



Trinity Waucousta Kicks-off New School Year

Trinity Lutheran School in Waucousta kicks off its 45th school year on August 20. “We look forward to another school year of strengthening friendships and faith,” commented a Trinity staffer.
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Kewaskum School District Hires New Elementary School Principal

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 JOURNALIST



Mark Getz, Kewaskum Elementary School Principal

The Kewaskum School District has named Mr. Mark Getz as the new principal of Kewaskum Elementary School.

Getz has more than 15 years of experience in education, including five years as an elementary principal. Most recently, he served as principal of Lincoln STEM and LEAP Elementary Schools in Watertown, where he led programs in STEM, agriculture, and environmental education.

Superintendent Dr. Mark Bazata said Getz stood out in the hiring process for his leadership and commitment to student learning.

“Mr. Getz brings over 15 years of experience in education, including over five years as an elementary principal, with a proven track record of instructional leadership, innovation, and strong community engagement,” Bazata said. “He is highly regarded for his ability to use data to guide decision-making, foster inclusive school cultures, and empower staff through collaboration and trust. What impressed us most was his clear focus on student learning as the constant—balancing high expectations with flexibility, compassion, and support for both students and staff. His leadership style aligns closely with the values and vision of the Kewaskum School District.”

In his statement, Getz said he is eager to begin building relationships within the school and the wider Kewaskum community.

“I bring more than 15 years of experience in education, serving as both a classroom teacher and school leader in a variety of settings,” Getz said. “Throughout my career, I have focused on foster-

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Campbellsport School District Parent Survey Highlights

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Derek Gottlieb, the Senior Research Director of School Perceptions, presented the results of a parent survey to the Campbellsport School Board at its meeting on Monday, August 18.

Every other year, School Perceptions sends “an individual survey to everyone who is listed as a parent or guardian” within the Campbellsport School District. This year, the survey received 236 responses. The 21% response rate is normal, according to Gottlieb.

The parent survey is filtered into five indices: informed, included, educational excellence, atmosphere and experience.

“These are based on a one to five scale, where fours and fives are ‘Agree’ and ‘Strongly Agree.’ Twos and ones are ‘Disagree’ and ‘Strongly Disagree.’ . . . It is possible to get a score of three, but we don’t include a neutral,” explained Gottlieb. “All of those are moving in the right direction, some quite significantly.”

“The things that we’re looking for are [wheth-

er] things are changing in a positive direction or a negative direction. Are those percentages positive or negative? What is the magnitude of the difference?” Gottlieb continued. “For a sample of that size, anything above 4% change is a significant change. Things that have growth of less than 3% are statistically indistinguishable from zero.”

During the presentation, Gottlieb provided a summary analysis separated into four categories: items with the highest scores, items with the lowest scores, items with the most improvement, and items with the least improvement.

Five Items with the Highest Scores

- School facilities are clean and well-kept. (4.32)
- I feel welcome in my child’s school. (4.12)
- My child feels safe at school. (4.08)
- The school teaches with materials that reflect my family’s cultural and racial backgrounds. (4.07)
- School staff treat my child with dignity and respect. (4.03)

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Kewaskum School District Partnering with Kettle Moraine YMCA for Before- and After-School Care

CLARICE CASE
 EDITOR

Between late 2024 and early 2025, the Kewaskum School District issued requests for proposals (RFP) for daycare providers, more specifically, before- and after-school care at both of the elementary schools and summer camp/daycare services.

“A contract between Little Folks and the Kewaskum District had been in place and automatically renewed every year,” writes Dodie Sargent, owner of Little Folks School House, which has provided child care, including before- and after-school and summer care, within the district since 2000.

“They have co-existed with one other daycare and [the] Boys & Girls Club without any issues. They have been strong and consistent supporters in the community,” continues Sargent. “Little Folks School House has always been dedicated to providing quality care to school-age children and provided a safe and stimulating environment by offering a variety of activities that encouraged intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development, all while paying a high rent to the district for their space.”

“Sargent submitted the RFP, including background and experience, licensing reports, outlines for morning, afternoon and summer care,

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Early Ad/News Deadline for September 4th Edition

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 1, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories to be published in the September 4, edition of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Aug. 29.

Please note that our offices will be closed on Labor Day. We wish our readers a safe and restful holiday!

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Perhaps we notice them differently. Could be it's our disparate, individual perspectives. Then again, mebbe the not-so-subtle variation in lifestyles. Urban versus rural. After all, as a friend once noted, they are uniquely separate worlds. He also added I'd be out of my element in the city and vice versa.

It's a significant change between morning and evening for example. More traffic noise and other commotion, brake squeals, engines gunned through intersections. As opposed to waking to a rooster's crow, the slow chug chug of a gravel truck clutch braking into town, the rapid acceleration of those speeding north from the quarries. Okay, perhaps not so varied.

Except, when it comes to seasons. The steady SHOOSH! of a plow down a county road, the

thump of snow slung along driveways and shoulders. Spring comes alive with even more sound. Bird song and the snort of a tractor in the fields. A common resonance shared by both is the rumble of planes leading up to, through and just after the EAA air show. Dogs aren't real fond of the direct flyover, echoes reverberated off the cliff face. As the hot temps turn cooler, then chill into autumn, some of the familiar, regularly heard rhythms thin out, then vanish entirely. The loud heavy metal thunder of motorcycles, the detonation blasts a lot less frequent. Even, as Carl Sandburg wrote, "the last cricket chirp across the frost."

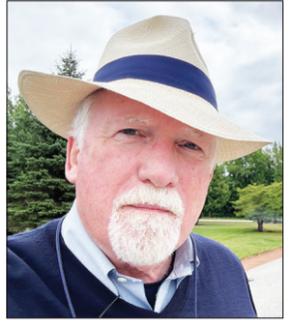
A sad sort of goodbye, along with the bullfrogs croak soon silenced as they burrow into the mud for the inevitable hard freeze after a prolonged spell of unusually warm afternoons, a dragged-out farewell which causes us to wonder how many are left. Eventually, the other shoe must drop with a sometimes early frigid night. This is the last hurrah. The dog days are over. Say goodbye to summer.

| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

On Remembering Labor Day

Dear Reader,

The first Monday of September has long been recognized as Labor Day - a day truly worth celebrating as it honors the achievements and contributions of countless Americans who have worked tirelessly to build our nation into what it is today.



This day of recognizing America's laborers, past and present, while looking hopefully toward the future, is both necessary and meaningful. It validates the collective efforts that have built our strong legacy as a respected nation in the world.

Labor Day reminds us all that the prosperity and progress we enjoy didn't appear by chance, but through the persistent dedication of generations of workers who showed up, put in the hours, and built something greater than themselves.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

FEMA Visits Washington County for Damage Assessments

Josh Schoemann, Washington County executive, welcomed a FEMA team to Washington County on August 21, as it began their damage assessments.

Schoemann spoke with residents at some of the affected homes and said, "My heart goes out to all those affected by the flood. It's nice to see the city, county, state and Feds all working together to help. We appreciate the community's patience as we get through this necessary step toward a determination for federal aid."

The county has provided a dozen no-fee dumpsters at 400 University Drive in West Bend. They were available until sundown on August 25.

Notice to Those Impacted by the Flooding

County staffers are appreciative to people helping with flood cleanup. If your household used a dumpster, obtained on your own, or a municipal/county dumpster, we'd appreciate it if you could take a minute to fill out this short form online at bit.ly/dumpster2025 or washcowisco.gov/departments/emergency_management.

Your input helps us support recovery efforts and keep you updated.



Washington County Executive Josh Schoemann, Washington County Chief Public Safety Officer Dave Seager and West Bend Police Chief Tim Dehring speak with residents during the FEMA tour of the county on August 21. **SUBMITTED**



LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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| NOTICES |



S.O.T.H. Welcomes Student to School

Magnolia, a new preschool student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, proudly shows off her welcome yard sign. **SUBMITTED**



Tucker, a new preschool student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, proudly shows off his welcome yard sign. **SUBMITTED**

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Dennis Gonring 103, Dale Miske 85, Rich Miller 81, Delores Stoffel 76, Chick Flynn 76.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played at Peace Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. We play all Tuesdays. New Sunday Tournament on the second and fourth Sundays at 12:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Village Hall.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Aug. 20, were Lloyd Herriges, John Fleischman, Dale Tuttle, Jerry Breit, Marilyn Backhaus.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesday, from 8:15-11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending August 22, 2025:

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Cade Douglas Christensen, Town of Forest, and Allison Anne Taylor, City of Fond du Lac.

Jaitin Louis Beauchamp, City of Fond du Lac, and Megan Elizabeth Sterr, City of Fond du Lac.

Alex Sebastian Kaufman, City of Fond du Lac, and Hannah Nicole Pampuch, City of Fond du Lac.

Michael Stephen Brenner, City of Fond du Lac, and Josie Marie Hall, City of Fond du Lac.

Jake Ambrose Bord, Town of Taycheedah, and Bethany Rae Thome, Town of Taycheedah.

Jeffrey Bryant Eckert, City of Hartford, and Tanya Lynn Strean, City of Hartford.

Derek Jayden Weissenberger, City of Fond du Lac, and Brooklyn Jade Baker, City of Fond du Lac.

Colton Dean Spranger, City of Fond du Lac, and Kalli Rae Behling, City of Fond du Lac.

Joseph Anthony Dempsey, Town of Marshfield, and Jada Jean Steffes, Town of Taycheedah.

James Jeremy Viola, Town of Byron, and Alexis Lynn Miller, Town of Byron.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

Transfers are from August 4-8, 2025

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Darlene M. Schaub Irrevocable Trust Dated June 9, 2011, Darlene M. Schaub, Michael Schaub, and Patricia Hafermann, Co-Trustee to Michael M. Wiesner, Scenic Drive, \$1,594.20.

Ronald J. Feuerhammer to Timon J. Perron and Rochelle A. Perron, 2 parcels of vacant land, 1 parcel on County Rd. W, \$3,300.00.

Town of Auburn

Alexander William Redman A/K/A Alec Redman to Andrew James and Rachel Lois Maas, Highway 45, \$531.00.

Village of Campbellsport

Jeffrey J. Ours A/K/A Jeff Ours to Jeffrey J. Ours, Ladwig Street, Exempt.

Matthew and Amber Jones to Jacob and Jodi Faust, Allison Way, \$1,289.70.

Town of Forest

Benjamin Immel and Samantha Immel to Town of Forest, Walnut Road, Exempt.

Randal S. Hefter to Jeremy Kreis, County Road G, \$261.00.

Town of Osceola

Thomas G. McAtee to Brenda J. McAtee, State Road 67, Exempt.

5 Star Solutions LLC to Angela Wellsmith, Sunny Slope Ave., \$1,155.00.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Michael J. Dricken and Mary Lynn M. Dricken to Lake Lenwood Beach and Campground LLC, 2 parcels on Lenwood Drive and 4 parcels on Wal-

lace Lake Road, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Robert P. and Jennifer L. Thompson to Declaration of Trust of Sharon Ohde Magnusson Trust Dated September 16, 1997, Hickory Dr., \$1,867.50.

Lyle E. Heisler to Kyle J. Bowe and Mekenzie T. Bowe, Scenic Drive, Exempt.

Benjamin J. Walczak and Kathryn D. Walczak to The Benjamin J. Walczak and Kathryn D. Walczak 2025 Revocable Trust Dated July 25, 2025, Paradise Rd., Exempt.

James N. Dieringer and Monica Trott to Jack T. Behrens, Cty Hwy H, \$990.00.

Village of Kewaskum

Ankita Gondaliya to Heather Elizabeth Melms and Kevin Lee Reinsvold, Chief Kewaskum Place, \$960.00.

Mark W. Norville and Marcus Norville to Marcus Norville and Jessica Norville, Hillside Drive, Exempt.

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| OBITUARIES |

Darlene M. "Dolly" Rodenkirch



Darlene M. "Dolly" Rodenkirch, 88, of Waukesha, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2025.

Born on May 16, 1937, in Kewaskum, Dolly Backhaus entered the world as the beloved daughter of Carl and Beulah (née Bohn) Backhaus.

A proud graduate of Kewaskum High School Class of 1955, Dolly

launched her professional journey in the accounting department at Regal Ware. On August 1, 1959, Dolly's life took a romantic turn when she married Russell Rodenkirch at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

After Russ completed his service with the Wisconsin National Guard, the couple settled in Waukesha, where Dolly continued her career at Amron until 1971. With the arrival of her son, Dolly embraced motherhood with grace and love, later joining Husco International, where she worked diligently until her well-earned retirement in 2000.

Dolly's heart was as generous as her spirit—she lovingly cared for her grandson during his early childhood, as well as her parents and her aunt. Her days were filled with joy, whether she was hopping on bus trips with her aunt, shopping for family for Christmas or birthdays, or sharing laughter over bingo cards with her friends.

Those Dolly leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Russ; her son, John (Lori) Rodenkirch; a grandson, Luke (Sami) Rodenkirch; one brother, William Backhaus; brothers and sister-in-law, Mark Rodenkirch, Norman (Sheila) Rodenkirch, and Margaret "Peg" (Bob) Lyons; and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Dolly was preceded in death by two sisters-in-law, Kathryn Backhaus and Gloria Rodenkirch.

VISITATION: Dolly's family will greet family and friends on Friday, August 29, 2025 from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, (331 Main Street, Kewaskum, WI, 53040).

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: A Mass of Christian Burial will take place following visitation at 12 p.m., at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with Father Patrick Magnor officiating the service. Burial will take place at Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Dolly's arrangements. Additional information and guess book can be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Cheryl K. Klemme



Cheryl K. Klemme, 76, of the Town of Wayne, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025.

Cheryl was born on October 5, 1948, in West Bend, the daughter of the late William and Virginia (nee Serwe) Roehrdanz. Her early years she attended St. Mary's Catholic School, followed by her time at West Bend High

School, where she continued to grow into the thoughtful woman her family cherished.

On May 11, 1979, Cheryl found her lifelong partner in Carl Klemme, and together they built a life rooted in love and laughter in their hometown. Though Carl passed away on November 24, 2024, the bond they shared remained a guiding light in Cheryl's heart. Cheryl's passions were woven into the fabric of her daily life—music that stirred the soul, books that opened new worlds, and the gentle rhythm of needle and yarn. Her talent for crewel embroidery and knitting wasn't just a hobby—it was a love language. Every new member of the family could count on receiving a handmade treasure stitched with care, affection, and a few curse words. When the cards were dealt, Cheryl was always ready for a never ending game with her family filled with chatter and the question, "whose turn is it" where laughter and stories flowed as freely as the beer. She had her rituals too—never missing an episode of her favorite shows or a Green Bay Packers game, cheering with unwavering loyalty. Cheryl only had "One Life To Live" she will forever be "Young and Restless" and was always there to help others "Live long and prosper."

Those Cheryl leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Vicki (Rick) Kopeschka, Christopher Quintin Koller, Laura Bartelt, Amanda (Brian) Prost, and Steven (Christina) Klemme; 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; her siblings, Janet (Art) Gilbert, Deb (Sylvester) Schoofs, and Lee Roehrdanz; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Gary (Diane) Klemme, Clarence (Merry) Klemme, Kathryn Cleary, Bonnie Pesch, Cindy Klemme, Debbie (Kurt) Schmidt, Andrew (Lynne) Klemme, Sandy (Al) Phillips, June Klemme, and Diane Klemme; her mother-in-law, Eleanor Klemme; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Cheryl was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Koller; a grandson, Layne Boylen; her father-in-law, Arthur Klemme; brothers-in-law, James Klemme, Arthur Klemme Jr., Michael Cleary, and Richard Pesch.

VISITATION: Cheryl's family will greet relatives and friends at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, 1315 W. Washington Street, in West Bend, from noon until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28.

SERVICE: A service for Cheryl will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the funeral home in West Bend.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to Uncle Gary for everything he has done to help since Carl's passing.

The Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Cheryl's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Ashley Amber Manney



Ashley Amber Manney, 37, of West Bend went to her heavenly home on Monday, Aug. 18, 2025, at her home.

She was born in Fond du Lac on July 16, 1988, the daughter of Melvin and Barbara (nee Prochnow) Ruplinger.

Ashley worked as a pharmacy technician at Froedtert Health Center, West Bend.

She enjoyed music, the arts, television shows, and 4-wheeling. Most important was the time she spent with her daughter, Savannah.

Survivors include her parents, Melvin and Barbara; daughter, Savannah; fiancé, Guy Smith III; brother, Gary (Jessica) Ruplinger; nieces, Madelyn and Charlotte; aunts, uncles, other relatives, and friends.

Ashley was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Visitation for Ashley will be Thursday, Aug. 28, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St. Campbellsport.

A Funeral Service will follow at 3 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.

Darrell F. Batterman



Darrell F. Batterman, 71, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025.

He was born on August 23, 1953, in Fond du Lac, the son of Dale and Carol (Rose) Batterman.

In December 2004, he married Barb (Kreif) O'Brien.

He was a loyal and hard worker at Buechel Stone and Eden Stone.

He loved deer hunting, trap shooting, selling his produce at Fond du Lac and Dundee farmers' market, and loved working for O'Brien Auctions.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Barb; mother, Carol; brother, Gary (Jane) Batterman; sister, Judy (Gene) Zwicky; daughter, Amy (Rob) Burkholder; son, David; stepson, John O'Brien (Tess); stepdaughter, Brenda (Dan) Flynn; three grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; and special and longtime friend, Richard (Dick) Harmer. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; and father-in-law, Harold, and mother-in-law, Rose Kreif.

A special thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff at St. Agnes Hospital and Hospice for their love, help, and care.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Cremation has taken place, and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.



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ing collaborative school cultures, supporting staff development, and using data-informed practices to improve student outcomes. I'm passionate about building strong relationships with students, families, and the community, and look forward to contributing to the growth and success of Kewaskum Elementary."

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references, and many testimonials and recommendations," despite one never being required the past 24 years.

On April 11, Sargent received a call from Superintendent Dr. Mark Bazata informing her that the YMCA had won the RFP and would be the district's provider this school year.

At the May 8 Board of Education meeting, a motion was officially approved for a 3-year contract for before and after school care and summer day camp/summer childcare with the Kettle Moraine YMCA.

"The Kettle Moraine YMCA has a proven track record in many school districts across Washington and Ozaukee counties for having high-quality day care and summer youth programs," explained Dr. Bazata. "Last year, the Kettle Moraine YMCA was a great partner for the

district at FES (Farmington Elementary School) when the provider who was there dropped out in the middle of the summer. In a very short period of time, the YMCA came in with all the state requirements...and was able to provide our families at FES with fantastic programs and a very high level of care for our students."

"We are very excited to start this new partnership with a valued community organization," said Dr. Bazata.

The Boys and Girls Club will continue to be an option for before- and after-school care, as well, he shared.

"Kewaskum Elementary School parents need to know that Little Folks will not be providing care at KES this year and that other arrangements will have to be made," stated Sargent. "There will be a limited number of spots available for students to be bused from the day-care to and from the school."

Avoid Ash Trees When Placing Deer Stands

WIS. DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters to avoid placing deer stands in or near ash trees as they start scouting properties ahead of the coming deer hunting season.

Most ash trees in the southern two-thirds of Wisconsin are dead or dying due to the emerald ash borer, and infestations in the northern part of the state are rapidly expanding. Emerald ash borer has been confirmed in all 72 Wisconsin counties, and unreported infestations are also likely to be present.

It is important to place and maintain tree stands carefully, as trees infested with emerald ash borer may unexpectedly snap or drop large branches. Hunters should also be cautious around ash trees when on the ground, especially in windy conditions, as infested trees are susceptible to branch and stem breakage.

“Dead and dying ash trees are structurally weaker than healthy trees, so they are not safe places to put deer stands,” said Bill McNee, DNR Forest Health Specialist. “In many cases, it can be hard to tell if a tree has been infested by emerald ash borer, so hunters should place deer stands in other types of trees instead.”

Tree stand accidents are the leading cause of serious injury to deer hunters. Research shows that one in four bowhunters has experienced a fall or near-fall from an elevated stand. Hunters can help keep themselves safe by following some basic rules and best practices, regardless of the type of tree selected.



Basic Rules of Tree Stand Safety

No matter the type of tree stand, basic safety rules should always be observed:

- Always wear a full-body harness (also known as a fall-arrest system). Connect to your tether line and keep that line short. The tether is designed to keep the hunter in their seat, not to catch them after they fall.
- Always have three points of con-

tact while climbing into and out of the tree stand, whether it's two hands and one foot, or two feet and one hand.

- Always use a haul line to raise and lower an unloaded firearm or bow into and out of the stand. The haul line can also be used to haul other things, such as a heavy backpack.

- Use a lifeline when climbing up and down, being sure to remain connected from the time you leave the

ground to the time you put your feet on the ground.

The DNR offers a webpage with additional tree stand safety information, including a brief tree stand safety course.

How to Identify Ash Trees

Ash trees can be identified by looking for two key features:

- Opposite branching patterns, with two branches coming off the main stem directly across from one another.
- Compound leaves with 5-11 leaflets.

More information on ash trees and how to identify them is available on the University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Entomology's Emerald Ash Borer webpage (eab.russell.wisc.edu/what-is-an-ash-tree/).

Avoid Spreading Forest

Pests and Diseases

When traveling for hunting season, obtain firewood close to where it will be burned to reduce the chance of spreading tree-killing insects and diseases such as emerald ash borer, spongy moth and oak wilt.

Dry firewood with loose bark has the lowest risk of spreading harmful insects or diseases. Purchasing certified firewood is another option, as it is widely available and is seasoned or treated to eliminate pests and diseases. Bundles of certified firewood have a printed label showing certification.

More information about emerald ash borer, signs and symptoms of infestation and where this pest has been found is available on the DNR's Emerald Ash Borer webpage.

SURVEY from page 1

Five Items with the Lowest Scores

- The school provides opportunities for parental involvement. (3.74)
- I have opportunities to provide feedback to the school/teachers. (3.74)
- The District is heading in the right direction. (3.73)
- The school board is doing what it takes to make our district successful. (3.52)
- I am satisfied with our school's efforts to address bullying. (3.31)

At this point in the presentation, Gottlieb explained that “scores being like 3.74 is almost ‘Agree,’ on average.”

“It's the bottom one that is the only area of real concern here,” Gottlieb continued. “The two above it might be sort of low-scoring, but they're also trending upward. It is also interesting that that's the lowest, but ‘My child feels safe at school’ still gets very high marks. There's something to think about in putting those two pieces of information together. Whatever is going on with bullying isn't enough to make children pervasively feel unsafe.”

Gottlieb presented the improvement percentages next.

Five Items with the Most Improvement

- The District is heading in the right direction. (6.9%)
- District administration is doing what it takes to make our district successful. (5.8%)
- I have at least one school staff member I feel com-

fortable contacting when I have an idea or concern. (5.6%)

- There is a healthy culture at our school. (5.6%)
- The school provides opportunities for parental involvement. (5.6%)

Five Items with the Least Improvement

- I am updated on how my child is doing at school. (1.9%)
- School facilities are clean and well-kept. (1.6%)
- If my child breaks a rule at school, they are treated fairly. (0.0%)
- Overall, my child is able to handle the emotional challenges of school. (-0.3%)
- I am satisfied with our school's efforts to address bullying. (-2.4%)

Along with being asked to evaluate how the school district is doing within the five indices, the survey also asked parents and guardians to choose “up to four areas that [they] believe the district should focus on in terms of their planning effort.”

The top four focus areas were life and technical skills, career and technical education, recruiting and retaining high-quality staff, and mental health services for students.

The last data discussed at the meeting was the district's net promoter score. The net promoter score represents how likely someone is to recommend the school district on average. Campbellsport School District received a net promoter score of 7.35 out of 10, a 7% increase from two years ago.

Board Matters:

- School Board President Mike Weiss announced that Vice President Sharon Gazzola and Clerk Maureen Koch received the WASB Member Recognition Level 2.
- The board discussed updates to the District Organizational Chart. A motion to approve the updated chart was made by Vice President Gazzola and passed unanimously.
- The board also discussed updates to administrative team roles and responsibilities. The motion to approve the updated roles and responsibilities was made by President Weiss and passed unanimously.
- The board considered allowing up to seven FFA members to attend the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis. Vice President Gazzola made the motion to approve the convention attendance, which passed unanimously.
- Additionally, the board considered permitting up to nine FFA members to attend the GGA Mission/Impact Conference in the Wisconsin Dells. A motion to approve the conference attendance was made by Vice President Gazzola and passed unanimously.
- The board also discussed allowing up to two students to attend the Half-Time FFA Leadership Conference in Stevens Point. The motion to approve the conference attendance was made by President Weiss and passed unanimously.

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5 Years Ago

August 27, 2020

The Fond du Lac County Health Department has moved the county back to Phase One in the Coronavirus pandemic due to the uptick in the number of reported cases of the virus.

A 71-year old Campbellsport man received serious injuries as the result of a motorcycle crash on Saturday, Aug. 22 that occurred at the intersection of County Highway B and County Highway K in the Town of Eden.

After a delay due to COVID-19, Milwaukee PBS has announced the winners of the Milwaukee PBS KIDS Writers Contest. A total of 16 winners were chosen from 229 entries. The following Eden Elementary School students had award winning entries: Jordy Wettstein, first grade – The Big Old Maple Tree; Logan Flaherty, kindergarten – Be Good to Your Body; Declan Flaherty, second grade – All About Trees.

According to the Campbellsport High School Cougar football Facebook page, the decision has been made to move the football season to the spring.

15 Years Ago

September 2, 2010

During a special school board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25, a reorganization of administrative personnel was approved. Jennifer Ganske resigned as the Director of Instruction. Dr. Judith Hoepfner will be the new Director of Instruction. She was formerly the Eden Elementary School principal. Lynn Bub, who was the junior high/high school associate principal, will now be the Eden Elementary School principal.

The Campbellsport FFA Alumni will be hosting their fourth annual tractor pull next Sunday, Sept. 12.

Members of the Campbellsport Board of Education, during their Monday Aug. 16 meeting, discussed the 2010-2011 district budget with representatives of the area townships and villages. The board invited them to the meeting to go over the budget before the annual meeting to be held on September 20.

Several Campbellsport High School students were named to the Eastern Wisconsin All-Conference teams for the 2010 spring seasons. Softball: Nicole Whitty and Kristy Ruplinger, first team and Aubrey Hart, second team. Soccer: Sami Soyk and Paige Birschbach, first team and Chelsea Ottery and Emily Costello, honorable mention. Baseball: Kevin Gonring and Sam Braatz, first team and Matt Serwe, Shane Jacklin, Nate Baumhardt and Tim Whitty, second team.

A daughter, Lydia Brynn Roloff, was born on August 20 to Thomas Roloff and Stacie Stahl, Campbellsport.

A daughter, Camille Marion, was born on August 23 to Tony and Nichelle Zimmerman, Eden.

Norman A. Vogds, 93, passed away on August 24.

Melvin L. Nickel, 81, passed away on August 10.

Dorothy M. Daniels, 91, passed away on August 28.

Teresa L. Krautkramer, 47, of



This photo appeared in the September 2, 2010, edition of the Campbellsport News.

These youngsters have a great time riding in a make-shift train that is at the Empire Threshing Association's annual Threshereee every year. It is pulled by a tractor and made out of old oil barrels. **FILE PHOTO**

Campbellsport, passed away on August 24.

Bonnie J. Krug, 74, of North Fond du Lac, passed away on August 25.

Dorothea M. Kiel, 86, of West Bend, passed away on August 27.

Kathryn M. Hendricks, 91, passed away August 30.

25 Years Ago

August 24, 2000

The Eden Town and Village Boards met in Special Session On Tuesday evening and elected First Assistant Fire Chief Ed Costello and the new Eden Fire Chief due to the resignation of former chief, Dale Grahl.

The Campbellsport School Board took the initial step in the selection of a new School District Administrator to replace the retiring Joe Bertone in July 2001.

The Campbellsport Village Board met in regular session on Monday, Aug. 14 and heard from Excel Engineering regarding a newly proposed development within the village. Harold and Mildred Doss are investigating the possibility of developing some land in the village into a subdivision.

Klotz's Piggly Wiggly will be holding a groundbreaking ceremony for their new store in Campbellsport located at the corner of Sheboygan Street and Highway W on August 30.

The Ashford Blast Parade was held last Saturday afternoon. It began at Tom's Quality Millwork and proceeded to wind its way through Ashford eventually coming to an end in the St. Martin's Church parking lot.

Earl L. Scheid, 90, of Campbellsport, passed away on August 20.

50 Years Ago

August 28, 1975

A tremendous response to the

semi-annual visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile on Tuesday, Aug. 19, resulted in a total of 187 pints of blood collected. This is the second largest amount ever received in the 26 years the program has been here in Campbellsport.

The annual Door-to-Door drive of the Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's diseases will take place September 1-October 1, according to Mrs. Charles Zinthefer, Campaign Chairman for the Village of Campbellsport.

Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Cummins, medical missionaries to Nigeria will speak of their experiences and work in the African country at the morning worship service at the Campbellsport United Church of Christ this Sunday.

A Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit at 8:30 a.m. will start the first day of school at St. Matthew's on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The Campbellsport Public Schools will open officially on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 8:30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 3:40 p.m.

Gerald H. Zimmer and Lorraine F. Wulff have received promotions at Valley Bank, Kewaskum. Mr. Zimmer was elected to vice president and cash and Mrs. Wulff as Allenton Branch Manager.

A daughter was born on August 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loomis, R.2.

A daughter, Angela Marie, was born on August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wondra, R. 1.

Mrs. Viola Straub, 87, R. 1, passed away on August 22.

Philip Beisbier, 92, R. 3, passed away on August 23.

75 Years Ago

August 31, 1950

Due to the School Board of the Campbellsport Union Free high

school being curtailed in making expansion plans because of a definite understanding over the present high school, a special meeting of the Joint School District No. 2 has been called for Monday evening, September 11.

The Campbellsport High School and grade school will open for the school year on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Rural schools and state graded schools will begin classes for the 1950-51 school year within this coming week. The county system this year includes 115 rural schools, six state graded systems and six village systems with an estimated total enrollment of about 4,500 pupils.

After being without a postmaster for the past four years, Campbellsport finally has been recognized and a postmaster appointed by Washington. The new postmaster is Richard P. Koenigs, a native of the village.

All bids submitted by contractors for the laying of sewer and water mains on Poplar and Spring streets were rejected at a special meeting of the village board Monday evening. The board felt they could make the extensions for less money using village employees and private labor.

Dr. Leo A. Hoffmann has been meeting with Red Cross leaders in an effort to make this community a place of refuge in the event of a bombing of our larger and nearby cities.

A son was born on August 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haegler, Jr.

A daughter was born on August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. James D. O'Brien, Eden.

Mrs. Peter Schommer, 62, of Town of Eden, passed away on Monday.

Rudolph Zimmermann, 74, of Milwaukee, passed away on August 28.

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5 Years Ago

August 27, 2020

Wearing their full gear and carrying guns, SWAT Team members converged on River Hill Park in Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 24. The Kewaskum Police Department had called for the reinforcement at approximately 2:43 p.m. on Monday after locating a man in River Hill Park who had made suicidal statements earlier in the day.

As the Kewaskum School District prepares to start a new school amid a pandemic, it has made preparations for all instruction to once again go virtual in case the schools need to be closed like what happened in March. That was not the first time the Kewaskum school buildings have closed due to a pandemic. In 1918 when the Spanish Influenza struck the United States, schools in Kewaskum were closed and large gatherings were banned.

The Kewaskum School District has several new teaching staff members for 2020-2021. They are Michael Prochnow (KHS math teacher), Sara Kelly (KMS special education teacher), Rachel Feiereisen (elementary teacher), Amanda Christian (KHS special education teacher), Amanda Patini (KHS/KMS choir teacher), and Miranda Polka (elementary art teacher).

It has been an exciting year for Eden native Jacob Miller. Not only did he release a new album in 2019, he recently competed on The Voice and wrote and recorded new music during the COVID quarantines.

People are connecting with Wisconsin's great outdoors more than ever as the state continues to navigate the COVID-19 public health emergency. Since COVID-19 began impacting people's lives in mid-March, visits to Wisconsin State Parks have been up, totaling more than 6.4 million. According to the DNR, the number of visitors to the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit through June of this year is 1,188,732.

Carrie A. Hintz (nee Henke), 59, of Beechwood, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 20; Anthony "Tony" Hueltner, 61, of Boltonville, passed away on August 20; Monica L. Nowak (nee Faber), of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 15.

15 Years Ago

August 26, 2010

The Kewaskum School District has hired Darcy Budnik as the new principal of Kewaskum Elementary School. Budnik comes to Kewaskum from Longfellow Middle School in Wauwatosa where she was Associate Principal. She and her family reside in Richfield.

Property values will determine whether or not school district residents will see an increase in their mill rate this year. School district business manager Paul Reichert said at Monday night's annual meeting he estimates an 18-cent decrease in the mill rate to \$8.48 per \$1,000 of equalized value, provided property values see a modest, one-percent increase. A one-percent decrease and the mill rate would stay at last year's level, \$8.66.

A familiar face returns to the Kewaskum High School this year, this time as principal. Former assistant principal Tom Fischer has moved from Kewaskum Elementary School Principal to head the high school. Fischer will help implement a cou-



This photo ran in the August 31, 2000, edition of the Kewaskum Statesman.

Becky and Myron Strobel, center, of Kewaskum appeared as guest retailers on last week's Money Game TV show. The Strobels are owners of Amoco of Kewaskum. Each week the names of five on-stage finalists are drawn from a pool of not more than 50 "TV" winners in the instant scratch-off games. FILE PHOTO

ple of new programs, including the Distinguished Student Program in which participants earn more credits, complete service hours and attend academic events like speakers. Upon completion, they graduate with a certain distinction.

Kewaskum Middle School has a new principal, new schedule, new teaching strategy – it's almost got that new school smell of paint and tile floor. Christine Horbas takes over as principal, coming from the high school. Ken Soerens retired after 36 years with the district. Horbas had been high school principal for seven years.

A daughter, Olivia Marie, was born to Nicole and Antonio Gurrola of Farmington on July 9.

A son, Ethan James, was born to Kaitlin and Nicholas Garbisch of Campbellsport on August 6.

A daughter, Alayna Janae, was born to Erienne and John Guttmann of Farmington on August 6.

Rosella I. 'Sally' Panzer, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 18; Sandra L. 'Sandy' Endter-Herriges (nee Hamblin) of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 17; Marie H. Kohn, 94, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 19; Cecilia M. Strupp (nee Tennes), 99, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Aug. 13; Melvin L. Nickel, 81, passed away on August 10.

25 Years Ago

August 31, 2000

The historical hotel, in the Village of Kewaskum, has become home to Woody's Steakhouse & Pub. The business is located at the corner of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street. Todd Kleinhans, better known as Woody, dreamed of owning his own business, and one-day a supper club. The steakhouse is part of that goal. He is no stranger to the food industry or owning his own businesses. Woody graduated from Campbellsport High School and pursued and received a degree in business management.

Village residents can now take advantage of a new after-hours drop slot installed in front of the Kewaskum Municipal Building this past Monday. According to Administrative Assistant Betty Bakken, the

drop slot can actually be used anytime during the day or evening for payment of parking tickets, water bills or property taxes. Checks or money orders can be used, but no cash will be accepted.

Nostalgia is the word as the Kewaskum Historical Society makes final preparations for its 26th annual Early Farm Days which will be held this year on Sunday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in River Hill Park.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual 18-Hole Golf Tournament and steak fry on Saturday, July 29, at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum. All proceeds from this event went to offset the cost of the Kettle Kountry Kolors Festival being held on Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8.

A son, Keegan William, was born to Holli and Matthew Gross of Kewaskum on August 2.

A daughter, Katelyn Marie, was born to Kristin and Charles Bartelt of Kewaskum on August 1.

Eugene A. Skudlarczyk, 84, of Campbellsport, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 27; Dorothy W. Okrusch, nee Kempf, 89, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Aug. 28; Adeline K. Lemke, nee Wolf, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Aug. 25; Lawrence J. Baasch, 70, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, Aug. 28; Sandy Towell, nee Preston, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 26.

50 Years Ago

August 29, 1975

In a business transaction completed August 15, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walz of 320 Third St., Kewaskum, purchased the A & W Drive-in and Restaurant from Al and Marge Zehren, also of Kewaskum.

Mrs. Robert (Charlene) Zarling of 1221 Hillside Dr., Kewaskum, was hit by lightning during a severe thunderstorm Sunday afternoon at the Zarlings' cottage on Long Lake in Fond du Lac County. Mrs. Zarling didn't remember anything about the incident except seeing "a flash of light," a member of her family reported.

The Washington County Central Labor Council will hold its annual Labor Day Parade and Celebration in the Village of Kewaskum this year.

This event is rotated between the cities of West Bend, Hartford, and Kewaskum. The celebration will start at 12:30 p.m. sharp on Sunday, Aug. 31, with a parade which will start at First St. and Fond du Lac Ave.

Plans for the new Historical museum in Kewaskum were formulated at the August meeting of the Kewaskum Historical Society.

According to Society President Dan Schmidt, no curator will be appointed when the museum is finished. Instead members will take turns conducting tours through it. It will be financed by the Historical Society, with the village to continue insuring the building.

Becky Brehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brehm of Kewaskum, got quite a thrill when she was called in to play the oboe for the St. James Choir and Orchestra at the Milwaukee Performing Arts Center on evening recently.

A son was born to Ronald and Karen Johann of Kewaskum on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

A son, Cody Allen, was born to Warren and Beverly Gagner of Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 25.

A son, Daniel Gerald, born on July 8, was adopted by Gerald and Judy Schuh of Kewaskum.

A daughter, Heidi Ann, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Niemeier of Malone. Mrs. Niemeier is the former Adeline Herriges of Kewaskum.

Philip Beisbier, 92, of Campbellsport, a farmer in the Town of Ashford until retirement, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 23; Mrs. George Meyer, 83, of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday afternoon, Aug. 18.

75 Years Ago

August 25, 1950

At the Village Board Meeting on August 17, a motion was made by C. Sparks, seconded by G. Hansen that the bid received from Mr. Nic Heil in the amount of \$1,590 for decorating the new Kewaskum municipal building to be completed by October 1, 1950, be accepted and that the president and clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Heil. The motion was carried.

Miss Elsie Bruhn, who managed the Republican Hotel until the time it changed hands recently, on Thursday of this week purchased the Kewaskum Floral and Gift Shoppe business from its owner, Mrs. Merlin Matter of Random Lake.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum will be represented at the 1950 convention of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis district to be held September 3 to 6 at Green Lake, Club President W. J. Stenman announced this week. Delegates who will represent the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum at the convention will include Louis Bath, Elwyn Romaine, and President Stenman.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burno Fellenz of Milwaukee on Sunday, Aug. 20. Mr. Fellenz formerly resided in Kewaskum. Mrs. Fellenz is the former Marcella Waranius of Dundee.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisko of Kewaskum on Monday, Aug. 21.

Henry O. Miller, 69, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 16; Louis E. Klein, Town of Scott, passed away Thursday, Aug. 17; Mrs. Mathilda Bartelt, 84, of the Town of Mitchell, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

LOCAL AREA Sports

Campbellsport Football Starts Season on the Road

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On August 22, Campbellsport football lost 28-14 to Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML) on the road in their season opener.

Kettle Moraine Lutheran (1-0) scored on a 51-yard passing touchdown on their first offensive drive to take a 7-0 lead over Campbellsport (0-1) with 9:39 in the first quarter.

Campbellsport's first offensive drive was ended by an interception thrown by Jackson Straub at the KML 48-yard line.

The Cougars' defense responded by forcing a third and out, but Campbellsport fumbled on the first play after the punt, giving the Chargers the ball back at the Cougars' 31-yard line.

KML scored a 22-yard rushing touchdown on the third play of their drive to increase their lead to 14-0 over Campbellsport in the first quarter.

"I thought our kids fought hard all night after getting down 14-0 early in the first quarter and it could have gotten away from us really easily but the boys never gave up," said Campbellsport Head Coach Todd Wondra. "I believe this group will fight all the time as that's the makeup of this group and that's all you can ask for as a coach."

Campbellsport's offense got going with first downs by Straub to Blake Heltemes for a nine-yard completion and then Christopher Taddey's twenty-yard run up the middle, but the Cougars were stopped on fourth down at the KML 16-yard line.

The Cougars' defense forced a punt to get the ball back at the Chargers' 46-yard line with Campbellsport driving those 46 yards on nine plays, capped off by a Pierce Kaehne 12-yard sprint into the end zone with 4:35 left before halftime to put the score at 14-6 in favor of KML.

Campbellsport's defense got a 6-yard tackle for loss by Cullen Reis and Heltemes to help stop the Chargers' offense on fourth down before halftime, with the score still sitting at 14-6.

"Our defense as a whole played pretty well against a good sized offensive line and a really good running back," said Wondra. "Everyone on defense that was put on the field did what was asked and worked their tail off."

Reis was able to recover a muffed punt at the KML 32 after Campbellsport was forced to punt on their first second-half possession.

The Cougars got a big run by Taddey down the left side of the field for 22 yards to set up Campbellsport with a first and goal from the Chargers' 10-yard line.

Campbellsport was able to cash in when Straub found Trent Schladweiler in the end zone for a 7-yard passing touchdown, and Taddey converted the two-point play with a rush to tie the game at 14 with 7:13 on the third quarter clock.

"Our run game was decent and Chris led the way as we expected to be our workhorse this season," said Wondra. "We'll continue to clean things up with blocking assignments and continue to improve the running game."

KML responded on their next drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown on third down to retake the lead at 21-14 at the 2:46 mark in the third quarter.

Campbellsport was able to get one first down before punting the ball back to KML before the Cougars recovered another fumble by Cayden Flasch with ten minutes left in the game.

The Cougars went three and out after the turnover, giving the ball to the Chargers with eight minutes left on the game clock.

KML drove to the Campbellsport 6-yard line before the ball was knocked loose and then floated into the end zone, waiting for someone to recover the ball with the game in the balance.

The Chargers recovered the ball, resulting in a fumble recovery for a touchdown and pushing their lead to 28-14 with five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Campbellsport got a big completion from Straub to Levi Bentz for 25 yards for a first down before the Cougars' drive ended on an interception.

KML offense ran out the final four minutes of the game in the 28-14 non-conference win over Campbellsport.

"For week one there were plenty of positives and things we can clean up to continue to get better as a team," said Wondra. "The good thing is these kids will go back to work and get ready for next week."

Campbellsport football will travel to play at Kewaskum on August 29 at 7 p.m.

KEWASKUM GIRLS GOLF

2025 Washington County Invitational Thursday, August 14 Kewaskum Scores: Kenley Yapp 121 Miley Johnson 134 Addison Staral 134 Taylor Keller 136 Haidyn Herriges 140 Total: 525	2025 Glacier Trails Conference Mini-Meet #1 Hon-E-Kor Golf Course Thursday, August 21 Kewaskum Scores: 7. Kenley Yapp 55 10. Harper Herriges 59 15. Taylor Keller 60 20. Emerson Schmidt 64 23. Addison Staral 67 Total: 238, 5th place
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KEWASKUM FOOTBALL

Kewaskum, 17 at Sheboygan North, 42
Friday, Aug. 22
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Team Statistics
First downs: 14. Rushes-yards: 40-97. Passing yards: 222. Penalties-yard: 9-65.
Individual Statistics
RUSHING-Eli Ogi 15-11, Kingston Grisolono 9-46, Ezra Stuh 6-5, Gavin Madel 7-18 1 TD, Evan Soyk 2-18.
PASSING-Ogi 9-21-1-222.
RECEIVING-Whitfield 4-129, Grisolono 2-15, Charlie Blaha 1-9 1 TD, Jace Wichtoski 1-64, Madel 1-5.
DEFENSE-Grisolono 4 tackles, Gabriel Halopka 3 tackles, Whitfield 2 tackles, Soyk 2 tackles, Jude Johnson 2 tackles.



On Tuesday, August 19, Nick Pradarelli hit a 147-yard hole-in-one on Hole #4 Blue with a nine iron at Hon-E-Kor Golf Course in Kewaskum. **SUBMITTED**

GAME SUMMARY

Friday, August 22 Campbellsport 0 6 8 0 14 KML 14 0 7 7 28	Fourth Quarter KML: Fumble Recovery in End Zone (XP Good) KML 28-14 5:09
First Quarter KML: 51-yard passing touchdown (XP Good) KML 7-0 9:39 KML: 22-yard rushing touchdown (XP Good) KML 14-0 5:31	Team Stats Campbellsport: Total Yards: 192 Passing 3-10-41-1-2 Rushing: 32-151-1 KML: Total Yards: 312 Passing: 2-7-58-1-0 Rushing 47-254-2
Second Quarter Campbellsport: Pierce Kaehne 12-yard rushing touchdown (2pt rush failed) KML 14-6 4:35	Campbellsport Stats Passing: Jackson Straub 3-10-41-1-2 Rushing: Chris Taddey 18-73. Pierce Kaehne 6-49-1. Jackson Straub 5-15. Blake Heltemes 2-9. Trent Schladweiler 1-5 Receiving: Levi Bentz 1-25. Blake Heltemes 1-9. Trent Schladweiler 1-7-1 Tackles: Carter Gellings 9. Blake Heltemes 7. Levi Bentz 6. Trent Schladweiler 4 FR: Cullen Reis 1. Cayden Flasch 1
Third Quarter Campbellsport: Jackson Straub to Trent Schladweiler 12-yard passing touchdown (Taddey 2pt rush) 14-14 7:13 KML: 1-yard rushing touchdown (XP Good) KML 21-14 2:46	

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Kewaskum Girls Tennis Opens Season

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum High School girls' tennis team went to Waupun High School on August 21 for their season opener. They defeated Waupun 6-1. Head Coach Bradley Preder said, "It was a very positive start to the season."

On Saturday, August 23, the girls competed in the Washington County Invitational.

Senior Ella Drewitz placed as a runner-up at #4 singles and defeated her opponents from West Bend West and Waukesha West, before being defeated by Slinger in the final. At #1 doubles, seniors Hannah Galasinski and Anna Parish medaled, placing third. In their third place match,

Hannah and Anna lost the first set against West Bend East, before coming back to win the second set and the match tiebreaker.

Kewaskum had non-conference matches in Mayville on Tuesday, August 26, and then they host St. Mary's Springs on Thursday, August 28, starting at 4:15 p.m. Glacier Trails Conference play begins in September.

Singles:

- No. 1 - Adelle Wang, Waukesha West def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-3
- No. 1 - Braelyn Schellinger, Slinger def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 4-6, 6-4, 10-6
- No. 2 - McKenna Lange, Kewaskum def. Brooke Wells, Port Washington, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 10-5
- No. 2 - Sahana Shah, Menomonee Falls def.

- McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-2
- No. 2 - Marin Grismer, Waukesha West def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-0
- No. 3 - Aubree Leis, Slinger def. Ruby McCain, Kewaskum, 3-6, 6-1, 10-4
- No. 3 - Riley Smith, Waukesha West def. Ruby McCain, Kewaskum, 2-1
- No. 4 - Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum def. Emersen Stauske, West Bend West, 7-5, 6-0
- No. 4 - Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum def. Hayden Vaughn, Waukesha West, 6-3, 6-3
- No. 4 - Ella Krier, Port Washington def. Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-1
- Doubles:**
- No. 1 - Anna Parish, Kewaskum - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum def. Jasmine Waters, Menomonee Falls - Zoe Barron, Menomonee Falls, 6-1, 6-2
- No. 1 - Claudia Schilder, Germantown - Ava Barrett, Germantown def. Anna Parish, Kewaskum - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-1

- No. 1 - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum def. Haileigh Wiederhold, West Bend East - Mia Davies, West Bend East, 3-6, 6-3, 10-7
- No. 2 - Bridgett Rehfeldt, West Bend East - Allison Wagner, West Bend East def. Emma Klahn, Kewaskum - Olivia Beck, Kewaskum, 6-1, 7-5
- No. 2 - Alicia Wheeler, Slinger - Kaylee Kratz, Slinger def. Emma Klahn, Kewaskum - Olivia Beck, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-1
- No. 3 - Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Kewaskum - Madelyn Jacoby, Kewaskum def. forfeit forfeit, Waukesha West - forfeit forfeit, Waukesha West, 2-0, 2-0
- No. 3 - Addison Greenisen, Slinger - Kaylie Bale, Slinger def. Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Kewaskum - Madelyn Jacoby, Kewaskum, 6-3, 6-2
- No. 3 - Emerson Ketter, West Bend East - Avery Murray, West Bend East def. Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Kewaskum - Madelyn Jacoby, Kewaskum, 6-2, 3-6, 10-7



The Cougars' bench supporting their team from the sidelines.



Shaelyn Willacker shows her vertical for the Cougars during Saturday's scrimmage.
KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS



Ellie Smith gets ready to serve the ball for Campbellsport.



Ellie Smith and Brielee Theisen go up for the block at the net.



The Cougars celebrate as a team.

Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

Thursday Trap League

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	Wins	Losses			
Class "A"			Misfits	6.5	9.5
Beechwood Bunch	10.5	5.5	Twisted Pair	6.5	9.5
Trade Tech	10	6	Whiskey Barrel	6	10
Four Seasons Resort	9.5	6.5	24x25: Joe Buechler, Vern Schultz, Gary Schmidt, Tim Jacak, Mike Engelman, Scott Stuart, Sue Verhaalen, Brian Kleinke, Randy Zimmel, Bob Helmer, Randy Walter, Rich Ernst, Hunter Reindl.		
Amerhart	9	7	25x25: Dan Sabish, Dan Lauters, Jim Vetter Jr., Tom Schodron, Matt Neumann, Jason Sarauer, Chris Weishan, Yvette Pocian, Jesse Werbelow.		
Fillmore Trap	9	7	49x50: Tom Schodron.		
Turner Electric	8.5	7.5	50x50: Matt Neumann and Dan Lauters.		
AC Excavating	2.5	13.5			
Class "B"					
DLAPA	12	4			
Gerken Spec. Mach.	9	7			

AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

Mississippi River Canoe Trip



The river was packed with people enjoying their remaining summer weekends!
MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This past week, I took my 3-year-old golden retriever, Red, on a 35-mile canoe trip from just south of Lynxville, Wis., to Guttenberg, Iowa. It truly was a great experience, but there certainly were some weather-related setbacks.

Friday, August 15

High 90, Low 54

I think I can honestly say that I would rather be in a canoe than a boat, and today, when I left the public boat landing with gear for three days of living out of a tent and traveling by canoe, my mood was excellent. It did not take long for some reality to set in when I had only traveled four miles. It was late afternoon, and I had to find a place to build camp as it appeared I was going to get hit by storms.

I have been very scheduled the last month or so, and it was much appreciated to sit on shore after my camp was built, enjoy a cold PBR and watch the river. The entire evening, there was almost nonstop thunder, but very little rain. As always, I enjoyed sleeping on the ground. Red was in dog heaven.

Saturday, August 16

High 91, Low 49

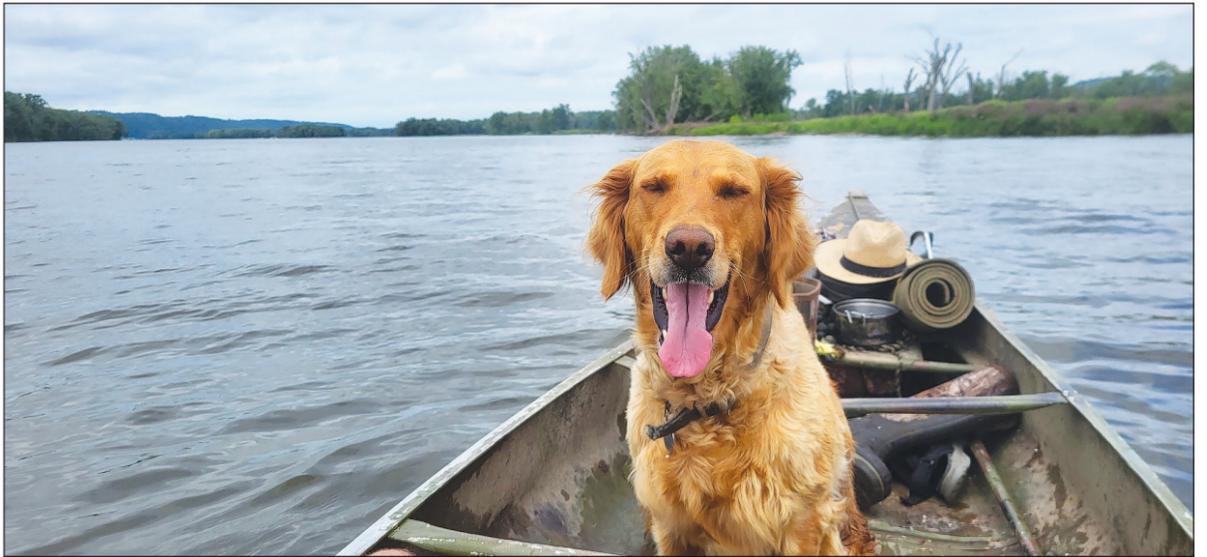
Today was literally an all-over-the-map kind of a day. My mind was going from memory lane of this being my 54th year since I started hunting at our annual adventure camping on an island near Lansing, to when I was a deck hand at the ripe old age of 18 onboard The Universal Trader. We pushed fuel barges from New Orleans to Louisville, Kentucky.

When I was 25, I attempted to canoe up the Mississippi River. I made it 980 miles, and though it really broke my heart, I had to give up. My wrists and elbows were toast. I was a steel fabricator at that time and could not afford to have permanent injuries. Lucky for me because, now, at the young age of 64, I have zero body pain and all joints seem flawless.

On this trip, I noticed lots of things. One was that there were literally thousands of people that were having just about as much fun as they could have. I love to see that.

I generally paddled real close to shore to stay out of the boat traffic. In all honesty, I saw next to no trash in the water or on land.

Something that made me think was that even



Red enjoying a canoe trip on the Mississippi River, where she will be returning soon to duck hunt!



I was lucky this tree didn't cause any damage to my gear or self when this tree fell during a storm.

though I was covering 35 miles of river, I did not see any other person camping or in a canoe or kayak. I may be wrong, but I think there are less people doing the sleep on the ground/tent type of sports and a pretty good-sized shift to large campers.

I put 23 miles behind me today, and as soon as I called it quits, I started cooking a fine meal and opened a very warm PBR. I put my tent up but had not put the fly over it, which is what prevents rain from coming into the tent. A storm hit me from behind with a downpour and much of what was in my tent became wet.

Like last night, the thunder and lightning were nonstop and sounded like a distant war. About 2:00 a.m., all HE-Double-Toothpicks broke loose. The rain came down so hard on my

worn-out tent that my sleeping bag became soaked. The wind was howling like a madman, and then about 10 feet from my tent, I heard a tree break at the root ball. I hoped it was not falling on me, and it did not. In the morning, I did see that it fell on my canoe, but with no damage.

I paddled to Guttenberg, and I have to tell you, I would not mind calling this part of the world home! My day ended with a fine meal and a cold beer at my good friends Gary and Joan Howe's home that overlooks the river. I was about as grubby as could be but earned the taint and it washed off as it always does.

I will be back in 40 days to camp by Lansing, shoot ducks and live in my memories and look forward to the future!

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Let's Celebrate Labor Day by Making More Wisconsin Workers Owners

PAM KORTH
VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, APACHE STAINLESS EQUIPMENT CORP.

While most people celebrate Labor Day with a barbecue or picnic or go to a parade, I always mark the day by giving thanks. I think back nearly 20 years to when the owner of my company brought me and my colleagues into a meeting room and told us he was selling the company—and we, his employees who had helped him build the business—were the new owners.

He wanted the company, Apache Stainless Equipment Corp., to live on well past his retirement, so instead of selling to just anyone, sought out an employee-owned company. Overnight, we became 100% owners via an employee stock ownership plan, or ESOP, a retirement plan that lets companies share ownership with workers.

At first, there was a mix of excitement and apprehension. Some people were worried they might lose their jobs. Others were intrigued by the idea of ownership, but didn't really know what it meant. I had been at the company 16 years and enjoyed my work in the human resources department, but on that first day, did not fully grasp the extent to which we had just been handed an unbelievable gift.

I remember after the meeting, the president of the company that acquired us tried to explain to me the life-changing financial benefits of being employee owners. He said we'd get a stock statement each year and that the first year it might not seem

like much, the second year it might be a little more interesting, and by the third year, we were going to really start paying attention.

He was right. I had a 401(k) my first 16 years on the job and it didn't take me too long for the balance in my ESOP account to outstrip what I had previously saved for retirement. For me it's life-changing, generational wealth that I've been able to build in my nearly 20 years as an owner. It's money that will allow me to retire early and travel. I've always wanted to go to New Zealand and I'll start there. Even more, it will allow me to take care of my family and help with my grandkids' education down the road. That's so important to me.

Yes, the money is an unbelievable gift that we get just for coming to work and doing our jobs well. But because we all share in our success, because all our hard work comes right back to us, it makes the company stronger. It generates excitement and leads folks to ask, "How can we do things differently? How can we streamline processes? What are things that we can do to continue to grow our business and increase our share value?"

I remember one of our welders was out to dinner and saw a young man in a t-shirt advertising a workforce development program. He went up to that young man, who was just starting his career, and told him about the different skilled trades we have at Apache and how great a place it is to learn and work because we're employee owned. He invited him to stop by the factory and gave him a tour.

We ended up hiring that young man and it only came about because our welder showed the initiative of an owner.

I feel like we're all living the American Dream through employee ownership, of being an entrepreneur, of owning a business and seeing what you can do to help it grow. Employee ownership has been such a gift for me and my colleagues that I wish it were more widespread. There are only 228 ESOPs in Wisconsin, despite studies that show ESOP workers save more than twice as much for retirement as our non-ESOP counterparts and that ESOPs have higher employee retention and engagement rates. Our average employee tenure is 16 years at Apache. Think how different our economy would look if all companies could hang on to workers that long.

I was excited to learn that Expanding ESOPs, a new national coalition, has come together in a campaign to make every worker in the country an owner. This Labor Day, as I give thanks for the gift in ownership in my life, I'm sharing my story with great hope that it will help more workers in Wisconsin, and beyond, share in the wealth their hard work creates. When that happens, I might even join a parade to celebrate.

Pam Korth is vice president of human resources at Apache Stainless Equipment Corp., an Employee Owned Brands company based in Beaver Dam. Apache produces stainless tanks and vessels serving fuel refineries, ethanol plants, chemical industries, food and beverage processing facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and water treatment facilities.

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- 15. Yemen capital
- 16. Misleading gesture
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- 18. Simple shoe
- 20. Hundredweight
- 21. Children's toy in the snow
- 22. Gets rid of
- 25. Free of deceit
- 30. Performed a dance
- 31. Chinese philosophical principle
- 32. Exaggerated
- 33. Refrain from inflicting
- 38. A doctrine
- 41. Can be subdued
- 43. A place to bathe
- 45. Land used for pasture
- 48. Curved piece of iron
- 49. Automobile
- 50. Fencing sword
- 55. Breezes through
- 56. Child
- 57. NBA legend Iverson
- 59. Horsley and Iacocca are two
- 60. Midway between northeast and east
- 61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 62. U.S. leader during much of WW2
- 63. Lair

64. Fibrous material

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Home of "60 Minutes"
- 2. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 3. __ fide: legitimate
- 4. Immune response
- 5. Assistance and support
- 6. Glared
- 7. Spanish saloon
- 8. Pitch black
- 9. S-shaped lines
- 10. Statistical test
- 12. __ Paulo, city
- 14. Graduation garb
- 19. A way to record
- 23. Not good
- 24. Weather events
- 25. A pituitary hormone
- 26. Jamie Foxx film
- 27. Rocker's accessory
- 28. One point east

- (clockwise) of due north
- 29. One who obtains pleasure from another's pain
- 34. Consume
- 35. Licensed for Wall Street
- 36. Sick
- 37. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 39. Removed the husk
- 40. Mass of rocks and sediment
- 41. Two-year-old sheep
- 42. Area units
- 44. Prison overseer
- 45. Walked
- 46. Wartime escort aircraft carrier
- 47. Tax
- 48. 50 percent
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Tattle
- 53. Actor Idris
- 54. Resist authority (slang)
- 58. Egg of a louse

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ORDINANCE CHANGES TO THE CURRENT ORDINANCE BOOK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing shall be held on September 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town of Wayne Town Hall, located at 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010, regarding ordinance changes to the current ordinance book. Any person may comment on the proposal during the hearing and may submit written comments before, at, or within 20 days following the hearing. All comments shall be considered by the Town Board.

This notice is provided as required under Wis. Stats. §60.80

The full text of the ordinance changes may be obtained at Town of Wayne - 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI 53010, Clerk Carol Gonwa, Phone number 262-626-4818, Website -

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www.waynewashcowi.gov

Dated this 21st day of August 2025.

Carol Gonwa, Town of Wayne municipal clerk
8/28(2) WNAXLP

Notice of Public Hearing Town of Wayne

A public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Wayne on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30p.m. at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010, to receive public comment on the Kohlsville Pond.

Carol Gonwa
Clerk 8/28(2) WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0067334-01-0

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Permittee: Eden AD1, LLC, N4616 Pine Rd, Eden, WI, 53019

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Eden AD1, LLC, N4616 Pine Rd, Eden, WI 53019

Receiving Water And Location: Groundwaters of the State via land application on approved sites

Brief Facility Description: Vanguard Eden AD 1 produces renewable natural gas (RNG) from the anaerobic co-digestion of dairy manure and unwanted food products. Dairy manure is supplied from the Dinnerbell Dairy Farm and is delivered directly through a camlock system. Unwanted food (organics) is hauled via trucks. Liquid organics are delivered through a camlock system directly into a hydrolysis tank or unloaded within the Organics Receiving Area building (ORA). Food materials are macerated into a slurry and fed to the anaerobic digester. The nutrient rich liquid digestate is land applied for agronomic benefit while the solid digestate is land applied or sent to a landfill. Solids from dewatered manure are sent back to Dinnerbell Dairy Farm to be used as bedding. All removed packaging materials is disposed of according to the facility's Solid Waste Permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Ashley Clark, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI, 54313, (920) 857-0450, Ashleym.Clark@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Teresa Hall, 3369 W Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914, (920) 841-6425, teresa.hall@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be issued for this new discharge.

Limitations and conditions which the Department

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believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above-named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the

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reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 857-0450 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>.

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Date Notice Issued: August 28, 2025 8/28 WNAXLP

TOWN OF ASHFORD MEETING NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Ashford will be held on Monday, September 1, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall.

The agenda will be posted at the Town Hall and on the website.

Tracy Flasch
Town Clerk
8/28 WNAXLP

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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Campbellsport Middle-High School Library Media Center, Room 70 August 4, 2025 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:34 p.m. Meeting was held in the Campbellsport MS-HS School Library Media Center, Room 70.

Board Members present: Mike Weiss, Sharon Gazzola, Maureen Koch, Debby Flasch, James Ninnemann, and Keith Peters.

Administrators present: Tom Wissink, Kent Ritchie, Shanda Cerny and Matt Seiser.

3. Also Present: Police Chief Andrea Dowland, Wendy Wilson Burich, Barb Jandre, Dave Schlaefer, Julie Skelton and Blake Bogenhagen.

4. Public Comment:
a. Barb Jandre asked about resuming her position back at the MS/HS vs CES. Also concerned about the applicants for the custodial/maintenance position. Discussed her concern about hiring a cleaning service.

b. Dave Schlaefer mentioned that he does not like how things are going with the hiring of staffing, not replacing those that have retired.

5. Announcements/ Recognitions - none

6. Presentations
a. Chief Andrea Dowland provided an update on the Village of Campbellsport Crossing Guards. Chief Dowland handed out a calendar showing when officers were on duty during the last school year. Jim Ninnemann mentioned that the traffic pattern has changed at the MS/HS, requesting police presence at the beginning of the school year. Keith Peters asked about the working relationship between the

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION for MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE Lakeside Municipal Court

November 4, 2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
County of Fond du Lac }

Election Details

A special election is to be held in the following towns, villages, cities, wards and election districts, on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Fond du Lac County

Town of Auburn, Town of Calumet, Town of Empire, Town of Fond du Lac, Town of Friendship, Town of Oakfield, Town of Osceola, Town of Ripon, Town of Taycheedah, Village of Brandon, Village of Campbellsport, Village of Eden, Village of Fairwater, Village of North Fond du Lac, Village of Oakfield, Village of St. Cloud, City of Fond du Lac and City of Ripon

Green Lake County

City of Berlin, City of Green Lake, City of Markesan and City of Princeton

Sheboygan County

Town of Wilson

Waushara County

City of Berlin

The following officer is to be elected:

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

To fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Jerry Jaye, for the remainder of the term expiring on April 30, 2027.

Primary Election

If necessary, a Special Primary, will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

For candidates

The earliest date for circulating nomination papers is Tuesday, August 26, 2025, and the deadline for filing nomination papers for the Special Election will be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, in the Office of the Fond du Lac County Clerk, 160 S. Macy Street, Fond du Lac.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DONE in the City of Fond du Lac, this 26 day of August, 2025.

Lisa Freiberg
Fond du Lac County Clerk 8/28 WNAXLP

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NOTICE VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

On August 11, 2025, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality"), whereby the Municipality authorized and directed the issuance and sale of up to \$566,298 Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025. The closing on these Bonds will be held on August 27, 2025. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said Bonds is on file and may be examined in the office of the Village Clerk.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77, Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such municipal financing, for other than constitutional reasons, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated: August 25th, 2025.

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT, WISCONSIN
Christine A. Coulter, Interim Village Clerk

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NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCY Campbellsport School District

The Campbellsport Board of Education is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Board. The candidate will represent the Town of Forest, Fond du Lac County and Town of Greenbush, Sheboygan County, (which is part of the Campbellsport School District) and must reside in the area being represented.

The successful candidate will join the Board until April 2026, at which time the candidate may stand for election for the remainder of the term, which expires in April 2029.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest on or before September 22, 2025 to:

Mr. Tom Wissink, District Administrator
Campbellsport School District
327 N. Fond du Lac Ave
Campbellsport, WI 53010

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Village of Campbellsport our Deputy Jordan Behm. Chief Dowland indicated this has been a good working relationship.

7. Approval of meeting minutes

a. July 7, 2025 Board meeting Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the July 7, 2025 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. July 21, 2025 Board meeting and workshop minutes

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the July 21, 2025 Board meeting and workshop minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8. Approval of expenses, donations and grants

a. CHS Social Studies curriculum materials purchase.

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the purchase of CHS Social Studies curriculum from McGraw Hill LLC in the amount of \$10,228.55 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. CHS Spanish curriculum materials purchase.

Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the purchase of CHS Spanish curriculum from Wayside Publishing in the amount of \$15,400.40 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

c. Integral Machine Services quote to move, level, and make air and electrical connections of CNC mills and lathes.

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the quote from Integral Machine Services in the amount of \$8,392.21 as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

d. Kraus-Anderson construction manager agreement and updated quote. Mr. Wissink provided an update on the Kraus-Anderson construction manager agreement/quote. Further discussion took place.

e. Donation from Booster Club for Hudl.

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the donation from the Campbellsport Booster Club in the amount of \$3,000.00 to be used towards the Hudl annual subscription as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

f. Donation from Bethel United Church of Christ.

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the donation from the Bethel United Church of Christ in the amount of \$500.00 to be used towards Students

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in Need as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

g. Donation from National Exchange Bank Foundation Inc., Barbara and Peter Stone Family.

Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the donation from the National Exchange Bank Foundation Inc., Barbara and Peter Stone Family in the amount of \$5,365.00 to be used towards the purchase of two (2) Brent Model CXC pottery wheels as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

h. Department of Workforce Development Grant and FANUC fund matching for the Campbellsport Industrial Robotics project.

Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the Department of Workforce Development's Fast Forward grant (\$100,000.00) as well as fund matching from FANUC (\$100,000.00) as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

i. TC Energy Grant.

Motion by Debby Flasch, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the TC Energy Grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to purchase toolkits, 3D printers and a robotic arm for the STEM & Tech Ed Department as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

j. COPS School Violence Prevention Program Grant. Mr. Wissink provided an update regarding the COPS School Violence Prevention Program grant. This joint grant with Kewaskum could award up to \$500,000.00 over three (3) years to improve security at schools and on school grounds as presented.

9. Reports:

a. District Administrator Updates

i. Summer work crews and our custodial/maintenance employees have been busy cleaning, painting, waxing, moving furniture, landscaping/weeding, upgrading the facilities, etc. Projects completed include sealing the MS/HS parking lots, striping and traffic flow arrows, MS/HS LMS chiller preventative maintenance, V. baseball dugout concrete & upgrades, wrestling mat installation and boilers replaced at CES & EES.

ii. Back to School letters and information will go out from the District and principals this week.

iii. WASB Regional Meetings, Region 8, Oct 21, Kiel, Milhomme Supper Club, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

1. Pre-Regional Meeting Workshop, Students Can't Learn If They're Not There, 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

b. Board Committee

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Updates

i. Curriculum and Technology – last met June 11, 2025.

ii. Facilities – last met June 23, 2025; next meeting scheduled for October 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the CES Library Media Center.

iii. Finance – last met June 2, 2025; next meeting scheduled for August 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room.

iv. Personnel – last met June 2, 2025.

v. Policy – last met June 9, 2025; need to schedule meeting for September.

vi. Safety and Transportation – last met June 30, 2025; next meeting scheduled for September 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office conference room.

vii. Each committee should schedule meeting dates for 2025-26 at their next meeting.

viii. WASB Strategic Planning Workshop summary and next steps. It is recommended to hold these meetings on a quarterly basis. Mr. Wissink will get some dates in October narrowed down from the Administrators first and then bring available dates back to the Board.

10. Unfinished Business

a. PO5411 – Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve updated PO5411 with the corrections as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

11. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/retirements Information only: Karen Holtz (EES Cook/Server) resigned effective August 8, 2025.

ii. Hires Kaitlyn Schwanke – MS/HS Ag Teacher at \$49,178.00 replacing Schweitzer.

Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the hiring of Kaitlyn Schwanke as presented. Motion carried 5-0-1. Sharon Gazzola abstained.

iii. Board Candidate Interview

The Board asked Wendy Wilson Burich various questions regarding serving on the school Board.

Motion by Jim Ninnemann, seconded by Keith Peters to appoint Wendy Wilson Burich to the open seat on the Board. Motion carried 6-0-0.

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information – i. Adopting of the Wisconsin Academic Standards (KP)

ii. Class sizes provided on an annual basis (SG)

13. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 9:52

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p.m. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Jim Ninnemann. Motion carried 7-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. July 7, 2025 Board meeting

b. Deliberating or negotiating the investing of public funds with competitive or bargaining reasons.

i. Custodial staffing and cleaning services

ii. Busing/Transportation services

c. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

i. Custodial staffing

ii. Superintendent evaluation and contract

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 11:50 p.m. Motion by Jim Ninnemann, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 6-0-0.

15. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the second shift janitorial service contract with L&R Cleaning Services for the Campbellsport Elementary School for \$71,775.00 for the 2025-26 school year. Motion carried 6-0-0.

16. Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the District Administrator contract as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

17. Motion to Adjourn by Keith Peters, seconded by Sharon Gazzola at 12:08 a.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Ninnemann
Clerk

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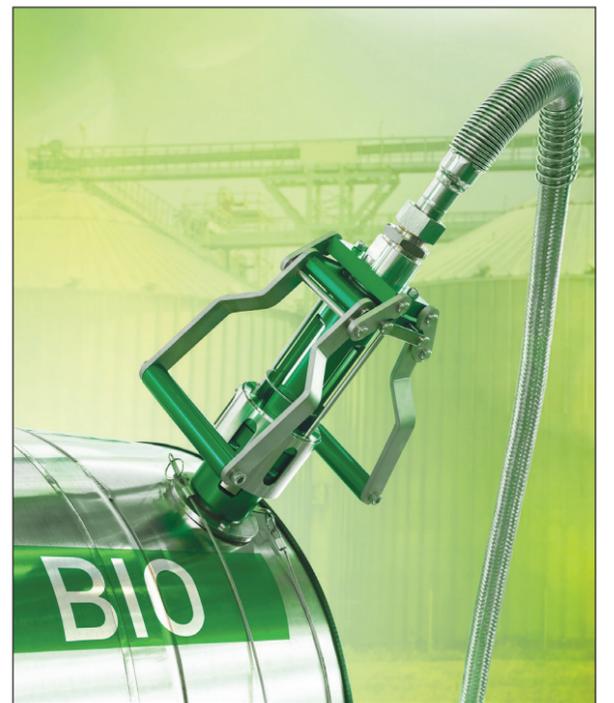
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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmclocal.com. Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

Recurring events

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to washcoparks.com.
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.
- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum. Warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- First Wednesday — A free Community Meal is served the first Wednesday of each month Oc-

tober through June at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- Third Wednesday — Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m., for residents of the Campbellsport School District.
- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday — Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time — email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.
- Every Sunday — Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at

Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Special events

- Saturday, Sept. 6 — The public is welcome to attend a brief monument dedication ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 6, to honor the services of Civil War Veterans Friedrich Kocher, Charles Schuppel, and John Siegel at 10 a.m., at Kewaskum Union (Van Vechten) Cemetery located on Highland Drive in Kewaskum.
- Thursday, Sept. 11 — Cub Scout Pack 3744 Information Meeting and Signup at Kewaskum Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. For boy and girls from 5k to fifth grade. More information is available by emailing kewaskumcubscouts@gmail.com.
- Friday, Sept. 12 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Oakfield from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Oakfield Community Center, 130 N. Main St.
- Saturday, Sept. 13 — A reunion celebrating Campbellsport High School classes of 1965 and 1966 will be held at the American Legion Hall in Fond du Lac. Cocktails will be from 4-5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Contact is Patty Wirtz at 920-602-0711.



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We're preparing for a vibrant fall filled with engaging programs and events for all ages. From Storytimes and book clubs to hands-on crafts and technology classes, our fall calendar will be

packed with opportunities to learn, connect, and have fun.

Come visit us — there's always something happening at the library!

Library Hours

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. The library regularly is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. It is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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Miscellaneous Sales 7212

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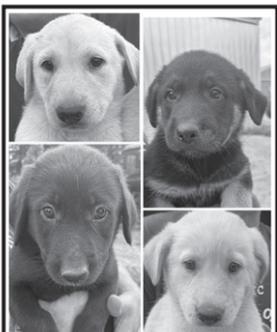
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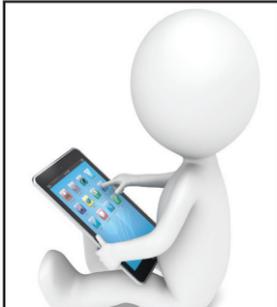
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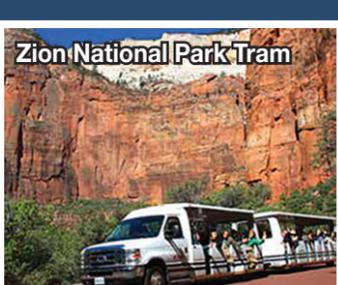


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