Hoffman, Madeline Long, Julia Fries, Scarlet McKenzie, Ella Hilgendorf, Sadie Ruder, Galen Schmidt. Photo by Corey Colburn

THS musicians perform at State Solo and Ensemble Festival

BY COREY COLBURN THS CHOIR AND VOCAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

STEVENS POINT – Tomahawk High School (THS)'s eight state-qualifying musicians had a capstone event on Saturday, May 3, performing their state-qualifying solos and duets for adjudicators and audiences at the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) State Music Festival held on the UW-Stevens Point campus.

Each performance was rated in the top two award divisions by the adjudicators, and each soloist or duet gave their strongest performance so far this semester.

Performances at a WSMA State Festival are scored in a range of five to 30 points, and the scoring is like golf – the lower the score, the stronger the performance. Musicians must earn a score of five to seven for a First Division rating and a score of eight to 17 for a Second Division rating. THS musicians presented the following vocal music performances at the festival.

Second Division ratings: • Scarlet McKenzie and Ella Hilgendorf, duet, "The Sea" by Johannes Brahms.

• Galen Schmidt, solo, "Amor Bendito" by Juan Ríos Ovalle.

• Cedar Hoffman, solo, "My Lover is a Farmer Lad" by John Jacob Niles.

• Ella Hilgendorf, musical theater solo, "I Don't Need a Roof" from Big Fish.

• Greta Kurth, solo, "Der Lindenbaum" by Franz Schubert.

First Division ratings:

• Ella Hilgendorf, solo, "Du Bist Die Ruh" by Franz Schubert.

• Sadie Ruder, solo, "Se Tu M'ami" by Alessandro Parisotti.

• Julia Fries and Madeline Long, duet, "O Lovely Peace" from Judas Maccabaeus by G.F. Haendel.

The THS music faculty is proud of the very fine musicianship that our stu-

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dents put on display at the festival. We would like to congratulate them on their hard work and practice time that brought them to this point.

Tomahawk High School offers many curricular and co-curricular opportunities for students in music, including Concert Band and Chamber Choir, music festivals and an annual musical theater production. Approximately 70 students elect to participate in the school's two curricular music ensembles.

Each school year in Wisconsin, approximately 11,000 performances qualify for state from their district music festivals, involving more students in a statelevel event than almost any other co-curricular program. State Solo and Ensemble Festivals are held on 11 University campuses across Wisconsin in late April and early May. More information on all WSMA programs can be found at www.wsmamusic.org



Panzer graduates from Michigan State University On Friday, May 2, Tomahawk High School (THS) alum Jakob Panzer graduated from Michigan State University with a Master's degree in education. Panzer graduated from THS in 2016. Photo courtesy of Gregory Panzer

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN & SEXTORTION PRESENTATION

Wednesday, May 28th, 2025 Tomahawk School District Auditorium Middle School 1:00 pm • High School 2:10 pm • Parents 5:00-7:00 pm

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, May 5: On 4/29/2025 deputies were dispatched to an address in the N5900 block of STH 107 for a domestic disturbance that was also reported to be physical. When deputies arrived on scene they were advised that the suspect, a Tomahawk man, 45, had left the scene and was possibly armed with a 9mm handgun. About an hour later, a deputy located the suspect traveling N/B on STH 107. The deputy stopped the vehicle and detained the subject for investigation into the fight. While doing so, the deputy also noticed signs of impairment and requested the suspect perform some sobriety tests. As a result of the tests and the investigation into the original fight, the man was placed under arrest for a first offense OWI, as well as disorderly conduct, going armed while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On 4/30/2025 deputies were dispatched to the area of CTH S and STH 107 in the Town of Bradley for a driving complaint where a vehicle was reported to be all over the road. A short time later, the suspect vehicle was located S/B on USH 51 near the 223 mile marker. After observing similar driving behavior, the deputy stopped the vehicle on USH 51 near the 214 mile marker. The deputy who conducted the stop has advanced training in recognizing persons operating under the influence of drugs. When he made contact with the driver, a Wausau woman, 27, he noticed signs of impairment. The woman was asked to perform some sobriety tests, which she agreed to do. As a result of those tests, she was arrested for a first offense OWI. A K9 from the Merrill PD was called to assist with the stop and conducted sniff of the car with a positive alert. At the conclusion of the search, the passenger in the vehicle, a man, 41, from Jacksonville, Fla., was also arrested. Both parties were transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where they were booked in on multiple charges.

On 05/01/2025 the Lincoln County Jail reported that the released an inmate on Huber release to go to a job interview in the City of Merrill. A short time later, it was discovered that the inmate, David Brown, 19, of Milwaukee, never showed up for his job interview and failed to return to jail. It is believed that he was picked up by Earnest Julien, 22, also of Milwaukee. Both subjects are facing charges as a result of this escape. It is asked that if anyone has knowledge of their location, or any other information that could assist in locating them, please contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 715-536-6272.

On 05/1/2025 deputies were sent to an address on Bay Mill Rd. in the Town of Bradley for a disturbance in progress. It was reported that a Tomahawk man, 30, and his father, a Tomahawk man, 53, were arguing. When deputies arrived on scene, they learned that the argument was due to the fact that the younger man was intoxicated, and his father took his keys and wouldn't let him drive resulting in a verbal argument. As a result, the son was arrested for disorderly conduct and transported to the Lincoln County Jail.

On 05/3/25 a deputy was sent to an address in the W700 block of Barker Ave. in the Town of Pine River for a burglary. The homeowner stated that he left his property to go to a friend's house, and while he was gone, someone entered the house and caused damage to the property and stole several items. The homeowner reported his television was smashed, and his car was damaged. Items stolen include an Xbox gaming system, some watches and a cat. The case remains under investigation.

Deputies conducted 38 traffic stops and 41 security checks. Deputies responded to six car vs. deer crashes, one car vs. turkey and one car vs. porcupine.



Dyno Day

The Hatchet Choppers, a group of Tomahawk High School students taking part in a statewide motorcycle building contest, last week tested out their project. Instructor Brian Schiltz explained that at Dyno Day, the Hatchet Choppers and other Wisconsin schools participating in the BUILD Moto competition performed "dyno" testing, which is a way to optimize a bike's performance, increase power, improve fuel economy and enhance rideability. "Huge thanks to Indian Motorcycle of Metro Milwaukee for hosting the event and making it all possible," Schiltz said. "Shout-out to all the teams that came and participated."

Photos courtesy of Brian Schiltz







of grit, this book is a must-read.

The story of the beginning of the Green Bay Packers and the life of Earl Louis "Curly" Lambeau are so intertwined that it is hard to imagine one without the other. From the streets of Green Bay, Lambeau developed a passion for football and grew that yearning into a football team that would exist long past his lifetime.

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Like the Packers, Lambeau's story is a tale of adversity and challenge, but also a story of triumph and perseverance. While his personal life and professional career were wrought with challenge, his legacy continues to resonate in the Green Bay community, including a massive structure along Lombardi Avenue that shines a light on his contribution

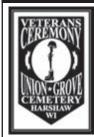
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Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the deadline for the May 28 issue will be Thurs., May 22, 10:00 a.m. for the Tomahawk Leader

MEMORIAL SERVICE



Union Grove Cemetery at the Veterans Monument on Saturday, May 24th at 11:30 am. Located in Harshaw, WI. 4521 Lakewood Road. We will be honoring our past veterans and military. All are welcome to attend. There also will be the Einar H. Ingman Jr. motorcycle Honor procession

gathering at the American Legion Post 93 in Tomahawk at 9:15 am that will proceed to the ceremony.

All are welcome to ride. Contact NICK @ 715-574-2060 for motorcycle procession. Please visit our website for more information. VETERANSCEREMONY.ORG

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IOAN M BOWMAN

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims

(Informal Administration) Case No. 2025IN30 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for

informal administration was filed 2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/16/1930 and date of death 5/18/2023 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 314 E. Lincoln Ave., Tomahawk, WI 54487.

3. The application will be heard at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office before Becky Byer, Probate Registrar, on 6-12-25 at 10:00 A.M.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim

against the decedent's estate is August 15, 2025. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill,

Wisconsin, Probate Office

 This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: The children of Lawrence Eric Anthes, date of death 10-4-2011.

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DATE SIGNED: April 30, 2025 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer

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Minutes

Regular Meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2025 5:30 PM District Meeting Room, 1048 E King Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Present: W. Quesinberry, R. Huseby, J. Lauber, S. Bolder, M. Schommer, B. Susa, and (1) community member I. Call to Order: K. Kissinger Wolf called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 pm

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II. Pledge of Allegiance III. Roll Call: Present: L. Calhoun, S. Kirsch, K. Kissinger Wolf, D. Long, D. Velleux, Present Virtually: A. Swenty, R. Zimmerman, Absent: D. Huseby

Declaration of a Quorum: K. Kissinger Wolf declared there was a

quorum. V. Adoption of Agenda: Motion by D.

Velleux and seconded by L. Calhoun to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. VI. District Administrator Report: W.

Quesinberry presented to the board. No official action was taken. VII. Consent Agenda Items A Approve the Minutes from the Regular

Meeting on February 11, 2025 B Approve the Minutes from the Closed Sessions of the Regular meeting on

February 11 and March 4, 2025 C Approve the Minutes of the Board of Canvassers Meeting on February 24,

2025 D Approve the Minutes from the Personnel Committee Meeting on March

4, 2025 E Approve the Invoices from February

2025 F Employment/Contract Adjustments

1. Resignations Brianna Lundquist High School Study Hall Advisor

Courtney Sennett Fourth Grade Teacher Kole Woodall Middle School Track and

Field Assistant Coach Adam Maki High School Track and Field Assistant Coach Sean Totch Maintenance

2. New Position Brianna Lundquist Elementary Special Education FT Paraprofessional, Contingent on Student Enrollment

3. Above Pay Scott Schumann Ing. Field Assistant Coach Woodall High School Golf

Justin Lund Middle School Track and Field Assistant Coach

up bag for High School Cross Country H Start College Now and Early College

A Police Liason Officer Report: B. Susa presented to the board. No official action

IX. Eliminate school fees for athletics

and academic courses. Motion by D. Long and seconded by S. Kirsch to table

the agenda item, Eliminate school fees

for athletics and academic courses, to

the April meeting, more information to be presented before a vote. Motion

carried unanimously. X. Increase School Psychologist

Position from .5 FTE to 1.0 FTE. W. Quesinberry presented the need for a

full time school psychologist beginning

in the 2025-26 school year. Motion by D.

Long and seconded by L. Calhoun to approve a full time school psychologist

beginning in the 2025-26 school year.

XI. Approve changes to 2024-25 District Calendar: W. Quesinberry presented the

change of the last school day, June 6,

2025, from an early release to a full school day to meet the state requirements. Motion by S. Kirsch and

seconded by D. Velleux to approve the change to the 2024-25 District Calendar

XII. Approve first reading of the following

A po7540.07 - District-Issued Student E-

Motion by D. Velleux and seconded by L. Calhoun to approve the first reading of the aforementioned policies. Motion

carried unanimously. XIII. Approve the second reading of the following policies: A po1221 - Non-Renewal or Termination

of the District Administrator's Contract

B po3281 - Personal Property of Staff

Assurance of Employment Motion by S. Kirsch and seconded by D. Long to approve the second reading of the aforementioned policies. Motion

XIV. Approve the revisions to the following policies: A po2464 - Programs for Gifted and

Talented Students Advanced Learning

Instruction (Gifted and Talented) B po6620 - Petty Cash C po7410 - Maintenance

po7430 - Safety Standards

G po7440 - Facility Security H po7440.02- Smart Monitoring

I po7540.03 - Student Technology Acceptable Use and Internet Safety J po7540.04 - Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Internet Safety

M po8395 - Student Mental Health

N po8531 - Free and Reduced-Price

Motion by L. Calhoun and seconded by D. Velleux to approve the revisions to the aforementioned policies. Motion carried unanimously. XV. Public Comment: There was no

public comment. XVI. Board Referrals: There were no board referrals. Motion by S. Kirsch and seconded by D.

Long to move into a CLOSED SESSION under Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion,

or

evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."

Motion carried unanimously in a roll call

XVII. Adjourn: K. Kissinger Wolf

adjourned the meeting at approximately

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C po4124 - Notice of Reasonable

B po2440.01 - Summer or Interim

Motion

carried

Motion carried unanimously

as presented. unanimously.

School Attendance

policies

mail Account

7725 Notice To Creditors Roger Martens & Aimee Garcia Warm-

3. All interested persons waived 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08-25-2025

5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main St., Merrill, Wisconsin, 2nd floor DATE SIGNED: May 8, 2025

Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Form completed by: Attorney Mark D. Munson Ruder Ware, L.L.S.C. P.O. Box 8050 Wausau, WI 54402-8050 Telephone 715-845-4336 Bar Number 1043255 Published May 14, 21, 28, 2025

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Compassus offering free

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1. An application for administration was filed. informal 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/05/1939 and date of death 3/15/2025, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N11445 County Road A, Unit 17, Tomahawk, WI 54487

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Crossbridge Mutual Holding Company

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of members of Crossbridge Mutual Holding Company (the "Company") will be held in the Crossbridge Community Bank Professional Center Community Room located at 15 East Wisconsin Avenue, Tomahawk, Wisconsin, 54487, Entrance #1, at 5:45 P.M. on Monday, May 19, 2025. The matters to be considered at the meeting include election of directors and review of financial condition.

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Equal Opportunity Pool League

The Tomahawk Tuesday Night Equal Opportunity Pool League last week announced its top three teams for the 2024-25 season. Pictured, from left, are members of the first place team from Castaways: Bob Donath, Robert Augustine, Derek Bartz, Paul Lyskawa and Russ Wadzinski.



Floyd's Timber Tavern took second place. Pictured, from left, are Shelly Drake, Joe Trapp, Mitch Montgomery and Andy Nikolai. Not pictured: Bill Gauthier and Mark Siech.



Fishing Report: Excellent lake conditions after stellar opener

BY GEORGE LANGLEY

NORTHERN WISCONSIN – As we head well into the game fishing season, things are shaping up beautifully across the Northwoods.

After a stellar opener, the weather this past week has continued the trend favorably. We've had mild daytime temps, and steadily warming waters – although we've had some windy days. That warming trend looks to continue into this week, which should kick fish activity into even higher gear.

Lake conditions remain excellent. Water levels are high, landings are in good shape, and we're seeing more and more weed growth—always positive signs for midspring fishing.

Water temps have nudged upward and are now running between high-40s and mid-50s-plus, depending on lake size, depth and location. That's prime territory for early-season patterns to fully settle in. We're still about two weeks ahead of what's typical. That means spawning transitions are happening fast.

Walleye fishing remains good. The post-spawn bite is holding up well, with fish gradually shifting from shallow, to emerging weeds and mid-depth structure. Leeches are working great now, with jig-and-leech combos and slip bobber rigs both producing. Late evening is best. Expect even better bite along those weeds as more green shows up this week.

Northern continue to chase aggressively in shallows and around brush. Early weed growth is drawing in bait, and these fish are right behind them. Larger suckers and flashy spinnerbaits are working great, especially on overcast days – although we've had very few of those! These fish are still super active following ice-out and provide great action – even for those not fishing for them.

Bass activity is steadily increasing. Both largemouth and smallmouth are starting to stage near shorelines and hard bottom areas, in preparation for the spawn. But they're already feeding hard. Crankbaits, stickbaits and leeches under slip bobbers are all drawing strikes. Smallmouth, in particular, are being found on rockier points and shoreline breaks now.

This is panfish-bonanza season! Crappie are spawning, and if they haven't already on your water, they will be by the time you read this or shortly after. Warmer bays and channels are holding good numbers in three to six feet of water, especially around wood and shallow structure. The bluegill haven't hit their peak yet, as they're just starting to be seen in the shallows. The smaller males are starting to nose around the shorelines and warmer back bays. Look for them in two to five feet, especially in the afternoons. Worms and small ice jigs under floats are a good way to start.

The next couple of weeks offer some of the best fishing of the year: stable weather, active fish and quieter lakes before the Memorial Day crowd arrives. If you haven't been out yet, now's your time. Grab your gear, hit the water and enjoy everything this time of the season has to offer.

Good luck, and good fishin'!

Rounding out the top three was Bottoms Up. Pictured, from left: Chrys Kurtzweil, Ray Webie, Schenley Swarmer and Brent Heikkinen. Not pictured: Scott Andersen. Photos courtesy of Joe Trapp

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 233

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by the late Bob Skubal, coach, historian, and author of "History of Tomahawk Sports." Email leadernews@mmclocal. com if you know the answer!

The first person to tell us the correct answer each week will have their name published in the paper if they wish, along with their correct answer to the question.

Week 232 question: Who was head coach of the 1984-85 THS boys' hockey team: Bill Stiff, Chuck Grigg or Bill Kolasa?

Week 232 answer: Bill Kolasa was head coach of the 1984-85 THS boys' hockey team. Bill Stiff was his assistant.

No correct answers to last week's question were submitted. Better luck this week!

Week 233 question: How many goals did Tim Stiff score during the 1984-85 THS boys' hockey season: 20, 25 or 30?

Natural Connections: Adventures in Porcupine Lake Wilderness

BY HEAVEN WALKER EDUCATOR/NATURALIST, CABLE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

"We all have enough reality, right?" My head whipped to the gas pump's screen, catching the end of an advertisement for a virtual reality headset. Personally, I thought it was an odd thing to say. But I didn't spend much time ruminating about it-I was on an adventure.

Snow was still on the ground, but the sunny 40 degree day felt like a cure to my cabin fever. Picking a spot on the map, I decided to take myself to Porcupine Lake Wilderness northeast of Cable. I was out the door to go explore in a flash.

My adventure started along the winding forested back roads that led to the trailhead. I have inhabited the Northwoods for a few months now, but I still cannot get over the wealth of trees that grow here. I find immense beauty in the way the forests surround the roads, encapturing me with every twist and turn, leaving almost nothing else in sight except for the wilderness around me, begging to be explored.

At the trailhead, the woods were set alight by the sunshine reflecting off the melting snow. While my boots crunched down the trail, my eves wandered to the trees where life was starting to awaken. Lichens. mosses. and mushrooms decorated the bark in a burst of bright greens, yellows and orangesa welcome sight against the

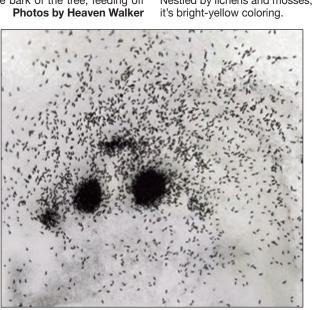


Turkey tail fungus grew along the bark of the tree, feeding off the decaving plant matter.

backdrop of the forest.

One fallen tree appeared to have tiny orange scales sprouting up along the bark. Upon closer inspection, they were turkey tail mushrooms! Named for their shape and colorful bands of growth, these fungi have a similar appearance to a turkey's fanned out tail. They are a common sight in forested areas, and serve an important role within the ecosystem. Turkey tails are a saprobic fungus, decomposers who break down organic matter and cycle the nutrients back into the soil. This helps create healthy soil, and provides nutrients to microbes, insects, and plants.

A bright vellow-green color spattered the bark of many trees, looking like someone with a paintball gun had run rampant through the forest. But it wasn't paint that dotted the trees, it was common greenshield lichen. They are categorized as a foliose lichen because of their flat and leafy appearance. Lichens are an-



These snow fleas transformed the white snow into a dark, moving puddle.

other great example of how parts of an ecosystem are connected. They are a symbiotic relationship between a fungus and an algae, where both beings benefit from the relationship. The fungus provides them a "house" with its fungal body and the algae provides food for them both

by photosynthesis. Common greenshield has other symbiotic relationships within their ecosystem. The tree provides the lichen with a growing substrate, while the lichen neither benefits or harms the tree. Ruby-throated hummingbirds will camouflage the outside of their



Nestled by lichens and mosses, this jelly fungus stood out with

nest using bits of the lichen, and northern flying squirrels feed on lichens.

Nestled among lichens and mosses was a small, bright-yellow jelly fungus. This tiny wonder of nature had a fruiting body shaped like a brain, with no stem or cap. When jelly fungi dry out, they can become stiff and rigid, but bounce right back to a squishy consistency when hydrated again. Unable to resist my childlike nature, I gave them a poke and delighted in their jello-like consistency. But unlike turkey tail mushrooms who feed on organic matter, this jelly fungus is in the Tremella genus, and is a mycoparasite. Instead of feeding on decomposing plants, this cute little fungus was feeding on another fungus who inhabited the same fallen tree.

Leaving the lichens and mushrooms behind, I wandered farther down the snowy trail. Stopping to inspect the base of a tree, I noticed that the dirt speckling the trail was not dirt. Kneeling in the snow, I watched as the "dirt" sprung atop the melting snow. Snow fleas!

Snow fleas are tiny arthropods who live in the soil and leaf litter where they feed on fungi and decaying organic matter-a similar diet to the turkey tail and jelly fungus. As the temperatures begin to warm, they move up through the melting snow and become noticeable. I happened upon a large gathering of snow fleas as they occupied a depression in the snow, making a dark, moving puddle. Watching them closely, it made me wonder what it might be like to be a tiny snow flea, making my way through giant melting snow crystals and up to the surface.

As my toes began to freeze in my boots, I decided to turn around and begin my slow trek back to my car. I found my thoughts back on the commercial at the gas pump, and hearing "We all have enough reality, right?" I thought about the lichens, fungi, and snow fleas I just spent an afternoon getting to know, and the connection I felt to the world around me while I wandered through the forest. That is my reality, and I never want less of it.

For more than 50 years, the Cable Natural History Museum has served to connect you to the Northwoods. Our Summer Calendar is open for registration! Visit our new exhibit, "Becoming the Northwoods: Akiing (A Special Place). Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and www.cablemuseum.org to see what we are up to.



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DNR launches new tool to help small businesses with environmental compliance

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR earlier this month launched the new Environmental Responsibility Navigator (Enviro-Nav) to help small businesses with environmental compliance.

This tool (*www.dnr.wis-consin.gov/topic/SmallBusi-ness/Enviro-Nav*), which was funded through the 2023-2025 state budget, provides a one-stop shop for businesses to easily understand the environmental requirements that apply to them, including those related to air pollution, water use/discharge and waste generation, according to a release from DNR.

The DNR said it created Enviro-Nav to guide users through a series of questions about their plans for a new or expanding business or the review of their existing operations. Enviro-Nav provides a summary of environmental regulatory requirements, links to guidance documents and contact information based on the responses.

"All types of businesses can benefit from the information offered in Enviro-Nav, and there is also customized information for a number of Wisconsin's common business sectors, such as auto body repair, gasoline dispensing, grain handling, printing, wood products and many more," DNR stated. "Even local governments may find the tool helpful in evaluating compliance with state rules."

"Enviro-Nav is a win-win for the environment and Wisconsin's economy," said DNR Secretary Karen Hyun. "Environmental compliance is an essential component of a thriving business, and I encourage any business seeking assistance with environmental requirements to take advantage of this new resource."

Enviro-Nav is administered by the DNR's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, which offers plain language information and one-on-one support to the small business community at no cost to help them comply with environmental requirements.

"Small Business Environmental Assistance Program resources are sorted by industry or specific process and by environmental topic and help businesses save time and money while promoting environmental protection," DNR said. "Whether purchasing a new property, expanding a small business or in need of help understanding how the DNR's rules apply, the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program has assistance available that can help make sure you are doing the right thing for your business and the environment. Identifying, measuring and managing environmental impacts can bring tangible business value to businesses of all sizes."

For comments or questions on Enviro-Nav or to learn how to benefit from Small Business Environmental Assistance Program services, contact the program at *DNRSmallBusiness@wisconsin.gov* or call 855-889-3021.

Aspirus: How to safely store medications

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health recently provided information on safely storing medications.

Every year, approximately 35,000 young children are brought to the emergency room because they accidentally ingested medicine that was left within reach, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"Medication safety is a critical concern for parents and caregivers, as even over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and supplements, especially those in gummy form, can be dangerous if taken incorrectly," Aspirus said in a release. "Children's curiosity can put them at risk, as they may mistake medications for something harmless."

Stetson Potrykus, Aspirus Pharmacy Resident, stressed the importance of keeping them out of reach.

"Medications and supplements should always be stored safely because children may think they're candy, which can lead to accidental ingestion," Potrykus said.

To prevent accidental poisonings, Aspirus Health and the CDC recommend these key medication safety



Potrykus Photo courtesy of Aspirus

measures:

• Store medicines, vitamins and supplements out of reach and sight. Keep them in a high cabinet or a locked storage area, even between doses.

• Never leave loose pills, medicine patches, creams, ointments or liquid medicines on a counter, table or bedside. Children can quickly get into things when adults aren't looking.

• Use child-resistant containers and always relock safety caps. If a medication has a locking cap, twist it until you can't twist anymore or hear the "click." • Be mindful of the medications you carry. Store medications in purses, bags, pockets or pill organizers where children cannot access them.

• Teach children about medicine safety. Never refer to medicine as "candy," and make sure only adults administer it.

• Remind guests to keep their medications secure. Visitors should store their medicines in a safe place when in a home with young children.

"When you're prescribed medications, the specific dose and strength are for you," Potrykus added. "If ingested by children, it may cause dangerous side effects."

If a child accidentally ingests medicine or a supplement, act immediately by calling the Poison Help hotline at 1-800-222-1222. This free, 24/7 resource provides expert guidance on what to do next.

"Aspirus Health encourages families to take proactive steps in securing medications and spreading awareness about safe storage habits," Aspirus stated. "A few simple precautions can make all the difference in protecting children from accidental poisoning."

Program to provide information on Alzheimer's research

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – A free program provide information on new developments in Alzheimer's diagnosis and treatment.

The Advancing the Science: The Latest in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research program will be held at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Oneida County, 100 Keenan St., Rhinelander, on Tuesday, May 20 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"Alzheimer's is a global health issue with nearly seven million people living with the disease in the United States alone," the Alzheimer Association said. "This escalating health



crisis affects many in our community. At the same time, tremendous gains have been made in the understanding of the science and basic biology underlying Alzheimer's and other dementias. These advances are leading to great strides in strategies for prevention, detection, diagnostics and therapeutic interventions.

Program attendees will learn about risk factors for Alzheimer's and all other dementia, highlights in early detection and diagnosis and the latest advancements in clinical trials, treatments and lifestyle interventions.

Registration for the program is appreciated. To register, contact Julie St. Pierre at 715-352-4091 or *jstpierre@alz.org*. Individuals can also register by reaching out to the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900 or by visiting *www. bit.ly/AdvancingScienceRHI*.





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DP6359 '20 Komatsu PC360LC-11 excavator



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