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Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Announces Plans for Museum and Community Center in Kewaskum

Following a moving community remembrance event on the anniversary of the September 11th attacks, Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc. has formally unveiled plans to build a museum and community center addition to the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center.

The new facility will replace the former Kewaskum Municipal Annex building and serve as an indoor learning space, museum, and community gathering area. The project has received unanimous conceptual support from the Kewaskum Village Board and is being designed in partnership with the award-winning, Wisconsin-based firm, American Architectural Group.

"This project marks the next step in our mission to educate future generations about September 11, 2001," said Fuzz Martin, President of Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc. and the Kewaskum Village Board. "The Memorial has become a destination, not just for remembrance, but for learning. This addition will ensure we can carry that mission forward all year-round, in any weather, and for decades to come."

In 2024 alone, the Memorial welcomed thousands of visitors from across the state and country, including more than 850 students from eight Wisconsin counties. It has also become a landmark that draws travelers from across the Midwest, with guests from as far away as Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

The planned 4,500-square-foot building will feature:

- A central exhibit space with interactive displays and educational stations
- A multifunctional community room for local events and school groups
- Indoor/outdoor access, ADA-compliant

restrooms

- A concessions-capable kitchen
- A staff office, climate-controlled storage, and A/V support
- An outdoor pavilion

The building's design includes architectural elements inspired by the Twin Towers and will integrate seamlessly into the existing Memorial grounds. A prominent "NEVER FORGET" feature will greet visitors as they enter.

Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc. will raise all funds necessary for construction through private donations and grants. No taxpayer funding will be used for construction. The Village of Kewaskum will retain ownership of the building and will manage community room rentals and basic maintenance.

"This is truly a community-driven project," added Martin. "Our goal is to honor those we lost, educate future generations, and create a space that serves Kewaskum for years to come."

Construction is expected to begin once fundraising milestones are met. More information about the project, including renderings, ways to give, and project updates, will be available soon at wisconsin911memorial.com.

About the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center

Located in Kewaskum, Wis., the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial & Education Center was founded to remember the innocent victims who were killed on September 11, 2001, with special recognition for those with ties to Wisconsin. The Memorial is managed by Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to remembrance and education.

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Eden Elementary School Gas Leak Updates

LEAH HENCKEL
 JOURNALIST

During the School District of Campbellsport Board of Education meeting on Monday, September 8, District Administrator Tom Wissink updated the school board on a gas leak that occurred at Eden Elementary School.

Eden Elementary school staff smelled gas in the boiler room on the morning of September 4, prompting the evacuation of students from the building.

"The fire department came. We had Alliant [Energy] come. The kids were outside for about 20 minutes," stated Wissink. "The response went well. What it ended up being was a leak from the main pipe coming in. That was an old pipe hooked up to the boiler. [It] ended up getting replaced. There were also leaks in the new boiler that they found... That is the way it came from the manufacturer."

Wissink completed his update by praising staff for doing "a great job" responding to the situation.

Board Matters:

- The school board discussed approving the DPI School Calendar Report for fiscal year 2024-2025. A motion to approve the calendar report was made by Clerk Jim Ninnemann and passed unanimously.
- The board also considered approving the DPI School Census/Common School Fund Report for fiscal year 2024-2025. President Mike Weiss made the motion to approve the census report, which passed unanimously.
- The Cougar Booster Club donated \$2,475 for concession stand improvements. Vice President Sharon Gazzola made the motion to accept the donation, which passed unanimously.

Local Departments Respond to Town of Auburn Fire

SERGEANT VICTOR SCHNEIDER #152
 FOND DU LAC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On Thursday, September 11, 2025, at approximately 4:21 a.m. the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office Communications Center received a 911 call from the homeowner at W2420 Century Drive in the Township of Auburn. The caller reported that the residence was on fire and that fire was coming out of the windows. The homeowner confirmed that all occupants had safely evacuated the residence.

Deputies and local fire departments were immediately dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, deputies reported the residence was fully engulfed. Fire Departments arrived and extinguished the fire.

The residence was a total loss. The homeowner was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries related to the fire. One cat is safe, another is unaccounted for. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office.

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the following agencies. The Wisconsin State Patrol, Campbellsport Fire Department, Eden Fire Department, Mount Calvary Fire Department, Beechwood Fire Department, Kewaskum Fire Department, Lomira Fire Department, Cascade Fire Department, Kohlsville Fire Department, Brownsville Fire Department, and WE Energies.

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When Forever Changes in a Single Goodbye

Dear Reader,

There are goodbyes that echo through generations, and then there are farewells that reshape the very foundation of a family. Last month, I experienced the latter as we watched our eldest grandson, Dylan, drive away toward his freshman year at the University of Notre Dame.



For eighteen years, our extended family witnessed Dylan's metamorphosis from a curious infant into a remarkable young man. We celebrated his achievements, cheered from the bleachers, and watched in quiet pride as he excelled academically. Each milestone felt like a family victory because we had all grown up together.

But nothing quite prepares you for that final hug before the car door closes.

As his parents' vehicle disappeared down the familiar street, Mary, my spouse, and I remained with Dylan's two younger brothers, acutely aware that our weekend gathering—usually filled with the energy of three boys—now carried a different weight. The absence was palpable, not just in the quieter dinner conversations or the extra slice of pizza left untouched, but in the recognition that something fundamental had shifted.

This wasn't simply a temporary separation. This was the crossing of a threshold from collective childhood into individual adulthood—a transition as natural as it is profound. When you embrace an eighteen-year-old heading off to college, you're simultaneously hugging the child you've known and saying goodbye to them forever.

There's a beautiful ache in this realization. College represents hope for some of our chil-

dren: independence, growth, discovery, and the development of their unique gifts. Yet it also marks the end of an era when their world was largely contained within our family orbit, when bedtime stories and Saturday morning pancakes were frequent rituals rather than cherished memories.

This is the paradox of deep love—sometimes it requires us to celebrate the very changes that will forever alter our relationships. Dylan's acceptance to college is a testament to years of hard work, dedication, and nurturing from parents, teachers, coaches, and grandparents who believed in his potential. His success is our success, even as it necessarily means our daily role in his life must evolve.

The love we've invested in Dylan over eighteen years wasn't meant to keep him close, but to give him the confidence to venture far. The values we've shared, the memories we've created, and the unconditional support we've provided become the foundation upon which he'll build his adult life.

The hardest goodbyes are often the most necessary ones. They mark not endings, but beginnings—for Dylan as he embarks on his college journey, and for all of us as we learn new ways to love and support each other across distance and time.

Come Thanksgiving, when Dylan returns with stories of new friends and challenging classes, we'll witness another layer of his continuing development. The young man who walks through the door will be both familiar and wonderfully changed—still our Dylan, but now more fully his own person.

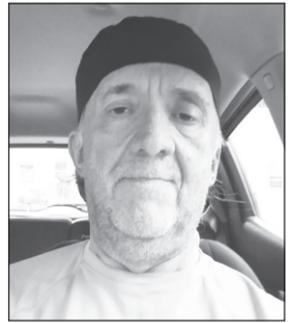
And in that recognition, we'll discover that the most profound gift of family love isn't holding on, but knowing when and how to let go.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

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"The day isn't getting any younger," a poet wrote, "and neither are we." Must be some trick to aging. Though this writer's yet to figure it out. Not from lack of trying, albeit through words, lots of those. Others, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, for example, suggested "I don't know but I've been told. Never slow down, never grow old." If he were still alive, might ask, How's that working for you?

Two schools of thought apply here. The first is don't grow up. Leastwise, grind into slo-mo mode. These are folks who appear, to their families and friends as immature. As if they refuse to accept the presumably required gravitas of the situation. Perhaps it's just a youthful spirit dwelling in a less hospitable house. Don't judge what appears an ancient leather spined volume by peering at the wrinkled cover.

The second is to mature gracefully into the next act after youth and the lengthy intermission of the middle years. It's within said tradition that I lounge. Lived such a fast, self destructive life during my 20s, didn't expect to reach 30. Same as Jimmi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. Thus each ensuing decade begs the same question. How do I grow into where, what or who a fellow's suppose to be by now?

Only answer I get is a glimpse in the mirror of a formerly tall, dark and slavic dude (think Tom Selleck but not as good looking, despite the mustache). No longer as tall or dark but a true Slav, a creature of his moods. A bit eerie the image cast back is that of my father, no bad reflection intended.

Which only leads to wonder. Does the rural life prematurely advance a body's speed going down the back slope? The past is sure piling up behind. Doesn't matter however. Nothing does except the present moment.

Round-up for Women's Club

The Kewaskum Women's Club extends an invitation to community women to attend its "round-up" meeting for the 2025-2026 year. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the community room in the new Kewaskum Municipal Building located at 204 First St.

The Kewaskum Women's Club is beginning its 113th year of service to the community. This

new group of officers needs your help and support to continue our active commitment of service to our community.

The club supports the community in the summer Music in the Park, the Kewaskum Public Library, the Girls Scouts, four elementary schools and more.

KWC extends this invitation to join the group in "making a difference" in our community.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Dave Burmesch 93, Dale Prochnow 80, Dennis Proeber 77, Gereld Stern 76, and Kathy Reimer 75.

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 Municipal Hall.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, September 10, were Joy Neuenfeld, Lloyd Herriges, Gary Straub, and Delores Mielke.

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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FEMA Disaster Assistance Applications Open

President Donald Trump announced a presidential disaster declaration for Wisconsin, approving \$29.8 million in federal aid to help recover from the severe storms and flooding in August.

Josh Schoemann, county executive, said, "I am pleased to see how quickly the disaster declaration was issued so our families and business impacted by the flooding can apply for some relief. It can be difficult to be patient for what can often be a long process, and I thank the President, Governor Evers and FEMA's review with state and local teams for their efficient work."

To apply for FEMA disaster assistance for those impacted by the recent flooding, please go to disasterassistance.gov/. That site also includes a FAQ at disasterassistance.gov/help/faqs.

Key information is needed for the application:

- Contact information.
- Email address.
- Address at the time of the disaster and the address where they are now staying.
- Their Social Security number.
- A general list of damage and losses.
- Banking information if they choose direct deposit.
- If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the company name.

The Washington County website main page also has these links posted at washcowisconsin.gov.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending September 12, 2025:

Austin David Kahlow, Town of Fond du Lac, and Kaytlin Rose Sterba, Town of Taycheedah.

Ky Stephen Schaefer, Town of Fond du Lac, and Kennedy Rae Theobald, Town of Fond du Lac.

Kyle Paul Bilitz, Town of Ashford, and Marissa Catherine Rahmer, Town of Ashford.

Tate David Tranel, City of Fond du Lac, and Brooke Eleanore Espitia, City of Fond du Lac.

Eric Alan Breselow, City of Omro, and Victoria Faith Buskager, City of Omro.

Austin Daniel Heider, Village of Lomira, and Leslie Ann Barzano, Village of Lomira.

Anthony Anton Murre, Village of Lomira, and Amber Kathryn Pomplin, Village of Lomira.

Robert Kevin John Steinfeldt, City of Fond du Lac, and Dana Elaine Bodart, City of Fond du Lac.

Bert Allyne Gustafson, City of Green Bay, and Timothy John Leichtfuss, Town of Friendship.

Sebastian Dariusz Hebda, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Brittany Dyann Williams, Village of North Fond du Lac.

William Kenneth Walker, Town of Waupun, and Vanessa Veronica Pattee, Town of Waupun.

Anthony Jacob Coloso, City of Fond du Lac, and Madelyn Angela Wendt, City of Fond du Lac.

Shawnee Ann Brittany Haight, City of Fond du Lac, and Kimberly Alexis Danielle Marr, City of Fond du Lac.

Craig David Peachy, City of Fond du Lac, and Melissa Lynn Allen, City of Fond du Lac.

Campbellsport FFA Holding Annual Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle

The Campbellsport FFA is holding its annual pork chop dinner in the Campbellsport High School Cafeteria on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 6-8 p.m. The menu consists of a pork chop, loaded mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, applesauce, dinner roll, pie, ice cream, milk, coffee and water. Ticket price is \$12 (available at door) and To-Go Meals are also available upon request.

Awards from the Crop Show and Auction will start at 8 p.m., interrupted only at 8:10 p.m., for the drawing of the Campbellsport FFA Alumni 2025 Tractor Raffle.

Tickets for the raffle can still be purchased for a 1958 Ford 861 live PTO 3 pt with power steering or \$4,000. Second prize is a Massey-Ferguson pedal tractor. Third and Fourth prize are \$250 each. You do not have to be present to win.

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Secure tickets from Chris Hinn at 920-922-5978. Only 5,000



A 1958 Ford 861 live PTO 3 pt with power steering tractor will be awarded during the Campbellsport FFA Pork Chop Dinner raffle on October 4. **SUBMITTED**

tickets are available.

Proceeds from both events help with travel expenses, educational seminars and facility support for the Campbellsport FFA and Agriculture Program.

Girl Scouts Builds Girls of Courage, Confidence, and Character

As a Girl Scout, your daughter can earn badges, give service to those in need, run a cookie business, go camping, and so much more.

GIRL SCOUTS OF MANITOU

In a time when anxiety and depression are affecting young people in record numbers, Girl Scouts is here to make sure your daughter feels seen, supported, and cared for – right here, right now.

As a Girl Scout, she will make new friends, have fun, learn new skills, try new things, explore the great outdoors at camp and beyond, give back to the community, take a break from screens, and so much more, all while being supported by adult volunteers in a safe environment.

Want a brighter, happier tomorrow for your daughter? That's exactly what we want too. To join Girl Scouts in Kewaskum, parents of girls should come on Wednesday, Sept. 24, from 6-7:30 p.m. to Kewaskum Elementary School, or contact Kelly at harleychiick@gmail.com.

"I know firsthand the confidence building impact of being a Girl Scout," said Denise Schemenauer, CEO of Girl Scouts of Manitou Council. "I grew up as a Girl Scout in a military family, and every year I was in a different school with new routines, teachers, and schoolmates, which certainly could be a recipe for isolation

and loneliness. But every place I went there were Girl Scouts, a group of girls who had experiences I shared like earning badges with my troop, trying things I had never done before, doing service projects in the community, and going to camp. Girl Scouting gave me confidence and an immediate sense of being included."

Studies show a Girl Scout's self-image stays strong – and even increases – at ages when most girls' confidence takes a hit. Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to:

- Develop a strong sense of self
- Display positive values
- Seek challenges
- Form healthy relationships
- Be community problem-solvers
- Have an adult in their lives who helps them pursue goals and plan for the future

In short, Girl Scouts is exactly what today's girls need. And the world needs more of the strong, confident leaders that Girl Scouts are, today and in the future.

Girl Scouts of Manitou is the largest girl-serving organization in the Lake Michigan western shoreline area.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center Presents Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Are you caring for someone with a chronic illness such as dementia, cancer, heart disease, Parkinson's disease, or stroke? The Aging & Disability Resource Center is offering a six-week series of Powerful Tools for Caregivers. Classes will meet six consecutive Thursdays, from 1:30-3:30 p.m., October 9, 16, 30 and Nov 6, 13, 20, at the Germantown Community Library, N112W16957 Mequon Road in Germantown. Class will be held in the Small Community Room. There will be no class October 23.

Powerful Tools is an educational program designed to help family caregivers take care of

themselves while caring for a relative or friend. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend. Participants will learn to:

- Reduce stress.
- Improve self-confidence.
- Better communicate feelings.
- Increase their ability to make tough decisions.
- Locate helpful resources.

Please register by calling Tammy Dickman, at 262-335-4497. There is no cost to attend this program, but space is limited.

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| OBITUARIES |

Alice T. Zettler



Alice T. Zettler (nee Troedel), 96, of the Township of Farmington, Washington County, passed away in the early morning hours on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2025, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born in West Bend, on May 4, 1929, to the late Walter and Anna (nee Goschey) Troedel, and on September 9, 1950, she was united in marriage

to Kenneth Zettler at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. He passed away on December 24, 2016.

Alice enjoyed telling her stories of life in the days in Young America. She was born the first child of eight to her parents. Back in the day, women had their children at home, as it was with Alice. She recalls that half of the eight children were born at home and the other half in the hospital.

Alice had a lot of responsibilities, helping to raise her younger brothers and sisters with her mom and dad, of course. When she got old enough, she went out to look for work to help support the family and found a job working at the West Bend Theater where she was an usher. She was working at the theater, at age 16, when Japan surrendered to end World War II. The theater quickly emptied and everyone gathered in the streets to celebrate. She then ended up closing up the theater. She was employed there until she was 18 when she found employment at the West Bend Company on a punch press. Back then, a lot of family worked there as well, so she was pleased when she was formally introduced to her boss's son and her soon-to-be husband. Alice had met him through the years, but it was at work where the relationship blossomed.

Alice had a good childhood, but she had to work hard too, in order to make ends meet. During her off time, she enjoyed roller skating with her friends from school. Even after she got her driver's license, she could be found driving her friends to the roller rink. She is quite proud that she never had a car accident in her driving history.

Alice enjoyed going to dance halls, bowling alleys and at times a stop at a local tavern once in a while. Once married, she enjoyed the domestic scene, planting, cooking and baking for her family. She and her husband had three children: two boys and a girl. They planted lots of trees and food plants that helped feed the family. They had pears, apples and bushes with some kind of berries that she made into jam. Some of her pastimes were knitting and embroidering on dish towels and pillowcases.

Alice's family is spread out, but she looked forward to seeing them when they visited. She said that her family suggested her coming to Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum so that she would not be alone. Alice was a grandmother and a great-grandmother, a real Packer fan, and enjoyed football games she could get her eyes on.

Survivors include her children, Norman (Joan) Zettler of the Town of Auburn and Nancy (Larry) Kritz of the Town of Barton; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; her siblings, Clarence (Dawn) Troedel of West Bend, Harold (Judy) Troedel of Oshkosh, Arthur Troedel of Kewaskum, Marvel Ann (John) Labott of Chester Field, VA, Arlene (Kenneth) Bair of Gainesville, GA; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Alice was preceded in death by a son, Marvin Zettler; a brother, William Troedel; and a sister, Harriet Berres (nee Troedel).

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 23, at Hon-E-Kor, 1141 Riverview Drive, in Kewaskum, with a time to be announced later. Please check myrhum-patten.com for additional details prior to the service.

A special thank you to all the caring staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum, and Lily Home and Hospice of Brookfield, for all their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Camp Evergreen Corporation (2776 N. 31st Place, Sheboygan, WI 53083) or Special Olympics Super 8's Sheboygan County, WI (W2673 Homestead Drive, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085)

Audrey M. (Stageman) Leider



Audrey M. (Stageman) Leider, 91, of Serenity Villa in Campbellsport, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025.

Audrey was born on July 6, 1934, in Saukville, the daughter of Clarence and Mildred Stageman.

On October 18, 1952, she married Marvin J. Leider in Saukville. Audrey and Marvin began their adventure together living

in Saukville. They moved to Cameron, where they operated the Crossroads Café Truck Stop, with Audrey managing the restaurant part of the business for five years. They later moved to Oshkosh, where they operated a Mobil station for three years. Audrey and Marvin moved to the Campbellsport area in 1966. They operated the Long Lake Drive-In restaurant, and later the Long Lake Bait 'N' Browse.

Audrey grew up on a farm in the Saukville area, worked many different manufacturing jobs over her lifetime and was always a very hard worker. For many years, Audrey and Marvin spent their winters in Clermont, FL. Audrey was a social person enjoying people and making friends wherever she went. She enjoyed her family, gardening, traveling, cooking for 'an army' of family and friends, playing cards, quilting, boating, dancing, golfing, stock car racing, all pets and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Audrey will be missed by her family: two sons, Richard and wife, Dorothy, of Fond du Lac, Larry and wife, Kelly, of Campbellsport; two daughters, Susan and husband, Terry, Leininger, Lynette and husband, Jeff, Benike, all of Campbellsport. Audrey has eight grandchildren, Brian Leider, Lisa Dickmann (Jeff), Richard and Michael (Kelly) Benike, Anthony Leininger (Amanda), Luke, Brady and Hannah Leider; great-grandchildren, Drew and Tyler Dickmann, Kendall and Bo Benike, Cora and Tegan Benike, Larry John Leider, Oliver Leider; sisters-in-laws, Joan Stageman of Marinette, and Joanne Stageman of Fond du Lac; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husbands, Marvin, in 1996, and Sylvester Lauters, in 2000; her grandson, Brian Leider; her brothers, Calvin Stageman and Robert Stageman; her parents; and other brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws.

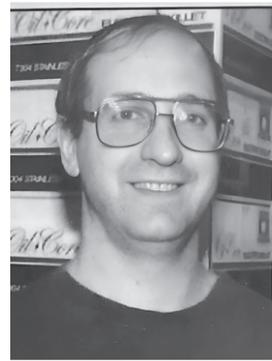
Special thanks to Brooklyn, Sammi and staff at Serenity Villa of Campbellsport, Preceptor Hospice, Amy with Community Care for their love and care of Audrey while she lived the final years of her life.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you make a donation in memory of Audrey Leider to a charity of your choice such as Camp HOPE or Preceptor Hospice.

Visitation was held Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. followed by a funeral service at 6 p.m. at Twohig Funeral, 109 W. Main St. Campbellsport.

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

Douglas "Dugen" Buss



Douglas "Dugen" Buss, 66, of Kewaskum, went to his heavenly father on September 10, 2025.

Doug was born on October 7, 1958, the son of the late Arthur A Buss and Lillian (nee Werner) Buss. He graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1977. Doug was an avid sports fan. He loved the Milwaukee Bucks, Wisconsin Badgers, and

Green Bay Packers, but especially was a devoted fan of the Kewaskum Indians. He was noted as "The Indians Greatest Fan" He attended many games and cheered enthusiastically for the teams. He also enjoyed his religious convictions and attended church regularly.

Doug is survived by his sister, Barb (Francis) Gengler; brothers, Artie Buss, Terry (Janine) Buss, and Brian Buss. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Lillian; three brothers, James, Thomas, and Patrick.

A private family burial will be held at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum. A Celebration of Life for Doug will be held at the Kewaskum American Legion on Friday, Sept. 19, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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

James Edward Urban



James Edward Urban, 65, of Ashford, passed away peacefully Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, at Lutheran Homes & Health Services in Fond du Lac. He was born in Waupun on June 25, 1960, the son of James and Shirley (nee Fleischman) Urban.

Private Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Ashford.

Twohig Funeral is assisting the family with arrangements. A full obituary is available at www.twohigfuneralhomes.com

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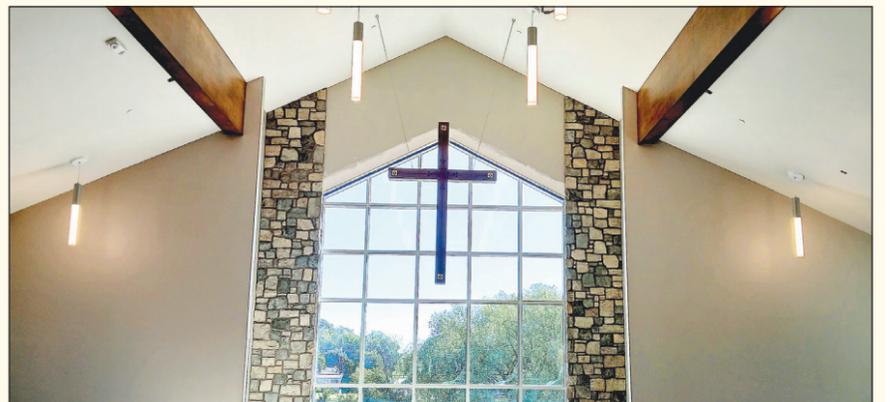
The family of Ashley Manney and Guy Smith III would like to thank family and friends for the support and comfort we received throughout Ashley's death.

We would also like to thank Twohig Funeral Home and Chaplain Mallman in guiding us through this difficult time.

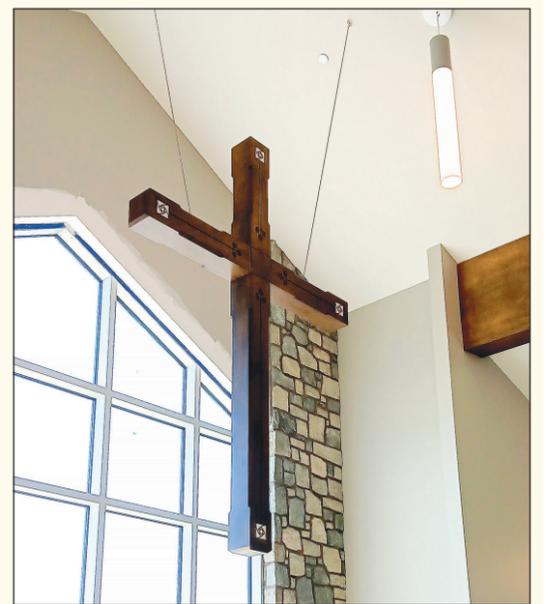
The family of Ashley Manney and Guy Smith III



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St. Lucas Lutheran Church recently installed a new cross inside their new building. It hovers right above where the altar will be in front of a beautiful view of the river seen through the windows. **SUBMITTED**





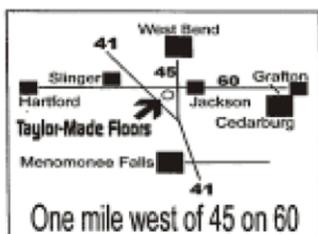
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K.H.S. Class of 1958 Reunion

The Kewaskum High School class of 1958 holds its 67th reunion at Hon-E-Kor country club on September 9. A noon luncheon was followed by a short program, reminiscing and a photo shoot. Seated are Isabelle (Miller) Straub and Sandra Gruhle. Front row from left are Rev. David Nigh, Jenny (Struebing) Fell, Janet (Brath) Melzer, Karen (Gruhle) McCree, Janice (Bartelt) Breslow, and Carol (Miller) Ryman. Back row – Mark Rodenkirch, Fred Lettow, and James Enderle. **SUBMITTED**

| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

September 17, 2020

A small crowd gathered around the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center on Friday, Sept. 11, the 19th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

What started as a “crazy idea” turned into a special charity ride to raise funds for the Eden Fire Department and to remember the events that shook the United States on September 11, 2001. The crazy idea was the Eden 3-Some Charity Ride with ATVs/UTVs, classic cars and motorcycles. A different route was planned for each group with them all ending up at Eden’s Firemen’s Park.

Sometime during the overnight hours from Sunday, Sept. 6 into Monday, Sept. 7, the Kewaskum Police Department’s solar powered speed sign was vandalized.

The Village of Kewaskum is hiring a full-time person to assist in the administration office.

The Campbellsport area Red Cross Blood Drive was held on Tuesday, Sept. 8. The Red Cross collected 43 total units from 44 folks who came in.

Because students are being kept in small groups to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, band and choir students at Kewaskum Middle School are in music classes only twice a week rather than five days a week as in past years.

Students in both the Campbellsport and Kewaskum school districts can receive free breakfast and lunch meals through the end of December, thanks to the free meal program offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

“Healthy River Healthy Communities” badges were recently placed on Kewaskum welcome signs. The village earned these badges as it agreed to participate in the Riveredge Nature Center’s Community River Program.

The Kewaskum School District received a grant for \$24,900 to enhance its new teacher mentoring program. They also received the Transition Readiness Grant which is funding to provide students with disabilities greater opportunities.

The Campbellsport Board of Education is looking for a new school board member to fill the position covering the Town of Auburn and the part of the Town of Osceola north of County Trunk K.

Shirley E. Jung, 81, of Slinger, formerly from Boltonville, passed away on September 8.

Harold J. Pesch, 82, of Kewaskum, passed away on September 10.

Karen F. Waldschmidt, 70, of Campbellsport, passed away on September 11.

15 Years Ago

September 23, 2010

Taxpayers of the Campbellsport School District approved a tax levy for the 2010-2011 school year, but it was not the one the Board of Education had presented. The tax levy that was suggested was \$8,216,711 and the one that was approved was \$7,822,344, which is the same as last year’s tax

levy.

At most auditions for Kettle Moraine Players shows, people come from a distance to try to get into the cast. On Golden Pond was no different. The overwhelming majority of people were from outside Campbellsport.

Students in the Campbellsport School District will be participating in the Measuring Academic Progress (MAP) assessment program to determine what students know. MAP for primary grades, which includes audio to accompany the visual display of questions on the computer monitor, has been introduced this year for first and second graders.

A daughter, Gracie Ray, was born on September 7 to Kevin and Andrea Diederichs, Mount Calvary.

David “Poncho” Boegel, 59, of Town of Ashford, passed away on September 20.

Verna M. Goesser, 87, formerly of St. Cloud, passed away on September 13.

Francine O. Schmitz, 84, of North Fond du Lac, passed away on September 20.

Crescentia A. Schneider Schmitz, 95, passed away on September 14.

John E. Zalewski, 67, of Town of Kewaskum, passed away on September 16.

Reuben H. Fritz, 87, Town of Byron, passed away on September 20.

25 Years Ago

September 14, 2000

The Campbellsport Village Board met in regular session on Monday, September 11 and heard the latest updates on construction projects taking place in the village. The Board approved the final phase of the construction plans.

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 (Highway 45) and Main Street (Highway 28). 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.

Father Michael Shea, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest serving in Thailand has returned for a short home visit to Armstrong. Shea has built and ministered at schools, churches and seminaries in Thailand for over 30 years. A benefit dinner will be held on September 7 to help with his work in Thailand.

Matt Prunty was the lucky winner of a bicycle which was given away at the Bike Rodeo. The Campbellsport Fire Department donated the bicycle. The Rodeo was held at Columbus Parc in May.

The facilities at the new Town of Eden and Village of Eden Park located in Grahl Meadows Subdivision moved one step closer to reality on Saturday as volunteers donated their time and equipment to install grass on two baseball fields.

Dorothy E. Otto, 78, of Campbellsport, passed away on September 12.

William J. Rahn, 59, of Eden, passed away on September 6.

50 Years Ago

September 18, 1975

The Campbellsport Fire Department is experiencing some confusion on the part of people calling the fire department in case of emergency. For fire or ambulance service number to call is 533-4141 on the Campbellsport exchange. Calling the operator or some private party will only delay their response.

Mrs. Jeannine Gores of Fond du Lac presented a program of slides depicting “Centennial Collectibles” which she and her husband have collected as their hobby. About fifty woman’s club members and guests from the Women’s Guild of the United Church of Christ attended.

Mark Tohulka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tohulka, R. 1, Eden, has been named a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

At the Monday meeting of Joint District 23 School Board, the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Audrey Whitty, the school nurse and approved the hiring of two new employees, Jeannie Marchant, library assistant and Eileen Majerus, school nurse.

The Campbellsport Area Jaycees hosted the Region 4 meeting at Camelot Country Club.

A daughter, Amy Jaye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rust, Lake de Nevu.

A daughter, Stephanie Ann, was born on September 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Boden, Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

September 21, 1950

Campbellsport and this vicinity followed trends of the County and State in the primary election Tuesday in the small number turning out to vote, selection of candidates, and a greater number voting the Democratic ticket.

The boxes containing the films of local children taken for publication in the News were destroyed in transit according to word received today by Woltz Studios, who took the pictures. The Studio is offering to retake the pictures on October 23.

The Strelow tavern at Waucousta has a new owner since the Edmund Schreiber family moved in two weeks ago.

A daughter, Jane Gloria, was born on September 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenzlaff.

A daughter, Kathryn Louise, was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wenlandt.

A daughter, Beth Ann, was born on September 18 to Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Floyd Sackett passed away on September 19.

William D. Brazelton, 78, passed away on Saturday.

Henry Narges, 86, retired Waucousta farmer, passed away on Friday.

Mrs. Ida E. Trentlage, Milwaukee, passed away on Sunday.

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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

15 Years Ago

September 16, 2010

Two local polling places were kept on their toes by primary votes Tuesday with a much larger turnout than usual. In the Village of Kewaskum, 797 of the 2,234 registered voters cast their ballots. The last primary in September 2008 drew 380 voters.

A Town of Wayne family is mourning the loss of their daughter who was killed Sunday, Sept. 12, in a two-vehicle accident in the Town of Caledonia near Portage. Sarah A. Schmitt, 20, of the Town of Wayne, was in a head-on crash at approximately 9:53 a.m. Schmitt was on her way home Sunday at the time of the crash. She was a junior at UW-Eau Claire majoring in mathematics. She graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2008.

A village of Kewaskum Police Officer was injured in the line of duty early Sunday morning. While pursuing a subject in the village, the part-time officer fell off a retaining wall and broke his leg in three places. Kewaskum Chief of Police Richard Knoebel reported that Officer Luke Wilhelm was watching three individuals who were removing political signs from a business in the 900 block of Fond du Lac Avenue shortly after 3 a.m. Sunday. While pursuing one of the individuals, Officer Wilhelm became injured.

The Krueger family, owners of The Fin & Feather Supper Club, have made many renovations and improvements inside their eatery over the past 31 years they've owned the restaurant. This past summer they quietly opened The Riverbend Patio on the back side of the restaurant but are set to hold a grand opening to showcase the addition next week.

A daughter, Cara Marie, was born to Kathryn and Joseph McKillip of the Town of Wayne on August 31.

A son, Cooper Jett, was born to Bridget and Timothy Thorn of Eden on September 3.

Sarah A. Schmitt, 20, of Allenton, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 12; Leona H. Erdmann, 93, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Sept. 10; Vern A. Suhr, 69, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 11; Ambrose B. Murphy, 89, of Campbellsport, passed away on September 11; Darlene Jensen, 59, of Kewaskum, passed away on September 9.

25 Years Ago

September 21, 2000

Steven Baker, 24, has been chosen to replace former library director Shelly Anderson who left Kewaskum after accepting a position at the Wauwatosa Public Library. Baker is a UW-Oshkosh graduate who resides with his wife Jessica in Fond du Lac.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring its 11th annual Kettle Kountry Kolors on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, in River Hill Park, along the banks of the serene Milwaukee River in Kewaskum. Many people have enjoyed Kewaskum Kettle Kountry Kolors over the years with an estimated attendance of over 20,000 for both days in 1999.

The Kewaskum Fire Department is continuing its fundraising efforts with an outdoor cookout on Saturday, Sept. 30, at Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly. The department is seeking to secure enough money through fundraising and from contributions from throughout the community to purchase a thermal imaging camera to assist them in their firefighting efforts.

Diane Fieweger of Kewaskum is the grand prize winner of the Piggly Wiggly "Cruisin' with the Pig" Sweepstakes. She was presented with a 2000 Chrysler Town & Country LXi vehicle at the new



Early Farm Days Offer a Trip to Yesteryear

This photo ran in the September 21, 2000, edition of the Kewaskum Statesman. Old and young enjoy a bit of nostalgia at Kewaskum Historical Society's Early Farm Days Show. Exhibitors gave demonstrations of farming long ago. Old tractors and cars also a highlight of the show. **FILE PHOTO**

Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Kewaskum on Friday, Sept. 15, at 5 p.m.

The guest of honor at the 45th-46th class reunion of Kewaskum High School classes of 1954-55 will be Coach C. Ernest "Doc" Mitchell. Mitchell coached football, baseball, track, and basketball, as well as serving as athletic director, head of the science department, and later was high school principal. He taught 39 years in Kewaskum, coming here from Lena, in 1942, and retiring in 1981.

Annabelle Tessar, 78, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 13; Sylvester J. Lauters, 65, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 16; Lorinda E. Kirchner, 82, of Wausaukee, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 12; Laura A. Staerkel, nee Asch, 38, of Kenosha, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 13; Jennifer E. Krause, nee Hatchell, 49, of Milwaukee, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 13; Helen Schmidt, nee Marialke, 86, of Brookfield, passed away on Friday, Sept. 8.

50 Years Ago

September 19, 1975

The Kewaskum Kiwanis held their 23rd annual Turkey Shoot Sunday, Sept. 14. Attendance this year was the largest since the club had to stop using live birds as targets. The crowd was estimated at 8,500 persons. The good attendance was primarily due to Sunday's beautiful weather. The club expects to gross over \$14,000 this year, which is the most since live birds were abandoned.

Kewaskum firemen fought their second barn fire in just over a month late last Wednesday afternoon at the John Felten farm on Mill Road near New Fane, located northeast of Kewaskum.

Questions and complaints about walking distances to bus pickup points occupied the majority of time at the school board meeting held Monday evening. The board heard the complaints but stayed with their walking distance policy. They directed the board bussing committee to check out roads not checked before for danger problems. Maximum walking distances are 1/8 mile for kindergarten children, 1/4 mile in grades 1-6, and 1/2 mile in grades 7-12.

The 27th annual gathering of the Rodenkirch, Herriges, Schneider, Thull, Schlaefer and Altenhofen offspring was held at St. Michaels on Sunday, Aug. 17. Many of the descendants came for the regular scheduled 10:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by the pastor, Fr. Wm. Bonesho, who extended a warm welcome to all at this annual reunion.

Kevin Fay of the Boltonville Fire Department

received a plaque for being named his department's "Fire Fighter of the Year."

Larry Lendved has entered active duty in the United States Army. He has recently completed seven weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

A son was born to Jeffrey and Peggy Ramel of Kewaskum on Friday, Sept. 12.

75 Years Ago

September 15, 1950

Next Tuesday, Sept. 19, is primary election day. Governor Oscar Rennebohm urges Wisconsin resident to turn out and cast their ballots and a heavy vote is anticipated. Polls in the Village of Kewaskum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the village hall. Balloting for the Town of Kewaskum will be done in the Modern Woodman hall.

In connection with the regular monthly meeting of the county board on Monday, Sept. 18, the county council of the American Legion will dedicate an American flag to all men of Washington County who gave their lives for their country. This flag will then be presented to Judge William C. O'Connell for use in the circuit court of Washington County. At the same time, the flag which was used by the Selective Service Board of World War II will be presented to the Historical Society.

A group of farmers gathered last Thursday at the Fred J. Spoerl farm a short distance west of Kewaskum for a field demonstration of Massey-Harris tractors and plows. Using various models of M-H tractors, Kohn Bros. Farm Service, Inc. of Kewaskum gave farmers a chance to drive the tractors and see both drawn and mounted plows in operation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlosser of Kewaskum on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

A daughter, Linda Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alban Nigh of Campbellsport on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glendon C. Abel of Kewaskum on Sunday, Sept. 10.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weninger of Kewaskum on Monday, Sept. 11.

Michael A. Croyle, 66, of Campbellsport, who for years was active in business and civic circles in that village, having established and operated a bakery there, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 12; Jacob J. Matenaer, of the Town of Barton, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

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Coulters Celebrate Special 100th Annual Family Reunion



Grandchildren of Mary W. (Doms) and David C. Coulter Sr. who attended this year's Coulter Family Reunion in the front row are Sharon L. Coulter-Rosbeck, Vicki Jean Erickson-Schneider, Donna Mae Schwartz-Luedtke and Emajean A. Coulter-Struve. Back row – Timothy P. "Tim" Coulter, Robert M. "Bobby" Coulter, Bette L. Schellpfeffer-Volenec and Daniel D. "Danny" Coulter. **SUBMITTED**

The descendants of the late Mary Wilhelmina (Doms) and David Charles Coulter, Sr. celebrated their 100th annual Family Reunion on Sunday, August 3, at Sterr Park in Lomira with 148 people attending!

Special guest was Pastor Ruth Hansen from Salem United Church of Christ at Wayne, the Coulter's ancestor's church, who gave the Blessing before the potluck lunch. In-charge of this year's Coulter Family Special 100th Reunion were the grandchildren of the late Geraldine "Gerry" and Ervin J. Coulter Sr.

Mary W. Doms was born on the Carl Doms Farm in the Town of Kewaskum on July 20, 1875, and was the seventh of nine children born to the late (Marie) Dorothea (Schliemann) and (Friedrich) Carl Doms. Mary passed away on November 23, 1920, at the young age of 45 as a result from complications from cancer. Mary W. Coulter was the first burial in Salem's "new" part of their church's cemetery in the Town of Wayne.

David Coulter Sr. was born on the John Coulter Sr. Farm in the Town of Wayne on June 30, 1870, and was the youngest of 11 children born to the late Sarah (McKeag) and John Coulter Sr. David passed away on May 23, 1933, at the young

age of 62.

Mary and David were united in marriage in the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in the Town of Wayne on April 9, 1896. Church is now known as the Salem United Church Of Christ in the Town of Wayne. Their union was also blessed with 11 children just like David's parents' were, whom are now all deceased, namely David Charles Coulter Jr. (Alice E. nee Wilke), Mildred Henrietta (George E. Krieser), Appolonia Sarah "Leona" (Alvin C. Schwartz), William John "Bill" Coulter (Kathryne B. nee Urban) and (Mildred nee Bierling), John James "Jack" Coulter, twin: Ervin John Coulter Sr. (Geraldine C. "Gerry" nee Byrne), twin: Gladys Georgia (Orvin O. Zahn), Sylvia Elizabeth (Raymond R. Schellpfeffer), baby James Thomas Coulter whom died at birth, Elvira Olinda (Jack E. Erickson) and Milton David Coulter (Elva A. nee Schaefer). Mary and David were also the proud Grandparents of 43 grandchildren.

People with information on the Coulter or McKeag; Doms or Schliemann families can feel free to contact Family Genealogist John Henry Coulter-Vorpahl at 262-338-0000 or e-mail at john-henry02@sbcglobal.net.

Agnesian HealthCare Foundation 2025 Charity Open has Successful Year

The Agnesian HealthCare Foundation recently hosted its 37th annual Charity Open, presented by the Michels Corporation, celebrating another successful year supporting local hospice and cancer patient care. Since 1989, the Charity Open has raised more than \$8.1 million.

With the generosity of those attending and sponsoring the event, the Agnesian HealthCare Foundation raised more than \$525,000 – making this one of the most successful years.

Proceeds from this year's event are supporting SSM Health at Home Hospice and SSM Health Cancer Care services within the greater Fond du Lac area – helping ensure that all patients have access to these vital services regardless of their ability to pay.

"It's difficult to put into words the outstanding and truly generous support that our hospice and cancer care services received during this year's Charity Open," says Mason Gravelle, Agnesian HealthCare Foundation philanthropy development manager, Wisconsin Region. "Our day was filled with powerful stories of hope and compassion; each thoughtfully centered on the patients and families serve. We are deeply grateful and humbled by this continued outpouring of care and generosity."

As with previous years, the evening dinner featured the story of a local family benefiting from SSM Health at Home Hospice care.

"This year, we were honored to share the story of Mary Ann Vander Kooy. Through the compassionate care she received at our Hospice Home of Hope, her final days were filled with peace, dignity, and love. Her family was able to be there for her until the end, as she was always there for them," Gravelle says. "We're humbled by the Vander Kooy family for opening their hearts to share Mary Ann's legacy to help raise funds to support both hospice and cancer care services locally."

The Agnesian HealthCare Foundation Charity Open was led by Dr. Michael and Leslie Vander Kooy as senior chairpersons, with Drs. Tadeo Diaz Balderrama and Crystal Kleiber Balderrama joining as junior chairpersons.

This year's major sponsors were Michels Corporation, Anthony P. Brzezinski Foundation, Jack Twohig's Floor Covering, Holiday Automotive, Stuart's Landscaping & Garden Center, Inc., C.D. Smith Construction, Inc., Lakeside Wealth Management, LLC, and Quest Interiors.

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The Agnesian HealthCare Foundation hosted a successful Charity Open with support from Dr. Michael and Leslie Vander Kooy, right, as senior chairpersons, and Drs. Tadeo Diaz Balderrama and Crystal Kleiber Balderrama joining as junior chairpersons. **SUBMITTED**



Safety First

Norah, left, Aubrey, and Graham, all students at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, work on reviewing the scientific method and lab safety before they get to work on experiments this school year. **SUBMITTED**

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Washington and Ozaukee Counties to Implement Fatality Review Teams

Suicide is a serious public health issue with far-reaching consequences for individuals, families, and communities. Loneliness and isolation can be profound threats to well-being. From 2021 to 2024, there were 96 suicides and 129 fatal overdoses across Washington and Ozaukee Counties. This is particularly relevant during National Suicide Prevention Week, observed annually in the United States to educate and inform the public about suicide prevention and its warning signs.

This year's National Suicide Prevention Week held from September 7–13, emphasized the importance of connectedness and support for individuals struggling with thoughts of suicide.

Research shows that feeling connected to family, friends, community, and available resources significantly reduces the risk of suicide. According to the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention, 91% of U.S. adults believe that suicide can be prevented at least some of the time, and 95% say they would act if someone close to them were considering suicide.

“Every life lost to suicide or overdose leaves a lasting impact on families, friends, and first responders,” said Martin Schulteis, Sheriff of Washington County. “Our community has experienced too many of these tragedies. The data represents real people—our neighbors, our loved ones. We must do everything we can to prevent further loss.”

Josh Schoemann, Washington County executive, said, “in an ever-increasing isolated society, county government is still uniquely positioned to support individuals and organizations in building community to combat loneliness, isolation and depths of despair. As we look to create a Family First agenda, we plan to incorporate best practices we find nationwide in combating loneliness and isolation.”

To address these alarming trends, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, in partnership with each county's Human Services Department, Medical Examiner's Office, and Sheriff's Office, is launching a bi-county Fatality Review Team (FRT).

What is a Fatality Review Team?

A Fatality Review Team (FRT) is a multidisciplinary team that convenes to review selected fatal cases of overdose and suicide among individuals aged 19 and over in Washington and Ozaukee Counties.

- The team's goals are to:
- Recognize and address gaps or barriers in services
 - Identify underlying causes and trends in suicide and substance use
 - Develop prevention strategies targeting mental health and substance use
 - Recommend policy or program changes at local and state levels

“A Fatality Review Team allows us to learn from each tragedy,” said Christy Knowles, Sheriff of Ozaukee County. “By reviewing cases in-depth, we can identify missed opportunities, improve our systems, and take proactive steps toward saving lives.”

How the Community Can Help

Washington and Ozaukee Counties urge residents to be part of the solution:

- Learn the Warning Signs – Understand the signs of suicidal thinking at suicidepreventionlifeline.org/help-someone-else/.
- Reach Out and Connect – Ask someone directly if they're struggling. Listen without judgment and show you care.
- Promote Help-Seeking – Encourage those in need to reach out to professionals or crisis lines.

Use Available Resources

- Call or text 988 – 24/7, confidential mental health crisis support.
- Call 211 – For help finding local services and treatment options.
- Text “HELLO” to 741741 – Connects you with the Crisis Text Line.
- Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) – National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
- Visit – afsp.org/keepgoing for state-specific suicide prevention resources Washington and Ozaukee Counties to Implement Fatality Review Teams.



Object Lesson

Ben B.M., a second-grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, attempts to put toothpaste back into the tube. Students learned how using unkind language is easier to say compared to taking/putting it back. **SUBMITTED**



Learning to Read

Krew, a first-grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, uses watercolor paints to reveal new sight words. **SUBMITTED**

CAMPBELLSPORT VARSITY VOLLEYBALL 2025-2026



CAMPBELLSPORT VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

No.	Name
2	Ava Smith
3	Addie Benson
4	Kameron Rohlf
6	Shaelyn Willacker
7	Ayla Garvey
8	Emma Muraski
9	Jayda Haack
10	Kaylie Jandre
11	Ellie Smith
12	Brittany Reilly
13	Josie Twohig
14	Brielee Theisen
15	Abby Jarmuz
16	Chloey Berres
18	Abigail Ksioszk
19	Gracie Schwartz
20	Kiera Laverenz



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CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

Campbellsport Boys Cross Country Team Wins Viking Invite

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On September 12, the Campbellsport boys' cross country team finished in second place with 77 points, and the girls' team finished in 14th place with 350 points at the Nightfall Classic in Neenah in the Division 2 meet.

"The meet was held at Winagamie Golf Course after the sun went down, with large portable tower lights set up throughout the course, and Christmas lights strung on posts along the course helping guide the runners," said Head Coach Mike Kulibert.

"Our boys' team, led by Garrett Pickering's third-place finish, Caleb Siebauer (8th), and Mason Dirmeier (10th), had career-best times for us," said Kulibert.

On September 9, the Campbellsport boys' cross country team finished in first place with 26 points, and the girls' team finished in fourth place with 97 points at the WLA Viking Invite.

"The Campbellsport boys' cross country team conquered a very hilly Kiekhaefer Park course to win the Winnebago Lutheran Viking Invite. The Cougars took the first four individual places: Caleb Siebauer (1st), Garrett Pickering (2nd), Mason Dirmeier (3rd), and Gavin Pickering (4th)," said Head Coach Mike Kulibert.

"The Campbellsport girls continue to make strides over last year's team, finishing two places higher than a year ago, with the fourth place Cougars being led by Haylie Glamman's 12th place finish," said Kulibert.

Campbellsport cross country travels to Sheboygan Lutheran on September 18 at 4:30 p.m. and to Ripon on September 20 at 9:30 a.m.



Eva Pendowski, Haylie Gamman, and Izzy Sperflage racing at Kiekhaefer Park during the WLA Viking Invite. **CAMPBELLSPORT CC PHOTO**

MEET SUMMARY

Friday, September 12	Tuesday, September 9
Nightfall Classic	WLA Viking Invite
Boys Results	Boys Results
3. Garrett Pickering, 16:04	1. Caleb Siebauer, 17:39
8. Caleb Siebauer, 16:24	2. Garrett Pickering, 17:39
10. Mason Dirmeier, 16:55	3. Mason Dirmeier, 18:22
15. Gavin Pickering, 17:39	4. Gavin Pickering, 18:22
45. Noah Bobb, 18:46	16. Noah Bobb, 20:14
	36. Kyle Allickson, 23:47
	47. Lincoln St. Louis, 25:38
Girls Results	Girls Results
58. Ryleigh Volz, 23:08	12. Haylie Glamann, 24:16
64. Eva Pendowski, 23:26	16. Izzy Sperflage, 25:16
74. Ava Basile, 23:41	17. Eva Pendowski, 25:20
77. Izzy Sperflage, 23:52	24. Ava Basile, 26:48
	28. Ryleigh Volz, 27:05
	31. Lorelei Walker, 28:12
	39. Payton Temperle, 30:18

CAMPBELLSPORT SOCCER

Thursday, September 11
Campbellsport (0-6) 0
Random Lake 8
Final

Campbellsport soccer traveled to WLA on September 16 and host Kewaskum on September 18, with game time at 4:30 p.m. Then the Cougars will travel to St. Lawrence on September 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Campbellsport Football Loses Home Opener on Parents Night

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On September 12, Campbellsport football lost 42-6 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy (WLA) in their home opener on parent and youth night for the program.

WLA (1-3, 1-1) took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and continued to build on the lead against Campbellsport (1-3, 0-2) in the second quarter.

The Vikings scored three more touchdowns in the second quarter to expand their lead to 35-0 over the host Cougars.

Campbellsport was able to get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter when quarterback Kenneth Herrmann connected with Levi Bentz for a 34-yard touchdown to put the score at 42-6 with 3:21 left in the game.

"The kids were excited to finally play at home, but unfortunately, if it could go wrong, it went wrong on Friday," said Head Coach Todd Wondra. "We'll learn from this and keep working on fixing things, and the kids keep working and trying to get better."

Campbellsport football will travel to Mayville on September 19 at 7 p.m.



Quarterback Jackson Straub takes the snap for the Cougars. **KIERA LAVERENZ PHOTOS**



Campbellsport's defensive line is ready for the snap.

GAME SUMMARY

Friday, September 12

WLA 14-21-7-0 42
Campbellsport 0-0-0-6 6
Final

First Quarter

WLA touchdown (XP Good)
9:43 WLA 7-0
WLA touchdown (XP Good)
4:47 WLA 14-0

Second Quarter

WLA touchdown (XP Good)
10:37 WLA 21-0
WLA touchdown (XP Good)
3:35 WLA 28-0
WLA touchdown (XP Good)
0:40 WLA 35-0

Third Quarter

WLA touchdown (XP Good)
3:54 WLA 42-0

Fourth Quarter

Campbellsport: Kenneth Herrmann 34-yard passing touchdown to Levi Bentz (2pt no good) 3:21 WLA 42-6

Team Stats

WLA: Total Yards: 265 Passing: 5-8-43-1-0 Rushing: 36-222-4
Campbellsport: Total Yards: 137 Passing: 3-9-52-1-2 Rushing: 20-85-0

Individual Stats

Campbellsport
Passing: Jackson Straub 2-6-18-0-2. Kenneth Herrmann 1-3-34-1-0
Rushing: Kenneth Herrmann 5-38. Chris Taddey 8-24. Gavin Fleischman 2-21. Blake Heltemes 1-7. Elliott Fleischman 1-6. Wyatt Loehr 2-(-3). Jackson Straub 1-(-8)
Receiving: Levi Bentz 1-34-1. Blake Heltemes 1-12. Wyatt Loehr 1-6
Tackles: Carter Gellings 9.5. Blake Heltemes 4.5. Trent Schladweiler 3.5. Levi Bentz 3. Devin Grohall 3. Colyn Herrmann 3

Campbellsport Volleyball Wins Three Matches at Beaver Dam Invite

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On September 13, Campbellsport volleyball won three matches in two sets at the Beaver Dam Invite.

Campbellsport (8-9) lost their first two matches of the day against Oshkosh West and Edgerton in two sets, but the Cougars responded by winning their next three matches against Waukesha North, Horicon, and Flyway Conference rival Mayville in two sets.

The Cougars' match victory over Mayville was payback for their conference loss to the Cardinals two days earlier in three sets.

"I'm really proud of how the girls competed this weekend, with the team going 3-2 on the day and showing a lot of perseverance, especially after coming off a tough loss to Mayville on Thursday," said Head Coach Alexandra Brenner. "Beating Mayville in two sets showed how the team buckled down when things got tough and kept pushing. It was a great step forward for us."

On September 11, Campbellsport volleyball lost the first set 15-25 to the hosting Mayville Cardinals.

The Cougars were down 21-10 in the second set before going on a 13-2 scoring run to tie the set at 23, but the Cardinals scored the final two points in the set to win 25-23 to take a 2-0 set lead over Campbellsport (8-9, 1-1).

The third set was a back-and-forth affair between the two rivals, with the set hanging in the balance throughout, tied at 23.

Mayville (9-6, 2-0) got to match point at 24-23, when the two teams exchanged long rallies, displaying their volleyball skills and competitive spirit. However, the Cardinals played to make the final play to win the third set 25-23, giving them a 3-0 win over the Cougars.

Campbellsport volleyball hosts Springs on September 18 at 7 p.m. and will travel to Berlin on September 20, with matches starting at 9 a.m.



Ellie Smith makes an athletic play at the net for Campbellsport. **KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS**

MATCH SUMMARY

Saturday, September 13

Beaver Dam Invite

Match 5

Campbellsport 2
Mayville 0
(25-22, 25-22)
Aces: Chloey Berres 3. Ayla Garvey 2. Ellie Smith 2.
Kills: Ellie Smith 8. Emma Muraski 4. Kaylie Jandre 4.
Josie Twohig 4. Shea Willacker 4. Brielee Theisen 3.
Digs: Ayla Garvey 13. Ellie Smith 11.

Match 4

Campbellsport 2
Horicon 0
(25-15, 25-14)
Kills: Ellie Smith 9. Shea Willacker 4. Emma Muraski 4.
Digs: Ellie Smith 11. Ayla Garvey 11.

Match 3

Campbellsport 2
Waukesha North 0
(25-15, 27-25)
Aces: Ayla Garvey 3. Ava Smith 3.
Kills: Ellie Smith 10. Emma Muraski 8. Shea Willacker 5.
Josie Twohig 4.

Digs: Ayla Garvey 8. Chloey Berres 8. Ellie Smith 7. Ava Smith 6.

Match 2

Campbellsport 0
Edgerton 2
(21-25, 18-25)
Kills: Ellie Smith 6. Kaylie Jandre 5.
Assists: Emma Muraski 12. Gracie Schwartz 5.
Digs: Ellie Smith 6. Ava Smith 6. Ayla Garvey 5.

Match 1

Campbellsport 0
Oshkosh West 2
(19-25, 10-25)

Thursday, September 11

Campbellsport 0
Mayville 3
(15-25, 23-25, 23-25)
Aces: Chloey Berres 4. Ellie Smith 4.
Kills: Shea Willacker 7. Ellie Smith 6. Emma Muraski 4. Kaylie Jandre 3.
Assists: Emma Muraski 11.
Digs: Ayla Garvey 13. Ellie Smith 9. Emma Muraski 8. Ava Smith 8.

Kewaskum Cross Country Teams Earn Fifth Place Finishes at Nightfall Classic

KHS CROSS COUNTRY

The Kewaskum High School boys' and girls' cross country teams turned in outstanding performances this past weekend at the Nightfall Classic, one of the largest meets of the season. Competing against 54 schools and more than 1,100 runners, the Indians rose to the challenge with both squads finishing fifth out of 17 Division 2 teams.

Coach Bicknell praised the effort, noting how the combination of medal finishes and the amount of personal and season-best times reflects the team's depth, growth and determination.

The boys' squad displayed impressive depth, with nearly every runner achieving a season or personal record. Leading the way was sophomore Wyatt Luedtke, who ran 17:32 to earn 13th place and a medal. He was followed closely by Carter Heimerman (18:08), Aaron Schmidt (18:29), Zach Hein (18:33), Layton Dexter (18:39), Leo Kohlwey (18:49), and Elliott Schulz (19:36). Freshman Alec Nagel recorded the largest improvement of the day, dropping 2:18 from his previous best, while sophomore Zachary Hein slashed 2:23 off his time from the same meet a year ago.

"For a team that is extremely young in the running sense, this group continues to perform on big stages and hold their own against some of the most respected teams in the WCCCA," said Coach Peterson.

The girls also enjoyed a remarkable day, highlighted by two medal-winning finishes and a string of personal records. Olivia Gerhartz ran a season-best 19:54 earning fifth place and a medal.

Taylor Kulick ran a 21:02 to earn 14th place and a medal. Rounding out the lineup were Ruby Gerhartz (22:44), Maya Weissenrieder (23:03), Cedar Racer (23:16), Olivia Dourn (23:34), and Makenna Poole (24:38).

Coach Peterson credited the program's seniors for providing the foundation behind the team's continued success. "Our senior leaders—Natalie Hansen, Ruby Gerhartz, and Olivia Smedley—continue to selflessly guide a young group as they work toward the level of excellence Kewaskum has been known for. Ruby has been like a third coach for me. I'm excited about the foundation they're laying for 2025 and beyond." With top-six team finishes in all three of their opening meets, the girls have shown they can compete with some of the best Division 2 programs in the state.

The Indians now turn their focus to the prestigious Roy Griak Invitational in Minnesota, one of the nation's largest high school cross country meets with more than 4,000 athletes. After accumulating qualifying points throughout the early season, the following runners will represent Kewaskum: Girls - Olivia Gerhartz, Taylor Kulick, Ruby Gerhartz, Maya Weissenrieder, Cailyn Beres, Cedar Racer, Olivia Dourn, Makenna Poole, Olivia Smedley, Hannah Bender. Boys - Wyatt Luedtke, Carter Heimerman, Aaron Schmidt, Leo Kohlwey, Zach Hein, Elliott Schulz, Dalton Bahr, Dominic Survis, Luke Bicknell.

With momentum building from their strong showing at the Nightfall Classic, Kewaskum is eager to test itself on the regional stage.

KEWASKUM Sports

Kewaskum Girls Tennis Comes Up Just Short

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum girls' tennis team faced Port Washington on September 10 and West Bend West on September 12. Kewaskum fell just short in both meets, with six out of seven of the varsity matches going to tie breakers.

Coach Bradley Preder said, "Our #2 doubles team of Olivia Beck and Emma Klahn won both their matches during the week, to improve to 7-3 on the season and extend their winning streak to four matches. The #1 doubles team of Hannah Galasinski and Anna Parish was victorious against West, to improve to 6-3 as a doubles team this season. These four seniors have shown great leadership in practice, working hard and staying focused every day."

Port Washington - 5, Kewaskum - 2
Singles:

No. 1 - Macy Milella, Kewaskum def. Jessica Robertson, Port Washington, 6-3, 5-7, 10-4

No. 2 - Brooke Wells, Port Washington def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-7 (8), 10-7

No. 3 - Leena Suddendorf, Port Washington def. Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum, 4-6, 7-5, 10-6

No. 4 - Ella Krier, Port Washington def. Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-1

Doubles:

No. 1 - Kaylee Elgin, Port Washington - Lily Weyker, Port Washington def. Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum, 6-1, 3-6, 10-8

No. 2 - Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum def. Madi Uselding, Port Washington - Lucy Rettler, Port Washington, 6-4, 4-6, 11-9

No. 3 - Marin White, Port Washington - Eden Wilson, Port Washington def. Ruby McCain, Kewaskum - Eleanor Schulz, Kewaskum, 6-2, 4-6, 10-8

West Bend West - 4, Kewaskum - 3

Singles:

No. 1 - Sophie Gish, West Bend West def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-4, 6-0

No. 2 - Maddie Franz, West Bend West def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-2

No. 3 - Rylee Faehling, West Bend West def. Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum, 7-6 (3), 6-0

No. 4 - Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum def. Rihanna Deverney, West Bend West, 4-6, 6-2, 10-8

Doubles:

No. 1 - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum def. Ava Boyle, West Bend West - Zoey Herlehy, West Bend West, 6-2, 7-5

No. 2 - Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum def. Maddie Bunkleman, West Bend West - Brianna Reetz-Kell, West Bend West, 6-2, 7-5

No. 3 - Kenna Ongert, West Bend West - Emerseren Stauske, West Bend West def. Ruby McCain, Kewaskum - Eleanor Schulz, Kewaskum, 6-4, 4-6, 10-5

Kewaskum Girls Volleyball Takes Loss on the Road

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum girls' volleyball team traveled to West Bend West High School for a conference game on September 9.

Kewaskum struggled against West with final set scores of 12-25, 16-25, and 12-25 leading to West's overall match score of 3-0.

Stat leaders of the game were Alayna Lambrecht (Sr) with six kills and Izzy Boyung (Fr) with five kills. Morgan Vetter (Jr) had 17 digs, Ruth Sadownik (So) had seven digs, and Izzy Boyung (Fr) had seven digs. Milli Kreif (Jr) led the team with eight assists.

The Kewaskum girls will play West Bend East away on September 16.

Gridiron Teams Lose to Hartford in Week Two

KEWASKUM GRIDIRON

The Kewaskum Gridiron Indians, again, had road games for Week 2 of game action of the season this past Saturday, September 13, as all four teams were on the road headed to Hartford to play the Orioles. Hartford proved to be stiff competition as all four teams battled hard but were defeated by the Orioles.

8th Grade

The 8th grade team faced a very tough test in a Hartford team that was undefeated last season as a 7th grade team and won in convincing fashion in Week 1 with a 38-0 victory over Cedarburg. The Indians battled hard but just couldn't find the defensive stops needed to make this a close game and suffered a 43-20 defeat. The Indians did have some solid play over the course of the game in scoring three touchdowns, which one came in the first half, which started with a Henry Ogi to Micah Peck connection for 30 yards, then a fumble occurred but Cade Wichtoski was able to scoop it up and run it in the remaining 25 yards for a touchdown. The other two scores came in the second half on a long 55-yard touchdown scramble from Ogi and the final touchdown where Ogi found Walker Sabish in the back of the endzone as time expired. Defensively, Kyle Spoerl and Russell Watzlawick contributed tackles for a loss, and Ogi added a forced fumble and fumble recovery for the Indians.

7th Grade

The 7th grade Indians suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of a tough Hartford team by a score of 20-14. Hartford found the endzone mid-first quarter and tacked on the two-point kick to go up 8-0. The Indians' offense

snapped right back with a 70-yard drive of their own that ended with Decker Schutz finding the end zone on a four-yard sweep. The drive was sustained with a couple big blocks by Lincoln Flassig, Dawson Scheel and Rory McCain allowing Charlie Ogi to chew up yards. Hartford would go on to put another score on the board making the half-time score 14-6. Late in the third quarter, Hartford tacked on another rushing touchdown to go up 20-6. The Indians battled back when Schutz found Aiden Bartelt streaking up the sideline for a 50-yard touchdown reception. Brady Beck added the two-point kick. An Indian onside kick was nearly recovered by Kewaskum almost getting the ball back, but Hartford was able to wrestle it away and run out the clock. The Indians were paced offensively by Schutz, who finished with 145 yards passing and 57 rushing. Bartelt and Beck added 75 and 63 yards receiving, respectively. Defensively, Dominic Dufrales had five tackles and one tackle for loss, while Scheel added four tackles and two blocked extra points.

6th Grade

The 6th grade team put forth a very nice effort on the day, but came up short as they were defeated by Hartford by a score of 30-13. The entire offensive line played a very solid game overall, and the Indians were able to put a couple of scores on the board with a touchdown connection from Beckett Boeldt to Benson Stahl, and then Boeldt was also able to find the endzone on a rushing touchdown, as well.

5th Grade

The 5th grade had a tough loss to Hartford by a score of 34-6. Although it was a tough game for the

See **GRIDIRON** page 14

KEWASKUM GIRLS GOLF

2025 Glacier Trails Conference Mini-Meet #4 At West Bend Wednesday, Sept. 10 Kewaskum Scores:	Harper Herriges 55 Addison Stalal 56 Kenley Yapp 57 Emerson Schmidt 60 Total: 223, 5th place
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KEWASKUM FOOTBALL

Kewaskum, 33 at Stoughton, 49 Friday, Sept. 12	RUSHING—Kingston Grisologo 19-49-3. PASSING—Eli Ogi 16/31-257-2. RECEIVING—Johnny Hooker 5-117-2. DEFENSE—Gabriel Halopka 12.5 tackles, 1 tackle for loss.
Team Statistics Rushes-yards: 27-53. Passing yards: 257. Individual Statistics	

| BOWLING SCORES |

Sunday Nite Swingers

September 7

Strike Dis Spare Dat 7-0
 Super Short Pour 7-0
 Krista's Krushers 0-7
 Winter Storm 0-7
 Men's High Game: Jodi Newhauser 227, Justin Urban 213, Scott Staedter 198.
 Women's High Game: Janelle Staedter 144, Pam Newhauser 131, Elaine Wills 124.
 Men's High Series: Jodi Newhauser 609, Justin Urban 598, Scott Staedter 559.
 Women's High Series: Janelle Staedter 401, Pam Newhauser 352, Elaine Wills 339.

Monday Night Uptown

September 8

Rick Serwe Carpe 24-1
 L. Birschbach Agency 20-2
 King Pin Lanes 19.5-3
 B's Bells & Bootcamp 17.5-4
 Davy's King Pin 12.5-5
 Smith & Hatch Ins. 9-6
 Bob Schuchardt 10-7
 Adashun Jones RE 6-8
 High Game: Brandon Serwe 278, Cary Serwe 268, Andrew Schinske 265.
 High Series: Andrew Schinske 702, Cary Serwe 702, Kevin Zitlow 696.

Tuesday Five Star

September 9

Super Short Pour 10-4
 Modern Woodmen 9-5
 Great Outdoors 9-5
 Cousin's Subs 7-7
 King Pin Lanes 7-7
 Tom's Quality Millwork 7-7

Evan's Detailing 5-9
 Smith Automotive 2-12
 High Game: Kyle Klotz 244, Matthew Steger 236, Shawn Yanke 234.
 High Series: Craig Sumter 674, Adam Crass 630, Kyle Klotz 624.

Wed Morning Mixer

September 10

Steger Tech 14-0
 True Value 14-0
 Luke Birschbach 14-0
 Heartfelt 5-9
 King Pin 5-9
 Chaz Trio 4-10
 Serwe Enterprise 0-14
 Piggly Wiggly 0-14
 Men's High Game: Jeff Steger 199, Larry Sabish 182, Richard Glass 182.
 Women's High Game: Janine Yovanovich 225, Verna Immel 178, Lynn Steger 177.
 Men's High Series: Jeff Steger 553, Charles Pelischek 511, Larry Sabish 499.
 Women's High Series: Janine Yovanovich 501, Lynn Steger 475, Helen Olig 459.

Wednesday Queen Hit

September 10

Blue
 Smith Automotive 10-4
 2Fers 9-5
 Spectrum Ins. 7-7
 B's Bells 2-12
Gold
 Sharon's Beauty 12-2
 Steph's Rise & Shine 10-4
 Jaimeann Design 6-8
 Goeden Auto Body 0-14
 High Game: Carissa Donath 224,

Bonnie Burmeister 202, Pat Tagliapietra 194.
 High Series: Carissa Donath 616, Bonnie Burmeister 527, Brianna Loof 513.

Friday Nite Major

September 12

B's Bells 38.5-21.5
 Mike's Bar 35.5-24.5
 Valley Hydro Exc. 34-26
 King Pine Lanes 32-28
 H & R Safety 29-31
 Allenton Promotion 28-32
 Westbury Bank 23.5-36.5
 Diman Systems 19.5-40.5
 High Game: Brandon Serwe 279, Kevin Zitlow 269, Jordan Lemke 266.
 High Series: Brandon Serwe 737, Kevin Zitlow 680, Mike Vogt 675.

Saturday Night Mixed

September 13

Brittany Spares 7-0
 Shut Up and Bowl 7-0
 Bohling Fo Schise 7-0
 Pinbusters 4-3
 The Odd Balls 3-4
 Couch Warriors 0-7
 Bowlers & Boozer 0-7
 Lucky Strike 0-7
 Men's High Game: Brandon Serwe 243, Austin Flasch 236, Matt Andrews 201.
 Women's High Game: Bridget Kiehnau 187, Tiffany Faust 158, Lori Dolge 148.
 Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 676, Austin Flasch 579, Eugene Kiehnau 485.
 Women's High Series: Bridget Kiehnau 508, Tiffany Faust 434, Lori Dolge 406.

Cougars Defense Too Much for WLA

CAMPBELLSPORT JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Campbellsport Junior Football team (5th & 6th grade) played tremendous defense as the young Cougars stayed unbeaten, defeating WLA 25-7 last Tuesday night at Dan D. O'Brien Memorial Field.

Campbellsport wasted little time getting on the board as Jordy Bentz ripped off a 60-yard touchdown run on the second play of the game. The extra point kick by Dexon Doyle failed, and the Cougars led 6-0.

Campbellsport's defense came up big in the second quarter as inside linebacker Logan Flaherty scooped up a WLA fumble, raced 33 yards for a Campbellsport touchdown, Doyle just missed the extra point, and the Cougars led 12-0. On the last play of the second quarter, Griffin Mueller busted through the Viking line and raced into the end zone for a 55-yard touchdown. Sawyer Gassner ran in the conversion, and the Cougars sat with a 19-0 halftime lead.

The Campbellsport defense stayed strong, forcing the Vikings to a three-and-out on their first possession of the second half. The Cougars' offense went right to work as Griffin Mueller scored his second touchdown of the game with some nifty running, breaking several tackles. The Cougars would surrender a late touchdown to WLA to make the final 25-7, Campbellsport.

The Cougars' defense shined all night with Tanner Schladweiler, Gavin Spanbauer, Malaki Gardner, and Marshall McCarty making several big tackles.

The Cougars sit atop the Dual County League with Laconia.

- Standings:
 1. Campbellsport 3-0
 2. Laconia 3-0
 3. Mayville 2-1
 4. WLA 1-2
 5. Waupun 0-3
 6. Lomira 0-3



Kewaskum Varsity Girls Golf 2025-2026



KEWASKUM VARSITY GIRLS GOLF ROSTER

Name

- Alexis Belyeu
- Cami Boelte
- Kinsley Fochs
- Harper Herriges
- Haidyn Herriges
- Dana Jacobson
- Miley Johnson
- Taylor Keller
- Rachel Ly
- Isabelle Piwoni
- Elsa Rettler
- Kaelyn Rettler
- Emerson Schmidt
- Addison Staral
- Peyton Voight
- Kenley Yapp

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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

Tales from the Bear Hunt

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week's column is about the six nights that I spent hunting black bear in northern Juneau County, teamed up with my good buddy, Doug Cibulka. We have been running baits since April 15 and giving this hunt our best shot.

Wednesday, September 3
High 62, Low 45

Today is day one of these hunts, and not only is it Doug and I at "Bear Camp," our buddy Jeff Moll is here and is hunting teal and geese, and using my golden retriever, Red. Today, we were walking Doug out to his stand, and somehow Jeff's alarm went off twice on his Suburban. That gave us a laugh, "except for Doug." Mr. Moll, who grew up with Mr. Cibulka and I, had one volley at a flock of teal in two hunts and dropped one.

As much as it hurts to say it, the black bear in northern Juneau County, at least for Doug and I, have pulled off from all of our baits but one, and at that one, they have become nocturnal. We are not worried as this was our best season of baiting in 16 years with hundreds of experiences of large bear, daytime bear and lots of other critters.

Acorns, especially at least right now, a forest floor of mushrooms and berries are what is on the menu instead of nuts and trail mix.

I am hunting on private land and Doug on public. The stand Doug is hunting has been our best. Doug, Jeff and I have had to stay up very late at night to figure out a solid plan for the next day's hunt.

Saturday, September 6
High 64, Low 41

The big story for Doug and I are two bears that are hitting my bait for over 135 days. One is a male in the 450-to-500-pound range, the other is a female who spent a lot of time during the June breeding season and is about 325 pounds. The entire summer, these animals have been hitting the bait about an hour before dark. This week, they have reverted to 20 to 50 minutes after dark. In



Black bear like this are one of the reasons that Mark Walters is addicted to hunting them.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

other words, just after I get out of the stand.

Wolves, let me tell you about wolves. They are at our bait 20 minutes after the bear opens the stump and leaves for the night or sometimes comes back. So far, we have not seen a cub on the trail cameras which is not normal; they usually are a pain in the butt, not one pic.

I was doing some learning on the bear/mushroom subject and read that bears have a nose seven times stronger than a bloodhound. It is not known if, due to their strong nose, they know which mushrooms are safe to eat or they simply can eat any mushroom that they want.

Today I had the pleasure of helping out some very good friends. One of my dad's, the late Robert Walters', best friends was Al McDonald, who, with his wife, Laurie, raised two fine children, June and Mike, near Rio. All of my siblings and I used to have an absolute blast on their farm/property near Rio, while the elders also had their own fun.

Al McDonald and my dad started hunting deer together at The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area in the mid-50s, and I started 54 years ago. In 1985, Al showed me the spot where we have our present deer camp, and I moved us there that fall. Al was one of the toughest, most independent, fun and

honorable men that I ever knew. About a month ago, Al passed away while sitting on his ATV on his property. Today, I showed his wife of 70 years, Laurie, along with Mike and June, this sacred spot. We had a really nice picnic and celebration of a great man, who, with his bride, was originally from Bloomer.

Tuesday, September 9
High 73, Low 54

My sixth night in my stand, the big bear was at the bait 21 minutes after I left it last night; none of our other baits have been hit in five days. I know things will get better but I'm not sure when. About an hour before dark, I heard a wolf getting its ass kicked by something, maybe another wolf, possibly a bear. The fight was only 70 yards from where I was sitting. The altercation ended with the wolf doing a whole bunch of whimpering and the victor doing a very large roar. When I checked baits today, the big bear hit the bait 40 min. after I climbed out of my tree. Experiences like that are why I run baits for five months!

Sunset



June, Mike, and Laurie McDonald honoring Al McDonald, who truly was a great man.



Kewaskum Varsity Girls Volleyball 2025-2026



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Varsity Girls Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Position	Grade
1	Liv Cannestra	S, DS	Jr.
2	Morgan Vetter	DS	Jr.
3	Sarah Zeman	MB, RS	Jr.
4	Lia Piittmann	OH, DS	Jr.
5	Scarlett Reis	RS, OH	Jr.
6	Milli Kreif	S, DS	Jr.
7	Alayna Lambrecht	OH, MB	Sr.
8	Ruth Sadownikow	DS	So.
10	Katelynn Nielson	RS, OH	Sr.
11	Taylor Daniels	RS	Jr.
12	Malia Volesky	S, DS	Jr.
13	Izzy Lang	OH, MB	Jr.
14	Izzy Boyung	OH, MB	Fr.
16	Ava Komp	MB/RS	Fr.
18	Beckett Schutz	MB/RS	So.

Head Coach: Colleen Hasse
Assistant Coach: Lisa Paulson

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

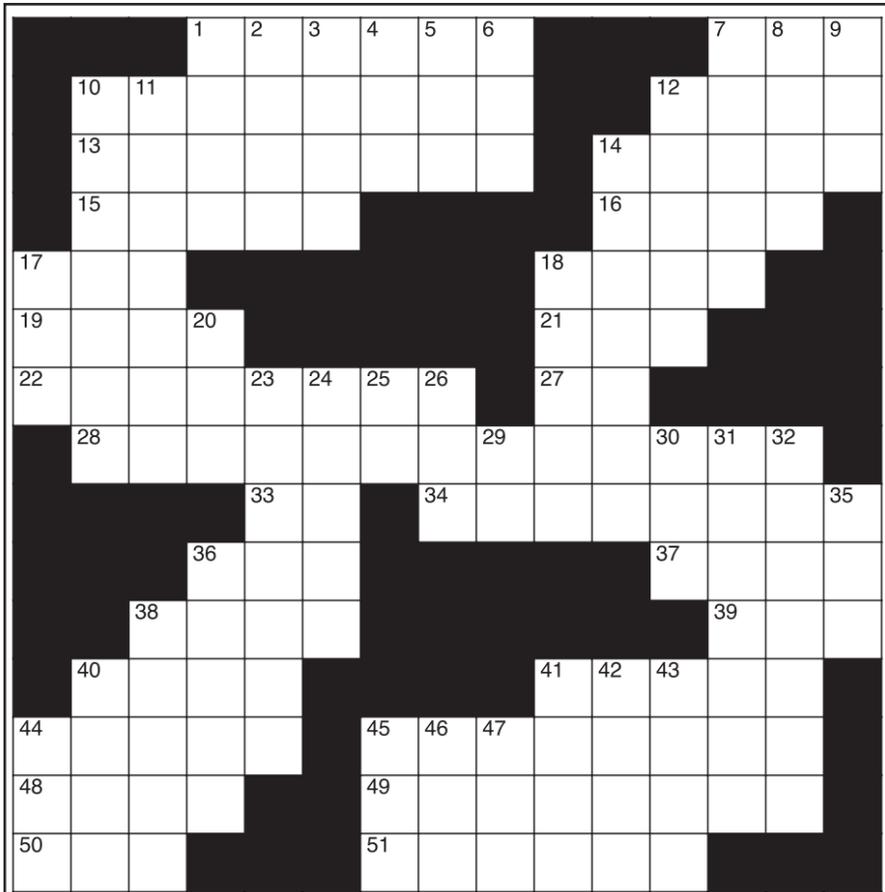
Recurring events

- 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 October 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.

- the School Street entrance and follow signs. Accepted during the event will be new, non-expired perishables (cheese, milk, eggs, frozen veggies) and non-perishable items.
- Wednesday, Sept. 24 – The Kewaskum Women’s Club extends an invitation to community women to attend its “round-up” meeting for the 2025-2026 year. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m., at the community room in the new Kewaskum Municipal Building located at 204 First St.
- Wednesday, Sept. 24 – Parents of girls interested in joining Girl Scouts in Kewaskum are invited to Kewaskum Elementary School from 6-7:30 p.m., or contact Kelly at harleychick@gmail.com.
- Friday, Oct. 3 – American Red Cross Blood Drive in Eden from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Eden Fire Department, 104 Pine St.
- Saturday, Oct. 4 – The Campbellsport FFA is holding its annual pork chop dinner and raffle in the Campbellsport High School Cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. Ticket price is \$12. Awards from the Crop Show and Auction will start at 8 p.m., interrupted only at 8:10 p.m., for the drawing of the Campbellsport FFA Alumni 2025 Tractor Raffle. Secure tickets from Chris Hinn at 920-922-5978.



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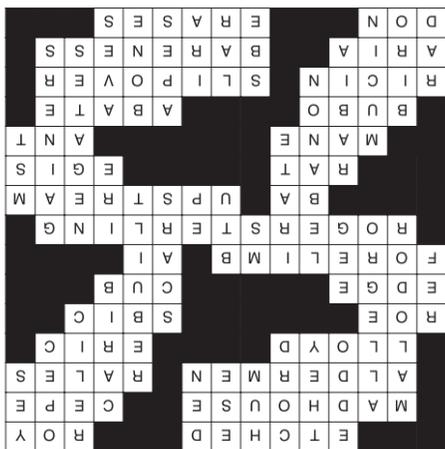
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- Unruly locale
- Edible mushroom
- Influential noblemen
- Rattling breaths
- David ___ George, Brit. P.M.
- Musician Clapton
- Small Eurasian deer
- Invests in little enterprises
- Perimeter
- Chicago ballplayer
- Animal body part
- It’s everywhere these days
- Fictional ad exec
- Mr. T character Baracus
- Against the current
- Subway rodent
- Armor plate
- Hair on the head
- Strong insect
- Swollen lymph node
- A way to lessen
- Walter White poison
- Sleeveless garment
- Long accompanied song
- Without features
- Yankee great Mattingly
- Removes from record

- Appliances have one
- A way to sing
- Midway between east and southeast
- Animal dwelling
- An object that as survived from the past
- Oil cartel
- Affirmative
- Foul smell
- Brisk tempo
- S. American indigenous person
- Restored
- Official
- Skin lesions
- Electroencephalograph
- Middle Eastern country
- Extremely angry
- Title used before a woman’s name
- British thermal unit
- By the way (abbr.)
- Anger
- Nullifies
- Ones who acquire
- Time zone
- Arabic name
- Protein in mucus
- Ballpoint pen
- Mimics
- Humans have a lot of it
- Expressions of good wishes
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- A way to save for retirement

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- Root of taro plant
- Those ones

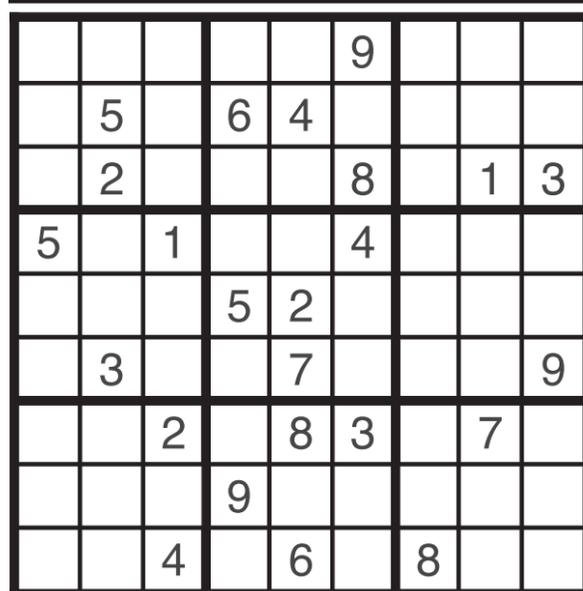


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young Indians, they did have some nice highlights in a touchdown by Colton Missall on offense and then on defense Sam Ogi, Bryson Bardenwerper and Chase Wagner all contributed tackles for a loss on defense. The Gridiron Indians will be in action at home for the first time this season on Saturday, September 20, with the 8th grade getting things kicked off at 9 a.m. Come on out to the high school this Saturday to cheer on the Indians with a full day of football action!

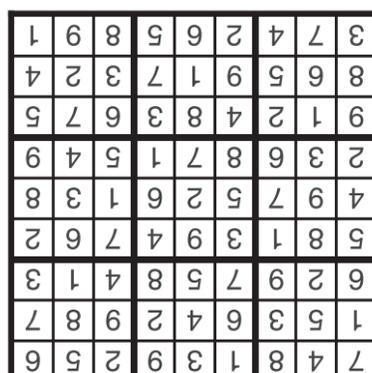
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Farm Health and Safety Week

September 21-27, 2025

Light It Up, Mark It Right

Nearly every piece of farm equipment finds its way onto a public road at some point. Whether it's a tractor, wagon, combine, forage harvester, or manure spreader, if you're out there with traffic, you need to be seen and clearly marked.

That starts with a clean, visible slow-moving vehicle (SMV) emblem. It should be bright, mounted correctly, and not covered by equipment, mud, or manure. But don't stop there.

Wisconsin state laws on lighting can be confusing, especially when it comes to flashing amber lights. Still, the best practice is clear – equip machines with flashing amber lights that also function as turn signals. If your towing vehicle doesn't have the wiring to power and control the lighting on the implement behind it, invest in portable LED systems, some of which can be remote-controlled. These are widely available online or through your local implement dealer, affordable, and far better than being invisible at 20 miles per hour on a dark road. Remember that a car going 55 mph will close the gap on slow equipment in seconds. For the motorist, hitting a loaded wagon, manure spreader, or other large machine is like hitting a brick wall.

Tractor Rollovers - Stop the Leading Killer

Tractor rollovers remain a common cause of death on Wisconsin farms. These can happen on hillsides, around bunker silos or piles, or even on level ground if you hitch too high. Yet, we have a proven solution – the Rollover Protective Structure, or ROPS.

The key is not just having a ROPS... it's using it properly. Too often, fold-down ROPS aren't locked back in place when equipment returns to the field. And without a seatbelt, even a functioning ROPS can't do its job. If a rollover occurs, you want to stay protected within the survival zone the frame creates. If you have an old ROPS-less tractor that you spend a lot of time on, consider retrofitting it with rollover protection. Or use a different tractor that has ROPS.

The same principle applies to riding mowers and zero-turn lawn tractors for property owners, whether they are in the country or in town. More machines are coming with factory-installed ROPS. But many users fold them down and forget to wear seatbelts. It's a simple fix with life-saving potential.

National Farm Safety and Health Week 2025 - 'Safety First, Avoid the Worst'

This year, National Farm Safety and Health Week will be recognized from September 21-27, under the theme "Safety First, Avoid the Worst." The theme's message sounds simple, but it carries weight in an industry filled with long hours, hard work, powerful machinery, large animals, and unpredictable environments such as manure storage facilities and stored products like feed and grain.

Farm Safety Week has been officially recognized by U.S. Presidents dating back to 1944, when Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the first pro-

clamation during World War II.

In Wisconsin, the need to recognize this critical time is personal. Our state continues to experience roughly 25-40 farm workplace fatalities every year. While it has been many years since we have had a study examining all the non-fatal farming injuries, earlier research suggests that roughly one in five Wisconsin farms experiences a serious injury annually. Approximately 80% of those cases require medical attention. And yet, nearly every one of these injuries and deaths is preventable.

Protect the Next Generation

Children who live and sometimes work on farms are still at high risk. We continue to see tragic incidents where kids are backed over, run over, or drown in ponds and manure storage facilities. Toddlers and young children younger than five are especially vulnerable.

Ensure play areas are fenced, located out of traffic routes, and kept a safe distance from heavy machinery and farm animals. Plan family routines that keep kids supervised during after-school hours, and keep all equipment keys out of reach. These simple ideas may look obvious, but they can help families with young children avert tragedy and the life-altering outcomes of a child injury.

A Safe Harvest Starts Now

Farmers know how quickly fall gets busy. Between the long hours, the equipment on the road, and everything that comes with the start of a new school year, this season can bring extra risk. That's why Farm Safety and Health Week falls in September, because it's when we need it most.

So, this fall, remember the theme: Safety First, Avoid the Worst. Take real, tangible actions and steps to protect yourself, your workers, your family, and your community.

Here's to a safe harvest and a good fall season for you and your family!

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Town of Farmington Washington County, WI Request for Proposals Design/Build Indian Lore Road Bridge Replacement Project

The Town of Farmington is seeking to contract with an individual or entity to design and construct a new bridge (including removal of the current bridge) on Indian Lore Road in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 12

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North, Range 20 East, Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin. The scope of work for the project shall include demolition and disposal of the existing bridge structure (including abutments), the design, furnishing, and construction of a new bridge (matching existing alignment and water-way opening), and site/road restoration.

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The Request for Proposal (RFP) may be requested by emailing Heather Whitman, hwhitman@kunkelengineering.com, or calling Kunkel Engineering Group at 920.356.9447.

Responses must conform to the requirements of the RFP.

Proposals must be received by the Town of Farmington, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040 on or before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2025 at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals must be mailed or hand-delivered. Emailed proposals will not be accepted.

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CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 August 18, 2025 7:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Meeting was called to order by Mike Weiss at 7:35 p.m. Meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.

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

Administrators present: Kristi Bachar, Shanda Cerny, Sherman Gengler, Steve Hamm, Sally Kellman, Amy Rettler, Kent Ritchie, Matt Seiser and Mark Wittig,

3. Also Present: Jessica Soyk, Calyn Strobel, Leah Henckel, Derek Gottlieb, Jim Hess

4. Public Comment:
a. Jim Hess spoke regarding DPI test score changes.

5. Announcements/Recognitions
a. Tom Wissink shared WASB Member Recognition Program: Level 2 recipients are Sharon Gazzola and Maureen Koch. Congratulations to both of you.

6. Presentations
Calyn Strobel, District Nurse, provided an update and overview to the Board.

7. Approval of meeting minutes
a. August 4, 2025 Board meeting Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the August 4, 2025 Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
a. Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the

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expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0.

b. Preliminary 2025-26 Budget Update. Kent Ritchie provided an update on the preliminary 2025-26 budget.

9. Reports:
a. District Administrator Updates

i. Parent 2025 survey summary: overall report and overall executive summary was shared by Derek Gottlieb, Senior Research Director, School Perceptions.

ii. Welcome back letters and information goes out to staff and parents this week.

iii. Inservice week schedule was shared.

iv. CSD Strategic Planning meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Library Media Center.

v. Board requests for information – student academic standards were clarified.

vi. WASB Regional Meeting in Kiel on October 21, 2025.

vii. Congressman Glenn Grothman will be touring the MS/HS on October 2, 2025 from 10-11:30 a.m.

b. Principal/Director Updates

i. Kristi Bachar stated they are putting the final touches on professional development and plans to launch another exciting school year. Our team is energized and ready to welcome back students and staff. This year, they are especially excited to roll out two new initiatives: "The Cougar Den" – a newly developed space focused on providing academic support for students. Whether they need help catching up, staying on track, or extending their learning, the Cougar Den will be a hub for personalized academic assistance throughout the day; School Theme: "Work Hard, Then Harder" – This year's theme is a powerful reminder that perseverance is key – especially when learning gets tough. We're fostering a culture where students understand that effort, grit, and determination are not just academic tools but life skills that will serve them well beyond the classroom.

ii. Steve Hamm mentioned the PBIS Committee has met over the summer to plan for the upcoming school year. The theme is "Learning is the Greatest Adventure". The team has been working on creating behavior expectations with student friendly language for the various ages of students in the building. They have also re-emphasized the importance of positive recognition and created a "Cougar in Action" award for students going above and beyond expectations (this was modified from the "Positive Office Referral" recognition). The leadership team is analyzing academic and

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behavioral data along with parent and staff surveys to help develop our school improvement plan. They are getting ready for in-service, open house and the 2025-26 school to begin. Student schedules are finished, maintenance is putting the finishing touches on the building, and teachers have been coming in to prepare their classrooms.

iii. Amy Rettler stated that they continue to receive new students. Currently they have 235 students enrolled. The shared leadership team has been working to analyze their Forward data and identify patterns within the literacy and math standard for our teachers to focus on this school year. From these identified areas, they will create grade level/team goals that will support our larger building goals. The PBIS Committee is finalizing plans for the opening of the school year. The theme is "Leading with Kindness. Roaring with Confidence". Many staff members have been into the building the past two (2) weeks – looking forward to welcoming them all back.

iv. Mark Wittig mentioned that the shared leadership team met to lay the groundwork for the 25-26 school year. Key topics were consistency and accountability for the upcoming school year and building on the positives from last year. Fall sports are underway. CHS Homecoming 2025 will be the week of September 22 – 27. The CHS Agriculture Department will again house two (2) calves coming from Second Look Holsteins, who will also be donating the milk for the calves to eat through that phase of their diet.

v. Sherman Gengler mentioned that they have expanded 1:1 chromebooks to CES and EES 4th/5th grades; IT has retired several failing SMART boards in favor of touch screen Promethean boards; retiring SCCM in favor of InTune for software deployment and computer management.

vi. Matt Seiser stated eight (8) contractors participated in a bid tour of the MS bathrooms. CNC mills/lathes moved from room #41 metals to stem lab room #42 last week. Integral Machine is still working on completing the new power cord and compressed air drops for the 4 pieces of equipment moved. L&R Cleaning service will be meeting at CES this week to introduce the service employees that will be cleaning CES per the approved contract, and familiarize themselves with the building. Two (2) boilers at CES are up and running. One (1) boiler at EES is complete with the second one being complete this week.

vii. Shanda Cerny

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 Enter Through Door "A" 210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019 Monday, September 22, 2025 • 7:30 p.m.

This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
 - a. Brian Kading from Johnson Bus Company
6. Presentations
7. Approval of meeting minutes
 - a. September 8, 2025 Board Meeting
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
 - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
 - a. District Administrator Updates
 - b. Principal/Director Updates
 - i. Seclusion and Restraint Annual Report 2025 (Dr. Sally Kellman)
 - c. Board Updates
 - i. Board vacancy update
 - ii. Curriculum and Technology - last met on June 11, 2025
 - iii. Joint Facilities & Finance Committee - meeting scheduled for September 29, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room.
 - iv. Facilities - next meeting scheduled for October 13, 2025, at 7:00 pm, in the CES Library Media Center.
 - v. Finance - last met August 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. The Finance Committee will meet following the joint Facilities and Finance Committee meeting on September 29, 2025.
 - vi. Personnel - last met June 2, 2025; schedule next meeting as needed.
 - vii. Policy - last met June 9, 2025; schedule next meeting at Sept 22 Board meeting
 - viii. Safety and Transportation - met on September 15, 2025; next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 4, 2025.
 - ix. Each committee should schedule meeting dates for 2025-26 at their next meeting.
 - x. WASB Strategic Planning Workshop scheduled for October 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Library Media Center.
 - xi. WASB Region 8 Fall Meeting, Tuesday, Oct 21, Milhomme Supper Club, Kiel, Work: 4:30 pm, Meeting/Networking/Dinner: 6:00 pm.
10. Unfinished Business: None
11. New Business:
 - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
 - i. Resignations/Retirements
 - ii. Hires
 - iii. Summer School 2025 Report (Steve Hamm)
 - iv. Review draft 2025-26 Budget (Kent Ritchie)
 - v. Business recognition regarding AED donations (Tom Wissink)
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
 - a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85(1) for the purposes of:
 - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
 - i. September 8, 2025
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency.

Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodations including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

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Town of Farmington Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Farmington Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on the application for appeal filed by David Goeden. The hearing will be held at 5:30 PM Tuesday October 7, 2025 at the applicants property located at 2417 State Highway 28 Kewaskum, WI. 53040 in the Town of Farmington.

The applicants property is located PT NW NW NW DOC in sec.18

The appeal is to seek a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and if granted will allow the applicant to divide his 2.5 acre parcel creating a lot smaller than allowed by the current Zoning Ordinance. He is also requesting to build a shed larger than allowed by the current Zoning Ordinance.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the appeal should appear at the hearing.

Publish September 18, 2025 and September 25, 2025

Notice sent to Property Owners within 200 feet of the above property.

Walter Rassel, Zoning

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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provided an update on Act 20. AimswebPlus renormed all of their assessments. 4K will not be using the new composite score created by AimswebPlus (DPI decision). Wisconsin will adopt new norms/composite scores for K-3rd grade. Kindergarten will now administer two (2) more assessments in midyear and spring. 1st grade will administer two (2) more assessments midyear and spring. 1st grade risk will be determined by the composite score which will be comprised of nonsense word fluency, word recognition, and oral reading fluency. Working on updated standards on Elementary report cards. Teachers will align assessments to standards and ensure the appropriate power standards are chosen. Then the appropriate standards will be placed on the report card for more accurate standards based grading.

viii. Sally Kellman mentioned that new math curriculum has been picked out for special education grades 5-10. Cost savings will be realized from moving to Next Path from Adapt for 504's. Indicator reports have been completed. The Special Education Department is very busy this time of year.

ix. Tom Wissink mentioned that the Admin Team has been meeting monthly and we are working very hard on improvement.

c. Board Committee Updates

i. Board member withdrawal of candidacy and replacement process. Wendy Wilson Burich has withdrawn from the position.

ii. Curriculum and Technology - last met on June 11, 2025.

iii. Facilities - last met on June 23, 2025; next meeting scheduled for October 13, 2025, at 7 p.m. at CES Library Media Center.

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

v. Personnel - last met June 2, 2025; schedule next meeting as needed.

vi. Policy - last met June 9, 2025; schedule next meeting at September 8, 2025 Board meeting.

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

viii. Each committee is to schedule meeting dates for 2025-26 at their next meeting.

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ix. WASB Strategic Planning Workshop summary and next steps: Schedule next quarterly meeting in October 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/HS Library Media Center.

x. WASB Region 8 Fall meeting is October 21, 2025 at the Milhomme Supper Club located in Kiel, WI. Pre-meeting workshop begins at 4:30 p.m. Regional meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, let Susan know what portion of the meeting you will be attending.

10. Unfinished Business

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Kraus-Anderson guaranteed maximum price for MS bathroom remodel project. This quote was not available at the time of the meeting.

ii. Drone donation with review of policy 7440.03 and administrative guidelines (tabled from the March 3, 2025 Board meeting). This would be used during football practice only and we do not allow other schools to bring in a drone. There are FAA regulations that must be followed.

11. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/retirements Information only: Paula Langkabel (MS/HS Server) resigned effective August 7, 2025.

ii. Hires Information only: Elijah O'Laughlin, MS Paraprofessional.

iii. Updated District Organizational chart Tom Wissink briefly touched on the updated District organizational chart. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the updated District organizational chart with a correction of the layout for Tom Griesemer. Motion carried 6-0-0.

iv. Updated Admin Team/School Roles & Responsibilities Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Jim Ninnemann to approve the updated Admin Team/School roles and responsibilities as presented. Motion carried 6-0-0

v. FFA National Convention October 28, 2025 to October 31, 2025 in Indianapolis, IN. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the FFA National Convention. Motion carried 6-0-0.

vi. FFA Mission/Impact Conference November 13, 2025 to November 14,

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2025 in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Mike Weiss to approve the FFA Mission/Impact Conference. Motion carried 6-0-0.

viii. Half-Time FFA Leadership Conference January 16, 2026 to January 17, 2026 in Stevens Point, WI. Motion by Mike Weiss, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the Half-Time FFA Leadership Conference. Motion carried 6-0-0.

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information –

i. Why was Project Grill discontinued in Campbellsport (DF)?

ii. Parent survey comments to Board members (DF).

iii. Executive summary with links to Board members (SG).

iv. Traffic pattern change should be on the website and on Facebook (SG).

v. Email staff when waxing floors in certain areas of the building (SG).

13. Closed Session – the Board convened into closed session at 9:53 p.m. Motion by Jim Ninnemann, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. August 4, 2025 Board meeting

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:34 p.m. Motion by Jim Ninnemann, seconded by Debby Flasch. Motion carried 6-0-0.

15. Motion to adjourn by Mike Weiss, seconded by Keith Peters at 10:34 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Ninnemann
Clerk

JRN/msg 9/18 WNAXLP

Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, August 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI. Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Ric Leitheiser, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun. Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4). BPetersen/DAupperle motion to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed 7-0. Consent Agenda RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve the consent agenda as listed including; minutes - July 17, 2025; Instructional

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Resignations - Nicole Butler Special Education Teacher; Instructional Hires - none; Extracurricular Resignations - Nick Kreif Assistant Football Coach; Extracurricular Hires - Lisa Paulson Varsity Assistant Volleyball, Cassandra Strasser Volleyball JV2 Coach, Jason Last Varsity Football Assistant, David Pfeiffer Varsity Football Assistant, Glenn Grisolono Assistant Football Coach. Motion passed 7-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve payroll report for \$1,807,930.76. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SBird motion to approve accounts payable for \$800,875.04. Motion passed 7-0.

BPetersen/RLeitheiser motion to approve overnight/out of state field trip for KMS Students to visit Washington DC, 07/06-07/09/2026. Motion passed 7-0.

SBird/SMiller motion to approve overnight/out of state field trip for Kewaskum Cross Country team to attend the Roy Griak Invitational in St. Paul, MN from 9/19-9/20/25. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/BPetersen motion to approve the District Nurse job description as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action

RLeitheiser/DAupperle motion to approve the purchase of VMware licensing through RiseTech Partners for \$12,096 for three years of coverage. Motion passed 7-0.

RLeitheiser/SMiller motion to approve the purchase of one alternative tuition seat through MyPath at Richardson School for \$88,380 and two alternative seats at Fundamentals LLC for \$133,308 for the 25-26 school year. Motion passed 7-0.

Adjournment

BPetersen/SBird motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant

Approved: September 11, 2025 Board President: Jim Leister 9/18 WNAXLP

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.

Transfers are from dates August 25-29

Fond du Lac County

Town of Auburn

Joshua and April Sonnenburg to Lindsay and Steven Mirsberger, US Hwy. 45, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

James A. Roberts to Jamie and Jennifer Patastius, E. Sheboygan St., \$870.00.

Village of Eden

Flood Oil Company Inc. to Cory A. St. Mary, Sherman St. and S. Elizabeth St., Exempt.

Cory A. St. Mary to Flood Oil Company Inc., Sherman St. and S. Elizabeth St., Exempt.

Town of Forest

Randal J. Roehl to Randal J. Roehl and Denise A. Roehl, Marggi Lane, Exempt.

George D. and Sandra L. Loehr to George and Sandra Loehr Irrevocable Trust, 17 parcels in Town of Forest, Exempt.

Scott J. Burich to Town of Forest, County Road W, Exempt.

Town of Osceola

Marcia J. Dreifuerst to Austin Dreifuerst, County Rd. F, Exempt.

Mark S. Dreifuerst to Marcia J. Dreifuerst, County Rd. F, Exempt.

ND Rentals, LLC to Haven On Long Lake, LLC, State Road 67, \$2,310.00.

Long Lake Place LLC to Steven D. Dye and Rebecca L. Bluemel, Sunny Slope Ave., Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Janet C. Halliburton Living Trust to Ted M. Beringer, Wallace Lake Road, \$1,680.00.

Town of Farmington

Bryan M. Howland to Jodie E. Howland, Boltonville Road, Exempt.

The John L. Grochowski and Holly H. Grochowski Trust to Felix and Marina Raykh, Shalom Drive, \$825.00.

Carl A. Meyer to Susan M. Meyer, E. Moraine Drive, Exempt.

Estate of Matthew J. Remiszewski to Catherine M. Remiszewski, Lakeview Rd., Exempt.

Timothy M. Urbanczyk and Jacqueline A. Urbanczyk, Overlook Pass, Exempt.

Town of Kewaskum

Robert S. Zarling and Charlene Y. Zarling Family Trust Dated April 5, 1995 to Daniel and Ann Krejcarek, Ridge Road, \$1,995.00.

John & Cynthia Gonnering to John B. Gonnering and Cynthia A. Gonnering Living Trust Dated August 20, 2025, Hickory Drive and East Moraine Drive, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Terry Kufahl to Roseann Rublee, Prairie Gardens, \$990.00.

Richard C. Gust and Marilyn M. Gust Irrevocable Trust Dated December 4, 2015 to Lawrence D. and Patricia J. Moye, Whisper Lane, \$899.70.

Dennis W. Butz and Tammy S. Mayer to Dennis W. Butz and Tammy S. Butz, Dream Catcher Dr., Exempt.

Eugene L. and Linda K. Schickert to Eugene L. Schickert and Linda K. Schickert Joint Revocable Trust, Sweet Briar Court, Exempt.

Town of Wayne

Lee A. Kaul and Stephanie A. Klotz-Kaul to Lee A. Kaul and Stephanie A. Klotz-Kaul Living Trust Dated August 25, 2025, Linden Ridge Road, Exempt.

Robert M. Heiser to David Clark and Natalie Rinaldi, County Hwy. W, \$1,350.00.



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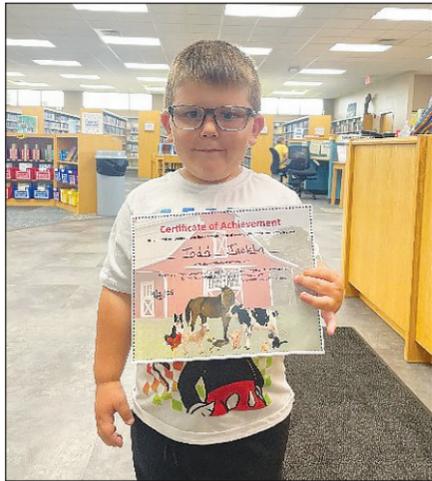
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Campbellsport Public library invites you to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month and discover how a single card can open the door to endless opportunities. With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free classes and job resources to homework help, streaming media, and cultural events, today's libraries connect communities to information, inspiration, and each other.

This year's theme, "One Card, Endless Possibilities," is a reminder that libraries are for everyone — no matter your age, background, or goals. Whether you're diving into a new hobby, searching for your next great read, brushing up on tech skills, or helping your child succeed in school, it all starts with a library card. Getting a library card is free, easy, and empowering. For students, it's a key to academic success. For adults, it's a gateway to lifelong learning. For everyone, it's a smart way to stay connected to your community.

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Here's what's happening:

- **Library Card Holder Prize Drawing** – Show your library card, new or old, every time you visit the library in September to be entered into our prize drawing. Two lucky winners will be selected at the end of the month.
- **Library Card Coloring Station** – Stop by our coloring station all month long. Color your own library card, share what you love about having one, and add your creation to our mural at the front desk.

• **Library Scavenger Hunt** – Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the library and explore. Find and check out items from our curated list to complete the challenge.

• This month new library card holders will also receive a free Campbellsport library tote bag. Stop by or visit us online to sign up for your card today. With a Campbellsport Public Library card, the possibilities are truly endless.

September Programming at the Campbellsport Public Library

Story Hour

Story Hour with Ms. Katey takes place every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., in the children's room in the basement. This year's story hour focuses on early learning basics such as colors and the alphabet. Join us for simple engaging stories, play-based activities and hands-on fun. This program helps build early learning skills in a playful and welcoming environment. Come learn, laugh, and grow with us.

September themes include:

- Sept. 24 – Orange

After School Events

• **Mix and Make** is back this year with a whole new line up of DIY snacks and creative crafts. Join us on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 3:45 p.m.

• Sept. 23 – Make – Fall Leaf Wreaths. Create a fall wreath using paper rolls and fall leaves.

• New to the lineup this fall are **Thursday Afternoon Adventures**. Join us on the first and third week of the month for World of Flavor and Col-

orful Chapters, at 3:45 p.m. **SEPTEMBER 18:** "Colorful Chapters." Listen to a story and relax while coloring or doing a craft activity. **OCTOBER 2:** Mark Your Calendars World of Flavors a global snack adventure will begin.

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Our after-school events are free and open to all school aged children, and registration is required to ensure we have enough materials and resources for every participant. You can register in person at the front desk or by calling 920-533-8534. Registration for each event opens at the beginning of the month. If you'd like to sign up for all upcoming after-school events at once, you're welcome to do so with a single phone call — just let us know! Please note registration closes at 1 p.m., the day before each event. For example, if an event is scheduled for the 23rd, registration will close on the 22nd at 1 p.m.

Coffee with Alison

Beginning On September 19, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., join library director Alison once a month for a relaxed and informative meet-up over coffee. Each session will feature a focused discussion on a library related topic. This month's topic will be "Getting the Most Out of the Libby App." Discover tips and tricks for using the Libby app to access eBooks, audiobooks and other digital content. Whether you're a seasoned user or just getting started, you'll leave with

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Monday Movie of the Month

The Monday Movie of the Month will take place on September 29, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. This month we will be featuring the movie "Materialists." "Materialists" is a 2025 American romantic comedy-drama written and directed by Celine Song. The film stars Dakota Johnson, Chris Evans and Pedro Pascal. Set against the backdrop of New York City's luxury-driven dating culture, it follows a love triangle between a matchmaker, her aspiring actor ex-boyfriend, and a charming millionaire. The movie runs for 2 hours and is rated R. Free popcorn will be provided.

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CHRISTMAS & CRAFT Rummage, 277 W. Main St., Campbellsport (building across from Firemen's Park), Thurs., Sept. 25, Friday, Sept. 26, & Saturday, Sept. 27, 8-5, many Christmas items, fabric, rolls of ribbon, craft items, battery-powered lawn mower, vintage glassware, flower pots, jewelry, towels-new, hunting clothes, puzzles, and much more.

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Miscellaneous Sales 7212

MISC. STEEL sales, new & old, Angles - Chans - Flat etc., J & M Minz, Kewaskum, 262-626-4937 or 262-808-8124.

Auctions 7282

Storage Unit Auctions: Auctions held at storageauctions.com and will end on Oct. 2nd at 1PM. Unit 60 T&A Hardscaping, Timothy Farmer - concrete business tools and materials. Unit 62 Dustin Goetsch - construction tools and supplies. Unit 12 Jared Hahn - safes, mini bikes. Units located at Bauer's Mega Storage 1398 Kronenwetter Dr. Kronenwetter, WI 54455 715-573-2233

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Eldon Odekirk at St. James (1960)

KARL MCCARTY
CONTRIBUTOR

A photo is never static as an image. It speaks to people differently. On one hand the image stays the same, while simultaneously not interpreted by individuals equally. Specifically with the accompanying photo, one focus is that of the ladders – the first ladder to get up on the roof of the Old South Eden Church and the second to get access to the steeple. However, there are many angles in this photograph besides those created by the two ladders on St. James Church.

First is the view of Eldon Odekirk (1930-2020), who I spoke to twice just a couple weeks before he died in 2020. Eldon was ambitious, creative and hands on. He served in Korea, knew his vehicles, and enjoyed bowhunting. He was a Chevrolet mechanic and spent more than a quarter century as a letter carrier with the U.S. Post Office. He also flew airplanes. I only knew him confined to his chair, but I was impressed with his eclectic mind that dabbled in many things. Climbing to the top of an old church steeple in the Town of Eden was apparently the least of his concerns.

Second is the view of his first wife, who had a good eye for valuing photography. Patricia “Ann” Krudwig Odekirk (1931-1971) enjoyed the camera. Her respect for taking photos is treasured long after she passed. For example, she captured the cabin of Herman ReHorst (1873-1955) in Skunk Hollow and had the foresight to take pictures of Herman’s barn. Both structures are long gone. There is even a picture of Eldon converting the old Burrough’s



School to living quarters. This school was in the Town of Ashford, just south of the Eden/Ashford townline and west of Rohlf Cemetery. It was destroyed in the tornado that came through Lomira and Eden in the 1970s – but, of course, Ann had a picture of the school-turned-home.

Third, we should thank Eldon and Ann’s daugh-

ter Mary Leasa, who shared the picture. What is published here is actually a photo of a photo passed on to me. She wrote on a Post-it note, “My dad built and installed the new cross on St. James Church on Hwy. F at my mom’s request. He was raised Lutheran but converted [to Catholic] while serving in Korea...” Mary’s own love for history is part of the story, because she pressed me to interview Eldon. Here one sees the convergence of Eldon’s memories, captured by Ann and passed on through Mary. History is always intergenerational.

Fourth, history is the community. There are many Catholics who descend out of South Eden whose families prayed at this church, so the image is way more valuable than just to the Odekirks. There were also many neighbors and friends who were not Catholic but enjoyed the South Eden Church as a beacon on Highway F in the Town of Eden. There is an element of togetherness that exists in this photo of an individual.

Fifth, and lastly, this picture means much to this author. Eldon Odekirk was mechanical in his experiences, methodical in his story telling and measured in his thought. He was not only friendly, but forthright. I think of a dying man relaxed in his chair, content with his life and equally satisfied that someone was there to listen to his stories.

I think he’d be happy if you appreciated this picture too.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT’S CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY

The Campbellsport School District will be screening children ages 3 years to 4 years old at Campbellsport Elementary School and Eden Elementary School

This screening is important because it helps us to:

- identify children who may need early intervention services prior to entering school.
- confirm the progress of, or possibly identify children who may show a need for follow-up assessment.
- provide parents with recommendations about preparing their child to begin school successfully.
- further educate families about child development and activities to promote early learning.
- promote awareness of programs and services in the community that can assist families.

The following are the screening dates for the 2025-2026 school year:

October 8, 2025 8:15am–3:15pm

Ongoing throughout the year by appointment

Campbellsport Elementary School
751 Grandview Ave. Campbellsport, WI 53010

Eden Elementary School
210 N. Elizabeth St. Eden, WI 53019

***If your child is not already in school and has not been previously screened by the Campbellsport School District, please contact Erica Soyk at 920-533-4811 ext. 1243 or via email at esoyk@csd.k12.wi.us to set up a screening time.**

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BEER TENT FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD
The Good Time Dutchmen AND Carol & The Keynotes
Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs & Refreshments

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Silent Auction • Raffles • Bake Sale • Kids Games
Cedar Crest Ice Cream Stand • Pie Auction • Face Painting

Join us for Mass at 9:00AM!

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Join Us For The Community Pantry's Annual

Classic Car & Tractor Show

Food Drive Event

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Rain or Shine

Trinity Community Center
N6409 Hwy. P ~ Mayville
(1/4 mile south of Hwy 33)

FOOD DRIVE Support The Community Pantry with non-perishable food items or a monetary donation

Family Friendly Fun
Enjoy Brats, Burgers, Nachos, and the Theresa Lions Club's amazing Cheese Curds and Fries. Treat yourself to our always popular bake sale!

**** RAIN OR SHINE INSIDE SEATING AVAILABLE****

Dodge County Deputy Scott Anderson and his canine BAK will meet people
Also... Children's Face Painting!

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MIKE'S COUNTRY MEATS LLC.
Wisconsin's 2nd Best!

St. Matthew School
Homemade Pizza Sale
has begun!

We will be taking orders through Oct. 2.
Pizza Making will be Saturday, Oct. 18.
ORDER ON-LINE using the QR code.

And don't forget to order Mike's Beef Jerky, also available on-line!

St. Matthew's Parish
FALL FESTIVAL
Main & Helena Sts. • Campbellsport • Wisconsin
Sunday, Sept. 21st

FAMILY-STYLE TURKEY & HAM SIT-DOWN DINNER
With our Famous Dressing!
Served from 10am to 2pm
Adults \$17.00 • Kids 4-12 yrs. \$13.00 • Kids Under 4 Free
Large Variety of Homemade Desserts

CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE!

BRATS AND BURGERS, REFRESHMENTS
SUNDAY MASS AT 9AM WITH THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Festivities will begin after the 9:00am Mass!

Enjoy Crafts, Games, Homemade Bakery booth

RAFFLE DRAWING at 3pm:
1ST & 2ND PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH
3RD PRIZE: \$500 CASH
PLUS MANY OTHER PRIZES!

Directions available at:
www.stmatthewofcsp.org