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Wildlife Sanctuary Hit with Legal Battle

TAYLOR HALE
ASSISTANT EDITOR

A legal storm looms over the Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary, a privately owned and operated wildlife attraction in the Town of Farmington near West Bend, as zoo staff and neighbors clash over its operating permits, future plans, and allegations of regulatory violations.

In February of 2025, a group of residents created the “We Love Farmington” group and filed a civil lawsuit seeking to void a conditional use permit (CUP) granted to Shalom, approved by the town board in January. The amendments allowed the sanctuary to expand its footprint and further its event hosting capabilities.

The citizen group taking action against Shalom lives within miles of the sanctuary, and argues that the expansion was conducted without proper permitting, noting concerns about noise, light pollution, and impacts on the quality of life

for surrounding residents. The group states that the Town of Farmington did not provide adequate public notice for comment on the CUP.

Shalom owners, David and Lana Fechter, have pushed back against the claims, filing a counterclaim accusing the We Love Farmington group of harassment through “meritless complaints.” They feel the group is using the accusations in an attempt to get the sanctuary shut down.

“The plaintiffs want the court to order that the Zoo has been violating various laws and ordinances for decades,” said the Fechtters in a social media post made on Sept. 29. “We find these allegations ridiculous given that we have never been cited by the Town of Farmington, the County, or the State for any ordinance violations.”

While much is still up in the air with the legal battle ahead, it is clear that community members on both sides have their eyes on the situation.

Look out for future updates as this story develops.

Campbellsport Middle & High School Welcomes Congressman Glenn Grothman

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Campbellsport Middle and High School welcomed Congressman Glenn Grothman on Thursday, October 2. Congressman Grothman was given a guided tour by seniors Izzy Sperfslage and Sawyer Immel. Sperfslage and Immel shared and discussed highlights of the MS/HS, including the 6th-grade pod, AP courses, new six-period schedule, the Agriculture and FFA programs (including an introduction to our world-famous calves, Habanero and Paprika!), Tech Ed/STEM and MPTC dual credit courses, and a whole lot more! Afterward, Congressman Grothman met with school board members and administration to discuss topics, including school finance, state and federal funding, vouchers, special education, and career pathways for students. Thank you, Congressman Grothman, for visiting and spending time with us. The school district looks forward to working together to provide an outstanding education for our students, families, and community!



Congressman Glenn Grothman visited the Campbellsport Middle and High School on Thursday, October 2. Pictured from left: Congressman Grothman, Campbellsport School Board President Mike Weiss, Sawyer Immel, and Izzy Sperfslage.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT PHOTO

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Kewaskum Public Library Introduces New Library Director



The Kewaskum Public Library has hired Stephanie Frey as the new library director.

COURTNEY DUREN PHOTO

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum Public Library has announced its new Library Director as Stephanie Frey. Frey joins the library with a diverse professional background and excitement for the new role.

Originally from New London, she describes herself as “a person of small towns,” a trait that aligns naturally with Kewaskum’s close knit community. Her career path has taken several unique turns from planning for department stores, to work in fitness instruction, and ultimately, to library service.

“Sometimes you can’t predict your path — the ride takes you where you need to be, if you are lucky,” she said.

Her journey into libraries began at the Hartford Library, where her curiosity about the inner workings of libraries quickly grew. “I started working in the Hartford Library and found that I wanted to know more and more. How do books get ordered? How is a library more than books? What do all these reports mean?”

That sense of curiosity and enthusiasm for life-long learning now guides her as she steps into her leadership role in Kewaskum. Her immediate goal is to become familiar with the community she now serves. “My first goal is to get to know Kewaskum,” she said. “I want to be able to help this library be a community center.”

Looking ahead, she has identified expanding the library’s physical space as an important objective, as well as installing an elevator to ensure full accessibility to the community room. “In general, I hope that people think of the library as a place they can go for knowledge about all sorts of things: computers, genealogy, and community, just to name a few.”

As she begins her role, she is taking time to listen, observe, and learn before proposing new initiatives. Frey said, “My job for the moment is to look, listen, and ask questions. What does the community want from the library? What service could we provide that would bring new patrons in the door?”

She also praised the staff at Kewaskum Public Library for their commitment to service. “The staff here is so great. They are friendly and smart and willing to find answers or books for everyone who walks through the door.”

With her energy, experience, and passion, Stephanie Frey has started her new director role, and the library will continue to grow in their new building.

| VIEWS & NOTICES |

| PUBLISHER LETTER |

Speedy vs. Steady

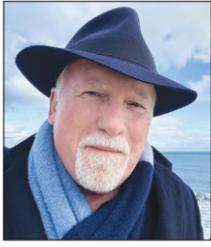
Dear Reader,

There are two ways to live a life, and most of us never consciously choose between them.

The first is Formula One living—all throttle and adrenaline, taking corners at speeds that would terrify mere mortals. These are the people who quit their jobs to start companies, who book one-way tickets to countries they can't pronounce, who say the difficult thing in the meeting when everyone else stays silent. They live with the engine redlining, chasing that next apex, that next victory. Every day is race day.

Then there's the Chevy approach—steady, reliable, built to last. These folks know the pleasure of a Sunday drive with nowhere particular to go. They understand that checking the weather isn't a mundane ritual but quiet communion with the world. They find profundity in making the same coffee every morning, in the way afternoon light slants through familiar windows. They've learned that presence, not speed, might be the point.

Our culture worships the Formula One life. We celebrate the entrepreneurs, the adventurers, the boundary-pushers. Social media amplifies their victories while the Chevy drivers seem invisible, posting fewer selfies from mountain peaks and startup launch parties. But here's what the high-octane crowd often misses: some of the richest lives happen at 35 mph with the



windows down.

The truth is, both approaches contain wisdom, and both have their shadows. Pure intensity burns out engines and relationships. Pure routine can calcify into numbness, where you wake up one day wondering where the years went. The Formula One driver risks crashing spectacularly; the Chevy driver risks never really going anywhere at all.

Maybe the secret isn't choosing sides but finding your own gear ratio. Perhaps there are seasons for racing and seasons for cruising. Maybe wisdom lies in knowing when to floor it and when to pull over and watch the sunset.

The question isn't whether you're living fast enough or slow enough. The question is whether you're awake behind the wheel. Are you choosing your speed consciously, or just following traffic?

Some mornings call for revving the engine and taking life by storm. Others ask for nothing more than rolling down familiar streets, radio playing, marveling at the ordinary miracle of being alive on a Monday. Both can be profound. Both can be wasted. The best drivers know their vehicle, know the road, and know themselves well enough to choose the right speed for the moment.

The road is yours. How fast do you want to take the next corner?

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

G.A. SCHEINOH
CONTRIBUTOR



Children are God's gift to the future. There cannot be any tomorrow without them. As with any blessing, the receiving comes with responsibilities. The primary one is to protect them at all costs.

I don't think anybody is unaware we live in much more dangerous times than when we were young'uns. The Lisa French murder marked a change. A decay of the era when it was safe for kids to be out and about by themselves. Unsupervised by an adult.

Grownups tend to think about the various kinds of trouble these unwatched youngsters might cause. Missing the most important, logical point. They are easy prey for the predators who prowl our streets. Nowhere is safe, not even the smallest communities. The boy who disappeared from the village is adequate proof.

The recent publicity about the Epstein files fi-

nally woke us up to the reality of human trafficking and the perversion behind it. Perhaps this rude awakening will motivate us to take action, break these chains of darkness in the human soul forever. Yet it's the lesser thought about concerns which should also get our attention. For example, *The Campbellsport News* informed us about a speed study conducted near the middle and high school.

The idea raises many questions. As the observations were done in June, during summer vacation and motorists are driving at higher speeds through the surrounding zones, the information gained wasn't especially helpful. A closer to realistic estimation should've been done once the schools were back in session.

Perhaps the biggest problem I have with the results is the recommendation to increase speed in the area during scholastic hours. It is a pitting of adult urgency to cut their ETA against rational, safety considerations. That is a decision best left in the hands of those directly involved, the Campbellsport PD and the CHS administration.

Washington County
Launches Conservation & Heritage Grant Program

Washington County has officially launched the Conservation & Heritage Grant Program. The program is designed to find a healthy balance between suburban/exurban development, open space preservation, and natural resource conservation including surface water and groundwater quality protection.

"This initiative represents a significant step forward in maintaining the authentic quality of life that makes Washington County special," said Josh Shoemann, county executive. "By protecting our agricultural lands and water resources, we're investing in our long-term environmental and economic health."

The program relies on non-profits or local units of government that buy land or easements to set aside for permanent conservation on productive farmland or open space within Washington County.

For full program details and application information, visit Conservation & Heritage Grant Program website (<https://bit.ly/WashCoConservationHeritageGrants>).

The grant period will open October 1, and close December 31. Awards will be announced in early 2026.

Questions about the program can be directed to:

- Jamie Ludovic, chief community development officer, at 262-335-4448 or Jamie.ludovic@washcowisconsin.gov.
- Katie Wilson, conservation project coordinator, at 262-335-4861 or Katherine.wilson@washcowisconsin.gov.

St. Matthew School
Big Buddy Program

St. Matthew School is proud to highlight the meaningful relationships being with its "Big Buddy" program, where students in fourth and fifth grade are paired with the youngest learners in the school – the K3 students who attend Monday through Friday.

As part of this ongoing initiative, the older students act as role models and helpers, spending time with their K3 buddies each week. Activities include assisting with puzzles, engaging in interactive play, and offering encouraging words as the younger students build critical early learning skills.

"Our Big Buddies are learning how to be compassionate leaders," said Joan Schlaefter, principal of St. Matthew School. "It's heartwarming to see how naturally they step into mentorship roles. At the same time, our K3 students feel supported, valued, and excited to learn."

The program not only strengthens academic and social development for both age groups but also fosters a strong sense of community throughout the school.

St. Matthew School looks forward to continuing this tradition of connection and mentorship as students grow together — puzzle by puzzle, piece by piece.



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| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

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Transfers are from September 15-19

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Ronald R. Baumhardt to Ronald R. and Debra J. Baumhardt, 2 parcels on Lake Bernice Drive, Exempt.

Donovan D. and Catherine D. Fitzsimons to Jonathan R. Fitzsimons, Super Drive, \$1,140.00.

James A. Kopp, Joseph E. Kopp, John R. Kopp, and Richard Kopp Jr. to Bruce and Kerry Schellinger, vacant land on St. Killian Drive, \$1,650.00.

Town of Auburn

Branden Dewolf and Kristin Dewolf to Branden M.J. Dewolf and Kristin M. Dewolf Living Trust Dated September 18, 2025, Moraine Drive, Exempt.

Cary McMahon and Amy Rodriguez to Nicholas J. and Ashley Gregoriou, Bartelt Lane, \$1,071.00.

Darrin E. Haasch to Kimberly A. Haasch, Lovers Road, Exempt.

Village of Campbellsport

James A. Roberts to Noah Fleischman, Allison Way, \$1,050.00.

Town of Eden

M&C Leasing, LLC to Fives Enterprises LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Mill Road, Exempt.

Richard C. Grahl to Jason Grahl, Michelle Schumacher, and Allen Grahl, 2 parcels on Twin Lakes Lane, Exempt.

Kory J. and Tiffany M. Baker to Lawrence F. and Leslie G. Puglisi, County Road K, Exempt.

Paul H. and McCready-Cochran, Melissa A. Cochran to Paul H. Cochran and Melissa A. McCready-Cochran Living Trust Dated September 16, 2025, As Amended And/Or Restated, Hickory Heights Road, Exempt.

Joel G. and Nancy J. Narges Revocable Living Trust Dated July 5, 2023

to Collin Heltemes, U.S. Highway 45, \$1,051.50.

Village of Eden

Ronald M. and Laurie J. Schlafer to Dyland Schlafer, W. Main St., \$450.00.

J.P. Grahl Farms, Incorporated to Jamie and Ryan Gueller, Reagan Dr., \$150.00.

Town of Forest

Daniel J. Cherek to Zurn Properties LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, County Hwy. G, \$298.50.

Town of Osceola

William F. Braatz to Millers Osceden Acres Inc., Northview Road, \$367.50.

Rademann Stone & Landscape Co., Inc. to Mueller Excavating, Inc. 3 parcels on Cty. Hwy. SS, \$3,600.00.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Jack R. Kern to Judith A. Kern, Caleb Court, Exempt.

All Stor of West Bend LLC and HMSB LLC to Rogers Equity Group X, LLC and Bennett Lane Properties, Inc., 2 parcels on Town Hall and 2 parcels on Cty. Hwy. A, \$22,200.00.

Jerold J. Beerends, Sr. and Christine E. Beerends, As Trustees of the Jerold J. Beerends, Sr. And Christine E. Beerends Living to Joanne Sipin and Michael Lee Sipin, Highway D, \$3,297.00.

Town of Farmington

Kenneth A. Schneider and Barbara J. Schneider to Peter R. Burmesch and Ellen M. Burmesch, Wescott Road, \$2,100.00.

Michael G. Hughes and Barbara A. Hughes to Michael G. Hughes and Barbara A. Hughes Revocable Trust Dated September 10, 2025, County Highway A, Exempt.

Village of Kewaskum

Melody A. Schneider to Jillian Mick and Connor Mick, Parkview Dr., \$765.00.

Town of Wayne

Brent A. McClain to Lawrence P. Hetzel, Pamperin Way, \$900.00.

Lynn Z. Quissek to Sabrina Lynn and Thomas Keith Schmitz, Deer Run Dr., \$1,809.00.

New Schedule for Washington County Disaster Recovery Center

Washington County residents and businesses impacted by the August flooding can receive in-person guidance on the application process and available resources at a joint Disaster Recovery Center. Please note the new schedule:

The center will be open Tuesday and Wednesdays from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 333 E. Washington St., West Bend in the Public Agency Center-Lower Level (parking available in the lower-level lot off Indiana Ave.)

The closing date of the center will be announced later.

Online FEMA applications are still being accepted. For phone assistance with your application or with follow-up questions, please call the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 (7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time, seven days a week).

Please note, the deadline to apply for FEMA Individual Assistance (damage to homes, personal loss-

es, etc.) is November 12, 2025. The U.S. Small Business Association (SBA) deadline for physical property damage is November 10, 2025, and the economic injury application deadline is June 11, 2026.

Agencies available onsite to assist with flood-related questions and processes include:

- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)
- Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department
- Washington County Land Use and Natural Resources
- Washington County Health and Human Services

Please visit our website for additional disaster assistance information at washcowisco.gov.

Health Promotion Workshop – ‘Mind Over Matter – Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder’

The ADRC is offering a new free health promotion class called Mind Over Matter. This workshop is specifically designed for women over the age of 60 who are suffering from bladder or bowel incontinence. Mind Over Matter – Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder is a workshop designed to give woman the tools they need to take control of their bladder and bowel symptoms. What will you learn? You will take

home information about bladder and bowel control, at home techniques and exercise to help prevent or improve symptoms, and tools to help you set goals and mark progress. There are three sessions, two hours each that met on October 8, and continues October 22, and November 5, from 1-3 p.m., at the Public Agency Center. Call the ADRC at 262-335-4497 to register for the class or with any questions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending October 3, 2025:

Logan Thomas Drolet, City of Fond du Lac, and Amber Marie Debolt, City of Fond du Lac.

Nicholas Leo Konen, City of Fond du Lac, and Sara Kathleen Komosa, City of Fond du Lac.

Andrew James Sokolowski, City of Fond du Lac, and Krystal Lynn Rogan, City of Fond du Lac.

Courtney Alexander Burnett, City of Fond du Lac, and Lacy Alexzandra Gohagan, City of Fond du Lac.

Zachary Michael Carey, Village of Eden, Lily Rose Basler, Village of Eden.

Collin Jacob Weisnicht, Village of Brandon, and Emma Rose Kemmel, Village of Brandon.

Nicholas Charles Biffert, Town of Taycheedah, and Hannah Margaret Michaels, Village of Lomira.

Mark Guy More, Town of Eldorado, and Alissa Jean Kohli, Town of Eldorado.

Matthew Ryan Decker, Village of North Fond du Lac, and Christine Traylor Pitts, Village of North Fond du Lac.

James Darwin Meyer, Village of Mount Calvary, and Tonia Sue Miske, Village of Mount Calvary.

Conner Michael Lichtenwald, Village of Brandon, and Josselin Juarez, City of Fond du Lac.

Jack Daniel Holzmann, Village of Eden, and Alexandria Pearl Dottl, Village of Eden.

John Joseph Cooper, City of Fond du Lac, and Linda Mary Selk-Yerges, City of Fond du Lac.

Jason John Straley, City of Fond du Lac, and Laura Lynn Sullivan, City of Fond du Lac.

Bryan Mitchell Hinton, City of Fond du Lac, and Hannah Susan Kendall, City of Fond du Lac.

Marques Lamar Foster, City of Fond du Lac, and Tangela Z. Bennett-Foster, City of Fond du Lac.

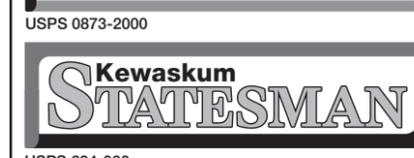
Joseph David Thompson, City of Fond du Lac, and Lynn Marie Bonnett, City of Fond du Lac.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Sunday Sheepshead were Keith Stern 94, Bob Thurow 94, Dave Burmesch 84, Ray Kirchner 76. We will be playing at the Village Hall at 12:30 p.m., on the first and third Sundays from now on.

Winners in Tuesday Sheepshead were Bob Aufdemauer 85, Tom Espitia 80, Dale Prochnow 80, Keith Peters 78, Nate Muckerheide 73, Jerry Wiedmeyer 73.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played at Peace Church across from Trinity Catholic Church. We play all Tuesdays. Sunday Sheepshead will be played at the Village Hall at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays.

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OBITUARIES

Carol A. Leitheiser



Carol A. Leitheiser, 82, of West Bend went to her heavenly home Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum. In the weeks leading up to her passing, she was blessed with abundant visits from her beloved family and friends.

She was born on November 15, 1942, in West Bend, the daughter of Clarence and Mae (nee Koll) Guse.

On June 24, 1961, Carol was united in marriage to Kenneth L. Leitheiser at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend.

Carol was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Ken and Carol moved to Kewaskum, where they raised their five children. Over the years, they enjoyed camping and traveling and eventually moved to Florida for a time, where they met many new friends. They returned to Wisconsin in retirement to reconnect with old friends and enjoy being grandparents and great-grandparents.

Carol became the ultimate sports fan, Packers and Brewers of course, but first and foremost a fan of all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She would travel anywhere at any time to watch them participate. It was her greatest joy.

Those left behind to cherish Carol's memory include her sons, Scott (Tisha), Ric (Amy), Tim (Sandy), Brian (Becky); her son-in-law, Mark Mommaerts; her grandchildren, Tony (Megan) Leitheiser, Eric Leitheiser, Stephen (Esther Van Der Hoef) Leitheiser, Alex (Emily) Leitheiser, Matt (Katy) Leitheiser, Maggie (Trevor) Blazei, Jacob Leitheiser, Mikaela (Michael) Prochnow, Kaitlyn and Grace Leitheiser and Zachary, Isabella and Benjamin Mommaerts; her great-grandchildren, Kinley, Haelynn, Grant, James, Woud, Nora, Landen, and Avery; her brothers, Ron (Jan) Guse and Dan (Lois) Guse; her sister-in-law, Barbara Baka; other relatives and friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth, on October 23, 2015; her daughter, Maureen Mommaerts; her grandson, David Leitheiser; her parents, Clarence and Mae; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louis and Angela Leitheiser; her sisters-in-law, Marilyn (Harold) Klug and Diane (Harley) Ekvall; and her brother-in-law, James Baka.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 12 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 138 N. 8th Ave. West Bend. Rev. Russ Arnett will officiate and inurnment will be at a later date at Holy Angels Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Holy Angels Catholic Church from 10 a.m. until time of Mass.

The Leitheiser family extends a special thank you to all who provided their love, care, and support for Carol.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated as to your wishes.

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

Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Banned Book Week 2025

The library invites you to continue to join us this week, through October 11, as we celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Book Week 2025. Banned Book week shines a spotlight on books that have faced challenges in schools, libraries, and bookstores often for addressing complex themes such as race, gender identity, politics or religion. During the week we will feature a special display of challenged book titles available for you to view and check out. Whether you're revisiting a classic or discovering a new favorite, we invite you to stand up for intellectual freedom and celebrate the right to read.

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.

Upcoming themes include:

- Oct. 15 – Blue
- Oct. 22 – Purple
- Oct. 29 – Brown, Black and White

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. 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 Colorful Chapters, at 3:45 p.m.

• **Thursday, Oct. 16 – Colorful Chapters.** Relax with coloring or doing crafts while listening to a story.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 21 – Mix and Make – Mummy Eyes and Hot Dogs.** Wrap up some spooky fun! Kids will create tasty mummy hot dogs using crescent dough and eerie "mummy" eye art for a frightfully festive afternoon.

After-school Event Registration Information

Our after-school events are free and open to all school aged children, but 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 begin-

ning 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.

Thanksgiving Side Dishes

On Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., get ready to spice up your holiday table as Lois Zingsheim joins us for a hands-on class where we'll create festive and delicious Thanksgiving side dishes. On the menu for the evening is Sweet Onion Spoon Bread, Cauliflower Au Gratin, Roasted Root Vegetables, Boozy Cranberries, and Homemade Applesauce. Registration for this class started on October 1. A \$15 fee is due at the time of sign up to reserve your spot. The fee is to cover the cost of the food used during the class. If you need assistance covering the cost, please speak with Alison at the library. Limited spaces are available. Stop by the library to register.

Coffee with Alison

On Thursday, Oct. 23, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., join library director Alison for a relaxed and informative meet-up over coffee. These monthly sessions will feature a focused discussion on a library-related topic, with plenty of time for questions and conversation. This month's topic is "Behind the Shelves." Ever wonder how books end up on our shelves? Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at how your library makes decisions about what to buy, keep, or retire. We'll talk about our collection development policy, how we choose materials for all ages and interests, and how we balance community needs, budget, and space. Whether you're a curious reader or just love libraries, this is a conversation you won't want to miss!

Yo-Yo Champ Mark Hayward Performs

On Friday, Oct. 24, at 4 p.m. Join us at the library for an unforgettable performance by Mark Hayward, world-renowned yo-yo champion and comedy entertainer! Mark will amaze and amuse with his incredible yo-yo tricks, juggling, and hilarious comedy. This free event is open to all ages.

Monday Movies

During the month of October, we will be doing our Monday Movies a little differently. All month long join us on Mondays at 1 p.m., for a Redford Rewind, where we will be watching four Robert Redford classics. They are as follows:

- Oct. 13 – "Out of Africa"
- Oct. 20 – "The Horse Whisperer"
- Oct. 27 – 1pm and 6pm – "The Natural"

Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Oct. 1, were Rita Kandel, Steve Sabish, Bob Kaufmann, John Oswald, Ken Raguse, Carol Lipenski.

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.

Beechwood Fire Dept.



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Tuesday, October 14th, 2025

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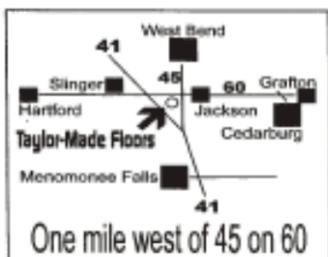
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| CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

5 Years Ago

October 8, 2020

Patrick O'Connor is the new Campbellsport Middle/High School principal. He comes to Campbellsport from the West Bend School District where he was a high school vice principal.

Two pear trees that are the direct descendents of the Survivor Tree in New York City will be planted at the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center in Kewaskum.

Mark Sette resigned from the Kewaskum School Board on September 30 because he has moved out of the Kewaskum School District.

Fire prevention week is from October 4th to the 10th. This year due to COVID-19, the Campbellsport Fire Department will not be having their usual open house but they will host a fire extinguisher inspection. They will also be handing out smoke detectors for those who have a need and will install for you if required.

Campbellsport Middle School Students of the Month for September are Josi Twohig, sixth grade; Jaedyn Burns, seventh grade; Ava Worwardt, eighth grade; and Ariana Binsfeld, virtual. The Staff Member of the Month for September is Bonnie Herman, sixth grade science teacher.

As the number of COVID-19 cases continues to rise across Wisconsin, the Kewaskum School District is looking at options to safely educate students. Plans have been made if needed for going all virtual, 4K through 12th grade, or going to a hybrid model.

Jeff Lindsley ended his career as an EMT for the Campbellsport Fire Department on Thursday, Oct. 1. Lindsley gave 43 years of dedicated service on the Campbellsport ambulance as an EMT. He will still remain active on the fire department side of the house.

When the Wisconsin Department of Transportation completes the Highway 45 project in the Village of Kewaskum in 2024, the village will have parking on the east side of the road only.

Rachel Anderson of Kewaskum High School is advancing to the Sectionals tournament. She has led the Kewaskum-Campbellsport girls' co-op golf team all season.

Thomas E. Breitzman passed away in September.

Robert C. Friedemann Sr., 90, of West Bend, passed away on October 1.

Vernice Lenz, 94, of Fond du Lac, passed away on October 5.

Lee A. Schmidt, 74, of Kewaskum, passed away on August 24.

15 Years Ago

October 14, 2010

The Campbellsport Village Board, during its Monday, Oct. 11, meeting discussed painting the water tower this summer. The tower was built almost 22 years ago and has not been repainted

since that time. The board also discussed a village ordinance on the "minimum property maintenance code."

Patrick Seghers is very excited about being the new principal at Shepherd of the Hills School in Eden. His background includes recent work as an elementary school principal in the Germantown School District.

Twelve members of the Campbellsport High School FFA Chapter attended the Sectional Leadership Workshop Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Lake Mills High School. Attending the workshop were Ryan Stommel, Ben Haack, Michael Woodley, Victoria Rodriguez, Kevin Gudex, Karen Dauterman, Jackie Seibel, Tiara Luckiesh, Jaycee Halfmann, Travis Senn, Steph Fell, and Paige Immel.

Reigning over the Campbellsport High School Homecoming dance on Saturday, Oct. 9 were Princess Elaina Stukenberg, Prince Jordan Rowe, King Chet Floyd and Queen Jess Braatz.

The 40th annual Cougar Invitational was held for the first time at Columbus Parc. Coaches Mike Kulibert and Mary Ellenbecker were nervous going into this meet because you never know what to expect when you run a meet on a new course for the first time.

Twin sons, Lynken Sylvester and Mac Sylvester were born on September 29 to Sylvester and Pamela Serwe, Campbellsport.

A daughter, Lauren Ann, was born on October 1 to Andrew and Kelly Pike, Ashford.

Twin daughters, Ciara Marie Canady and Tiana Karen Canady were born on October 2 to Moniteque Canady and Kayla Galligan, Campbellsport.

Elsie F. O'Laughlin, 92, passed away on October 5.

Leyola T. Wietor, 99, passed away on October 6.

Francis Steven Flood, 95, passed away on October 8.

Don H. Kutchera, 95, of Fond du Lac, passed away on October 7.

25 Years Ago

October 5, 2000

Following a lengthy discussion at Monday evening's School Board meeting, the Board has decided to keep the former Bartoli property and support a plan developed for use by classes and related groups at the school.

Students, alumni and parents are invited to enjoy homecoming festivities on Friday night, October 6 at CHS's Dan O'Brien Memorial Field. The junior and senior class will once again have a Powder Puff football game starting at 5 p.m. The student council will be hosting a tailgate party from 5:30 p.m. until the start of the game at 7:30 p.m.

At the Annual Meeting of the American Red Cross on September 21, Mike Weiss of Eden was named Volunteer of the Year for Fond du Lac County. Weiss serves on the Board of Directors and chairs the Disaster Committee. During the

past year, Weiss volunteered more than 60 hours of professional time in the electrical department.

Jim Dichraff of Campbellsport High School along with members of his Science Club presented a check in the amount of \$1,700 to the Fond du Lac Humane Society for the "Pennies for Puppies" fundraiser they had organized for a two-week period.

A daughter, Kiara May Fryman was born on September 21 to Tammy Miller, Campbellsport.

50 Years Ago

October 9, 1975

Detailed plans for construction of a new Bank Building for Eden were announced today by Frank Thiel, President of the First State Bank of Campbellsport. Site of the new building will be the former Jim Whitty lots next to the Eden & Fond du Lac Veterinarian Clinic which is about two blocks east of the present banking facility. The new structure should be completed sometime during the spring of 1976.

The members of this year's homecoming court at CHS are Donna Betotti and Jim Immel; Louise Koch and Bill Koffman; Sheryl Serwe and Tony Bohlman; Mary Jo Mueller and Rick Del Ponte; and Patty Dwyer and John Floyd.

Members of the Campbellsport Area Jaycees appeared before the Village Board at their regular meeting Monday night to ask for financial support in organizing and operating a basketball league for adults. The board in recognizing a need for such recreation in the community subsidized the program in the sum of \$75.

The Joint District 23 School Board met Monday night at the Eden Public School with several parents from the area in attendance. The present library policy was discussed in regards to materials in the library.

75 Years Ago

October 12, 1950

At a meeting Monday night of the voters of Joint District No. 2 at the high school a move to sell a building site was rejected by a large majority. The reason for the rejection was that complications would ensue when the new district would need to tear down existing walls.

About 30 members of the Mother's Club made the trip to Waupun Tuesday afternoon and toured the state prison there.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kajaniski Thursday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthias on September 28.

A daughter was born on October 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kujowski, R. 2.

A daughter was born on October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brandt.

Paul Kinzsi, 85, of Waucousta, passed away on Saturday.

KEWASKUM POWDERPUFF



Kyli Baka runs to score a touchdown for the senior girls during their powderpuff football game on Oct. 1.



The juniors run the ball down the field in an attempt to score.
COURTNEY DUREN PHOTOS



The sophomores beat the freshmen by a large lead at the powderpuff game.



The freshmen team goes to pass the ball.

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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

15 Years Ago

October 7, 2010

Police Chief Richard Knoebel states Officer Alan Ratzel sustained a leg injury while he was pursuing a fleeing Scott Kudek, 36, of Kewaskum, on foot at the intersection of Parkview Drive and Main Street around 11:35 p.m.

Students and staff at Wayne Elementary School took part in a mock disaster Tuesday afternoon. The situation was a fire in the building that started in the boiler room. The scene was different from your typical fire drill because the district created a fire right down to filling the building with smoke as a custodian rang fire alarms and called 9-1-1. Custodian Steve Liegl reported it took just 45 seconds to remove everyone from the small school.

The Norbert and Louella Dettmann family hosted a three-day family reunion during the weekend of August 6-8. Eighty-three were present from 13 states and Canada. The event is a priority for many family members to attend as they have a chance to be reacquainted with their family's roots and distant cousins.

Thanks to two homecoming blowouts, Friday revives the Eastern Wisconsin Conference's newest and most intense rivalry with perhaps a conference title on the line. Undefeated Kewaskum (6-0) smoked a Two Rivers team that came in with a 3-1 conference record, 49-24, and Plymouth destroyed Campbellsport, 30-0, for its third shutout of the season last week.

A daughter, Robin Brooke, was born to Corynn and Tyler Nordstrom of Allenton on September 18.

A daughter, Annabelle Grace, was born to Laura Hussmann and Cory McElhatton of Kewaskum on September 20.

A son, Jack Elliott, was born to Jessica Schweiger and Erik Simanson of Fredonia on September 22.

A son, Jack William, was born to Jean and Craig Upson of Adell on September 22.

A son, Lucas John, was born to Amber and Andrew Bingen of Allenton on September 23.

Collin Lee Wilson, 20 days old, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 29, to join his twin brother, Alex William; David Larry Reader, 71, of Fillmore, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 2; Alan K. 'Al' Breger Sr., 47, of Campbellsport, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

25 Years Ago

October 12, 2000

The 2000 Kewaskum High School Homecoming court includes Stefanie Brettingen, Lisa Gessner, Tina Lindgren, Courtney Timblin, Adam Disler, Chad Bobb, Mitch Strobel, Justin Rhodes, Sherry Maul, Cindy Reindl, Jenna Roecker, Jennie Link, Jon Boedeker, Matt Seymour, Darrell Woebbeking, Mitch Hawkinson, Emily Rinzel, Kristin

Schiller, Amber Averill, Kelly Darmody, Charlie Sparks, Paul Becht II, Chris Canter, Jake Peterson, Virginia Feind, Becky Bohn, Tom Ogi, and Matt Schroeder.

The community blood drive recognized these area donors. Congratulations to Nancy Kulas who made the pin list reaching the 40-pint level and special recognition to Amy Donnelly and Linda Kiser who attained the eight-pint level.

Tickets to Kewaskum High School's musical production of Meet Me In St. Louis will go on sale in the band room of the high school at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16.

An intimate retirement party was held at the Idlewile Inn in St. Cloud for Roger Vetter to honor his forty-five years of service to the Beechwood Cheese Factory.

The Kewaskum Girls Golf Team are Regional Champs. They took the first place trophy at the 10-team tournament. Golfers include Nikki Dreher, Crystal Dreher, Beth Degner, Stefanie Brettingen and Courtney Timblin. The team now competes in Sectionals at Black Wolf Run on Tuesday.

Paul Jan Nordin, 43, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, Oct. 9; Valeria H. Greget (nee Rheingans) of Hartford, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 5; Sharon L. Cote, nee Oresnik, 38, of Juneau, Alaska, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Sept. 29;

50 Years Ago

October 10, 1975

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laubenstein, owners of Laubenstein Lawn & Garden Mart, located just south of the village limits of Kewaskum, would like to invite you to a Grand Opening of their new facilities. The business was started in May of 1968, in the basement of the Laubenstein's present home.

Dale R. Beckman has been named plant manager in Kewaskum of Fairmont Food Co., effective September 1.

The Kewaskum Village Board meeting met at its regular bi-monthly meeting on Monday. Discussion on re-evaluation of all village property in 1976 was tabled until the next meeting, since no motions were made. Some of the board members' opinions differed on the project, which has been estimated to cost about \$10,000.

"Hello, Dolly!" The longest running musical in the history of Broadway will be presented in the Kewaskum auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m.

On October 12 Peace United Church of Christ of Kewaskum will observe "Laity Sunday" in special worship services conducted entirely by lay members of the congregation under the direction of a committee consisting of Clifford Stautz, Erwin Bullette, Dan Tessar and Robert Kroncke, chairman.

The Afghan Hound Club of Greater Milwaukee presented an American Kennel Club sanctioned "B" competition Saturday, Oct. 5, at Khadine's Kennels in Kewaskum. Phil Norris of Palatine, IL, a well-known breeder-handler, judged the regular classes and Miss Kim Radmann of Kewaskum judged junior showmanship classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwind, Kewaskum, returned home last Wednesday after spending three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Alan L. Berry in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Mrs. Emma J. Heider, 93, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

75 Years Ago

October 6, 1950

Adult night classes in homemaking will begin next week at the high school. These adult classes are conducted by the vocational home economics department and will be taught by the local instructor, Ava Marie Reuter.

Melvin Ebersold, who conducted a radio and television business under the name of Mel's Radio and Television Sales and Service Shop in the Kewaskum theatre building since last May, is discontinuing his local business and has accepted a position in Valparaiso, IN.

The 28th annual American Kennel Club licensed championship field trial sponsored by the Wisconsin Beagle Club in Kewaskum last Friday through Sunday and the club's 22nd licensed specialty bench show held Saturday night in the Modern Woodman hall had a total entry of about 95 dogs. This number was larger than last year and the excellent, summer weather over the weekend helped make the event a fine success.

Ralph Marx of Kewaskum, son of the John Marxes, who received orders to report for active army service recently, left Thursday evening for Ft. Riley, KS. Marx served several years during World War II as a first lieutenant and saw much overseas duty. He is married and the father of one child.

Beginning October 5, the price of milk will be raised 1¢ a quart; instead of 15¢, it will now be 16¢, whipping cream 46¢ a pint and 28¢ a half pint, coffee cream 35¢ a pint, and 21¢ a half pint.

Edward Theusch of the Town of Kewaskum dropped in at our office on Monday to report the shooting of a young red fox on his farm on Sunday. He shot the animal when he caught it snooping around his farm buildings. Theusch said two cats are missing from his farm and he believes the fox may have killed them. He collected a \$5 bounty.

Ferdinand W. Ramel, 70, of Kewaskum, a retired Town of Scott farmer, passed away on Monday, Oct. 2; Henry C. Guntly, 74, of West Bend, retired farmer who formerly resided in the Town of Ashford and Wayne, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 27.

KEWASKUM HOMECOMING PARADE | FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 2025



Kewaskum Middle School's band marches in the homecoming parade. COURTNEY DUREN PHOTOS



The Kewaskum Cub Scout Troop walked, biked, and roller bladed through the homecoming parade.



The Kewaskum volleyball team decorated a fleet of UTVs to drive through the parade.



FFA Advisor and Ag Teacher Shelly Oelhafen leads the Kewaskum FFA through the parade.



The Kewaskum girls golf team rode through the parade with decorated golf carts.

KEWASKUM Sports

KEWASKUM FOOTBALL

Beaver Dam, 41 vs Kewaskum, 7

Friday, Oct. 3

Team Statistics

Rushes-yards: 35-180. Passing yards: 33.

Individual Leaders

RUSHING—Kingston Grisolono 14-68.

PASSING—Eli Ogi 4/14-33.

RECEIVING—Kingston Grisolono 4-33.

DEFENSE—Gabriel Halopka 5 tackles, .5 tackles for loss.

Kewaskum Girls Golf Wraps Up Season at Regionals

CASEY SCHEEL

KEWASKUM GIRLS GOLF COACH

The Kewaskum High School girls' golf team capped off the season with a fourth-place finish at Tuesday's WIAA Regional tournament played at Naga-Waukee War Memorial Golf Course, hosted by Lake Country Lutheran. The team posted a total score of 425, just 22 strokes shy of advancing to the Sectional round. The top three teams advance to Sectionals, and they were Lake Country Lutheran (385), Kettle Moraine Lutheran (397), and University School of Milwaukee (403).

Leading the way for the Indians was senior Taylor Keller, who fired a team-best 105. Keller found herself in a playoff for the final individual qualifying spot to Sectionals, but ultimately fell just short in a tightly contested finish. Tough way to end it, especially for Taylor, who completed her high school golf career.

Also contributing to Kewaskum's score were Kenley Yapp and Miley Johnson, each carding a 106. Harper Herriges was close behind with a 108, and Addison Staral rounded out the lineup with a 118. This was one of the more consistent rounds we've had as a team, as all of our counting scores were within three strokes. We definitely had a chance for each of the girls to shoot a couple of strokes better, but have to continually improve to minimize mistakes and maintain consistency.

I believe our girls' golf program is heading in the right direction. We had 18 girls out for the season, which is the most we've had in years. Only three of those girls were seniors, so we look to grow as a program, and continually work to get better.



The Kewaskum varsity girls' golf team played in the Regional Tournament at Naga-Waukee War Memorial Golf Course. Pictured left to right: Kenley Yapp, Addison Staral, Miley Johnson, Harper Herriges, and Taylor Keller.

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Port Washington Beats Kewaskum in Five-Set Heartbreaker

COURTNEY DUREN JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum girls' volleyball team competed against Port Washington for their homecoming game on Tuesday, Sept. 30, in a conference match.

Kewaskum took the first set with a close 25-20 win. They came up short against Port Washington during the second set with a loss, 21-25. The girls worked hard during the third set, but ended up losing 13-25. They turned it around in the fourth set with a close 25-23 win. They took this momentum into the fifth set but struggled and the match ended in a loss with the final set landing at 7-15.

Junior libero Morgan Vetter celebrated a career milestone of 1,000 digs during the first set of the match.

Kewaskum's match against Port Washington put them at an 11-12 season record and a 3-2 conference record.



Morgan Vetter celebrates 1,000 career digs with her team. She earned this milestone during the first set of the Indians' game against Port Washington.

Kewaskum faced Laconia on Monday, Oct. 6. The teams were proving to be an equal match during the first two sets with the first set turning out to be a loss for Kewaskum 25-27. The team fought hard and was able to win the second set 26-24. Laconia secured a win for the third set ending at 25-22. Laconia pulled

ahead in the fourth set with a final score of 25-18. The overall match score for the Indians' was 1-3.

The Kewaskum girls' volleyball team has an overall record of 12-15 and a conference record of 3-2. They played Campbellsport at home, after print time, on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Kewaskum Girls Tennis Wins Last Regular Meet of the Season in Ripon

COURTNEY DUREN JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum girls' tennis team competed in the Glacier Hills Conference Meet on Oct. 1.

Coach Bradley Preder reflected on the meet saying, "At the conference meet, we had two singles players and a doubles team reach the third-place match. Macy Milella at no. 1 singles and Ruby McCain at no. 4 singles, as well as Hannah Galasinski and Anna Parish at no. 1 doubles, all played for third but came up short. Hannah and Anna went to a match tiebreaker versus Port Washington before falling just short. Ruby McCain nearly pulled off a big upset in her second match, being narrowly defeated by Ella Krier of Port Washington, who remained undefeated on the season. The no. 3 doubles team of Li Behnke Zhou and Eleanor Schulz also earned a victory, improving to 4-1 together since they started playing together recently."

The scores from the conference meet are as follows:

West Bend West - 8, West Bend East - 8, Sheboygan South - 8, Port Washington - 11, Plymouth - 10, Kewaskum - 4.

Singles:

No. 1 - Jessica Robertson, Port Washington def. Norah DeVries, West Bend East, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 10-5

No. 1 - Macy Milella, Kewaskum def. Anneliese Huss, Plymouth, 6-2, 6-4

No. 2 - Brooke Wells, Port Washington def. Brooke Burch, West Bend East, 6-1, 5-7, 10-1

No. 2 - Ana Clara Volpato Stemper, Plymouth def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 - Leena Suddendorf, Port Washington def. Dehring Lily, West Bend East, 6-0, 6-1

No. 3 - Rylee Faehling, West Bend West def. Leena Suddendorf, Port Washington, 6-2, 6-3

No. 3 - Anika Tiwari, Sheboygan South def. Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-3

No. 4 - Ruby McCain, Kewaskum def. Lillian Renderman, West Bend East, 6-1,

6-3

No. 4 - Nozomi Nichols, Sheboygan South def. Maddie Bunkleman, West Bend West, 6-2, 6-2

No. 1 - Jaqueline Fadaeeyani, Sheboygan South def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-4

No. 4 - Ella Krier, Port Washington def. Ruby McCain, Kewaskum, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8

No. 1 - Sophie Gish, West Bend West def. Jessica Robertson, Port Washington, 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 - Yarel Roman Sanchez, Sheboygan South def. Brooke Wells, Port Washington, 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 - Ana Clara Volpato Stemper, Plymouth def. Maddie Franz, West Bend West, 7-6 (6), 6-1

No. 4 - Halle Kleiber, Plymouth def. Nozomi Nichols, Sheboygan South, 4-6, 7-5, 10-7

No. 3 - Kathrine Gentine, Plymouth def. Anika Tiwari, Sheboygan South, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 10-3

No. 3 - Dehring Lily, West Bend East def. Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum, 6-2, 6-2

No. 4 - Maddie Bunkleman, West Bend West def. Lillian Renderman, West Bend East, 6-4, 6-2

No. 4 - Ella Krier, Port Washington def. Halle Kleiber, Plymouth, 6-1, 6-0

No. 4 - Nozomi Nichols, Sheboygan South def. Ruby McCain, Kewaskum, 6-4, 6-4

No. 2 - Brooke Burch, West Bend East def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-1, 6-0

No. 1 - Norah DeVries, West Bend East def. Anneliese Huss, Plymouth, 0-6, 7-5, 10-4

No. 2 - Maddie Franz, West Bend West def. Brooke Wells, Port Washington, 6-4, 6-2

No. 3 - Anika Tiwari, Sheboygan South def. Leena Suddendorf, Port Washington, 6-3, 6-4

No. 3 - Rylee Faehling, West Bend West def. Kathrine Gentine, Plymouth, 6-4, 7-5

No. 2 - Yarel Roman Sanchez, Sheboygan South def. Ana Clara Volpato Stemper, Plymouth, 6-3, 6-3

No. 1 - Jessica Robertson, Port Washington def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-4, 6-1

No. 1 - Sophie Gish, West Bend West def. Jaqueline Fadaeeyani, Sheboygan South, 6-3, 6-2

Doubles:

No. 1 - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum def. Mia Davies, West Bend East - Haileigh Wiederhold, West Bend East, 7-6 (2), 1-6, 10-7

No. 1 - Kaylee Elgin, Port Washington - Lily Weyker, Port Washington def. Gwendelyn Harder, Sheboygan South - Citlali Aguirre, Sheboygan South, 6-4, 6-4

No. 2 - Lailah Shircel, Sheboygan South - Belgere-Claire Misodi, Sheboygan South def. Brianna Reetz-Kell, West Bend West - Rihanna Deverney, West Bend West, 6-4, 7-5

No. 2 - Allison Wagner, West Bend East - Bridgett Rehfeldt, West Bend East def. Olivia Beck, Kewaskum - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum, 6-4, 6-2

No. 2 - Lucy Rettler, Port Washington - Madi Uselding, Port Washington def. Allison Wagner, West Bend East - Bridgett Rehfeldt, West Bend East, 4-6, 6-2, 10-5

No. 3 - Emerson Ketter, West Bend East - Quinn Mathe, West Bend East def. Li Behnke Zhou, Kewaskum - Eleanor Schulz, Kewaskum, 6-2, 4-6, 10-7

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No. 1 - Katy Fischer, Plymouth - Aubrey Fischer, Plymouth def. Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum, 6-3, 6-2

No. 2 - Ali Pilling, Plymouth - Mya Hogue, Plymouth def. Lailah Shircel, Sheboygan South - Belgere-Claire Misodi, Sheboygan South, 6-4, 6-4

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See **KHS TENNIS** page 11

Campbellsport Volleyball Plays for Conference Lead Against Spartans

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On October 2, Campbellsport volleyball hosted Laconia for a match at the top of the Flyway Conference on pink out night for the Cougars.

Laconia (17-5, 5-0) won the first set of the match against Campbellsport (15-14, 3-2) by a score of



Josie Twohig high fives her teammates during player introductions. **KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTO**

25-12.

The Cougars responded in the second set by taking a lead of 20-17 and proceeded to get the set to match point with a score of 24-21.

The Spartans scored the final five points of the match to win the pivotal second set of the match by a score of 26-24 over Campbellsport.

Laconia won the final set 25-22 to win the match in three sets to take a two-game lead over the Cougars in the Flyway Conference standings.

Campbellsport volleyball traveled to Kewaskum on October 7 and will host Winnebago Lutheran Academy on October 9, with game times at 7 p.m.

MATCH SUMMARY

Thursday, October 2

Laconia 3

Campbellsport 0

(12-25, 24-26, 22-25)

Final

Kills: Ellie Smith 13. Shea

Willacker 5. Emma Muraski 5

Aces: Gracie Schwarz 4. Emma

Muraski 3

Blocks: Kaylie Jandre 3.

Digs: Ava Smith 7. Ellie Smith

7. Emma Muraski 5. Brielee

Theisen 5. Gracie Schwarz 4

Assists: Gracie Schwarz 10.

Emma Muraski 10

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports



Ryleigh Volz competing at the Portage Invitational for the Cougars. **CAMPBELLSPORT CC PHOTO**

Campbellsport Cross Country Team Runs in Portage

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On September 30, the Campbellsport boys' cross country team finished in third place with 97 points, and the girls finished in 12th place with 290 points at the Portage Invitational.

"The Campbellsport boys finished in a tie for second, but were awarded third place because when teams tie in cross country, the sixth runner is used to break the tie, and in this case Sauk Prairie's sixth runner finished higher than the Cougars' sixth, so they were awarded second place, and we were given third place," said Head Coach Mike Kulibert. "The Cougars had three runners in the top ten, with Garrett Pickering taking second place and Caleb Siebauer finishing in sixth, plus Mason Dirmeier finishing in eighth place."

"Izzy ran a career-best time with Genna and Ava running their best times of the season," said Kulibert.

Campbellsport cross country will host their cross country meet on October 9 at 4 p.m.

MEET SUMMARY

Tuesday, September 30

Portage Invitational

Boys Results

2. Garrett Pickering, 16:00

6. Caleb Siebauer, 16:32

8. Mason Dirmeier, 16:58

30. Noah Bobb, 18:46

51. Kyle Allickson, 20:12

86. Lincoln St. Louis, 23:06

90. Aaron Engle, 23:26

Girls Results

35. Izzy Sperfslage, 23:04

59. Ava Basile, 24:20

62. Ryleigh Volz, 24:29

65. Eva Pendowski, 24:37

73. Lorelei Walker, 25:57

85. Genna Grahl, 28:06

Campbellsport Football Falls to Ledgers at Home

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On October 3, Campbellsport football lost 23-6 to St. Mary's Springs Academy on a warm fall night at their home field.

Campbellsport (2-5, 1-4) got an impressive 42-yard rush by Blake Heltemes, who burst down the right side of the field in front of his Campbellsport bench on third down against Springs (4-3, 3-2).

Heltemes converted two more rushing first downs on third down to get the ball down to the Ledgers' three-yard line, but a fumble at the goal line gave the ball to Springs after the ball went to the end zone for a touchback.

Springs got a 52-yard rushing play on the first play after the turnover, and the Ledgers capped off the 80-yard drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown to take a 7-0 lead over the Cougars with 59 seconds left in the first quarter.

Pierce Kaehne returned the ball to the Campbellsport 42-yard line on the ensuing kickoff and then caught a 12-yard pass from quarterback Jackson Straub to give the Cougars some positive energy on their offensive possession.

Springs got the ball back after Campbellsport's drive was stopped by the Ledgers, but a two-yard tackle for a loss by Cullen Reis forced a Springs' punt.

Campbellsport converted a fourth down on their own 30-yard line thanks to a Straub quarterback sneak, but the Cougars had to punt the ball back to Springs three plays after the fourth-down conversion.

The Ledgers went to their trick play bag with a 57-yard pass on a halfback pass, which set up a two-yard rushing touchdown to finish off another 80-yard drive for Springs to give the Ledgers a 14-0 lead with 45 seconds left in the first half.

The Cougars pinned Springs at their own eight-yard line on the opening kickoff, which paid off for Campbellsport when Heltemes recovered a Ledgers' fumble at the Springs' 16-yard line.

Heltemes converted a third down for the Cougars with a tough run, and Heltemes scored a four-yard rushing touchdown when he went straight up the middle through the Ledgers' defense into the end zone to tighten the gap on the scoreboard to 14-6 in favor of Springs with 9:31 on the third-quarter clock.

"Blake ran hard all night and is going to give you his all every game," said Head Coach Todd Wondra.

Springs took their next offensive possession down the field to score a three-yard rushing touchdown to increase their lead to 21-6 with 7:21 in the third quarter.

Campbellsport started its next drive at its own 33-yard line, and Kaehne ran for 13 yards for a first down before punting the ball to Springs.

The Ledgers drove to the Campbellsport one-yard line before the Cougars stopped them at the one-yard line, thanks to a tackle by Heltemes and Zach Zimdahl in the fourth quarter.



The Cougars' offense gets ready for the snap of the ball. **KIERA LAVERENZ PHOTOS**

Unfortunately, Springs tackled the Cougars in the end zone for a safety on second down to give the Ledgers a 23-6 lead with 5:40 left in the game.

Campbellsport's defense made another defensive stop when Keagan Sabish made a tackle at the four-yard line on fourth down to prevent Springs from scoring any more points in the game, and the Ledgers left the field with a 23-6 Flyway Conference win.

"We knew it was going to be a tough, physical game, and that's what we got," said Wondra. "We felt we matched up well with them, but just didn't execute enough consistently."

"We'll go to work and figure out what's the little bit that's missing for us to put together a complete game and get ready for Omro," said Wondra.

Campbellsport football will travel to Omro on October 10 at 7 p.m.



The Cougars' defense huddles up to prepare for the next play.

GAME SUMMARY

Friday, October 3

Springs 7-7-7-2 23

Campbellsport 0-0-6-0 6

Final

First Quarter

Springs: 1-yard rushing

touchdown (XP Good) 0:59

Springs 7-0

Second Quarter

Springs: 2-yard rushing

touchdown (XP Good) 0:45

Springs 14-0

Third Quarter

Campbellsport: Blake Heltemes

4-yard rushing touchdown (XP

Blocked) 9:31 Springs 14-6

Springs: 3-yard rushing

touchdown (XP Good) 7:21

Springs 21-6

Fourth Quarter

Springs: Safety 5:40 Springs

23-6

Game Stats

Campbellsport: Total Yards: 148

Passing: 3-4-27-0-1 Rushing:

31-121-1

Individual Stats

Passing: Jackson Straub 3-4-

27-0-1.

Rushing: Blake Heltemes 8-57-

1. Chris Taddey 13-38. Pierce

Kaehne 4-18. Wyatt Loehr 2-7.

Carter Gellings 2-3. Jackson

Straub 2-(-2).

Receiving: Pierce Kaehne 1-12.

Blake Heltemes 1-9. Cullen

Reis 1-6.

Tackles: Blake Heltemes 11.5.

Carter Gellings 9.5. Trent

Schladweiler 7.5. Spencer

Immel 5.5. Colyn Hermann 4.

Braden Ebert 4.

TFL: Blake Heltemes 2.

FR: Blake Heltemes 1.

Campbellsport Soccer

Monday, October 6

Campbellsport (0-13, 0-10) 1

NFDL (7-4-2, 5-0-1) 18

Final

Tuesday, September 30

Campbellsport (0-13, 0-10) 0

Lomira (5-13-1, 2-6) 8

Final

Thursday, October 2

Campbellsport (0-13, 0-10) 1

Omro (8-3, 4-3) 10

Final



Campbellsport soccer makes a play with the ball against Lomira. **BEN PRIESGEN PHOTO**

Gridiron Indians Face Red Owls in Week Five

KEWASKUM GRIDIRON

The Kewaskum Gridiron Indians hosted the Slinger Red Owls for week five of the 2025 Season. The 8th and 6th grade teams were able to come away with victories, the 7th grade tied, and the 5th grade team fell to the Owls.

8th Grade

The 8th grade team faced a stiff test against a solid Slinger team, with the defense stepping up in key spots and the offense doing just enough to come away with a hard-fought 14-6 victory.

The Owls received the opening kickoff and put together a solid drive that took all but one second of the first quarter and got inside the Indians' five-yard line before Laiden Stuht stepped in front of a pass for an interception for the Indians.

The Indians again stopped the Owls inside the 20-yard line on their next drive, getting the ball back to the Indians' offense, where Henry Ogi with some great blocking from the offensive line found a hole and took it all the way for an 82-yard touchdown run to give the Indians a 6-0 lead, and that's how the score stayed till halftime.

In the second half, both defenses continued to play solid with no scoring taking place in the third quarter.

Slinger was able to put a nice drive together and scored early in the fourth quarter, but the two-point kick was blocked to keep the score 6-6.

The Indians answered with Ogi making something out of nothing when he received pressure on a pass drop back, so he took off and received some nice blocking downfield and found the endzone for a 48-yard touchdown run. He also converted on the two-point kick to make the score 14-6.

The Indians' defense was able to seal the victory when Bowen Nass made a great interception with just over a minute left.

The offense was led by Ogi on the ground, who had seven carries for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, the Indians were led by Kyle Spoerl and August Vorwerk, who each had four tackles for a loss; Kobe Kreis, who had three tackles for a loss; and Stuht and Nass, who each had big interceptions for the Indians.

With the win, the Indians clinched an AAYFL Division 2 Playoff berth and improved their record to 4-1 on the season.

7th Grade

The 7th grade Indians fought a back-and-forth battle with a stout Slinger squad, only to end in a 14-14 tie.

Kewaskum came out of the gates hot, scoring on their first drive. Caleb Thull found the endzone on a one-yard dive. Brady Beck added the two-point kick.

The Owls answered with a touchdown drive to tie the score.

With 34 seconds left in the first half, the Indians put themselves back on top when Decker Schutz found Owen Petrie in the corner of the end zone from eight yards out.

Slinger would go on to tie the game in the fourth quarter to make the final score 14-14.

The Indians' offense was led through the air by Schutz with 117 yards and one touchdown. Aiden Bartelt led in receiving, while Petrie added 32 and a touchdown.

Defensively, the Indians were paced by Shane Guttmann's seven tackles, including one tackle for a loss, a pass breakup, forced fumble and fumble recovery.

With the tie, the Indians' record moved to 2-2-1 on the season.

6th Grade

The 6th grade team put forth another great defensive effort and were able to emerge victorious in an 8-0 battle over Slinger.

In what was a defensive struggle early on, and most of the game, the Indians got sacks from Kristian Reimer, Beckett Boeldt and Logan Watzlawick, with the latter two forcing a strip sack that was recovered by Declan Strobel. Several key tackles by Parker Marx, Nathan Fonte and Blake Rosine also helped lead the defense, and Owen Paulus added another turnover with an interception.

Offensively, Caleb Naumann helped carry the load with several big gains on the ground. The Indians had receptions from Benson Stahl, Parker Hug and Owen Paulus, including a five-yard catch-and-run touchdown for Paulus from Boeldt, with Boeldt adding the two-point kick for the only scoring of the game, giving the Indians the 8-0 victory.

With the win, the Indians' record improved to 2-2-1 on the season.

5th Grade

The 5th grade had a tough loss to Slinger by a score of 42-0. It was a tough game for the young Indians, but they continue to work hard to keep improving.

They did have some nice defensive efforts from Sam Ogi, Chase Wagner and Jacob Jung, who had several tackles for a loss. Sawyer Knorr was able to complete some nice passes to Bryson Bardenwerper for over 80 yards for the Indians' offense.

With the defeat, the Indians' record now stands at 1-4 on the season.

The Gridiron Indians will be in action on Saturday, October 11 as they host West Bend with the 8th grade getting things kicked off at 9 a.m.

Come on out for a full day of football and cheer on the Gridiron Indians!

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CAMPBELLSPORT VARSITY FOOTBALL 2025-2026



CAMPBELLSPORT VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Grade
10	Quinten Cappozzo	QB DB	Jr.
11	Blake Heltemes	RB LB	Sr.
12	Elliot Fleischman	RB DB	Jr.
13	Pierce Kaehne	RB DB	So.
15	Jackson Straub	QB DB	So.
17	Trenton Schladweiler	RB DB	Sr.
18	Kenneth Herrmann	QB LB	Sr.
20	Christopher Taddey	RB LB	Jr.
21	Harper Page	RB DB	Jr.
23	Erich Cappozzo	RB DB	Jr.
24	Wyatt Loehr	RB LB	Jr.
27	Cayden Flasch	RB DB	Sr.
28	Trevin Goebel	RB DB	So.
29	Logan Knoeck	RB DB	Jr.
31	Trayton Rendermann	RB LB	Fr.
32	Carter Gellings	RB LB	Jr.
34	Kaleb Nennig	RB LB	So.
35	Zachariah Zimdahl	TE LB	Sr.
40	Cullen Reis	TE DB	Sr.
44	Gavin Fleischman	RB LB	Jr.
52	Wolfgang Stoffel	K	Fr.
55	Colton Jaeger	TE LB	So.
56	Dalton Thull	OL DL	Jr.
58	Austin Grahl	OL DL	Jr.
60	Colyn Herrmann	OL DL	Sr.
62	Kahedyn Retzlaff	OL DL	Jr.
64	Davin Doyle	OL DL	Fr.
65	Chase Jordan	OL DL	So.
66	Braden Ebert	OL DL	Jr.
67	Jack Wettstein	OL DL	Sr.
69	Reed Scannell	OL DL	So.
72	Austin Etchardt	OL DL	Jr.
75	Devin Grohall	OL DL	Jr.
76	Spencer Immel	OL DL	Sr.
77	Abe Otter	OL DL	Jr.
84	Levi Bentz	TE DB	So.
88	Keagan Sabish	TE DL	Jr.

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The team traveled to Ripon on Thursday, Oct. 2, for their last

match of the regular season.

Ripon - 2, Kewaskum - 5 Singles:

No. 1 - Reese Brooks, Ripon def. Macy Milella, Kewaskum, 6-3, 6-4

No. 2 - Oceana Rank, Ripon def. McKenna Lange, Kewaskum, 6-0, 6-2

No. 3 - Ella Drewitz, Kewaskum def. Mia Timmons, Ripon, 6-2, 6-0

No. 4 - Ruby McCain, Kewaskum def. Lillith Adamski, Ripon, 6-0, 6-0

Doubles:

No. 1 - Hannah Galasinski, Kewaskum - Anna Parish, Kewaskum def. Wren Steiner, Ripon - Cassandra Rivera, Ripon, 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 - Emma Klahn, Kewaskum - Olivia Beck, Kewaskum def. Storm Kosinski, Ripon - Johnnie Blades-Purcell, Ripon, 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 - Megan Knoeck, Kewaskum - Eleanor Schulz, Kewaskum def. Nick Heyn, Ripon - Autumn Manor, Ripon, 6-1, 6-1

The Indians ended their regular season with a dual meet record of 6-9. Galasinski and Parish finished the regular season with a 10-9 record together at no. 1 doubles, while Emma Klahn and Olivia Beck went 10-8 at no. 2 doubles. The team will compete next in Kohler for subsectionals and sectionals.

Trail Shark Mountain Bike Team Fall River Race Results

The Trail Sharks Mountain Bike Team had another great NICA weekend race/festival weekend as they participated in the third one for the season at Englewood Grass Farm in Fall River in late September. With it being a full league event there were just more than 1,100 registered athletes participating in the race on Sunday, Sept. 28. We had 27 athletes representing our team with one athlete taking the podium.

This race venue is a private course built in a working farm, only opened for special events like WORS (Wisconsin Off Road Series), Pro XCT & XCO races and this NICA race. Features include flyovers, punchy climbs and technical rock gardens, with berms and tabletops along with plenty of passing opportunities throughout the course. The dew-covered grass caused havoc for the morning racers – athletes sliding out in the grassy corners with several causing pileups. The sun eventually helped dry out the slippery corners, but then the temperatures rose close to 80s for the afternoon racers. Some multi-lap racers were taking water bottles just to dump over the top of them to cool off.

Their next festival weekend will be October 4-5, with the race on Sunday at Camp Tesomas in Rhinelander.

Medalists

Gracelyn Beimborn (Kewaskum) – 3rd

Athletes

(One Lap)

Addison Schumacher (West Bend - St. Francis Cabrini) – 13th
 Lukas Heller (Germantown) – 28th
 Jeffery Hilgendorf (Germantown) – 87th
 Gracelyn Beimborn (Kewaskum) – 3rd
 Iain Crew (Homeschool) – 30th
 Brayden Thiermann (Mequon – Trinity Lutheran Freistadt) – 31st

(Two Lap)

Sloan Godbout (West Bend West) – 21st



Trail Sharks Mountain Bike Team member Gracelyn Beimborn of Kewaskum, second from right, takes third place in her category last weekend at a NICA race held in Fall River. **SUBMITTED**

Liesl Ryan (Homeschool) – 32th
 William Heller (Germantown) – 45th
 Clayton Katsma (West Bend West) – 51st
 Tyler VanAdestine (West Bend East) – 57th
 Wyatt Edlbeck (West Bend East) – 64th
 Kaylie Yttri (West Bend West) – 35th
 John Rank (Kewaskum) – 26th
 Aiden DePolo (Homeschool) – 39th
 Benjamin Tremaine (West Bend East) – 44th
 Matt Moser (West Bend East) – 52nd
 Xander Atkins (West Bend West) – 71st
 Chet Davis (Germantown) – 77th

(Three Lap)

Shealyn Jablonski (West Bend East) – 29th
 Lauren Ryan (Homeschool) – 36th
 Jaiden Schumacher (West Bend West) – 6th
 Alexander Seboe (Germantown) – 8th
 Ephraim Essinger (Kewaskum) – 36th
 Graham Jablonski (West Bend East) – 58th
 Christopher Tremaine (West Bend East) – 61st

(Four Lap)

Aiden Schubert (West Bend East) – 39th



Kewaskum Varsity Cross Country 2025-2026



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Alec Nagel	9	John Rank	10
Landen Herriges	9	Carter Heimerman	11
Leo Kohlwey	10	Elliott Schulz	11
Wyatt Luedtke	10	Luke Bicknell	11
Nolan Jeffery	10	Domanic Survis	11
Zachary Hein	10	Layton Dexter	11
Dalton Bahr	10	Tomas Centeno	11
Ryland Dunkelburger	10	Ranen Enright	11
Owen Jones	10	Aaron Schmidt	12
Micah Schneider	10	Adrian Donate Diez	12
		Benjamin Ebet	12



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Claire Brehmer	9	Brenna Gissal	10
Cailyn Beres	9	SiQi Gundrum	11
Maya Weissenrieder	9	Ashlyn Thull	11
Emma Rank	9	Taylor Kulick	11
Stella Rosine	9	Autumn Giese	11
Hannah Bender	10	Cedar Racer	11
Katelynn Reichert	10	Cecelia Broughton	11
Olivia Dourn	10	Olivia Smedley	12
Makenna Poole	10	Natalie Hansen	12
Olivia Gerhartz	10	Ruby Gerhartz	12

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PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS ON TIMBER STUMPAGE Invitation for Timber Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Forester, Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake Unit, by mail or in person at the Pike Lake DNR Office, 3544 Kettle Moraine Road Hartford, WI 53027, up to 10:00 AM Wednesday October 22nd, 2025, for

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timber stumpage on the following areas.

Sale areas are located on the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Pike Lake Unit (Washington County, WI), Kettle Moraine State Forest – Southern Unit (Waukesha County WI), and Vernon Wildlife Area (Waukesha County WI). Information about bidding as well as the entire timber sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 9, 2025

KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

1510 BILGO LANE, KEWASKUM • 6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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

1. Meeting Opening - This meeting 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 hearing. There is the time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

- A. Call Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call of Members
- C. Moment of Silence
- D. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- E. Agenda Corrections and/or Deletions
- F. Approval of Agenda
- G. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Recognition - Items listed below are not all inclusive

A. Recognition

3. Public Relations- items listed below are not all inclusive

A. Upcoming Events

4. Public Comments

A. Public Comment Guidelines

5. Consent Agenda - All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.

- A. Minutes:
- B. Instructional Resignations: Jennifer Reeves Secondary Math Interventionist
- C. Instructional Hires:
- D. Extracurricular Resignations: Steve Czisny Boys Tennis Assistant, Stacey Geil Mock Trial Assistant, Cary Sabish 8th Grade Boys' Basketball, Sherry Gerhartz 5th Grade Intramurals

6. Items for Discussion or Report

- A. Student Representative Report
- B. District Administrator Report: District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
- C. Business Manager Report
- D. Student Learning Report; State Assessment Data, Current Event Resources
- E. Committee and Representative Reports
- F. Early Graduates

7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Payroll
- B. Accounts Payable
- C. ECCP/Start College Now
- D. Board Self-Evaluation
- E. Overnight Field Trip: KHS Chess Team, Manitowoc, WI 11/8-11/9/25

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

- A. Baseball Field Scorer's Booth
- B. KMS Dishwasher Emergency Repair

9. Policy for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Second Readings: Neola Updated Policies 0166.1 Consent Agenda, 5310.01 Emergency Nursing Services/Plan, 5411 Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-Risk Students
- B. Second Reading: 167.3 Public Comments at Board Meetings

10. Adjournment

A. Adjourn Meeting

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information can be found at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/timbersales/statewide>

This information for Washington County can also be accessed by contacting the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Pike Lake Unit at the above address, or by calling or emailing Ben Ross, DNR Forester at (608)485-2402, Benjamin.Ross@wisconsin.gov.

The information for Waukesha County can also be accessed by contacting the Kettle Moraine State Forest – Southern Unit at S91 W39091 State Hwy 59, Eagle WI, 53119, or by calling or emailing Matt Thelen, DNR Forester at (262)470-5225, matthew.thelen@wisconsin.gov.

Four (4) tracts on a total of 327 acres of timber stumpage are being offered for sale on the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Pike Lake Unit (Washington County), Kettle Moraine State Forest – Southern Unit (Waukesha County WI), and Vernon Wildlife Area (Waukesha County WI).

An estimated total of 6,435 tons of wood (aspen, MX, CX, red pine, white pine, spruce) and 238 MBF of wood (MX, basswood, oak, maple, black walnut, black cherry, hickory) is offered for sale in this bid opening.

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TOWN OF ASHFORD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 28, 2025 @ 6:00 pm at the Ashford Town Hall, N 1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Planning Committee will conduct a Public Hearing to consider its recommendation to the Town Zoning Board the application of Barbara Vandervaart, 6666 S. 12th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Rezoning will be from Farmland Preservation to General Agricultural. Rezoning is 5 acres. Purpose of rezoning is to sell existing farmhouse and buildings on 5 acres. Jacob Land Surveying, W8057 Randallwood Lane, Fond du Lac, WI 54937 is initiating the rezoning.

Location: A part of the SE ¼ -SE ¼, W2925 Campbell Drive, Campbellsport, WI 53010

Section 2-T13N-R18E, Town of Ashford, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin

All interested parties will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Town Board members are urged to attend.

Dated: September 29,

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2025

Published: October 9,2025 & October 16, 2025

Tracy Flasch,
Town of Ashford Clerk
10/9(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF AUBURN TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Crossroads 67, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC
Municipal Clerk
10/9 WNAXLP

TOWN OF EDEN MEETING NOTICE DATE CHANGE

Due to Wisconsin Town Convention the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eden will be held on Thursday, October 16th, 2025, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Eden Town Office in the Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019.

The agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Eden Community Center.

Julie Schodrow
Municipal Clerk
10/9 WNAXLP

Village of Campbellsport Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting Monday, October 13, 2025 6:00 p.m. Campbellsport Municipal Center Community Room 470 Grandview Ave.

AGENDA

- 1. **Call to Order:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.
- 2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
- 3. **Roll Call of Members:**
- 4. **Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest:**

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5. **Department Reports:**
6. **Citizen Input:** (Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a three (3) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Village President. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.)

7. Presentation:

a. None

8. Consent Agenda:

i. Regular Meeting of the Village Board, September 8th, 2025.

b. Accounts Payable

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9. Items for Consideration/Action:

a. Resolution of Issuance of 2025B Sewerage System Revenue Bonds for the Phosphorus and Plant Improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Facility

b. Awarding of the 2025 Village Hall and Police Department Security Upgrades Contract

The following items were forwarded from the Personnel Committee.

c. Conditional Letter of Employment to Clerk-Treasurer Candidate

The following items were forwarded from the Public Works Committee.

d. 2026 9% Sewer Rate Increase Recommendation

The following items were forwarded from the Finance Committee.

e. Nothing at this time

10. Topic Suggestions for Next Meeting:

a. Update on IT from President Dornbrook

11. Closed Session

a. **Personnel Matters & Investigation Update** - The Village Board may enter into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

b. **Contract Negotiation – Residential Development**

12. Adjourn:

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Campbellsport Wins Junior Football Title

CAMPBELLSPORT JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Campbellsport 5th and 6th grade football team defeated Horicon 28-0 last Thursday to claim the Dual County Conference championship with a perfect 6-0 record. This is Campbellsport's second league title in three years.

The Campbellsport defense has been solid all year, pitching their second shutout of the season. The stingy defense set the Campbellsport offense up early, forcing a three-and-out on Horicon's first drive. The Cougars' offense wasted little time capitalizing on the short field as Griffin Mueller busted loose for a 43-yard touchdown run. Caysen Pollpeter drilled the first of his four extra points to give Campbellsport a 7-0 lead.

It was Griffin Mueller finding the end zone again early in the second quarter to put Campbellsport up 14-0; it was Mueller's 12th touchdown of the season. Campbellsport came up with a huge turnover late in the second quarter when outside linebacker Jameson Crofts stepped in front of a Horicon receiver and took an interception down to the Horicon eight-yard line. Jordy Bentz took a sweep around the left edge to score at the buzzer for Campbellsport. Pollpeter's kick was good and the Cougars led 21-0 at the break.

Campbellsport would seal the game late in the third quarter when Marshall McCarty sacked the Horicon quarterback, causing a fumble. McCarty recovered the fumble and Campbellsport was in business inside the Marshmen 50-yard line. Wingback Jordy Bentz would score his second touchdown of the game when he busted through the Horicon secondary for a 39-yard touchdown run. There was no scoring in the fourth quarter as both teams emptied the benches.

Final Box Score:
Campbellsport 7 14 7 0 - 28
Horicon 0 0 0 0 - 0

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AN OUTDOORSMAN'S JOURNAL

Fun on the Bowhunt

MARK WALTERS

COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

The Tiffany Bottoms is a wildlife area that covers about 13,000 acres and is divided by the Chipewewa River and in Buffalo and Pepin Counties. Much of this property is very difficult on foot due to marshes, flooded and downed timber, and very few roads. I love to bow hunt it while camping and travel to my hunts by canoe.

Thursday, September 18

High 83, Low 50

The challenges of aging and beating the sun clock can be a constant if you are an outdoor writer. Today would include travel, building a camp, canoeing to the area that I would hunt, setting up three climbing sticks and a portable stand, and as soon as those tasks are complete, breathing easy, and once again, telling myself that I love this way of life/job.

The hanging of a stand conversation is one that anyone that has hung a portable is well aware that you have to be good and lucky. One stick at a time, climb, hang another, and when that is complete, hang the stand. Next, you test the stand, and then you hunt. Simply put, I love it, and at 64, I am well aware that someday I will have to hunt the ground.

I have two crossbows and do not know how to use them or care. I'm still a compound guy and well aware that will come to an end as well.

My hunt on this given day was perfect and interesting. To describe the lay of the land is like this: dense tag alders on a trail that deer cross, coming from a flooded woods that is very difficult to walk. I hunt the tags as there are no other options, and, in most cases, I cannot see my quarry until it is 10 to 20 yards away. That game is very cool, and often I get busted as I am too close before I realize there is a deer.

My freezer is down to maybe 10 pounds of venison steaks at best. On this annual expedition, I like to put an arrow in a doe to make some fresh



For Mark Walters, the adventure begins in a canoe.

meat, but that was not an option as I am bear hunting and soon will be elk and deer hunting with my daughter, Selina, in Montana. In other words, I have to think freezer space.

I had a group of three beautiful doe come about 25 yards from me, which is about my maximum range that I am comfortable with. They were given a pass. An hour before dark, a large but skinny doe and a fawn came within eight yards and were also given a pass. Twenty minutes before sunset, two sumo doe gave me ample time and 14-yard shots, and I said it is your lucky day, ladies. I did kind of wonder why I only saw one fawn for six mature doe.

My canoe trip back to camp often is just as enjoyable as the hunt for me. When I reach a narrow spot in the marsh, I pass a beaver hut, and the local beaver family literally gets as close as they can and splashes their tails on the water in warning to others. It's actually hilarious if you do not let it scare you.

Saturday, September 20

High 84, Low 58

Lots of good things are happening these days. I passed a father and his daughter in the dark this morning, who were set up for the youth duck hunt, and we had a nice talk. At the end of the day, my stepson, Travis Dushek, would be successful in helping his eight-year-old stepson, Jett Shaban, on his first buck which was a six-pointer. Travis is



Eight-year-old Jett Shaban with his first buck that his stepdad, Travis Dushek, helped him to harvest.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

doing an excellent job as a dad, coaching in wrestling and baseball and teaching lots of outdoor skills.

My deer action would slow down, and I kept thinking of an option where I could hunt in this area, the water, mud and task of getting a deer out from most of the spots in this area limit me.

Today I had a serious brainstorm. There is an area on the marsh, where on both sides, there is dense forest that is all tag alders and you cannot see what is on the ground from a tree. I am well aware that deer cross the open and shallow water between the forests and there sure was a lot of sign. My brainstorm has me hiding my canoe in the cattails and hunting from it. A very unique method of hunting, and I could position my canoe according to the wind. To be honest, though, this hunt was over, I became very excited, and to really make me feel good, later in the adventure, I was paddling by this spot and I saw a beautiful buck that was crossing the swamp.

I'm a canoe guy, does not matter if it's on the Mississippi, Lake Michigan, Green Bay or a swamp. I prefer paddling to a motor. I think I came up with what will be a very fun idea and you will have the chance to read about it in the future.

Live till your heart quits pumping!

Sunset

BOWLING SCORES

Sunday Night Mixed Couples

September 28
S.V.A.M. 12-2
Rainbow Screen 10-4
2 Fer's 7-7
Alley Oops 7-7
Pick Ups 4-10
4 Fun 0-14
Men's High Game: Randy Bartell 193, Cory Passineau 192, Terry Jordan Jr. 191.
Women's High Game: Jill Mayer 173, Melissa Peters 154, Cindy Bartell 141.
Men's High Series: Dan Mayer 524, Tim Peters 511, Randy Bartell 497.
Women's High Series: Jill Mayer 486, Melissa Peters 395, Andrea Williams 352.

Sunday Seniors

September 28
Quagmires Servant 17-4
Diddy's 14-7
Skum 14-7
Fins 12-9
Pinheads 9-12
?????????? 9-12
1 Lefty & 3 Righties 5-16
Pirates 0-21
Men's High Game: Carson Schrauth 216, Lillie Kiehna 182, Peyton Dins 129.
Boys' High Game: Lance Kutz 245, Joshua Weinreich 223, Bode Faust 210.
Girls' High Game: Kamryn Albert 215, Genna Grahl 187, Abby Jarmuz 180.
Men's High Series: Carson Schrauth 618, Lillie Kiehna 495, Peyton Dins 350.
Boys' High Series: Lance Kutz 662, Joshua Weinreich 582, Bode Faust 564.
Girls' High Series: Sarah Zeman 501, Kamryn Albert 476, Abby Jarmuz 467.

Monday Night Uptown

September 29
B's Bells & Boot. 74.5
King Pin Lanes 66.5
Rick Serwe Carpe 64
L. Brischbach 64
Adashun Jones RE 60.5
Davy's King Pin 57.5
Bob Schuchardt 54
Smith & Hatch 37.5
High Game: Ryan Schlosser 300, Kurt Turdo Jr. 276, Steve Farrell 276.
High Series: Kurt Turdo Jr. 691, Sean Manix 686, Chris Medinger 684.

Tuesday Five Star

September 30
Modern Woodmen 25-10

Great Outdoors 23-12
Super Short Pour 20-15
Evan's Detailing 17-18
Cousins Subs 16-19
Smith Automotive 16-19
King Pin Lanes 14-21
Tom's Quality Millwork 9-26
High Game: Jason Lieske 267, Ron Parlow 253, Jake Panzer 246.
High Series: Jake Panzer 706, Rex Bindrich 634, Ron Parlow 619.

Go For The Gold

October 1
The New Team 84.5-25.5
The Destroyers 66-44
Di-Man Systems 54-56
Free Agents 50-59
Old Fogey's 33.5-76.5
3 Stooges 7-43
Men's High Game: Cary Serwe 237, Brian Mertz 235, Jeffrey Retzlaff 226.
Women's High Game: Kathy Rohlinger 137, Julia Steier 100.
Men's High Series: Cary Serwe 675, Brian Mertz 608, Jeremy Discher 550.
Women's High Series: Kathy Rohlinger 378, Julia Steier 268.

Wednesday Queen Hit

October 1
Blue
2Fers 28-7
Smith Automotive 27-8
Spectrum Ins. 14-21
B's Bells 13-22
Gold
Steph's Rise & Shine 19-16
Sharon's Beauty 14-21
Jaimeann Des. 13-22
Goeden Auto Body 12-23
High Game: Dena Faust 236, Bonnie Burmeister 193, Lori Dolge 190.
High Series: Dena Faust 600, Bonnie Burmeister 499, Jessica Sumter 496.

Tuesday Jrs.

September 30
Team 7 10-5
Team 1 9-6
Team 2 8-7
Team 6 7.5-7.5
Team 5 7.5-7.5
Team 8 6-9
Team 4 5-10
Team 3 3-12
Boys' High Game: Reid Stockhausen 95, Ryker Volm 93, Leo Bohlman 87.
Girls' High Game: Neela Carlson 86, Ora Diedrich 77, Breklyn Benike 71, Hadley Firkus 71.
Boys' High Series: Ryker Volm 181, Reid Stockhausen 176, Jackson O'Brien 168.

Girls' High Series: Neela Carlson 158, Ora Diedrich 139, Cora Ludvigsen 133.

Wednesday Jr.

October 1
Team 2 15-0
Team 4 10-5
Team 3 8-7
Team 1 7-8
Team 5 5-10
Boys' High Game: Korbin Gesbeck 109, Daxton Dering 91, Waylon Weinreich 75, William Edmonds 75.

Thursday Juniors

October 2
6 7 Bowlers 10.5-4.5
Butterfingers 10.5-4.5
King Pin Dinos 9.5-5.5
Queen Pin Girls 5.5-9.5
Team 6 4.5-10.5
Team Panzer 4.5-10.5
Boys' High Game: Quinn Klotz 159, Archer Lackas 111, Kane Weiland 109.
Girls' High Game: Nora Weiland 56, Taylor Panzer 52, Kennedy Vanderbunt 49.
Boys' High Series: Quinn Klotz 274, Kane Weiland 211, Jaxx Ninnemann 211.

Friday Nite Major

October 3
King Pin Lanes 105-45
B's Bells 90-60
Valley Hydro Exc. 83-67
H&R Safety 77.5-72.5
Mike's Bar 76-74
Diman Systems 69.5-80.5
Allenton Promotion 55.5-94.5
Westbury Bank 43.5-106.5
High Game: Cary Serwe 279, James Hendricks 257, Jacob Lavrenz 246, Stacy Hendricks 246.
High Series: Cary Serwe 717, Kevin Zitlow 686, Jacob Lavrenz 653.

Saturday 9 AM Pee Wees

October 4
Bowling Fire 11-4
Dynamic Din & Dong 10-5
4 S.P.Y. 9-6
6 7 Queen 0-15
Boys' High Game: Wyatt Fell 89, Walker Fell 82, Emmett Monzingo 76.
Girls' High Game: Kaydence Reseburg 112.
Boys' High Series: Walker Fell 161, Emmett Monzingo 142, Wyatt Fell 139.
Girls' High Series: Kaydence Reseburg 186.

Saturday 10 AM Pee Wees

October 4
Six Seven 15-0
Team 1 10-5

Team 3 0-15
Team 4 0-15
Boys' High Game: Abraham Garbisch 82, Corban Turdo 71.

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Saturday Night Mixed

October 4
We're Just Better 13.5-7.5
It 13-8
Neighbors 13-8
Family To Spare 11-10
We'll Figure It 9.5-11.5
We're Back 3-18
Men's High Game: Cary Serwe 267, Craig Sumter 265, Rick Serwe 222.
Women's High Game: Sarah Chern 217, Jessica Sumter 177, Sharon Brantner 174.
Men's High Series: Cary Serwe 717, Rick Serwe 608, Jeremy Discher 606.
Women's High Series: Sarah Chern 584, Sharon Brantner 476, Judy Peterson 461.

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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.

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- 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 Camp-

bellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m., for residents of the Campbellsport School District.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.
- Second Saturday — Local Market at the Campbellsport Library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Shop your favorite local vendors to find unique gifts, quality products and hand crafted items. We gladly welcome new vendors, locals with extra produce and young entrepreneurs to join us at any time — email localmarketevent@gmail.com for more information.
- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live,

YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at www.newhorizonucc.org.

- Every Sunday — Sunday worship at 9 a.m. at Campbellsport First United Methodist Church on 203 N. Fond du Lac Ave. Minister Denise Retzleff, 920-539-0336, retzleffd@gmail.com.

Special Events

- Through October — American Legion Post 454-Mt. Calvary Pumpkin Wagons are in place! Last year the post raised \$4,000 for Old Glory Honor Flights. Pumpkin wagons are located at its Post at 107 Fond du Lac St. in Mt. Calvary; the corner of Pecan Lane and Cty Rd WH in Mt. Calvary; and in front of Salchert's in St. Cloud.

PUBLISHER LETTER

Not Them. Us.

Dear Reader,

I want you to think back to a moment in your life when you felt fear about money. Perhaps you were laid off and watched your savings dwindle. Maybe a medical emergency emptied your bank account. Or you remember your parents whispering anxiously at the kitchen table, trying to figure out which bill to pay first.

That knot in your stomach—that's where homelessness begins.

For most of us, something intervened. Family helped. A new job came through. Insurance covered enough. We stepped back from the edge. But for thousands of our Wisconsin neighbors, that safety net never appeared, or it tore under

the weight of circumstances no one should have to bear alone.

Homelessness doesn't always look like what we imagine. It's the family sleeping in their car in a Walmart parking lot because Dad's hours got cut. It's the veteran whose PTSD makes it impossible to hold down steady work. It's the single mother choosing between rent and her daughter's medication. It's the young person who aged out of foster care with nowhere to go. It's the mental health crisis that spiraled without access to treatment. The medical bill that became a mountain. The domestic violence survivor who fled with nothing but her children and her life.

Any one of these stories could

have been ours. The distance between housed and homeless is often just one catastrophe, one missed paycheck, one moment when everything falls apart at once.

On October 10, we observe Homelessness Awareness Day—not to feel good about our awareness, but to commit to action. Our state campaign has launched with facts, figures, and resources on how to help. But before I ask you to act, I want you to understand why it matters. We live in Wisconsin—a state blessed with more than enough. We live in a country overflowing with bounty. The question isn't whether we have the resources to address homelessness. The question is whether we

have the will.

Those who have more than they need should share with those who do not. This isn't charity; it's community. It's recognizing that our neighbor's suffering diminishes us all, and their dignity restored elevates everyone.

Volunteer your time. Shelters, food banks, and outreach programs need hands and hearts. An hour of your week could mean everything to someone rebuilding their life. Donate what you can. Whether it's money, warm clothing, or hygiene supplies, your contribution matters. No gift is too small when it comes from genuine care.

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And perhaps most importantly, extend compassion. When you see someone experiencing homelessness, remember: you don't know their story. You don't know what they've survived. Meet them with the same humanity you'd want if you were in their place.

For information on homelessness resources and support in Wisconsin, visit the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Homeless Services Portal at dcp.wisconsin.gov/homeless or call 211 for information on local community programs.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher



Reacting to Change After learning about landslides in science class, Hunter, a second-grade student at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School, watches his colorful candies landslide change right before his eyes! **SUBMITTED**



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Position Announcement: ADVANCED EMT

The Theresa Ambulance service is seeking an energetic, personable, community minded professional to serve as an Advanced EMT for the ambulance service. The Theresa Ambulance service provides coverage in the following communities: Village of Theresa, Town of Theresa, Village of Lomira, Town of Lomira, and the Village of Kekoskee.

Under general supervision of the Service Director an Advanced EMT renders emergency first aid and medical treatment, maintains all ambulance department apparatus and equipment; supports training programs and public education activities. This position also helps schedule, part-time and paid on-call members of the service. Assisting the Director with general administrative duties are also included, such as having reports ready for quarterly ambulance meetings, working with the billing service to make sure they have all the information needed to perform billing etc.

Requirements for this position would be an Advanced Wisconsin EMT license. Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds; vision and hearing commensurate with the duties of the position. Must be able to remain emotionally stable and calm in emergency and stressful situations as work is frequently performed in challenging situations.

This is a full-time position with a salary of \$55,000.00 dollars per year. Health insurance, 401K match, and paid vacation are part of the benefits package. This is a day shift schedule with 4, 12 hour shifts during the week, 6am to 6pm.

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Position Announcement: AMBULANCE SERVICE DIRECTOR

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Under general supervision of the Theresa Ambulance Committee an Advanced EMT renders emergency first aid and medical treatment, maintains all ambulance department apparatus and equipment; manages training programs and public education activities. This position also supervises and schedules the other full-time, part-time and paid on-call members of the service. Payroll and general administrative duties are also included, such as having reports ready for quarterly ambulance meetings, working with the billing service to make sure they have all the information needed to perform billing, and communicating and working with the Medical Director.

Requirements for this position would be an Advanced Wisconsin EMT license. Ability to lift and carry 50 pounds; vision and hearing commensurate with the duties of the position. Must be able to remain emotionally stable and calm in emergency and stressful situations as work is frequently performed in challenging situations.

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