



Marcol speaks during the Dec. 1 event. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

Packers Hall of Famer Chester Marcol shares his story at Eden Community Center fundraiser

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Former Green Bay Packers kicker and team Hall of Famer Chester Marcol brought his story of struggle, redemption, and resilience to the Eden Community Center on Dec. 1, headlining a fundraiser for the Eden Historical Society.

A room full of guests attended the event, which was organized by local authors and creators Steve and Charlene Rose. The evening aimed to raise funds and awareness for the society, which works to preserve the village's heritage.

Marcol, who battled addiction during and after his NFL career, has been sharing his story across the Midwest since the 1990s. He began speaking publicly after publishing his autobiography, using his platform to offer candid reflections on his life's triumphs and challenges.

"When I speak, it's not about the same thing all the time. I can speak one day about this and one day about that because my life is long and history is good, bad, and whatever, and so I just speak from my heart, and I tell the truth," Marcol said.

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Marcol and a guest pose for a photo.

Kewaskum School District Addresses Tax Bill Concerns

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

School districts across Wisconsin are preparing residents for higher property tax bills this year, a trend local officials say stems not from district overspending, but from state budget decisions that failed to provide meaningful new State Aid funding for K-12 education.

The 2025-2027 biennial state budget approved by the Wisconsin Legislature included modest increases in school district revenue limits but did not increase state aid. As a result, Wisconsin taxpayers are paying a higher property tax increase than what they would have otherwise seen. A modest increase to State Aid could have mitigated most or all of the state-wide inflation-based tax levy increases.

Many Wisconsin school districts report that their budgets increased by about 3% this year, roughly in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI). District officials say they intentionally kept spending growth modest in response to community concerns and a desire to avoid unnecessary tax increases. But because the Legislature did not increase the state aid to schools, any increases are put on tax payers.

"This is the core reason taxpayers will see high-

er bills," noted several administrators. "Districts didn't raise spending beyond inflation. The state just didn't adjust its school funding formula to reflect current economic realities."

Dr. Mark Bazata, superintendent of the Kewaskum School District, said the district worked diligently to control spending while still meeting student needs. "We built a responsible budget that increases only slightly more than CPI," Bazata said. "But when the state doesn't increase state aid, the burden shifts to local taxpayers."

Dr. Jen Wimmer, superintendent of the West Bend School District, echoed those concerns. "Our community has been clear that they want strong schools and fiscal responsibility," Wimmer said. "We honored that by keeping our spending growth reasonable. The challenge is that districts simply cannot absorb rising costs when the state limits revenue growth. Property taxes increase not because school districts expanded programs, but because the state did not modernize its funding approach."

School district officials noted that fixed costs, such as transportation contracts, health insurance, and special education services, have risen significantly, leaving districts with limited

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Kewaskum Police Department Releases New Update on Threat to High School and Middle School

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The Kewaskum Police Department put out a press release on December 4 to give an update about the threat received on November 25, 2025.

It was revealed that Nicholas P. Wolf, a graduate of Kewaskum High School who now resides in Tomahawk, was the individual behind the threat.

Charges have been filed with the Washington County District Attorney's Office, and Wolf has been charged with Terrorist Threats under Wisconsin State Statute 947.019.

The Kewaskum Police Department also extended its thanks to the Fond du Lac Police Department, the Milwaukee Police Department, the Washington County Sheriff's Department, and the Kewaskum School District for their cooperation and assistance during the investigation.

flexibility.

Mr. Tom Wissink, superintendent of the Campbellsport School District, stated that despite the district's conservative budgeting, the lack of new state funding tools is becoming increasingly unsustainable. As a result, many districts are forced to either use and reduce fund balance to meet operational needs or go to referendum which also puts the burden on local taxpayers.

"We are doing everything we can to be good stewards of public funds," Wissink said. "But the state's decision not to provide additional state aid means local property taxes must make up the difference. This is a statewide pattern, not just a local issue."

Education advocates emphasize that the situation is not the result of overspending. Instead, they argue it reflects a funding system that has not kept up with inflation for more than a decade.

"Communities want high-quality schools," Dr. Bazata said. "If the state takes steps to fully support public education, we can strengthen outcomes for kids and ease the property-tax burden. Those goals are not in conflict; they depend on each other."

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Christmas Through the Magnifying Glass

Dear Reader,

Christmas is a season like no other, a time of magnification and reflection. It's as if the holiday holds a lens up to our hearts and lives, magnifying whatever we feel in the deepest corners of ourselves. If you're feeling loved, fulfilled, and happy, the light of Christmas shines brighter than ever. The warmth of family, the joy of traditions, and the spirit of giving all seem to grow larger and more beautiful under this magnifying glass.

But for those feeling alone, forgotten, or burdened, Christmas can amplify those emotions, too. It can feel as though the season's brightness only serves to cast shadows on the pain. The magnification of loneliness is a heavy burden to carry.

Yet, there's a way to shift this perspective. If Christmas seems to magnify your struggles, then let it magnify your purpose. Take the focus off yourself and place it on others. Visit someone who might be lonely. Volunteer at a shelter. Extend a kind word or a listening ear. Let the spirit of the season magnify not what you lack, but what you can give.

The beauty of Christmas is that its magnifying power works both ways. When you feel love and share love, it grows exponentially. And when you reach out to someone else in need, even if you're struggling yourself, you'll often find the magnification of gratitude and hope in return.

So this Christmas, whether your heart is full or feels a bit empty, remember this: what you



focus on will grow under the magnifying glass. Choose to magnify love, kindness, and connection—and watch as the true spirit of the season grows within you and around you.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

| RURAL WRITES |

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It may not be the actual backbone, the very spine of our society. However, the custom is surely a major appendage round these parts, in our villages and not overly large cities. Wasn't always so, leastwise from this writer's viewpoint. Took well into my third decade to embrace as a character said in "Law & Order," "the lubricative value of small talk."

Mebbe 10 years in a restaurant opened up an introvert's tortoise tight shell. Or loosened his tongue. Bloomed like a patch of Tiger Lillies in a country ditch. Daily interaction with customers and even vendors, such as the breadman's early morning visits bred (no pun intended) an easy familiarity, a comfort in chatting about the mundane.

Apparently though, not everybody experiences such a radical sea change in their personali-

ty. A former boss at a factory didn't care to deal with the uniform guy. The fella probably thought I was the biggest jerk. The nice person he'd talked to downstairs changed into a stern commentator in the locker room when we were shorted on the uniform count.

A return to books and reading made me a bit more reserved. Yet a journalist's curiosity keeps the ability to engage in meaningless chatter within close reach. A nicety now, a social necessity. Breaking the ice during interviews.

I'd rather dive into deep dialogue. Conversations to search for the Mariana Trench of life's meaning. A dip into philosophy or psychology anyone? Does it make me, as a coworker once stated, "an intellectual? Certainly hope not! The intelligentsia carries with it a stigma – a snobbish clique I absolutely cannot countenance.

Perhaps the same vibe strikes me which my older brother Lee had. Despite the fact he qualified for MENSA. When Mom asked "Why didn't you join?" his answer was simple and humble. "Because we weren't raised like that." Good enough for me.

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Antisocial Media

MARY KRIEGER
CONTRIBUTOR

Social media had its start back in the 70s as a way for colleagues to interact with each other in a less formal format. It quickly evolved into several different types of platforms that could be used to keep in touch with friends and family and a way for information to be shared rapidly. Over time, social media has also developed a dark side, filled with bots, trolls, doxing and surveillance efforts, attempting to harm unsuspecting users.

According to Homeland Security, a bot is a program that uses artificial intelligence (A.I.) to imitate humans. Bots can perform tasks that may be useful or can be malicious. Some beneficial uses of bots include chat boxes that are often used commercially to answer simple customer questions and programs that offer services or sell products. The government uses bots to rapidly search and detect potential terrorist plots by having the bots search for particular phrases.

Bots can also be used maliciously to harass businesses and individuals by overwhelming the user's account or by creating fake negative reviews. They can spread propaganda and misinformation to sway public opinion, limit others' free speech and manipulate elections. When many bots repeat the same misinformation, it gives the appearance that many people support a certain cause, which makes real people more likely to also support the cause.

Research estimates that 1/4-1/2 of all Twitter users are not people but are bots (*cheq.ai*). In 2024, the U.S. Justice Department, along with its counterparts in Canada and the Netherlands, disrupted a Russian bot farm that was spreading propaganda. Using A.I., the Russians created over 1,000 fake profiles posing as Americans and used those profiles to flood social media with fake information. The U.S. government tries to identify and stop bot farms, but it has proven to be an impossible task to keep up with the many new farms that are created (*csis.org*).

Experts have identified a few ways you can detect whether what you see on social media are posts from real people or if they are the result of bots (*bitdefender.com*).

1. Bots will often have strange sounding usernames, or in contrast, very generic ones.
2. The language used in bot posts is often awkward sounding with spelling and grammatical errors
3. Bot profiles will either be missing completely or be very incomplete. On Facebook, a bot profile will usually be new, with no or very few friends listed and no normal posts such as vacation, family and pet pictures or recipes.
4. If it seems too good, too bad or just too bizarre to be true, it probably isn't true and is the work of a bot. Be skeptical of everything you read on social media.

Trolls are people who intentionally post offensive, inflammatory or disruptive content. They deliberately attempt to bait others into arguing with them, spread misinformation and deny obvious facts. Trolls will often downplay their own behavior and accuse others of being "overly sensitive" or "snowflakes." They encourage a mob mentality, urging others to join in and make bullying behavior socially acceptable.

The best way to deal with a troll is to ignore them. They want you to respond and react to their posts. If you refuse to do so, they will often lose interest and move on. You can also block them from seeing and posting on your posts and can report them to group administrators (*safety.gov.au*).

Doxxing is a form of harassment that involves publicly posting a victim's private information, like name, address, and occupation/school. It is done with the intent of shaming, bullying or harming the victim. According to law enforcement, doxxers often collect your personal information from publicly available sources but also hack websites and companies who store your information for legitimate reasons (*police.tufts.edu*).

To combat doxxing, experts recommend you adjust your social media account settings and keep your profiles including address and work or

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Compeer Financial Opens Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

Scholarships worth \$2,000 each will be awarded to 105 students across Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin

Starting Dec. 15, graduating high school seniors across Compeer Financial's 144-county territory in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin can apply for scholarships worth \$2,000. The competitive scholarship program will award a total of 105 scholarships, 35 in each state. The application can be accessed online from Dec. 15, 2025, until it closes Feb. 15, 2026, and winners will be notified six weeks later.

To be eligible, graduating high school seniors must hold a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale; reside within Compeer's 144-county territory; and designate an agricultural major, express interest in an agriculture-related field, or have an agricultural or rural background. The application process includes completing the online application, supplying a digital copy of a current transcript reflecting cumulative GPA for all completed high school semesters, and an essay response to one of two prompts:

Option A: Compeer Financial's mission is to enrich agriculture and rural America. Why are agriculture and rural America important to the health and well-being of our country, and how will you contribute to its success?

Option B: Agriculture and rural America continue to face challenges. What do you believe is the biggest challenge, and how can you directly address this challenge with your continued education and future career?

"We are proud to support the future of agriculture and our rural communities through our high school scholarship program. Equally as important is encouraging urban students to pursue careers in agricultural fields, which is why we have designated one scholarship per state to a student from a metropolitan region," said Karen Schieler, manager of Compeer Giving at Compeer Financial.

Metropolitan areas include Cook County in Illinois; Hennepin and Ramsey counties in Minnesota; and Milwaukee County in Wisconsin. Since 2018 when the Fund for Rural America began awarding high school scholarships, it has provided nearly \$1.5 million to almost 1,000 graduating seniors to support educational tuition expenses at community colleges, universities and technical schools.

More information about the scholarships and the online application can be found at compeer.com/scholarships.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage Licenses Issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg for week ending December 5, 2025:

Thomas David Immel, Town of Empire, and Christine Veronica Kaminski, Town of Empire. Joshua Michael Sandwick, Town of Calumet, and Brittany Leigh Lagerman, Town of Calumet.

Trent Joseph Rieder, Town of Taycheedah, and Mathea Do Mai Durica, Town of Taycheedah.

Mason Michael Jahn, City of Waupun, and Morgan Lee Leonard, City of Waupun.

Logan Anthony Kreuser, City of Fond du Lac, and Brianna Nicole Flitter, City of Fond du Lac.

Kevin James Gutierrez, City of Elgin, IL, and Angela Concepcion Ferrer, Village of Eden.

Sheepshead Winners

Winners in Tuesday Sheepshead were Kathy Reimer 88, Delores Stoffel 86, Dave Burmesh 84, and Rich Miller 83.

Winners in Tuesday Sheepshead were Ray Sipple 80, Delores Stoffel 74, Bob Aufdemauer 73, Dave Dayton 70, and Ray Kirchner 69.

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

XYZ Card Results

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Nov. 26, were Leon Schmidt, Joy Neuenfeld, Reiny Follmann, and Darleen Walls.

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, Dec. 3, were Joan Schlidt, Jane Rettler, Rita Kandel, John Fleischman, and Jon Oswald.

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

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school place private. You can also make your posts visible to only people who you know. Be careful of using public Wi-Fi, which opens the door for nefarious characters to steal your information. Use strong passwords and multi-factor authentication (police.tufts.edu).

Anyone utilizing social media needs to be aware that every post, share, tweet and like can be seen not only by your friends, but also by U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI and the State Department. Federal agencies mon-

itor social media to assist with criminal and civil investigations, to detect threats, to gain information about how the public is responding to current events and to screen and vet travelers and immigrants coming into the United States (brennancencenter.org).

In the U.S., 253 million people use social media, representing 73% of the total population. While social media has proven to be a valuable tool for connecting with others and rapidly sharing information, users need to be aware of the dark side of social media and methods to prevent becoming a victim.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

Transfers are from November 17-21

Fond du Lac County

Town of Ashford

Daniel R. Boschert and Susan T. Boschert to Daniel and Susan Boschert Living Trust, Dated November 20, 2025, Sunset Drive, Exempt.

Sara J. Truse A/K/A Sara Truse and Joshua S. Truse to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., State Road 67, Exempt.

Daniel R. Boschert and Susan T. Boschert to Daniel and Susan Boschert Living Trust, Dated November 20, 2025, vacant land,

Exempt.

Town of Auburn

RA Heberer Irrevocable Trust Dated 10/25/2011 and Roger Heberer to Cory McKay, 2 parcels on County Road G, \$1,650.00.

Village of Campbellsport

Drexel Wildlife Organization, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to The Sunshine Foundation, Inc., A Wisconsin Non-Stock Corporation, Mill Street, \$1,095.00.

Dean W. Uelmen Revocable Trust Dated March 5, 2020 to Campbellsport Dental Properties, LLC, North Helena Street, \$1,800.00.

Keith J. Boettcher to Penny L. Boettcher, E. Main Street, Exempt.

Village of Eden

Cory A. St. Mary to Austin D. Moore, S. Elizabeth Street, Exempt.

Washington County

Town of Barton

Richard G. and Lois A. Bahr to Lisa and Brent Hilt, Beaver Dam Road, \$1,536.00.

Joshua Axness to Debra Spurgin-Carey, Smith Lake Rd., \$606.00.

Anne M. Scheid and Scott J. Scheid to Scott and Anne Scheid Living Trust Dated 11/3/2025, Timblin Drive, Exempt.

Town of Farmington

Robert Le Feber Feind Family Trust to Robert L. Feind Jr. and Mary A. Feind Revocable Trust, Riverside Rd., \$75.00.

Michael J. Boldt and Toni M. Boldt to Michael J. and Toni M. Boldt Revocable Trust Dated October 15, 2025, River Road, Exempt.

Town of Kewaskum

Schmid Trust Dated February 17, 2016 to Cory D. Schmid, Ridge Rd., Exempt.

Daniel K. and Sarah L. Breuer to Matthew and Rachel Albinger, Shagbark Dr., \$2,370.00.

Village of Kewaskum

Gregory Fedorski to Brent Miller, North Ave., \$990.00.

Double G LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Kohler Driver Properties LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Main Street, Exempt.

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Town of Wayne

Eric Zarda and Jennifer Zarda to Eric and Jennifer Zarda Revocable Trust Dated November 20, 2025, Gwen Lane, Exempt.

Robert A. and Heather L. Singkofer to Alyssa and Vincent Cardarelle, Aurora Rd., \$1,890.00.

Steve Kearns Properties, LLC to Taylor M. Zeker and Mark Krueger, Eagle View Dr., \$387.00.

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Community CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at ccase@mmlocal.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 wash-coparks.com.

wash-coparks.com.

- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.

- Every Tuesday — Sheephead 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 Commu-

nity 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.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheephead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

- 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, retzleff@gmail.com.

Special Events

- Saturday, Dec. 13 — Senior Citizens Activities, Inc. Cookie Walk & Craft/Vendor Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 2378 W. Washington St. in West Bend. Homemade cookies sell for \$10 per pound go fast and sell quickly. No entrance fee for shoppers, plus lots of free parking and no stairs.

- Friday, Jan. 9 — American Red Cross Blood Drive in Eden, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at Eden Fire Department, 104 Pine St.



Library Events

Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

220 North Helena St.

www.campbellsportlibrary.org

920-533-8534

Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library

Story Hour

Story Hour with Ms. Katey takes place on 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:

- Dec. 17 — Holidays
- Dec. 24, 31 — No story hour.

Letters to Santa

Mr. Claus has asked the Campbellsport Public Library to help him collect your letters again this year! Write Santa a letter with your name and age. Don't forget to tell him all about your good deeds and Christmas wishes! Letter forms can be picked up at the library. Drop off your letter in the special mailbox in the library's lobby before December 18, to make sure your special note makes it to the North Pole on time!

After School Events for School-age Children and their Families

- Dec. 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Children and families are invited to drop by the Campbellsport Public library for its **HOLIDAY WONDERLAND EVENT**. This event will include a candy cane hunt, edible tree decorating, photo booth, ornament crafts and a hot cocoa bar. This event is free and open to the public.

Monday Movie of the Month

Our Monday Movie of the Month for December 29, will be "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." The Christmas comedy drama film was directed by Dallas Jenkins, and is based on the 1972 novel by Barbara Robinson. Starring Judy Greer, Pete Holmes, Molly Belle Wright, and Lauren Graham, the plot centers around the Herdmans, a group of juvenile delinquent siblings who have unexpectedly found themselves starring in their small town's Christmas pageant. The Herdman kids are undeniably the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, steal, cheat, bully and overall terrorize their small community. But this Christmas, they're taking over their local church pageant and they just might unwittingly teach a shocked little town the true meaning of Christmas. This movie will show at 1 p.m., and 6 p.m., and popcorn will be served at both shows. Feel free to bring along a comfy chair or blanket.

Library Hours

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



Students and families at Campbellsport Middle School contributed an impressive collection of toys, crafts, pajamas, slippers, and other gifts as part of the school's annual Toy Drive benefiting Operation Christmas Angel. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

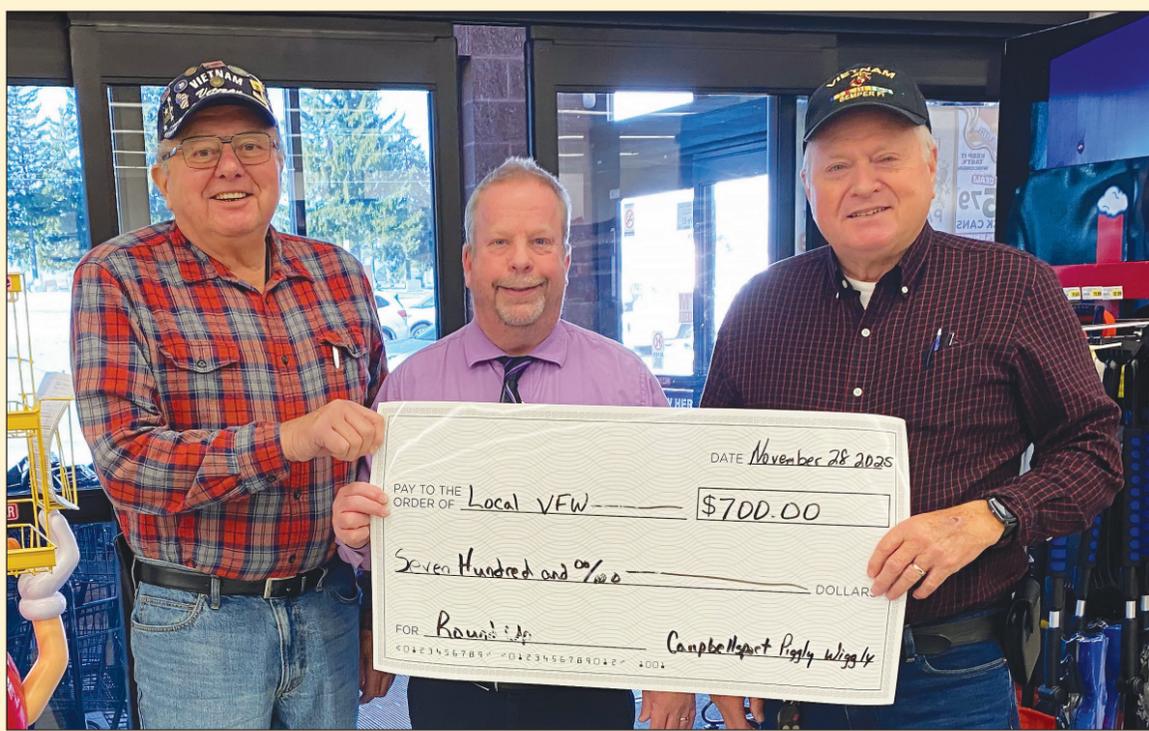


Organized by the CMS Student Council, the initiative supports military families across Wisconsin during the holiday season. The CMS community is grateful for the opportunity to give back and to show appreciation for the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces and their families.



Donuts with Dad

Recently, Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School held its “Donuts with Dad” event. Dads, grandfathers, godfathers, and uncles joined students before school for donuts, fruit, coffee, and juice. This is Jeremy Bode with children Leo, left back, Cora, left front, and Vivie. **SUBMITTED**



Store Roundup Raises \$700

A Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly Roundup from November 10-16 raises \$700 for local Veterans of Foreign Wars. The local VFW is supported by Veterans in Campbellsport, Lomira and Oakfield area. A check was presented on November 28, to VFW representatives Ron Tagliapietra, left, and John Laudloff by store owner Kevin Harvey, center. The funds will be put into a scholarship for a Campbellsport student. **SUBMITTED**



Does It Work?

In science class at Shepherd of the Hills School, students in sixth through eighth grades display their knowledge of the different forms of energy by creating chain reaction machines. Each machine had to perform a basic task in a more complicated form. From left are Jensen, Ari, and Lilly. **SUBMITTED**

Kirk Emerich’s Retirement from Westbury Bank & Westbury Bancorp, Inc.

On behalf of our Executive Management Team, we are pleased to share an important milestone in our Bank’s story and in the career of someone who has played a meaningful role in our organization. After a long and distinguished career in Community Banking, Kirk Emerich, our former Chief Financial Officer, has announced his retirement as of December 17, 2025.



Kirk Emerich

Kirk originally joined West Bend Savings Bank – now Westbury Bank – in November 1992 as Controller and became CFO in 1993. Additionally, Kirk joined Westbury’s Board of Directors in October of 2023 and has dutifully served since that time.

Kirk has served our Bank with exceptional dedication, professionalism, and steady leadership. During his tenure as CFO, he helped guide our Bank through key periods of growth, a bank merger, an initial public offering, and has contributed to our overall long-term financial health.

“As Kirk begins this next chapter, we hope that he enjoys the time to focus on family, travel, hobbies, and the well-earned freedom that retirement brings. We are grateful for all the years that he invested in the success of the Bank and our custom-

ers.” – Ryan Petri, President of Westbury Bank
Kirk remains an active resident of the West Bend / greater Washington County area. He is a former member and past President of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary and former Treasurer of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary Foundation. He is currently President of the Westbury Bank Charitable Foundation, Current Director and Past President of the Kettle Moraine YMCA Board, and past President and Board Member of the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce. He also currently serves on the Boards of the United Way of Washington County, the Schauer Arts and Activities Center in Hartford, and the City of West Bend Tourism Commission.

We are excited that Kirk will remain President of the Westbury Bancorp, Inc. Foundation Board of Directors as he continues his active involvement in the communities that we serve.

Westbury Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Westbury Bank. Westbury Bank is an independent community bank serving communities in Washington and Waukesha, Counties through nine full-service branches. Westbury Bank provides deposit, treasury management, and loan products to individuals, professionals and businesses in the communities it serves. Learn more about Westbury Bank at www.westburybankwi.com.

Winter Solstice Night Hike

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Adventure out on Sunday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate the beginning of a new solar year and explore one of the longest nights of the year! Meet at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit’s Zillmer Trails shelter building. The trailhead is located at W833 County Road SS, Campbellsport, which is just west of New Prospect. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required for parking.

In the warmth of the blazing fire, join Jackie Scharfenberg, Retired Forest Naturalist, as she explains some of the many winter solstice traditions from around the world. After everyone bundles up, Jackie will lead about a one mile walk

through the peaceful, dark winter woods to explore how nature copes with the longest night of the year. After the hike and back at the shelter, people can make a solstice pledge for the coming year.

For more information about this fun-filled night hike or directions, contact the Friends of the Kettle at 920-313-1566 or via email at friendsofthekettlemoraine@gmail.com. People do not need to pre-register for the hike. Hope you can join us as we honor the Winter Solstice!



Charli Averbeck got a 12-point buck during this year’s gun season in Campbellsport. **SUBMITTED**

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5 Years Ago

December 10, 2020

Vinny and KC Egle started renovating the Curve In Bar about two years ago. They never guessed they would find an old sign inside the attic advertising for Valv-In Buick cars from A.A. Perschbacher Garage, which was established in Kewaskum in 1893. The sign likely dates back to somewhere between 1913 and 1920. The sign had been used to repair the ceiling.

What started out as an exciting night of trick or treat fun soon turned into a harrowing experience for a local family. Heather Crass, a 32-year-old from Campbellsport, fell off a trailer being towed by a Utility Terrain Vehicle and struck her head on the roadway. Heather was flown by helicopter to Froedtert where she treated and was able to come home in time for Thanksgiving. The Campbellsport community stepped up to help the family through the entire ordeal.

The Kewaskum Christmas parade was held on Sunday, Dec. 6. The top floats were Kewaskum Cub Scouts, first place; Kewaskum Farmers Market, second place; and West Bend Trail Blazers, third place.

The Village of Kewaskum Shared Facilities Committee continues to plan facility upgrades for the municipal building that houses Kewaskum Village Hall, the Kewaskum Police Department and the Kewaskum Public Library.

The Campbellsport Middle School has chosen its Students of the Month for November. They are Billy Jarmuz, sixth grade; Nicole Gena, seventh grade; Katie Waddle, eighth grade; and Jack Sippel, virtual. Ashley DeBo was honored as the November Staff Member of the Month. She has been the virtual teacher this school year.

Helen Beck, 74, passed away on November 30. Georgianna M. Holtz, 74, of Kewaskum, passed away on November 29.

Ann M. Johnson, 56, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 6.

Roger J. Lefeber, 95, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 4.

William W. Marchant, 90, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 5.

Alvin C. Panzer, 92, passed away on December 1.

David J. Rahlf, 45, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 6.

Willard J. Schwinn, 101, of Town of Farmington, passed away on December 2.

Joyce M. Wendegatz, 84, passed away on December 5.

Shirley A. Dreher, 89, of West Bend, passed away on December 5.

15 Years Ago

December 16, 2010

Santa Claus will be stopping in Eden to see area children this Saturday, Dec. 18.

The snow from this weekend made things look very pretty in the area, but hard for everyone to get around on Sunday, Dec. 12. A huge snowstorm blew through the area on Saturday night and early Sunday morning, leaving many people snowed in for the day. The wind was very strong on Sunday, causing lots of drifting snow and making it harder for people to plow themselves out.

Sewer rates in the Village of Campbellsport will be going up next year. The village board, during their Monday, Dec. 13 meeting, approved a five percent increase.

Members of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce welcomed Huberty & Associates to the area during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 9. Huberty & Associates is an accounting firm that helps clients with all their accounting needs.

Mt. Calvary area residents received a firsthand look at Agnesian HealthCare's newly constructed Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, 100 Evergreen Road, on December 9 during grand opening activities.

A son, Clay Matthew was born on December 7 to Matthew and Jackie Oelke, Campbellsport.

Francis O. "Casey" Loomis, 72, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 7.

Joseph J. Schlagenhaft, 88, of St. Anthony, passed away on December 9.

Lee G. Anderson, 82, of Fond du Lac, passed away on December 9.

William K. Geidel, 71, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 13.

Matthew E. Franzen, 53, of St. Cloud, passed away on December 12.

Bernard "Bud" M. Rentmeester, 99, passed away on December 13.

25 Years Ago

December 7, 2000

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with C.D. Smith Construction is announcing that C.D. Smith is putting up a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the extensive damage done to the new Campbellsport Elementary School. Many windows and aluminum frames were destroyed.

Campbellsport Village Clerk Diane Lemke on Monday, Dec. 4 received a Notification of Non-candidacy from Richard M. "Rick" Heisler for the office of Village President on April 3, 2001.

The Campbellsport High School Swing Choir is planning a tour to Myrtle Beach and Charleston this coming June 5th through 10th.

On Saturday, Dec. 9th the Cougars will host the 1st annual Campbellsport Invitational Wrestling Tournament at the Campbellsport High School Gym.

Gail Yahr of Campbellsport, was the winner of the Star of Bethlehem design quilt at the Ke-

waskum Junior Woman's Club Arts and Craft Show "A Kettle Country Christmas" held on November 18th.

Milk chugs and Main St. Café products are now sold with a new age dairy vending machine at Campbellsport High School. Collecting donations and conducting several fundraising events led to the purchase of the machine. The Campbellsport High School Dairy Promotion Board manages the machine.

A daughter, Olivia Marie, was born on November 27 to Brian and Kim Spartz of Campbellsport.

Leonard E. Schultz, 72, of New Fane, passed away on November 29.

50 Years Ago

December 11, 1975

The "Old Fashioned Christmas" promotion by local merchants in Campbellsport game to a close last Saturday. The winner of the 19" GE color TV set given away as part of the promotion was Mrs. Ed Baumhardt.

A near capacity crowd filled the auditorium at the high school Sunday afternoon to hear a tribute to Dr. Leo A. Hoffmann for his fifty-six years of medical services to the Campbellsport community.

Construction work began this week at the site of the new Ben Franklin Store in Campbellsport. The 8,000 square foot facility is flanked by Jaeger Floral & Gift Shop to the east and Schill Motor, Inc. to the west. An early spring grand opening is anticipated.

This fall, the Presidential Physical Fitness tests were administered to all girls grades 5-8 in the public school. The tests are designed to measure strength, speed, endurance, agility, and coordination of each participant based on their age group and body build. After an all out effort, 22, out of 162 students, qualified by scoring 85% or better on all six test items.

A son, Joseph John, was born on November 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stoffel, R. 3.

75 Years Ago

December 14, 1950

At a special adjourned meeting of the Village Board Monday night an order for material to erect 16 mercury vapor street lights was placed with the Westinghouse Co.

Due to the importance of not attempting an agreement in too big a hurry, and also the lack of attendance, another meeting of School District Jt. No. 2 will be held Tuesday evening at the school building at 8 p.m. December 19. A school use contract will be presented at the meeting.

Appointment of Donald E. Koch as county organization director of the Fond du Lac County Farm Bureau was announced today. Koch has for many years been active in farm activities and at present operates a farm at Campbellsport.

A son, Donald Florian, was born on December 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schmitt.

Albert Butzke, Town of Auburn, passed away Monday.

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"I don't have anything written down when I talk."

The former Packers standout, who first visited Eden in 2017, described his connection to the community as rooted in friendship with Rose and his family.

"It feels really good to be part of the community and lifestyle here, because his family has been kind to me," Marcol said.

Marcol, who grew up in communist Poland before immigrating to the United States, emphasized the importance of supporting local history, even outside one's home community.

"Overall, everywhere it's important because it's history, and it's nice when people learn about the history and learning what the forefathers of that community did to get where we are right now," he said.

Describing himself as a motivational speaker, Marcol said he enjoys the conversational aspect of his events and values the unique atmosphere of small towns.

"The small town atmosphere and friendships and people, the small community is like laid back a little bit, and I really enjoy it," he explained.

Marcol's upcoming appearances include a Super Bowl weekend event for veterans in Appleton, with possible future engagements in Madison.

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| KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY |

15 Years Ago

December 9, 2010

Kewaskum's football team finished with a 10-2 overall record, reaching level three of the Division 3 playoffs for the second straight season. Coach Jason Piittmann, who has led the team to six straight seasons with 10 or more victories, highlighted the team's competitiveness and young talent. Running back Eric Perkins rushed for 1,383 yards, averaging over 8 yards per carry. Awards were presented, with Cody Nuernberg and Eric Perkins sharing Offensive MVP.

The Washington County Fire Chiefs Association joined the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) to improve emergency response efficiency. The system ensures that only 20 percent of any one department is used for mutual aid, providing a failsafe in case a local emergency occurs. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel noted the system uses a numeric code for different levels of help and has already been utilized for structure and barn fires outside of Kewaskum's usual coverage area.

The Kewaskum Village Board voted 4-3 to freeze the wages of Village Hall employees. This action eliminated a proposed two percent raise and the restoration of step increases. Trustee Craig Garbisch introduced the motion to freeze wages, which was seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker. Village President Andy Pesch and Trustees Tom Piwoni and Norman Kuhahl voted against the motion.

Rev. Daniel Schultz of Salem United Church of Christ in the Town of Wayne challenged the church children to raise \$500 for a charity of their choice. The children succeeded, collecting \$530 for the Heifer Project (world hunger relief). Rev. Schultz honored his promise on December 5th by taking whipped cream pies in the face during a coffee hour, with his son, William, plopping an extra-large pie on his head.

An \$8.5 million state project to upgrade eight miles of Highway 144 north of West Bend is in the land acquisition phase. The construction phase, which will close Highway 144 from the city limits north to Highway A, is planned for a three-to-four week period starting in July. The detour route is 11.36 miles long. The project's goal is to improve the road's surface, intersection operation, sight distance, and safety, with a scheduled completion date of November 11, 2011.

A daughter, Finley Holly, was born to Amber Spaeth and Jason Conti of Kewaskum on November 17. A daughter, Evelyn Brennan, was born to Katie and Jason Jungers of Kewaskum on November 19.

Marilyn C. Schlamer, 88, from Fond du Lac (formerly of Kewaskum) passed away on Monday, Nov. 29. Arland E. Griepentrog, 82, from West Bend passed away on Monday, Nov. 29. Walter P. Meyer Jr., 66, from West Bend passed away on

Sunday, Nov. 28. Barbara I. Traxel-Taylor, 53, from Kewaskum passed away Friday Nov. 26. Paula T. Leitner (nee Flasch), 81, from the Town of Trenton died Wednesday, Dec. 1. Bernice F. Scharf, 90, from Fond du Lac died peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 1. Thomas Gerald Edwards, 53, from Hoover, AL, passed away December 2, having graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1976 and worked with R&L Carriers. Francis O. "Casey" Loomis, 72, from Campbellsport passed away Tuesday, Dec. 7, a 1957 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

25 Years Ago

December 14, 2000

After 46 years and three generations in business, the Thiemer family made their last call and closed the doors to Thiemer's Tap on Saturday night. The business began in June 1954 when Richard Sr. and his wife Evie purchased the property from "Spanny Pete". The closing was attributed to factors like stiffer drinking and driving laws, rising permit costs, and high liability, prompting the owner, Richard Jr., to seek a change. The "snip" (barber shop) portion of the family business will remain open.

Kewaskum Superintendent Wayne P. Graczyk discusses the move from Norm Referenced Test Scores to Criterion Referenced Test Scores. Norm-referenced testing compares students to each other, which can result in misleadingly high percentiles even with low overall correct responses. Criterion-referenced tests, now used in Wisconsin, evaluate a student solely on what they are expected to know, which more accurately measures achievement and promotes school accountability.

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend has approved resolutions to form a community-directed regional health care system and develop plans for a new full-service hospital. The new hospital is planned to be built at a new, yet-to-be-determined location by 2004-2005. The current 70-year-old facility, including its original 1930 building, has an aging physical plant and limited space for modernization. The new facility is intended to reduce costly competition, enhance service levels, and attract and retain new physicians and staff.

A daughter, Carlee Rose, was born to Doug and Brenda Strack on November 30. A daughter, Emma Lynn, was born to Rhonda and John Bohren of Campbellsport in December.

Frederick E. Klein, 84, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, Dec. 8. Mrs. Margaret Simon, 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 9. John C. Terlinden, 80, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on Friday, Dec. 8. Marie F. Romayko, 89, formerly of Campbellsport, died Thursday, Dec. 7, at the home of her daughter, Sharon Krueger, in Beloit. Virginia M. Stern, nee Knoeck, 74, of Barton, died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. Bet-

te M. Dreifuerst, nee Groyle, 81, of West Bend, died Saturday, Dec. 2.

50 Years Ago

December 12, 1975

The Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club is seeking a new building for its recycling program because the old village garage basement they have been using is being turned into a museum by the historical society. The club needs a large space like a barn or garage to continue the program, which collects glass, cans, and aluminum for recycling and uses the proceeds for community and youth programs.

At the bi-monthly Village Board meeting on November 17, 1975, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Proposals for removing and stockpiling topsoil at the new fire station site were reviewed, with Rohlinger Construction's apparent low bid of 29 cents per cubic yard accepted. The board also approved a building permit for a one-family residence at 1125 Edgewood Road.

An administrative law judge for the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) found eight Milwaukee-area unions guilty of unfair labor practices related to strikes at two Kewaskum School District projects. The unions illegally induced subcontractors for Westra Construction Co., a non-union contractor, to strike and persuaded them to cease doing business with Westra. The judge ordered the unions to stop the actions and post an NLRB order in union halls.

The Kewaskum Indians basketball team started their Scenic opener against Pewaukee with an "unbelievable" 27-0 run in the first quarter, winning easily 74-54, led by Jack Kern's 23 points. Later, they edged defending tri-champion Grafton in a close game, 63-61, relying on balanced scoring with five players in double figures. The win over Grafton brought the Indians' record to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in Scenic Moraine play.

A son was born to Christopher and Linda Gerlach on Tuesday, Dec. 2 in Kewaskum. A son, Andrew Griffith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haskin on Thursday, Dec. 4.

John "Jack" Tessar, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Dec 6 at the age of 82, of an apparent heart attack. Gregory J. Theusch, from Boltonville, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 4 at the age of 58, suddenly of a heart attack. He had farmed the Riley homestead for the past 32 years. Joseph P. Slesar, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6 at the age of 52, of an apparent heart attack. He was president of Slesar Glass, Inc. for 27 years. Mrs. Mary Ellen Shea, formerly of R. 2. Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, Nov 28, at the age of 91.

75 Years Ago

December 8, 1950

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive on December 16th. This year, the event features an entirely new holiday treat for youngsters. Children will be given a ride in a fire truck. Every child will also receive a gift from Santa.

All bids submitted for the Old Village Hall were rejected by the Village Board. Following this, a new price of \$5,500 was established for the property.

The agricultural department of Kewaskum High School is planning to sponsor an evening school for farmers, according to an announcement Thursday by D. W. Scheid, instructor in agriculture there. In previous years Scheid has conducted a similar program in another school which has proved to be successful with several hundred rural residents attending a series of meetings. The subject this year will be on dairy cattle feeding and management along with the production of clean milk.

The new 1951 Chevrolet will be on display on Saturday, Dec. 9, at Honeck's Chevrolet garage.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gavin of Kewaskum on Friday, Dec. 1. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Hoepner of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Herman F. Wilke, 70, of Kewaskum, a retired farmer of the Town of Scott, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 7. Michael J. Schladweiler, 67, retired farmer of the Town of Auburn, passed away on Friday, Dec. 1.

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KEWASKUM Sports

Kewaskum Girls Basketball Starts Winning Streak

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum girls' basketball team has had a successful start to their season and has been able to start a three-game win streak.

The girls played Plymouth at home on December 2 for a conference game. The Indians grabbed momentum early when Cami Boelte scored a two-point basket to bring the Indians to 14-15. Alexis Belyeu was able to score soon after at 6:27 to put the Indians ahead at 16-15.

The offense continued to build as Cami Boelte knocked down a three-pointer, bringing the lead to 19-15. She then scored again with another three-pointer to bring the score to 21-15.

The Panthers responded with a score from Ezra Streblov to bring them to 17 points, but Kaelyn Rettler immediately scored and brought the Indians to 23-17. Cami Boelte attempted a three-pointer at the end of the first half, but missed, ending the second half with the Indians leading 23-17.

Kewaskum opened the second half strong with Olivia Gerhartz scoring a quick basket to push the lead to 25-17. Plymouth's Izzy Stielow drained a three-pointer to tighten the score to 25-20, but Rettler answered again with another basket.

Plymouth continued to press the Indians with Ashley Miller scoring a three-pointer to bring them up to 23, but Kewaskum continued to work to extend their lead.

After a timeout from Kewaskum, Cami Boelte scored a three-pointer to give Kewaskum a 32-24 lead. Plymouth responded with another three, but Olivia Gerhartz then countered with a three-pointer to ultimately bring it to 35-27. Later, Cami Boelte hit her fourth three-pointer of the night at 4:13 to give the Indians a 43-33 advantage.

Plymouth's Izzy Stielow hit her second three-pointer of the night, and Ezra Streblov added another three to bring the Panthers to 39.

The Indians held firm at the free throw line with Rettler and Boelte both scoring two points each off of double bonuses. Plymouth scored on a late double bonus, but the Indians ultimately won with an overall score of 49-41.

The girls then went on to play Sheboygan South away on Friday, Dec. 5. They won 57-46. The high scorers of the game were Cami Boelte with 17 points, Kaelyn Rettler with 15 points, and Olivia Gerhartz with 11 points. This puts their overall record at 3-1 and conference record at 2-0. They played North Fond du Lac at home on Tuesday, Dec. 9, after print time.



Cami Boelte shoots a three pointer for the Indians.



Anna Parish works to pass the ball.
COURTNEY DUREN PHOTOS

Kewaskum Boys Basketball Faces Tough Opponents

COURTNEY DUREN
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team struggled with their first three games of the season, opening with an overall record of 0-3.

They played their first game against Slinger away on December 2. This ended in a rough loss 33-71.

Scoring Leaders

Jackson Corbin (JR) — 8 points (3/9 FG, 1/3 3PT, 1/2 FT)

Ollie Grover (SO) — 7 points (3/5 FG, 1/2 FT)

Anthony Coleman (JR) — 4 points (2/5 FG)

Rebounding Leaders

Charlie Gambino (SR) — 7 rebounds (1 offensive)

Quin Dornacker (SO) — 6 rebounds (1 offensive), 1 block

Marcus Fleischman (SO) — 5 rebounds (4 offensive)

Assist Leaders

Carter Unger (SO) — 3 assists, 2 turnovers (A/TO: 1.5)

Eli Steinbauer (SR) — 2 assists, 4 turnovers (A/TO: 0.5)

Chase Cook (SR) — 2 assists, 4 turnovers (A/TO: 0.5)

The Indians then took on Sheboygan South at home on December 4, losing 66-56.

Scoring Leaders

Chase Cook (SR) led all scorers with 14 points (4/11 FG, 3/8 3PT, 3/4 FT).

Charlie Gambino (SR) added 11 points (5/17 FG, 1/6 3PT).

Carter Unger (SO) scored 11 points on perfect shooting (5/5 FG, 1/1 FT).

Rebounding Leaders

Carter Unger (SO) dominated the

boards with 9 rebounds, including 4 offensive, and added 2 blocks.

Ollie Grover (SO) grabbed 5 rebounds (1 offensive) and added a steal.

Chase Cook (SR) pulled down 4 rebounds (1 offensive) and added a steal.

Assist Leaders

Charlie Gambino (SR) and Eli Steinbauer (SR) each recorded 2 assists (both with 3 turnovers).

Chase Cook (SR) also had 2 assists with 0 turnovers for a perfect A/TO ratio.

They played Oostburg in the fieldhouse at home on December 5, with another loss ending in 39-64.

Scoring Leaders

Jackson Corbin (JR) led the offense with 15 points, shooting 4/8 FG, 1/3 from three, and 6/10 at the line.

Chase Cook (SR) added 10 points (4/9 FG, 1/2 3PT).

Ollie Grover (SO) scored 6 points, going 4/4 from the free-throw line.

Rebounding Leaders

Marcus Fleischman (SO) grabbed a team-high 7 rebounds, including 4 offensive.

Ollie Grover (SO) added 4 rebounds.

Chase Cook (SR) chipped in 3 rebounds, 2 of them offensive.

Assist Leaders

Quin Dornacker (SO) led with 2 assists and a strong 2.0 A/TO ratio.

Eli Steinbauer (SR) also had 2 assists.

Marcus Fleischman (SO) added 1 assist with 1 turnover.

The Kewaskum Indians' next game will be on December 12 at West Bend West.



Eli Steinbauer works to move past Oostburg's defense.
COURTNEY DUREN PHOTOS



Oliver Grover attempts to get past Oostburg's defense.

Campbellsport Girls Basketball Drops First Two Conference Games

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 5, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 78-46 to NFDL at home on Parents Night in the Flyway Conference matchup.

Campbellsport (1-4, 0-2) tied the game at seven when Chloe Berres knocked down a three-pointer for the Cougars against NFDL (4-1, 2-0).

NFDL held a 15-7 lead when Sydney Brandt made two free throws, and Berres continued to show her shooting prowess with another three-pointer to make the score 15-12 in favor of the Orioles.

The Cougars couldn't get into a groove on the court during the latter portion of the first half, with NFDL extending their lead to 15 points before Berres and Ellie Heider made baskets for Campbellsport to put the score at 29-18 with six minutes left in the first half.

The two teams traded points for the remainder of the first half when NFDL went into the halftime break with a 37-24 lead over the Cougars.

Mackenzie Helsell scored the first two points for Campbellsport to bring the Cougars within 11 points with a score of 37-26 before the Orioles controlled the rest of the second half in their 78-46 conference victory.

Campbellsport was led by Mackenzie Helsell with 13 points and Chloe Berres with 10 points in the matchup.

At WLA

On December 2, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 59-47 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy on the road in their conference opener.

Campbellsport (1-4, 0-2) had an early 5-3 lead over WLA (3-2, 1-1), thanks to baskets from Kiera Laverenz and Mackenzie Helsell.

WLA held a 23-13 lead when Laverenz used a nice up-and-under post finish for the Cougars, and Campbellsport proceeded to go on a 14-4 scoring run in the final five minutes of the first half, highlighted by three-pointers from Ava Sabish in the corner and Chloe Berres' step back on the wing to tie the game at 27 at the halftime break.

Helsell scored a basket for the Cougars to put the score at 31-29 in favor of the Vikings early in the second half.

Brittany Reilly converted an offensive rebound for Campbellsport placing the score at 39-31 at the ten-minute mark in the second half with WLA ahead in the matchup.



Ava Sabish focused on her defensive assignment. **KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS**

Campbellsport got two three-pointers from Sydney Brandt to keep the Cougars within striking distance at 47-37 with five minutes left in the game.

The Cougars weren't able to get any closer in the Flyway matchup with WLA getting the 59-47 win.

Ava Sabish led the Cougars with 11 points, and Brittany Reilly pulled down 18 rebounds for Campbellsport in the conference contest.

"We showed our team could compete in the conference with our overall team play, especially in the first half of the game," said Head Coach Ray La Batte.

Campbellsport girls basketball hosted Sheboygan Christian on December 9, after print time. The Cougars traveled to Mayville on December 11 at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Friday, December 5

NFDL 37-41 78
Campbellsport 24-22 46
Final
Points: Mackenzie Helsell 13, Chloe Berres 10, Kiera Laverenz 8, Ellie Heider 5, Sydney Brandt 4, Brittany Reilly 4, Ava Sabish 2.
Rebounds: Brittany Reilly 15, Kiera Laverenz 7, Ava Sabish 6, Chloe Berres 4, Mackenzie Helsell 3, Ellie Heider 2, Sydney Brandt 1, Taylor Schladweiler 1.
Assists: Ellie Heider 2, Ava Sabish 2, Mackenzie Helsell 1, Sydney Brandt 1.
Steals: Ellie Heider 3, Chloe Berres 2, Mackenzie Helsell 1, Sydney Brandt 1, Brittany Reilly 1.
3pt: Chloe Berres 2, Ellie Heider 1.

FT: 11-17

Tuesday, December 2

Campbellsport 27-20 47
WLA 27-32 59
Final
Points: Ava Sabish 11, Mackenzie Helsell 10, Sydney Brandt 8, Brittany Reilly 7, Kiera Laverenz 6, Chloe Berres 5.
Rebounds: Brittany Reilly 18, Kiera Laverenz 6, Mackenzie Helsell 3, Sydney Brandt 2.
Assists: Ava Sabish 4, Mackenzie Helsell 4, Kiera Laverenz 3, Brittany Reilly 1, Taylor Schladweiler 1.
Steals: Mackenzie Helsell 4, Brittany Reilly 3, Ava Sabish 2.
3pt: Sydney Brandt 2, Ava Sabish 1, Chloe Berres 1.
FT: 7-11

Campbellsport Boys Basketball Comes Close At Home

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 4, Campbellsport boys lost 57-51 to Laconia in a competitive matchup to open conference play.

Campbellsport (0-2, 0-1) jumped out to an 11-8 lead over Laconia (2-0, 1-0), thanks to a Noah Bobb three-pointer.

The Cougars held a 14-12 lead at the ten-minute mark when Trevin Shea knocked a three-pointer for Campbellsport.

Laconia went on a 14-2 scoring run before Shea drained his third three-pointer of the first half to put the score at 26-19 in favor of the Spartans.

Cullen Reis made a three-pointer for the Cougars for a halftime score of 35-22 with Laconia in the lead.

Campbellsport's defense took control early in the second half to allow the Cougars' offense to make some shots to tighten up the gap on the scoreboard, featuring seven consecutive points from Carter Gellings and three more points from Shea for a 38-33 score at the 8:40 mark in the second half.

Gellings went through the entire Spartans' defense for two points to bring the Cougars back in the game at 43-36 in favor of Laconia with seven minutes left in the game.

Laconia held a 48-38 lead when Gellings knocked down two three-pointers from the corner, sandwiched by a tough finish by Maustin Gruber, to tighten up the game at 48-46 with the Spartans in the lead at 4:45 on the second-half clock.

The Cougars were able to claw closer at 51-50

with two minutes left after Gellings scored on a nice cut to the basket and knocked down two free throws.

Campbellsport's defense forced a turnover, allowing the Cougars the opportunity to take the lead, but the shot off the corner rimmed out with a minute left.

Laconia hit their free throws down the stretch to secure the 57-51 conference victory over the Cougars.

Carter Gellings led Campbellsport with 23 points in the conference matchup.

"We had a strong second-half comeback after being down 13 points, and we had it down to a one-possession game, but we came up short," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott.

Vs Howards Grove

On December 2, the Campbellsport boys' basketball team lost 68-50 to Howards Grove in their season opener at home.

Carter Gellings got the scoring started for Campbellsport (0-2) with a three-pointer from the wing to give the Cougars a 3-0 lead over Howards Grove (1-0).

The Tigers proceeded to go on a 16-3 scoring run to take a 16-6 lead before the Cougars responded with their own 10-2 run, highlighted by two three-pointers from Trevin Shea, to tighten the game at 18-16.

Howards Grove finished off the first half with a scoring stretch of 16-2 over the final seven minutes of the half to take a 34-18 lead into the half-

CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

Cougars get a Four Bagger

CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BOWLING

The Lady Cougar Bowlers had their first home match this past Monday, December 1, and a good home match it was. The Cougars beat the West Bend East Suns 9-0. The Suns have a pretty young team in their defense, but they try hard and don't let their spirits get down. The Cougars ripped off a 146, a 178 and a 229 in their first three games and went on to average a 158 for the nine games of the match.

"This was our highest scoring match of the season and we were bowling on a new lane pattern this week," said Coach Serwe. The Cougars are bowling with a lot more confidence.

Lillee Thorn led the team effort this week filling 15 of 16 frames, tossing seven strikes and eight spares. Freshman Ava Polzin followed closely filling 11 of 14. Anchor Abby Jarmuz chipped in 10 of 16 and Kendall Boegel 8 of 14 and Viola Schrauth 7 of 14.

The Cougars traveled to King Pin Bowl this week.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Lillee Kiehnau 7-8-16; Kendall Boegel 5-3-14; Ava Polzin 7-4-14; Viola Schrauth 3-4-14; Abby Jarmuz 6-4-16; Genna Grahl 1-6-16.



Lillee Thorn led the Campbellsport girls' bowling team, last week, filling 15 of 16 frames, tossing seven strikes and eight spares.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Abby Jarmuz chipped in for the Campbellsport girls' bowling team, last week, filling 10 of 16 frames.



2025-2026 Campbellsport Girls Bowling Team The 2025-2026 Campbellsport Girls Bowling team consists of Kendall Boegel, Genna Grahl, Abby Jarmuz, Lillee Kiehnau, Ava Polzien, and Viola Schrauth. **SUBMITTED PHOTO**

Campbellsport Wrestling has a Strong Start to their Season

BEN PRIESGEN
JOURNALIST

On December 6, the Campbellsport boys' wrestling team finished in third place out of 15 teams at the 25th annual Gerald "Sarge" Marking Wrestling Scramble.

"Porter brought home the 175-pound title by going 5-0 with four pins on the day," said Head Coach Alex Costello. "Erich racked up three pins and a major decision to put himself in the 157-pound final, where he finished with a second-place finish.

"Jacob and Zach finished with third-place finishes on the day, collecting some great wins throughout the day, highlighted by Zach getting a pin over a returning Division 1 state qualifier in the second round," said Costello.

At Waukesha South

On December 5, the Campbellsport girls' wrestling team finished in sixth place out of 22 teams at the Waukesha South Scramble.

Emma Batzler and Savanna Ksioszk each won their weight class championships by going 5-0 at the scramble.

At Laconia

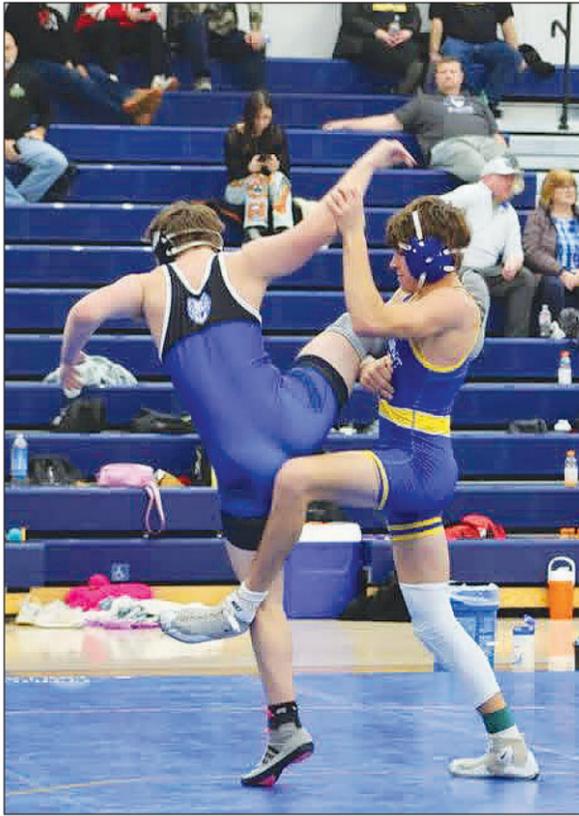
On December 4, Campbellsport wrestling beat Laconia 53-25 in their conference season opener on the road.

The Cougars got pins by Porter Klotz, Zach Zimdahl, Reed Scannell, Logan Knoeck, and Erich Cappelzozzo in their matchup against the Spartans.

"The dual started with Porter bumping a weight class after trailing early, locking up a slick throw and pinning his opponent, Owen Larson," said Head Coach Alex Costello. "Zach and Reed kept it rolling, making quick work in their matches."

"Logan also bumped a weight class to collect a second-period pin, and Trayton went up a class to lose a barn burner in overtime with some very good wrestling from the freshman," said Costello.

Campbellsport boys and girls wrestling hosts Mayville on December 11 at 7 p.m., and then the boys' team will travel to Wisconsin Dells on December 13 at 9 a.m. The Campbellsport girls' team will travel to Brillion on December 12 at 4:30 p.m.



Campbellsport's Erich Cappelzozzo goes on the offensive during his match.
CAMPBELLSPORT WRESTLING PHOTOS



Porter Klotz won the 175 weight class at the Campbellsport Sarge Scramble on December 6.

MEET SUMMARY

Saturday, December 6

Gerald "Sarge" Marking Scramble

- 120: Zayden Groll, 3-2 (9th place)
- 126: Logan Knoeck, 4-1 (5th place)
- 132: Jacob Allickson, 4-1 (3rd place)
- 138: Trayton Rendermann, 3-2 (4th place)
- 150: Anthony Hughley, 1-3 (10th place)
- 150: Gavin Pickering, 4-1 (5th place)
- 157: Erich Cappelzozzo, 4-1 (2nd place)
- 165: Kaehdyn Retzlaff, 0-4 (9th place)
- 175: Porter Klotz, 5-0 (1st place)
- 190: Hudson McCarty, 3-2 (5th place)
- 215: Zach Zimdahl, 3-2 (3rd place)
- 285: Reed Scannell, 2-3 (7th place)

Friday, December 5

Waukesha South Scramble

- 114: Irelyn Woolhether, 3-2 (4th place)
- 114: Bella Pickering, 3-2 (6th place)
- 120: Emerson Wissink, 3-1 (3rd place)
- 126: Emma Batzler, 5-0 (1st place)
- 132: Savanna Ksioszk, 5-0 (1st place)
- 138: Mya Schraufnagel, 4-1 (5th place)

Thursday, December 4

- Campbellsport 53
- Laconia 25
- Final
- Individual Results
- 106: Norbert Gena won by Forfeit
- 120: Zayden Groll won by Forfeit
- 126: Logan Knoeck won by Second Period Fall by Pin

- 132: Jacob Allickson won by First Period Tech Fall
- 138: Trayton Rendermann lost in OT 19-16
- 144: Anthony Hughley lost by First Period Fall
- 150: Gavin Pickering lost
- 157: Erich Cappelzozzo won by Second Period Fall by Pin
- 165: Kaehdyn Retzlaff lost by First Period Fall
- 175: Hudson McCarty won by Forfeit
- 190: Porter Klotz won by Second Period Fall by Pin
- 215: Zach Zimdahl won by First Period Fall by Pin
- 285: Reed Scannell won by First Period Fall by Pin



CAMPBELLSPORT BOYS BOWLING 2025-2026



Back: Adam Rahmer, Coach Schrauth, Chase Jordan;
Middle: Carson Schrauth, Lance Kutz;
Front: Billy Jarmuz, Adam Retzlaff, Ian Peters.

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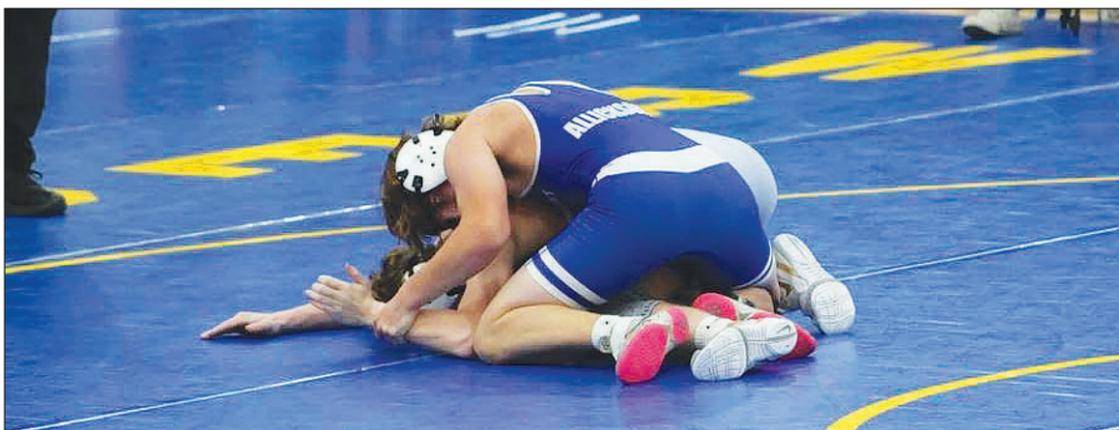




Trayton Rendermann looks to pin his opponent.



Zayden Groll sizes up his opponent for the Cougars.



Jacob Allickson finished in third place for the Cougars at the Sarge Scramble.



Emma Batzler and Savannah Ksioszk won championships at the Waukesha South Scramble by going 5-0. **CAMPBELLSPORT WRESTLING PHOTOS**

KEWASKUM WRESTLING

Vs West Bend East/West

Thursday, Dec. 4

Boys

- 157: Bryston Scoles, KEWA over WBWE (F 0:27)
- 165: Kage Weseman, KEWA over Jakir Shaikh, WBWE (F 3:05)
- 175: Xane Kleinke, KEWA over Aidan King, WBWE (F 2:57)
- 190: Eli Ogi, KEWA over WBWE (MD 19-11)
- 215: WBWE over Isaac Nielsen, KEWA (F 2:47)
- 285: WBWE over Gabe Halopka, KEWA (F 2:45)
- 106: WBWE over Porter Reis, KEWA (F 0:52)
- 113: WBWE over Forfeit, KEWA (FF)
- 120: WBWE over Ryan Perales, KEWA (Dec 7-1)
- 126: WBWE over Tyler Fochs, KEWA (F 0:57)
- 132: Carter Heimerman, KEWA over WBWE (Dec 14-9)
- 138: WBWE over Wyatt Luedtke, KEWA (F 2:50)
- 144: Ethan Immel, KEWA over Blake Blau, WBWE (F 1:30)
- 150: Brayden Loehr, KEWA over WBWE (F 1:59)

Gunslinger Invite

Saturday, December 6

Boys (Last Rounds)

- 106: 5th Place Match - Tayden Ringstad Jr., DEFO over Porter Reis Fr., KEWA (F 1:22)
- 113: 5th Place Match - Ryan Perales So., KEWA over Michael Gehring Fr., SLIN (Dec 9-4)
- 126: 3rd Place Match - Paxton Gish So., SLIN over Carter Heimerman Jr., KEWA (F 3:29)
- 138: 5th Place Match - Ryland Dunkleberger So., KEWA over Joseph Braun Jr., UNGR (F 1:13)
- 144: 1st Place Match - Ethan Immel Sr., KEWA over Emmitt Becker Jr., SLIN (F 1:27)
- 150: 3rd Place Match - Brady Austin Jr., MUSK over Brayden Loehr Sr., KEWA (Dec 14-12)
- 157: 1st Place Match - Bryston Scoles Jr., KEWA over Colton Klug Jr., BRIL (F 1:56)
- 157: 11th Place Match - Brody Reimer So., KEWA over Jaxson Potter Jr., DEFO (F 1:06)
- 165: 3rd Place Match - Kage Weseman Jr., KEWA over Jackson Mueller Sr., BRCE (F 3:10)
- 175: 1st Place Match - Diego Torres Sr., WATE over Xane Kleinke Sr., KEWA (TF 15-0 (2:43))
- 190: 3rd Place Match - Eli Ogi Jr., KEWA over Camden Shaw Sr., WATE (Dec 9-3)



CAMPBELLSPORT VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL 2025-2026



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Campbellsport Boys Basketball Roster

#	Name	Grade	#	Name	Grade	#	Name	Grade
11	Jace Goebel	12	32	Carter Gellings	11	2	Pierce Kaehne	10
21	Noah Bobb	12	24	Trevin Shea	11	1	Levi Bentz	10
15	Cullen Reis	12	5	Quinten Cappozzo	11	12	Maustin Gruber	10
23	Cayden Flasch	12	0	Dalton Thull	11			
34	Deacon Cousert	12	4	Nolan Condon	11			

BOWLING SCORES

Monday Night Uptown December 1
 B's Bells & Boot 217
 Bob Schuchardt 209
 Adashun Jones RE 204
 Davy's King Pin 200
 Rick Serwe Carpe 190.5
 King Pin Lanes 189
 L. Birschbach Agency 175.5
 Smith & Hatch Ins. 171.5
 High Game: Ryan Young 289, Davy Dins 257, Steve Farrell 256, Brandon Serwe 256.
 High Series: Ryan Young 717, Jeffrey Retzlaff 695, Tony Bechler 693.

Monday Morn Bowling Club December 1
 High Men's Game: Bob Bodden 233, Bill Guell 190, Eldon Giese 181.
 High Women's Game:

Millie Tischendorf 165, Linda Cofta 156, Ellen Gremminger 144.
 High Men's Series: Bob Bodden 573, Mike Bodden 480, Bill Guell 475.
 High Women's Series: Linda Cofta 427, Millie Tischendorf 411, Ellen Gremminger 352.

Tuesday Five Star December 2
 Smith Automotive 7-0
 Tom's Quality Millwork 7-0
 King Pin Lanes 5-2
 Cousin's Subs 4-3
 Super Short Pour 3-4
 Modern Woodmen 2-5
 Great Outdoors 0-7
 Evan's Detailing 0-7
 High Game: Kyle Klotz 264, Dick Buczek 244, Jason Stange 242.
 High Series: Craig Sumter 667, Dick Buc-

zek 666, Kyle Klotz 664.
Wednesday Morning Mixer December 3
 Steger Tech 60-38
 Luke Birschbach 55-43
 Heartfelt 52-46
 King Pin 51-47
 Piggly Wiggly 48-50
 Serwe Enterprise 46-52
 Chaz Trio 44-54
 True Value 36-62
 Men's High Game: Jeff Steger 204, Ralph Herriges 199, Richard Glass 195.
 Women's High Game: Lynn Steger 190, Veran Immel 189, Janine Yovanovich 188.
 Men's High Series: Jeff Steger 592, Richard Glass 535, Ralph Herriges 513.
 Women's High Series: Lynn Steger 542, Ver-

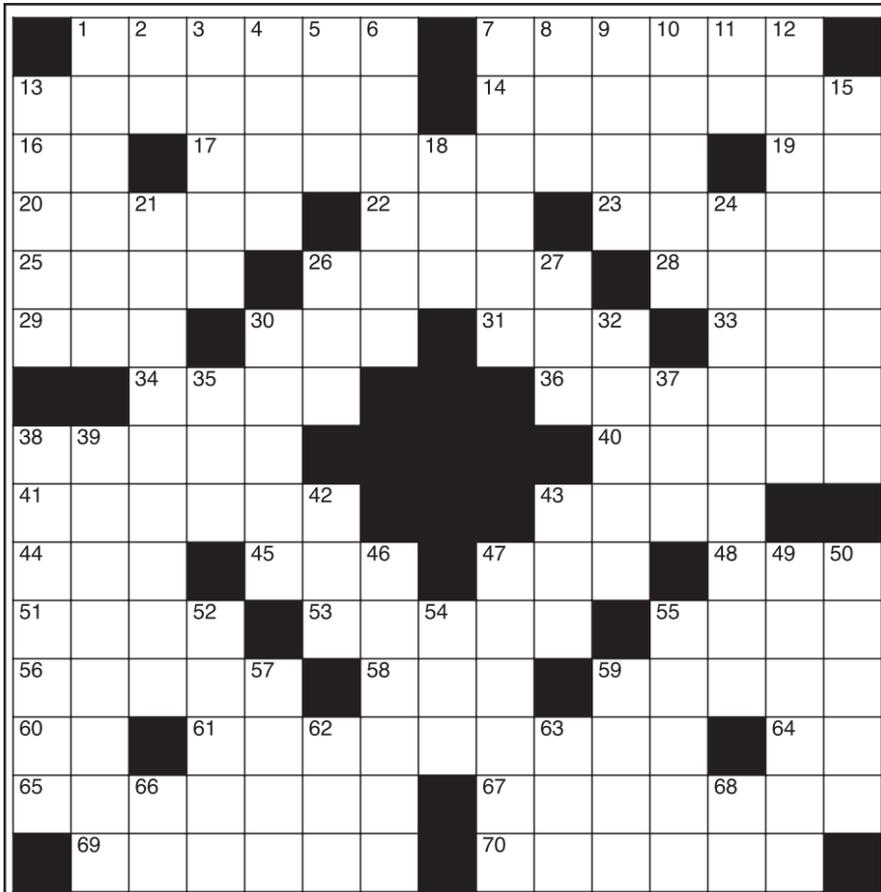
na Immel 516, Janine Yovanovich 485.
Wednesday Queen Hit December 3 Blue
 2 Fers 66-32
 Smith Automotive 56-42
 Spectrum Insurance 52-46
 B's Bells 51-47
Gold
 Sharon's Beauty 47-51
 Steph's Rise & Shine 45-53
 Goeden Auto Body 42-56
 Jaimeann Des Pho 33-65
 High Game: Jessica Sumter 218, Bonnie Burmeister 204, Rachel Garbisch 196.
 High Series: Jessica Sumter 595, Jill Mayer 535, Brianna Loof 511.

Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 739, Cary Serwe 670, Jon Theisen 634.
 Women's High Series: Kathy Rohlinger 436, Julia Steier 344.
Friday Nite Major December 5
 Valley Hydro Exc. 238-182
 Mike's Bar 234-186
 King Pin Lanes 220-200
 B's Bells 209.5-210.5
 Westbury Bank 200.5-219.5
 Diman Systems 196.5-223.5
 Allenton Promotion 194.5-225.5
 H&R Safety 187-233
 Men's High Game: Matt Schrank 269, Kyle Klotz 264, Kevin Zitlow 262.
 Men's High Series: Matt Schrank 731, Josh Pelischek 712, Justin Urban 705.

Joey Bialk 246, Dustin Koenigs 217.
 Women's High Game: Bridget Kiehnau 189, Lori Dolge 185, Steph Koenigs 171.
 Men's High Series: Brandon Serwe 173, Joey Bialk 611, Dena Faust 563.
 Women's High Series: Bridget Kiehnau 530, Lori Dolge 509, Steph Koenigs 486.
Sunday Seniors December 7
 Quagmires Servant 12-2
 1 Lefty & 3 Righties 12-2
 Diddy's 9-5
 Skum 7-7
 Fins 7-7
 ??????? 5-9
 Pinheads 2-12
 Pirates 2-12
 Boys' High Game: Carson Schrauth 224, Lance Kutz 221, Cooper Thorn 218.
 Girls' High Game: Sarah Zeman 193, Lillie Kiehnau 185, Audrey Weinreich 172.
 Boys' High Series: Lance Kutz 634, Chase Jordan 622, Carson Schrauth 620.
 Girls' High Series: Sarah Zeman 542, Lillie Kiehnau 517, Audrey Weinreich 466.

Go For The Gold December 3
 Free Agents 63.5-24.5
 Old Fogeys 58-30
 The Destroyers 42.5-45.5
 Di-Man Systems 39-49
 The Ducklings 35-53
 3 Stooges 0-40
 Men's High Game: Jeffrey Retzlaff 300, Jon Theisen 267, Brian Mertz 253.
 Women's High Game: Kathy Rohlinger 150, Julia Steier 127.

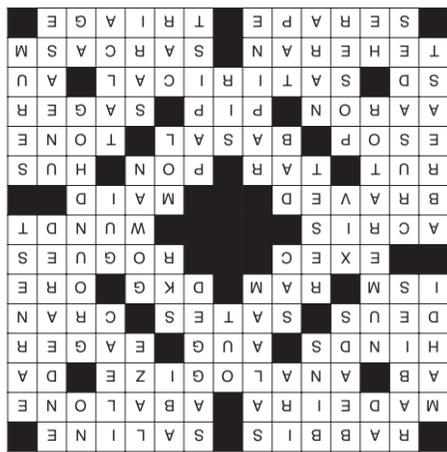
Saturday Major Mixed December 6
 Brittany Spares 32-17
 The Odd Balls 32-17
 Shut Up and Bowl 30-19
 Couch Warriors 25-24
 Bowlers & Boozer 25-24
 Pinbusters 25-24
 Lucky Strike 18-31
 Bohling Fo Schise 9-40
 Men's High Game: Brandon Serwe 277,



CLUES ACROSS
 1. Spiritual leaders
 7. A type of solution
 13. Fortified wine
 14. Edible mollusk
 16. They precede C
 17. A way to compare
 19. Government lawyer
 20. "Game of Thrones" actor Ciaran
 22. The eighth month (abbr.)
 23. Very willing
 25. ___ ex Machina
 26. Makes happy
 28. Type of berry
 29. A doctrine
 30. Popular Dodge truck model
 31. Dekagram
 33. Naturally occurring solid
 34. Company officer
 36. Villains
 38. Cricket frogs
 40. Influential German psychologist
 41. Endured
 43. A female domestic
 44. You can get stuck in one
 45. Cigarette (slang)
 47. Fiber optics network
 48. Group of blood disorders (abbr.)
 51. Employee stock ownership plan
 53. Belonging to the bottom layer
 55. Sound
 56. MLB legend Hank
 58. Very attractive person
 59. Late beloved sportscaster Craig
 60. South Dakota
 61. Mocking
 64. Symbol for gold
 65. Longtime Braves pitcher Julio

67. Humor
 69. Shawl
 70. Preliminary patient assessment
CLUES DOWN
 1. Animal disease
 2. Commercial
 3. Necklace material
 4. Containers
 5. A way to save for your future
 6. Colorado Heisman winner Rashaan
 7. Dipped down
 8. Head injury (abbr.)
 9. Lay about
 10. Intestinal
 11. Opposite of yes
 12. Caused to be loved
 13. Spiritual leader of Islam
 15. Businesslike
 18. Not in
 21. Number above the line in a fraction
 24. An animal with its own day

26. Pouch
 27. Swedish krona
 30. Start over
 32. Field flowers
 35. Fourteen
 37. A visual way to interact with a computer
 38. Up-to-date
 39. Campaigns
 42. Touch lightly
 43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
 46. Violent seizure of property
 47. Supporter of the Pope
 49. Anxiety
 50. Body fluid
 52. One who's faking it
 54. Title of respect
 55. Chilean city
 57. City in central Japan
 59. Silk garment
 62. A form of dance
 63. Automobile
 66. The man
 68. Justice Dept. head honcho



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 time break.
 Campbellsport closed the gap on the scoreboard to 41-30 when Deacon Cousert drained a three-pointer at the top of the key.
 The Cougars continued to claw back into the game, thanks to eight consecutive points from Gellings, which featured two three-pointers from the corner to put the score at 48-38 in favor of the Tigers.
 Shea was able to make two straight nice turnaround baskets in the lane

for the Cougars to make the score 52-43 with Howards Grove leading with 5:30 left on the game clock.
 The Tigers pulled away in the final minutes of the game to secure a 68-50 non-conference victory over the Cougars.
 Trevin Shea scored 14 points, and Carter Gellings scored 13 points to lead the Cougars in the contest.
 Campbellsport boys basketball traveled to Winnebago Lutheran Academy on December 9, after print time. The Cougars will host Lomira on December 12 at 7 p.m.

GAME SUMMARY

Thursday, December 4
 Laconia 35-22 57
 Campbellsport 22-29 51
 Final
 Points: Carter Gellings 23, Trevin Shea 13, Cullen Reis 5, Noah Bobb 4, Trent Schladweiler 4, Maustin Gruber 2.
 Rebounds: Noah Bobb 10, Trent Schladweiler 6, Trevin Shea 5, Cullen Reis 5, Pierce Kahene 3
 Assists: Noah Bobb 3, Trent Schladweiler 3
 Steals: Noah Bobb 4, Trevin Shea 2
 3pt: Trevin Shea 3, Carter Gellings 2, Noah Bobb 1, Cullen Reis 1.

Tuesday, December 2
 Howards Grove 34-34 68
 Campbellsport 18-32 50
 Final
 Points: Trevin Shea 14, Carter Gellings 13, Noah Bobb 8, Cullen Reis 5, Deacon Cousert 4, Maustin Gruber 3, Trent Schladweiler 2, Pierce Kahene 1
 Rebounds: Noah Bobb 7, Cullen Reis 5, Trevin Shea 4, Carter Gellings 4, Deacon Cousert 3
 Assists: Noah Bobb 2, Cullen Reis 2, Pierce Kahene 2
 Steals: Noah Bobb 2, Pierce Kahene 2
 3pt: Carter Gellings 3, Trevin Shea 2, Deacon Cousert 1, Maustin Gruber 1.



Parade Balloons at S.O.T.H.
 Blake, left, Grayson, Landon, Evelyn, Josie, Ben, and Hunter, all second-grade students from Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School read "Balloons Over Broadway," a story about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Then they created their own balloons and paraded around school!
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Becker Celebrates 25 Years at National Exchange Bank & Trust

Jane Becker is celebrating 25 years of service at National Exchange Bank & Trust in December this year.

Becker joined the bank in 2000 as a teller. Over the years, Becker has progressed to her current role as an Operations Manager for the bank's West Bend location, where she helps manage the branch and its employees to ensure smooth and efficient deposit operations.

Becker grew up in West Bend, where she attended West Bend East High

School. She still resides in West Bend with her spouse and actively contributes to the community, serving on the Senior Citizens Activities board, the Youth & Family Project board, and as a committee member for Smile West Bend.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The meeting will take place at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, to consider the application of Sharon Shaw for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to allow the applicant to have a co-location of new antennas onto an existing cell phone tower on the property on the owned by Sharon Shaw at 4348 State Road 28 in Kewaskum, tax key 011100G. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2025.

Anne L. Trautner, Town Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum
12/4(2) WNAXLP

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Community Center located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive on December 23, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter to consider Ordinance 2025-03 Amendment to Chapter 13.04 – Recycling.

You are further notified that a copy of the Ordinances is on file and open for public inspection in the office of the town clerk.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2025.

Anne L. Trautner, Town Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum
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Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

TOWN OF OSCEOLA Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing Notice #2025-1

Notice is hereby given that the zoning board of appeals of the Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall on Thursday December 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm. The board will consider a request for a variance of the set-back requirement to build a 12' x 18' wheelchair ramp at W3878 Vista Dr, Campbellsport, WI. Tax Parcel # T16-14-19-15-13-004-00. The applicants are Gene and Kathleen Kutz.

All interested people may appear and will be heard.

Linda Keene Hodorff, Secretary Board of Appeals
12/4(2) WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF EDEN MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

December 16, 2025
6:30PM

VILLAGE OFFICE
104 PINE STREET
EDEN, WI 53019
KARI SCHLEFKE
CLERK/TREASURER
12/11 WNAXLP

Minutes 7725

Village of Kewaskum Village Board Meeting Minutes November 17, 2025 7:00 PM

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin met in regular session at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Board Members Present: Martin, Muckerheide, Hovland, Wright, Knoebel and Weninger
Excused Absent: Schlitt
Staff Members Present: Gitter, Butz, Bishop, Aupperle, Carter, Groeschel and Frey

Martin called the meeting of the Village Board to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by roll call and a reading of the Affidavit of Posting for the meeting. A moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance were observed.

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seconded by Muckerheide to approve the November 3, 2025 meeting minutes, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hovland to approve the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING – Martin opened the public hearing on the 2026 Budget; no comment. Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to close the public hearing, motion carried by roll call vote: Knoebel – aye, Martin – aye, Wright – aye, Hovland – aye, Muckerheide – aye, Weninger – aye (6-0)

APPEARANCE BY CITIZENS - None

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Administrator – Gitter reported Budget Open House
Assistant Administrator/Clerk – Butz reported on the 2026 Spring Election candidacy paperwork
Treasurer – Carter provided the October 2025 Cash on Hand and Investments report and noted that 2025 Pre-Audit is completed
Fire Chief – Groeschel provided his October 2025 report
Police Chief – Bishop provided his October 2025 report
Director of Public Works

– Aupperle reported on winter preparations in parks and snow equipment, leaf pick-up and annual safety training
Library Director – Frey reviewed library circulation, events and programs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Committee – Hovland reported that the Administrative Committee met earlier this evening and recommend approval of the following:

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Wright to approve October Accounts Payable, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hovland, seconded by Weninger to approve October Payroll, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.
Protection & Public Safety – No report

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Protection & Public Safety – No report
Public Works and Public Services – No report
Plan Commission – No report
Park & Recreation – No report
Library Board - No report
Mid-Moraine – No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motion by Wright, seconded by Weninger to approve Ordinance 2025-06 Fire Prevention and Protection, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Muckerheide to approve Fire Department Bylaws, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Weninger, seconded by Wright to adopt the 2026 Budget as presented, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Weninger to approve 2026 Fee Schedule, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to drop discussion on the Hidden Moraine Dr. Infrastructure Extension, electronic vote, motion carried 5-1 with Martin

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, December 11, 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. Key Club Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Meal
- B. KEYS Run
- C. Academic All State: Parker Gruen, Alex Bayer, Johnny Hooker, Oliver Luedtke, Warren Korth, Gabe Halopka
- D. Citizen Commendation: Joe Hoerig

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: November 13, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
- B. Payroll: \$1,528,855.40
- C. Accounts Payable: \$837,386.54
- D. Instructional Resignations:
- E. Instructional Hires:
- F. Extracurricular Resignations:
- G. Extracurricular Hires:

6. Items for Discussion or Report

- A. Library Plan Update
- B. Student Representative Report
- C. District Administrator Report: District Updates, Public Comments Follow Up
- D. Communication Audit
- E. Business Manager Report
- F. Pupil Services Report; Special Education Enrollment Numbers
- G. Committee and Representative Reports
- H. 2026 WASB Resolutions

7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. School Safety Drills
- B. Course Proposals

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

- A. KES Kitchen Equipment

9. Adjournment

- A. Adjourn Meeting



Water vs. Water
Shepherd of the Hills Catholic School fifth-grade students, Zander, left, Miles, and Henry, have fun comparing well water vs. ultra-purified dialysis machine water in science class. **SUBMITTED**



Campbellsport FFA Alumni Car Show Donation and Tractor Winner

Dave Thompson of the Campbellsport FFA Alumni, left, presents a \$1,000 check to Dave Tellefsen of the Fond du Lac County Vet Services, along with his dog Peaches. The money was part of the proceeds from a 50/50 raffle held during the recent Campbellsport FFA Alumni Car Show at Ledgerrock Distillery. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

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The Red Brush Gang

MARK WALTERS
COLUMNIST

Hello friends,

This week and next, I will be writing to you about the deer camp that I am a member of, "The Red Brush Gang," and all the fun that we have. Lots to write about, so I had better get started.

Saturday, November 22

High 47, Low 28

We build a 36x18 pole barn on public land in The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area in northern Juneau County that we take down the last day of Wisconsin's deer gun season. This would be my 54th season in a row in which I have never missed an opener.

Very bad luck came our way when my daughter, Selina, who drove all the way from Missoula, Montana, became ill at 2:45 a.m. Selina had pretty serious health issues last May and June, we thought, hoped, that had passed, especially after seeing a ton of specialists in Montana. I had no choice but to take her home, get the woodstove rocking and then had just enough time to drive, hike in 1.5 miles and start hunting. I got to my stand 11 minutes before the season opener.

I did not see a deer today; my buddy, Ryan Moll, dropped a real pretty 7-pointer and was the only member of our group to pull the trigger. Well after dark, I picked up Selina as she was better, and I took her back to camp, and I assured her that Sunday morning would be her opening day, as I have never seen another hunter where Selina and I hunt.

Sunday, November 23

High 45, Low 27

Selina was better this morning, and so we were up early, and 1.5 miles later, we were in our stands. I might add that the last 500 yards to our stands is real tough swamp country. Hip boots are mandatory, and falling comes easy in dense swamp. I had told Selina that at 9:30, if we had not seen any deer, I was going to do a drive to her, which would cover about 40 acres of tag alders and marsh grass. Just before I started the



Good friends, Doug Cibulka and Nate Moll, shared in the harvest of this eight-point buck.

MARK WALTERS PHOTOS

drive, I received a text from my brother, Mike, that he had dropped a real nice 7-pointer that was bigger than Ryan's, which would put him in the lead for our big buck contest. I might add that last year we only harvested one deer in the first three days of the season.

I had not been doing the push for more than five minutes when I heard the beautiful sound of Selina's BAR 30:06 in action. A minute later, she called me and said buck down. I cannot tell you the joy that I felt after a tough fall for both my bear hunt and Selina and myself on our elk hunt.

I finished the drive, and we began searching for her buck, which had been traveling in a swamp with marsh grass as tall as a human. After 30 minutes, Selina found it, and it would be one of our camp's top bucks in our very long history, a beautiful 10-point with good mass and a body and face that told us it was at least a four-year-old.

I would not let Selina help with the drag, and I will admit, it about killed me, but had zero cares as I would have died with a smile on my face.

Monday, November 24

High 44, Low 29

Today, we start doing deer drives for the rest of the season, and we would not be disappointed. I think there were 12 of us. We cover areas about a square mile in size, and it is all hip boot travel. I kicked up a beauty right away and could not bring myself to shoot it, as the only shot was the back of the head, and he was running in the right di-



This buck was a tough drag for Mark Walters.

rection to see him again. The action was nonstop for the next two hours, with deer being kicked up. Four times the same buck I kicked up was spotted heading towards the standers.

In the end, the beautiful 8-pointer gave Nate Moll and Doug Cibulka a shot, and they both fired kill shots at the same time.

Riley Schuster was confident that he had hit a broken horned 4-pointer, but we could not find it. We started our next drive, which is in a hell hole, and Derick Cibulka saw movement, a head, and found Riley's buck just as it died. This, my friends, is a prime example of, just because there is no blood trail, it does not mean that you missed.

The mood in camp is excellent. We have a dozen hunters between the ages of 21 and 36 who have been bummed that we see less deer and more wolf. The action we had so far this season will keep this camp strong.

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