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Tails & Trails Dog Daycare staff and family prepare to march during the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Dec. 7. PHOTO BY COURTNEY DUREN.

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**ATTENTION READERS:**

**Campbellsport News & Kewaskum Statesman newspapers will not be published on January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Our office in Theresa will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1**

## Kewaskum Youth Scholarships Plans to Award 50 Scholarships in Spring

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Kewaskum Youth Scholarships (KEYS) is excited to award 50 scholarships totaling \$250,550 to the Kewaskum High School Class of 2026. Awards range from \$500 to \$24,000. This year, KEYS is honored to add new memorial scholarships in memory of Cordell & Ralph Kern, Connie Zemlicka, and Connie Roher. The generosity of their families and friends will leave a lasting impact for KHS students. KEYS is a non-profit organization that relies on donations to continue providing this support for the talented KHS graduates. KEYS extends their sincerest appreciation to those who have made these 50 scholarships possible.

KEYS is currently seeking new board members. A commitment of approximately 10-15 hours a year is all that is required to help continue this incredible tradition of giving. If you are interested in supporting our students in this meaningful way or if you have any questions, please email [keys.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:keys.scholarships@gmail.com)

## USPS Policy Change on Postmarks May Affect Property Tax Payments

Scott Henke, Washington County treasurer, is alerting residents who pay property tax bills by mail about a United States Postal Service (USPS) policy change that may affect when envelopes are postmarked.

In August 2025, the USPS instituted a nationwide change for when postmarks are affixed to incoming mail. Instead of postmarks being stamped when items are first handled by the Postal Service, postmarks are now applied at regional sorting centers.

Many federal and state laws define timely  
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## Early Ad and News Deadline for December 25 Edition

Due to the Christmas holiday, the deadline to submit advertisements and news stories in the December 25 edition (to be delivered a day early) of the *Kewaskum Statesman* will be at noon, on Friday, Dec. 19.

Merry Christmas! Our next edition will be published on January 8, 2026. We wish our readers a happy and prosperous New Year!

## The Cougars Come Close to Knocking Off the Ranked Lions

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On December 12, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 56-54 to Lomira in a highly competitive Flyway conference game.

Campbellsport (0-4, 0-3) had an 11-7 lead over the third-ranked Lomira (4-0, 3-0) thanks to three-pointers from Carter Gellings and Cullen Reis.

The Cougars' strong team defense keyed the team's strong start, which was fueled by the high energy in the gym between the two close rival schools.

"We found out how physical and tough we can be on the defensive end," said Head Coach Ethan Elliott. "Lomira is a great team, and we were up to the challenge. I'm proud of our guys for leaving everything on the court."

Campbellsport reclaimed the first half when Noah Bobb scored two baskets, which sandwiched a Deacon Cousert three-pointer to give the Cougars a 25-18 halftime lead.

Cousert started the second half by blocking Lomira's big man Broeske, then draining a three-pointer from the top of the key to extend the Cougars' lead to 28-18 over the Lions.

Campbellsport held a 33-23 lead with 13 minutes left in the game when Lomira went on a 17-3 scoring stretch to take a 40-39 lead over the Cougars.

Bobb knocked a three-pointer and scored a tough layup for the Cougars to bring Campbellsport within one point at 42-41 with less than seven minutes left on the game clock.

"It was a huge positive to see senior Noah Bobb have success on the offensive end, and he is a relentless competitor on both ends of the floor," said Elliott.

Lomira went on another scoring stretch of 12-3 to take a 54-44 lead with two minutes remaining in the game, but the Cougars wouldn't go away when Gellings hit a deep three-point shot while getting fouled, which he converted into a rare four-point play to put the score at 54-48 with 1:26 left in the matchup.

Trevin Shea made a three-pointer from the corner to give the Cougars hope with 20 seconds left, with the score 56-51 in favor of the Lions.



Deacon Cousert goes up for the jumpball.  
**BEN PRIESGEN PHOTOS**

Gellings made a three-pointer to make the score 56-54, but the clock ran out before the Cougars would get another opportunity to knock off the ranked Lomira Lions at home.

Carter Gellings with 17 points and Noah Bobb with 13 points lead the way for the Cougars in their upset bid.

"The guys battled for 36 minutes, and even when we gave the lead, there was no quit, and that is our DNA," said Elliott. "Unfortunately, when we finally weathered their storm, it was a little too late."

### At WLA

On December 9, Campbellsport boys basketball lost 76-48 to Winnebago Lutheran Academy on the road in their Flyway conference matchup.

Campbellsport (0-4, 0-3) got an early basket from Noah Bobb to tie the game at two but WLA (2-1, 1-1) jumped out to a 14-4 lead before Cullen

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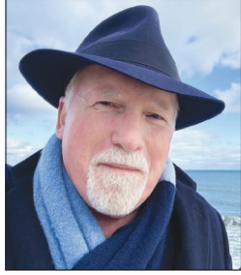
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# The Gift of Slowing Down

Dear Reader,

There's a peculiar madness that descends upon us each December. We race through parking lots, weave through aisles with our carts like stock car drivers, honk at intersections, and sigh audibly when someone ahead of us fumbles for their wallet.



difference between surviving the holidays and actually experiencing them.

Think about your most cherished holiday memories. They weren't the ones where everything went according to schedule. They were the unplanned moments: the conversation that deepened when you stopped rushing, the laughter that erupted when you finally relaxed, the connection you felt when you were fully present.

This year feels even more frenetic than usual. We've transformed what should be a season of goodwill into something that more closely resembles a competitive sport.

The irony isn't lost on me. Here we are, celebrating a season dedicated to peace, joy, and human kindness, yet we're treating each other like obstacles on an obstacle course. We shove and push and jostle our way through crowds of people we claim to love during this season of love. The disconnect is staggering: we're willing to treat each other poorly in our determination to treat each other well.

Somewhere along the way, we've confused motion with meaning. We've mistaken busyness for purpose. But what if we chose differently?

What if we gave ourselves permission to move through December at a more human pace? To pause. To breathe. To notice. To let that other car merge in front of us without resentment. To smile at the harried parent wrestling with packages. To actually taste our coffee instead of merely consuming it as fuel.

These small acts of slowing down aren't time wasted—they're time reclaimed. They're the

This season, perhaps the greatest gift we can give ourselves and those around us is simply this: we can slow down. We can choose to notice the particular beauty of this moment, this interaction, this day.

The world will continue to spin. The holidays will happen whether we're sprinting or strolling. But how we experience them—with tension or with grace, with frustration or with gratitude—that's entirely up to us.

The holidays will be over soon enough. Let's not wish them away by racing through them. Let's be here for them

—fully, completely, generously here.

After all, the people we're rushing past today are the very ones we're rushing to celebrate tomorrow. Perhaps it's time we started treating them that way.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

Author of new book *Patinas of Life* available in local bookstores.

| RURAL WRITES |

**G.A. SCHEINOH**  
CONTRIBUTOR



Shakespeare, as usual, was right. "Now is the winter of our discontent." Leastwise for this fella. Even if taken out of context. But what's good for Steinbeck is good for an old Midwestern goose that forgot to fly south. For the birds anyway. Wealthy snowbirds who can afford to. As we slip from an early start (during autumn) towards the Solstice, it's partly the usual dread. Waning light begets sundowning. The mood shifts downward with the sun's descent.

Yet it's equal parts the onset and uncertainty of growing old. Not the physical aspects of aging. Pretty much expected those. Especially with the self-inflicted mutilation of the body with too many slips and falls on concrete floors. The penalty paid for going all in with the blue-collar jobs. Who thinks about such eventualities while earning a living, meeting their responsibilities,

supporting a dependent?

Never crossed my dad's mind when he labored to raise eight offspring. If it did, never mentioned the fact to any of us. Just sucked it up and worked through the pain. Like father, so too the son. Meet those obligations. This consequence of the ever-spinning hands of the clock is the danger of becoming irrelevant. Marginalized by younger generations. Hey geezer, step off. You're in our way.

The season's turn marks my 68th year on this earth. Quite the surprise to the doctors, if they were still alive, that predicted a lifespan of no more than 3-4 years for a spina bifida child. The young'un grew to manhood and now faces another holiday alone. Gone is the joy of the Yuletide. Mom passed nine years ago, four days before my birthday, a week prior to Christmas Eve.

Yeah, kinda sucks the spirit right outta the celebration. Still, what can a guy do except soldier on? Shakespeare again. "Once more unto the breach, dear friends. Once more."

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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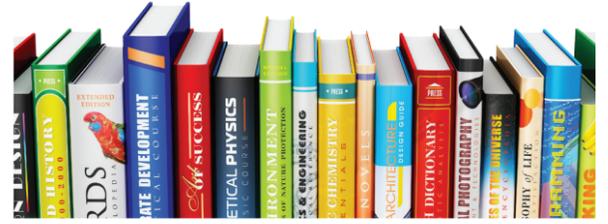
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# Library Events

Activities at the **Campbellsport Public Library**

220 North Helena St.

[www.campbellsportlibrary.org](http://www.campbellsportlibrary.org)

920-533-8534

Greetings from the **Campbellsport Public Library**

As 2025 ends, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all of you – our wonderful patrons – for visiting the library, attending programs, and sharing your love of reading with us throughout the year. Your support makes our library a vibrant and welcoming place for the entire community. From all of us at the Campbellsport Public Library we wish you a joyful, healthy, and peaceful holiday season filled with good books and great memories

**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.

- 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.

**Holiday Hours**

- Wednesday, Dec. 24 – Closed
- Thursday, Dec. 25 – Closed
- Friday, Dec. 26 – Open from 1-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 31 – Closed
- Thursday, Jan. 1 – Closed
- Friday, January 2 – Open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., for regular hours.

Thank you for planning your visit accordingly, we look forward to seeing you soon!

**Library Hours**

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



Holy Trinity School members gather for a photo with their float.



Members of the Kewaskum Food Pantry pose for a photo during the 37th Annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade, held on Dec. 7. The pantry collected food donations during the festivities.



Members of the Holy Trinity School during the Kewaskum Christmas Parade. PHOTOS BY COURTNEY DUREN.

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payment based on the USPS postmark. This means payments may be considered delinquent if they are mailed too close to the January 31, 2026, deadline, even if they were placed in a mailbox before the deadline.

“This change means your tax bill could be postmarked several days after you put it in the mail,” said Henke. “Don’t wait until right before the payment deadline – consider mailing earlier or pay online to avoid becoming delinquent and accruing late fees.”

**Sheepshead Winners**

Winners in Sunday sheepshead were Chick Flynn 78, Bob Aufdemauer 76, Tom Espitia 75, and Ray Kirchner 69.

Winners in Tuesday Sheepshead were Rich Miller 104, Gerald Stern 89, and Nate Muckerheide 85.

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, Dec. 10, were Janet Jaeger, Shelley Davies, Joan Schlicht, Jerry Mertz.

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.

**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 24-28**

**Fond du Lac County**

**Town of Ashford**

James T. Bertram and Joan I. Bertram to Sandpiper Inn, LLC,

A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, vacant land on Elmore Drive, \$97.50.

Mark D. Steger to Steven and Kathleen Brzozowski, Skyline Drive, \$1,980.00.

Barbara and Ricky Van Der Vaart to Cameron and Rebecca Larson, Campbell Drive, \$777.00.

**Village of Campbellsport**

Andrew Theisen to Jason M. Akers, North Baumann Street, \$1,245.00.

David H. Paukner and Patricia A. Paukner Family Trust to Luke A. Ziemer and Tylor M. Kleinke, Spring Street, \$584.10.

J. Bartley Properties, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Josh Cadman, Allison Way, \$234.00.

**Town of Forest**

Kamp Fooley to Jamie Brenner, Town of Forest, \$330.00.

**Washington County**

**Town of Barton**

Stephanie A. Grintjes, Cynthia S. Grintjes, and David E. Grintjes to Thomas and Elizabeth Will, Rustic Rd., \$1,275.00.

**Village of Kewaskum**

Cheryl L. Ammel to Alexander P.

and Jessica R. Herriges, Edgewood Rd., \$1,215.00.

Kathryn A. Jacque to Joseph G. Jacque, Brooklane Drive, Exempt.

Christopher and Sara Kucharas to Jeff and Dana Finstad, Drumlin Dr., \$1,329.00.

Joseph G. Jacque to Kyra Nicole Lasanske, Brooklane Drive, \$1,080.00.

Alexander P. Herriges to Lailah and Nate Kahrs, North Ave., \$899.70.

**Town of Wayne**

Thomas W. Troeller and Judy A. Troeller to Troeller Family Trust U/A/D 1-7-2025, Beechnut Dr., Exempt.

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**| OBITUARIES |**

**Barbara A. Timmler**



Barbara A. Timmler (nee Nigh), 81, of West Bend, passed away with her loving family at her side on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025.

She was born on July 29, 1944, the daughter of Elmer and Evelyn (Schmidt) Nigh.

She was a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

She worked for the West Bend Company as a silk screener for more than 30

years.

She loved traveling, golfing and going to the casino.

She married her loving husband, Dale Timmler, on August 24, 1963, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. They raised three wonderful children.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Dale; children, Joan (Joel) Janz, Brian (Jody) Timmler and Sandra (Ken) Mantz; grandchildren, Devan (Colleen) Janz, Blake Janz, Kolton Janz, Ashley Timmler, Robert Timmler, Elizabeth (Cory) Jensen, Andrew (Emily) Mantz; great-grandchildren, Conrad and Harper Janz and Ginny Jensen; brothers, Jerome (Beverly) Nigh and David Nigh; brothers-in-law, Larry Shortess and Gary Braun; sister-in-law, Laura Nigh. She is further survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Tanner Janz; siblings, Gregor (Anna), Alban (Dorothy), Marion (Jerry), Margaret (Willard), Agnes (Virgil), Leo (Ester), Vincent (Elvira), Lawrence and Mary; sisters-in-law, Barbara, Jana and Edith.

The Timmler family would like to thank Dr. Colin Mooney, his team of caring nurses and the staff at Froedtert Hospital Cancer Center West Bend. They would also like to thank Horizon Home Care & Hospice for all their love, care and compassion shown to Barb and her family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Barb's memory to the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Visitation for Barb were held on Monday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service (1315 W. Washington St. West Bend, WI 53095). The funeral service was at 11:15 a.m. at the funeral home.

The Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Barb's arrangements. Additional information and guestbook may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

**Kevin R. "Kerby" Kleinhans**



Kevin R. "Kerby" Kleinhans, 55, of Campbellsport passed away after a brief illness on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2025, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He was born on May 23, 1970, in Fond du Lac, the son of Forrest and Lila (nee Beisbier) Kleinhans.

On November 3, 2004, Kerby was united in marriage to Rachele L. "Shelley" Swartzel in Fond du Lac.

Kerby worked in a number of different jobs but after a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis he turned to many things he loved to do. Kerby became a podcaster talking about comic books and started drawing comic characters, turned to caring for animals, and spent as much time outdoors as he could.

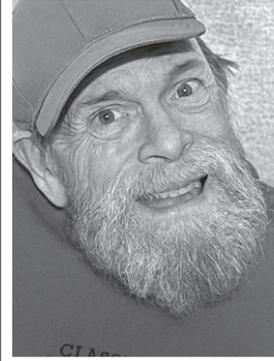
Survivors include the love of his life his wife, Shelley; mother, Lila; siblings, Debra (Daniel) Mish, Dawn (Don) Nichols, Tammy Gorr, and Todd "Woody" Kleinhans; special cousins, Tim (Cindy) McGray and Tracey (Scott) Gross; nephews and nieces, Jason, Aaron, Erika, Amber, Rebecca, Adam, Arik, Josh, Matt, Chris, Andy and Holly; great-nephews and nieces; God parents, Georgia Petersen and Greg Beisbier; aunts and uncles on the Raymond and Beisbier sides; other relatives and many friends.

Kerby was preceded in death by his father, Forrest; grandparents, Clem and Mildred Kleinhans and Gregor and Marcella Beisbier; his aunt and uncle, Beverly and Paul McGray; brother-in-law, Robert Gorr, Jr.; and aunts and uncles on the Kleinhans, Raymond, and Beisbier sides

A Celebration of Kerby's Life will be held at a later date.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com)

**Michael Gregor Nigh**



Michael Gregor Nigh, 67, of Milwaukee was called home to be with the Lord on December 11, 2025.

Michael was born on January 15, 1958, in West Bend to Vincent and Elvira Nigh (nee Meyer).

Michael graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1976. He went on to attend University of Wisconsin-Madison and

earned his bachelor's degree in 1980.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching football (especially Wisconsin Badger and Green Bay Packers games).

Those Michael leaves behind to cherish his memory includes his daughter, Amy Nigh; and his sister, Connie (William) Wolf. He is further survived by former wife, Barb, as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his sister, Karen Kay Kleinke.

VISITATION: Michael's family will greet relatives and friends on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service - 215 Forest Ave. - Kewaskum, WI 53040.

SERVICE: A Funeral Service in remembrance of Michael will take place at 3 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. A Graveside Service and Urn Burial will be on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cemetery - Highway 28 West in Kewaskum.

The family would like to thank Kathy Weston (POA), and the doctors, nurses, and staff at Preceptor Hospice for their care and compassion.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service has been entrusted with Michael's arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence on the tribute wall, please visit [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

**Kimberly Montero Completes the Recognize, Respond, and Refer Course**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER**

Kimberly Montero, from Kewaskum, who is studying International Business at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, completed the Recognize, Respond, and Refer course, taking the first step to supporting mental health support efforts on campus.

A total of 328 students at the university have successfully completed the course.

The Recognize, Respond, Refer (RRR) program is a proactive mental health course designed to strengthen UW-Whitewater's campus community and suicide prevention efforts. Through this training module, RRR equips students, faculty, and staff with the knowledge and confidence to identify signs of emotional distress and to respond with

empathy, active listening, and genuine concern. Participants also learn how to refer individuals to appropriate campus or community resources in a timely manner. By building these skills, RRR empowers the Warhawk community to build a safer, more connected, and more compassionate environment for all.

Suicide remains one of the leading causes of death among college students, and many who are struggling never seek help from mental health professionals on their own. Instead, it's often peers, faculty, and staff who notice the earliest warning signs. RRR empowers them to respond confidently, creating a safer and more supportive campus environment.

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**United Way Campaign Reduces Fundraising Goal**

**TAYLOR HALE**  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Fond du Lac County United Way fundraising campaign is nearing its close, having reached approximately half of its reduced target goal, according to United Way Executive Director Amber Kilawee.

The organization lowered its fundraising target this year due to slow donations and general

economic uncertainty. The adjustment was made to ensure United Way can continue to financially support its partner agencies throughout the county.

Kilawee attributed the decline in donations to a variety of factors, including economic uncertainty and changes in leadership at some businesses, which have affected typical payroll contributions. She also noted that some businesses are receiving dozens of donation requests from various organizations this year.

In addition to reduced campaign contributions, United Way partner agencies are relying more heavily on local funds. Several of these agencies have lost state or federal funding and are requesting similar levels of financial support from United Way as in the previous year to help fill those gaps.

"We are hoping, due to the reduction in our goal for this year, that United Way can meet the needs of our partner agencies, while still being sensitive and respectful of the public's ability to contribute," Kilawee said.

Local Impact and Services  
The money raised during the campaign remains in Fond du Lac County to support local programs.

The United Way cites the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) report, released this summer, to underscore the need for financial

support. The report identifies a significant segment of the community that struggles to afford basic necessities. According to United Way information, 35% of Wisconsin households were below ALICE thresholds in 2023, forcing many to choose between necessities such as food, utilities, rent, or car repairs.

United Way also operates several programs beyond its role as a fundraiser: The Wisconsin 2-1-1 information line, My Free Taxes services, and the Single Care Prescription Card.

Kilawee noted that the three-year merger of the Ripon Area United Way with the Fond du Lac organization is progressing well. Organizations in the Ripon area, including the Boy and Girl Scouts of Ripon, the Ripon Children's Learning Center, the Discovery Preschool, and Diverse Options, receive support from the United Way.

As part of the annual drive, incentives known as the Give and Win prizes are associated with donations made before the January deadline. Prizes include a Mercury Marine boat engine, a stay at Hotel Retlaw in Fond du Lac, a spa package, dinner for two at One Main, or movies for a year with FDL Cinema & Social.

To contribute to the Fond du Lac County United Way campaign, donors can text FDLUNITED to 26989, or visit the organization's website at [www.fdlunitedway.org](http://www.fdlunitedway.org).

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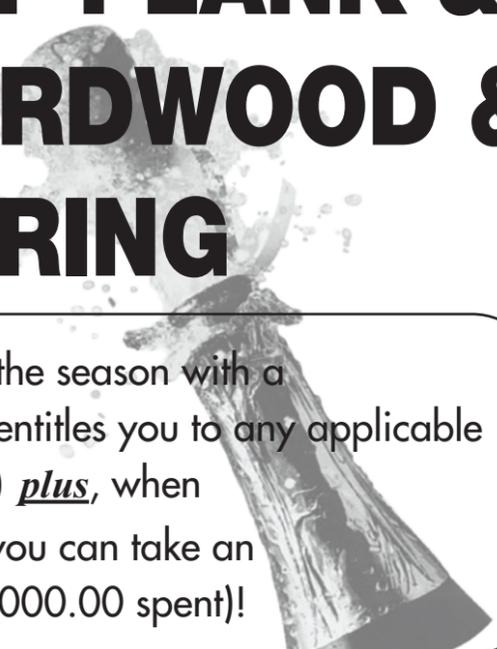
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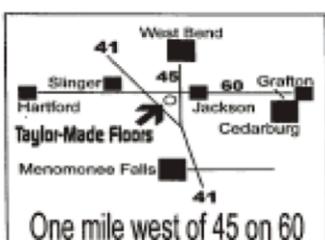
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## | CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS |

### 5 Years Ago

#### December 17, 2020

The Campbellsport News/Kewaskum Statesman office will be moving on Wednesday, Dec. 23 to 106 S. Milwaukee St. in Theresa.

Kewaskum resident Kristin Marx knows that the year 2020 has been a difficult year for most people because of the COVID-19 pandemic and there has been a lot of negativity this year. She wanted to do something to change that. She made an appeal on Facebook to collect 23 boxes of nonperishable food items for the Kewaskum Community Pantry by December 23. By Monday, Dec. 14, a total of 144 boxes of food was delivered to the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Campbellsport High School November Students of the Month were Kelise Heardin, Hailey Rebarchik, Isabella Reichert and Deacon Koenings.

Kaitlyn Blank, a freshman at Kewaskum High School, recently performed on her flute with the State Middle Level Honors Orchestra.

The Kewaskum School District continues to offer both in-person and virtual learning for students in all grade levels.

At the December 10 Kewaskum School Board meeting, Carrie Gindt, CPA, presented the results from the school district's annual audit. The board unanimously approved the audit results. Also at the meeting the role of committees was discussed as well as Kewaskum having one of the lowest tax rates in the state at \$7.50.

Gerald C. Krueger, 90, of Eden, passed away on December 7.

### 15 Years Ago

#### December 23, 2010

During the Marian University commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 18, Dr. Ann Schlaefer of Campbellsport received the Magnificat Award. She is one of a few who have received this award over the years. She was nominated for this award based on her missionary work in providing eye care in Nicaragua, a ministry inspired by her

aunt, Sr. Cecelia Schlaefer, CSA, and her uncle, Bishop Salvador Schlaefer.

"Little Paws Make Large Impressions" is the theme at Campbellsport Elementary School, and the fifth grade students have truly been making huge impressions thus far this year. As part of their health, science, math and social studies curriculum, they took on a year-long project of beautifying their school grounds.

A daughter, Khloe Marie, was born on December 7 to Eric and Monica Hettwer, Campbellsport.

A daughter, Lily Ann, was born on December 9 to Derrick and Sarah Dolezal, Eden.

Norbert C. Baumhardt, 82, of Eden, passed away on December 14.

School Sister of St. Francis Alda Riesgraf passed away on December 11 at St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport.

Kenneth F. Harter, 68, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 14.

Deloris E. Dickmann, 78, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 18.

Martha G. Petrie, 91, passed away on December 19.

Lyle C. Krug, 77, of North Fond du Lac, passed away on December 17.

### 25 Years Ago

#### December 14, 2000

An early winter/late fall snowstorm closed schools in the Campbellsport School District Monday as strong winds were accompanied by heavy snows throughout the area.

The Eden Firemen chose their Dec. 6 Annual Christmas Party to honor retiring members. Dale V. Grahl was honored for 43 years of service to the Eden Fire Department, nine of those years as Chief. Ken Gellings was honored for 11 years of service to the department.

Santa Day in Campbellsport, Saturday, Dec. 2 proved to be a lucky day for Matt Ballard of Kewaskum as he was the winner of the "Balloon Bike Giveaway" sponsored by Klotz's Piggly Wiggly and Ben Franklin Store as part of this

year's Halloween Caper. Matt's balloon traveled farther than any of the other 287 entries and was found by a hunter in northern Michigan.

Bette M. Dreifuerst, 81, of West Bend, passed away on December 2.

Marie F. Romayko, 89, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on December 7.

Margaret Simon, 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 9.

### 50 Years Ago

#### December 18, 1975

The Chamber of Commerce this week announced the winners of the window decorating contest by different clubs at the high school. The first place window was Twohig Furniture decorated by FHA Club members. The second place window was Henson's decorated by German Club members and the third place window was Jacak Implement decorated by FFA Club members.

At the Joint District 23 School Board Meeting on Monday, the following members of the board were appointed to the Teacher Contract Negotiations Committee: Verlyn Grahl, Robert Gilray and Glenn Mittelstadt.

Mrs. Agatha Fredericks, 52, passed away on December 10.

### 75 Years Ago

#### December 21, 1950

Five people, consisting of two Board members and three citizens, met at the high school on Tuesday evening in an adjourned session to consider and act on a resolution presented by a special committee as to the joint use of the present school building. It was unanimously approved.

At a recent meeting held at the Schroeder Hotel in Milwaukee, C.H. Van De Zande, secretary of the Campbellsport Mutual Insurance Company, was reelected president of the Wisconsin Federation of Mutual Insurance Companies.

A daughter was born on December 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schill.

A son was born on December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weiland, R.2.



### Gratitude Chain at C.E.S.

During the month of November, students at Campbellsport Elementary School (CES) each wrote what they were feeling grateful for on a paper chain. The CES student council then linked all the chains together. The chain is made of over 300 gratitude links! The gratitude chain is now the garland on the CES Christmas tree. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

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## KEWASKUM'S DAYS GONE BY I

### 15 Years Ago

December 16, 2010

The Washington County Planning Conservation and Parks Committee (PCPC) unanimously approved a trial run for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the Eisenbahn Trail from north of West Bend to the county line this winter. The trial is from December 15 to March 15 and requires the trail to be frozen (28 degrees or below) and posted as open. Approval was required from Washington County and the municipalities of Kewaskum and Barton. Concerns over speed limits (snowmobiles have no daytime limit, ATVs are 25 mph) and safety were discussed.

The Kewaskum Education Association (KEA) adopted eight families from the Gingerbread House program, providing Christmas presents for 29 people who are less fortunate. This year the program is serving 600 families in Washington County, indicating a higher-than-normal need. KEA staff from all schools helped donate, buy, or wrap presents, which often included necessities like diapers and winter pajamas. KEA is planning for this to be an annual effort, with future drives focused on food for Easter and participation in Relay For Life.

Doug Neumann was recently chosen to be Boltonville Fire Department's firefighter of the year at the department's annual Christmas party. Chief Joe Enright spoke highly of Doug, saying he is very enthusiastic and dedicated to serve people. Doug joined the department in March 2008.

More than 200 Regal Ware associates, family and friends enjoyed a chili supper at the USW Union Hall in Kewaskum after marching in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade Sunday, Dec. 5. Regal Ware employees collected 190 toys and \$300 in gift cards for the Gingerbread House as part of their Celebration of a Century.

A son, Ashton Vernon, was born to Regina and Chad DeSmidt of Cascade on November 27. A son, Brodee Quinn, was born to Sara Marie Jung and Ricky Strohbeen of Kewaskum on November 27. A son, Brandon Joseph, was born to Rebecca and Tim Parodo of Kewaskum on November 30. A daughter, Jenna Mae, was born to Laura and Tony Stuhrt of Kewaskum on December 3.

Francis O. "Casey" Loomis, 72, from Campbellsport passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 7, a 1957 Kewaskum High School graduate. Audrey A. Watzlawick, 85, from West Bend passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Anne Rose Molenda (nee Futterer), 97, passed away on Friday, Dec. 10. William K. "Bill" Geidel, 71, from Kewaskum passed away on Monday, Dec. 13, a 1957 graduate of Campbellsport High School and U.S. Army veteran who owned the Sentry Foods store in Kewaskum with his wife, Judy, from 1976 until 2000.

### 25 Years Ago

December 21, 2000

Family Dollar, a North Carolina-based thrift store, plans to open a new location in the Kewaskum Mall in early 2001, possibly in February. Construction and remodeling for the self-service retail discount store are currently underway. The store will be located near Video Plus, Kettle

Moraine Agency, and Aurora Pharmacy.

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission and town board met to discuss annexing property owned by Dr. Charles Ogi and James Reigle into the village. West Bend attorney William Hickman opposed the annexation on behalf of surrounding property owners, claiming they were misled. Chairman Scott Sager postponed action pending further discussion.

The Kewaskum Village Board adopted amendments to the 2000 General Fund Budget on December 11, 2000, to reflect anticipated revenues and expenditures. Revenues were increased in several areas, including \$10,000 for the Federal C.O.P.S. Grant and \$11,900 for Building Permits. Expenditures were increased, notably by \$17,783 for the Municipal Building Annex and \$8,500 for Building Inspection.

Emily Joan Stutton, a daughter, was born to Kimberly Kode Stutton (formerly of Kewaskum) and Scott Stutton of Jacksonville, NC, on December 6. Isaac Gregory, a son, was born to Tim and Tammy Rohlinger on December 2. A daughter was born to Thomas and Lynn Flasch of Campbellsport, on Monday, Dec. 15. A son was born to Ardell and Patricia Cardarelle of Kewaskum, on December 13. A son was born to LeRoy and Irene Gnacinski of Adell on December 15.

Mrs. Nila Butzke, 58, of rural Campbellsport, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home of her daughter in Horicon. Irene Kurth, nee Sachse, 90, of Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, Dec. 15, at her residence. Erhard A. Giese, 72, of Theresa, died Friday, Dec. 15. Robert J. Knoeck, 58, of West Bend, died Saturday, Dec. 16.

### 50 Years Ago

December 19, 1975

The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce has completed two civic projects: erecting a Tourist Information Booth on the village's south end and placing a large "Kewaskum Welcomes You" sign on the north end. The booth will be manned by local youth and feature a bulletin board for coming events. The new sign will consolidate small service organization signs. The Chamber plans a similar sign for the south end.

The Kewaskum School Board approved hiring a teacher for students with learning difficulties related to emotional issues for grades 7-9, with the position starting in the second semester if a candidate is found. Other approvals included a new requirement for all students to take English 9 and 10 and the creation of two high school bands next year due to increasing student numbers.

Marvin A. Martin, a local insurance agent for 38 years in Kewaskum, has sold his agency to Gene Bohn Kettle Moraine Agency, effective January 1, 1976. Bohn has 21 years of experience as State Agent for West Bend Mutual Insurance Company. Martin plans to retire and travel, expressing sincere appreciation to the community he served.

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team, hampered by missing players, narrowly defeated Hartland 65-62, maintaining a first-place tie with Germantown. Center Jack Kern led with 31

points and 15 rebounds. The wrestling team also defeated Mayville 32-14, and Pat Braun was the sole champion at the Trojan Invitational, earning a Co-Most Valuable Wrestler award.

A son was born to Ardell and Patricia Cardarelle of Kewaskum on Saturday, Dec. 13. A daughter was born to Thomas and Lynn Flasch of Campbellsport on Monday, Dec. 15. A son was born to LeRoy and Irene Gnacinski of Adell on Monday, Dec. 15.

Leroy Maurer, 60, from Saukville, passed away on November 6. He was a machinist at Continental Can Co., Milwaukee, and his death was due to a heart attack while at work. Leona Ida Lehmann, nee Geidel, 69, from Fillmore, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

### 75 Years Ago

December 15, 1950

Santa Claus is scheduled to come to Kewaskum on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16. All children will be given a ride on the fire truck and a free gift. The event promises to be a fun activity for the children of Kewaskum just before Christmas.

The annual Kewaskum Public school Christmas program will be given on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the high school auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

Don Piette of Appleton and Mr. Hron of West Bend, workmen employed by the Piette Construction Company of Appleton in the construction of the new Holy Trinity grade school building were overcome by gas which escaped from a salamander Thursday morning while the two were working in the building. The salamanders are used for heating buildings in the process of construction.

The heaviest snowfall of the season blanketed this area last Thursday and Friday. Snow began falling Wednesday and continued until Friday when high winds piled the snow into huge drifts and closed many roads. Drifts were piled as high as seven feet and many roads were not opened until Saturday by the busy village and county road workers.

Betty Ann Rose of Kewaskum will appear in a Christmas concert to be presented December 21 by music students of Platteville State Teachers College.

An evening school for farmers is scheduled to start at a meeting in the Kewaskum High School agricultural department at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 20.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heisdorf of Kewaskum on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Ernest Becker, 84, of West Bend, a retired farmer and former resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Albert H. Butzke, 65, lifelong resident of the Town of Auburn, passed away on Monday, Dec. 11. John Matenaer, former resident of the Town of Barton, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 9.

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# Lighting of the 'Love Light' Trees

On Saturday, Dec. 6, people gathered in the warm comfort of the Campbellsport Firehouse meeting room for the 13th annual lighting of the "Love Lights for the Holidays" program.

We started with inspirational stories and poems presented by Pastor Doug Birr of the Alliance Church, Lay Minister Denise Retzleff of the United Methodist Church, Fr. Neil Zinthefer of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and Shirley Simon. Followed by the reading of the names for all the people we are remembering this holiday season. A chime was also rung for each light purchased.

We then proceeded outdoors to the trees at Mill Pond Park in Campbellsport, with a moment of silence in remembrance of our loved ones. With a hardy countdown, the trees were lighted. We concluded by singing Christmas carols.

Handcrafted angel ornaments made by Edith Bahringer were also handed out. Small handheld flashlights, courtesy of Twohig Funeral Home were also available to light our way safely to the trees.

Monies raised from the sale of the lights, not only light the trees, but also support local organizations. Just to mention a few, "Fathers Club," Angel tree at St. Matthew's and the Lion's Club and more. We are especially grateful to the Campbellsport Fire Department for the use of the meeting room, and also providing the ladder truck and firefighters, who volunteer their time and talent of tree decorating. Butch Hafeman from the Lion's Club was also recognized for this expertise of Christmas decorating not only the Mill Pond Park but the entire community.

With that the "Love Lights for the Holidays" committee would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the lights shine in your hearts as well as on our "Love Lights for the Holidays" trees.

## Love Lights were placed in honor of (in alphabetical order):

• A – Jessica Simon Abnet, Peggy and Doyle Anderson (2), Paxton Armbruster, Jimmy Aupperle.

• B – Donald Bahringer, William Bahringer, Fred Bales, Kyle Patrick Barrett, Norbert and Joan Bassill (2), Carole Bates, Nic Bates, Robert and Audrey Bath (2), Adolph and Mary Batzler, Donald Batzler, Tyler Batzler, Jim Bauer (2), Agnes Baumann, Paul Baumann, Phil Baumann, Roland Baumann, Helen C. Beck (2), Sharon Becker, Nick Beerntsen, Evelyn Beisbier, Gregor and Marcella Beisbier (2), Laura Beisbier, Katie Berg, Phyllis Bestul, George and Regina Bingen, Lee and Vera Birr, Mary Jo Birschbach (2), Geraldine Bodden, Timothy Bong, Barb Borchardt, Zane Borden, Karl Brath, Alois Braun, Bill Braun, Mary Braun, Gerald W. Brockman, Marylin Brown, Gloria Bruesewitz, Louise Burg.

• C, D – Michael Campagna, Eileen Ceplina (2), Rich Ceplina (2), Carol Clements, Clyde and Ann Collett (2), Margaret and Melvin Collien (2), Jerry and Marion Darmody (4), Bev Dickmann, Butch Dietenberger, Cheri Dietenberger, Eric Dietenberger, Janis Dietenberger, Sawyer Dirmeier, Elliot Drees, David Duley, Jim Duley, Marie Duley, Tim Duley.



Love Lights Trees are lighted at Mill Pond Park in Campbellsport. Each shining light was purchased by members of the public in remembrance of people they love. **SUBMITTED**

• E – Carl and Helen Ebert (2), Eddie Ebert, Thomas M. Eiring, Karen Ellenbecker, Tracy Ellenbecker, Wayne Elsinger (3), Marge Elwing, Michele Endter, Roger Engel, Mary Erickson, Jeffrey Essers, Don and Florence Essink, Wally Ewert.

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• G – Tim Gallas, James J. Galligan, John E. Galligan (2), Jim Garcia, John and Rosie Gass (2), Arlene Gellings (3), John "Tricky" Gellings (2), Ryan Gellings (2), Willie and Helen Gellings (2), Mike Gerlach, Faye Giese, Xaiver Glassman, Arnold and Helen Gloede (2), Angie Greicar, George Grinker, Joanne Grinker, Alice Gudex, John Gudex, Karl Gudex, Allen and Margaret Guell, Martin and Mary Gulliksen (2).

• H – Orville and Lorraine Hack (2), Kevin Hackbarth, Phyllis Hafemann, Dave and Eileen Hahn (2), Leo G. and Leona Hall (4), Bonnie Weiland-Hare, Bob and Marlene Hatch (2), Marlene Hatch, Micki Hefter, Herb and Linda Held (2), Carol Hermann, Tom Hermann, Arvin Hess, Marie Hess, Dennis and Linda Hintleitner (2), Harold and Jo Hodorff, Kirk Hodorff, Hoepner and Amerling Families, Robert Houston.

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Kulow (2).

• L – Donald Lackas, Harold and Bernice Lackas, Scott Lackas, Monica and Jerry LaFleur (2), Mike Landt, Duane Larson, Micah LaSee, Patsy Lederer, Audrey Leider, Carol Leitheiser, John C. Lemke (2), Andy Lesch, Carol Lesch, Russell Leu, Donna Lieberman, Bob and Dolly Lindsley, Robert Lindsley, Ashleigh Love, Debra Lucas, Jessica Lucas, Albina, Arthur, and Dennis Ludwig, Jimmy Luedtke, Linda Luterbach.

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# Community CALENDAR

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- 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](http://washcoparks.com).
- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American

Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucousta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.
- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum. Warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.
- First Wednesday — A free Community Meal is served the first Wednesday of each month October through June at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- 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.

- 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](http://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](mailto:retzleff@gmail.com).

**Special Events**

- Sunday, Dec. 21– Santa at Abler-

Engel American Legion Post 454 (107 Fond du Lac St. in Mt. Calvary) from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free event, open to the public.

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

- Saturday, Jan. 17 – Campbellsport Auxiliary Soup Sampler from 3-7 p.m., at the Campbellsport Fire House located at 548 E. Main St. in Campbellsport. Attendees will support the Campbellsport Fire Fighters Auxiliary and eat delicious soups and desserts, shop from local vendors and enter to win a raffle basket. Receive \$1 off ticket price if you bring two non-perishable food items.

## Campbellsport Varsity Wrestling 2025-2026



**WRESTLING**

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# CAMPBELLSPORT Sports

## CHS BASKETBALL from page 1

Reis scored three points for the Cougars to put the score at 14-7.

WLA continued their strong play against the Cougars when Bobb converted an old-fashioned three-point play to make the score 37-17 in favor of the Vikings before WLA took a 42-24 lead into the halftime break.

Campbellsport scored four early points in the second half, highlighted by Deacon Cousert's three-pointer to close the gap on the scoreboard at 44-28.

The Vikings didn't allow the Cougars any closer in the second half and secured the 76-48 conference victory with Noah Bobb scoring 15 points to lead Campbellsport in the contest.

Campbellsport boys basketball traveled to Mayville on December 16 after print time, and then the Cougars will play at Kettle Moraine Lutheran on December 18 at 7 p.m.

### GAME SUMMARY

#### Friday, December 12

Lomira 18-38 56  
Campbellsport 25-29 54  
Final  
Points: Carter Gellings 17. Noah Bobb 13. Deacon Cousert 8. Cullen Reis 4. Pierce Kahene 4. Trevin Shea 4. Trent Schladweiler 2. Dalton Thull 2  
Rebounds: Noah Bobb 10. Trevin Shea 5. Pierce Kahene 4  
Assists: Carter Gellings 3. Noah Bobb 3. Cullen Reis 3  
Steals: Noah Bobb 3. Cullen Reis 2  
Blocks: Deacon Cousert 2  
3pt: Carter Gellings 3. Deacon Cousert 2. Noah Bobb 1. Cullen Reis 1. Trevin Shea 1. Pierce Kahene 1

#### Tuesday, December 9

Campbellsport 24-24 48  
WLA 42-34 76  
Final  
Points: Noah Bobb 15. Pierce Kahene 8. Carter Gellings 7. Cullen Reis 5. Deacon Cousert 3. Maustin Gruber 3. Quinten Cappozzo 2. Trent Schladweiler 2. Levi Bentz 2. Trevin Shea 1  
Rebounds: Noah Bobb 8. Trevin Shea 7. Cullen Reis 4  
Assists: Pierce Kahene 4  
Steals: Noah Bobb 2. Pierce Kahene 2  
3pt: Pierce Kahene 1. Maustin Gruber 1. Carter Gellings 1. Deacon Cousert 1



The Cougars support each other at the free throw line.



Cullen Reis shoots a free throw.  
BEN PRIESGEN PHOTOS

# Campbellsport's Brittany Reilly One of Top State Rebounders

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On December 11, Campbellsport girls' basketball lost 64-39 to Mayville on the road in their Flyway Conference contest.

Campbellsport (1-6, 0-3) went on a 10-0 scoring run, highlighted by three three-point makes with two coming from Brittany Reilly and one from Sydney Brandt to make the score 10-4 in favor of the Cougars over Mayville.

Mayville took the lead back at 12-10 before the Cougars responded with another impressive 7-0 stretch featuring a nice layup from Ava Sabish and another three-pointer from Brandt to retake the lead for Campbellsport at 17-12.

The Cardinals scored the next nine points in the back-and-forth first half for a 21-17 lead when Ellie Heider drained a jumper, and Brandt scored on two consecutive layups to put the score at 27-23 in favor of the Cardinals at halftime.

Kiera Laverenz had a strong offensive putback for the Cougars to start the second half to make the score 29-25 before their offense went away for the rest of the game, resulting in a 64-39 conference loss.

Sophomore Sydney Brandt had a breakout

game with 14 points, and Brittany Reilly had another outstanding rebounding night with 19 rebounds in the matchup for Campbellsport.

Reilly is averaging 16.3 rebounds per game for the Cougars, which is currently the best in the state.

### Vs Sheboygan Christian

On December 9, Campbellsport girls basketball lost 75-50 to Sheboygan Christian in their non-conference matchup on a snowy winter night.

Campbellsport (1-6) jumped out to a 7-4 lead over Sheboygan Christian (3-2) thanks to a three-pointer from Chloey Berres and a strong post finish from Kiera Laverenz.

The Cougars were leading 11-10 after a jumper from Berres before Sheboygan Christian took a 28-16 lead when Ava Sabish scored five straight points, including a three-pointer, to the score at 28-21 in favor of the Eagles.

Sheboygan Christian held a 34-23 halftime lead over the Cougars, and the Eagles increased their lead in the second half before Campbellsport got the offense going with Laverenz making two three-pointers for the Cougars to make the score 56-41 with Sheboygan Christian in the lead.

Campbellsport wasn't able to get any closer in the second half and went home with a 75-50 home loss, with Kiera Laverenz leading the way with 17 points and Brittany Reilly having 13 points and 18 rebounds in the contest.

Campbellsport girls basketball hosted Reedsville on December 16 after print time, and the Cougars will host Springs on December 19 at 7 p.m.



Brittany Reilly goes up for the jumpball.  
KATIE LAVERENZ PHOTOS

### GAME SUMMARY

#### Thursday, December 11

Campbellsport 23-16 39  
Mayville 27-37 64  
Final  
Points: Sydney Brandt 14. Brittany Reilly 8. Mackenzie Helsell 5. Brianna Bobb 3. Ava Sabish 3. Kiera Laverenz 2. Chloey Berres 2. Ellie Heider 2  
Rebounds: Brittany Reilly 19. Chloey Berres 6. Sydney Brandt 5. Kiera Laverenz 4. Brianna Bobb 4. Ava Sabish 2. Mackenzie Helsell 2.  
Assists: Ava Sabish 2. Brianna Bobb 1. Sydney Brandt 1  
Steals: Brittany Reilly 8. Ellie Heider 3. Mackenzie Helsell 3. Brianna Bobb 2. Ava Sabish 1. Chloey Berres 1  
3pt: Sydney Brandt 2. Brittany Reilly 2

#### Tuesday, December 9

Sheboygan Christian 34-41 75  
Campbellsport 23-27 50  
Final  
Points: Kiera Laverenz 17. Brittany Reilly 13. Ava Sabish 9. Chloey Berres 7. Ellie Heider 2. Brianna Bobb 2  
Rebounds: Brittany Reilly 18. Ellie Heider 6. Kiera Laverenz 5. Ava Sabish 3. Taylor Schladweiler 3. Brianna Bobb 3. Chloey Berres 2. Sydney Brandt 1  
Assists: Kiera Laverenz 3. Sydney Brandt 3. Chloey Berres 3. Ellie Heider 2. Brittany Reilly 2. Ava Sabish 2. Brianna Bobb 1  
Steals: Chloey Berres 3. Kiera Laverenz 2. Ellie Heider 1. Brittany Reilly 1. Ava Sabish 1  
3pt: Kiera Laverenz 2. Ava Sabish 1. Chloey Berres 1

# Another Win for the Cougar Keglers, Record Now 5-0

## CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BOWLING

The Cougar girls' bowling team upped their record to 5-0 this week with a win over the Hartford Orioles.

Once again it was an all in effort by all the girls. The Orioles put up a good fight and really only had two low games and averaged 135 per game to give the Cougars some competition. The Cougars averaged 156 on the night to win the match 6-2 with one game tied at 155.

The Cougars threw games of 194, 168 and 161 to secure the victory. Lillie Kiehnau led the team with 13 of 16 frames filled, Ava Polzin offered up

11 of 16 frames, and Kendall Boegel was right behind her with 10 of 14 frames. Viola Schrauth showed good improvement, filling 8 of 14 frames.

The Cougars traveled to Richfield this week for the last match before Christmas break; they face West Bend West for the second time of the season.

Stats for the match were as follows (strikes-spares-total frames): Lillie Kiehnau 3-10-16; Kendall Boegel 3-7-14; Ava Polzin 3-8-16; Viola Schrauth 5-3-14; Abby Jarmuz 2-5-16; Genna Grahl 2-5-14.



Ava Polzin filled 11 of 16 frames in the battle against the Hartford Orioles last week.  
CAMPBELLSPORT GIRLS BOWLING PHOTOS



Kendall Boegel filled 10 of 14 frames in the win over the Hartford Orioles last week.



Kaelyn Rettler looks to find an open teammate to score.  
COURTNEY DUREN PHOTOS

## Kewaskum Girls Basketball Extends Conference Record

COURTNEY DUREN  
JOURNALIST

Kewaskum came up just short in a 36-33 nonconference loss to North Fond du Lac on December 9 at Kewaskum High School.

The Kewaskum Girls Basketball team had a strong first half against the North Fond du Lac Orioles with a final first half score of 14-10. The Orioles fought hard in the 2nd half taking the lead from the Indians. Cameron Boelte went on to tie the game at 22-22. Kaelyn Rettler later scored to keep Kewaskum close before Boelte hit a 3-pointer to give the Indians a close 31-30 lead. North Fond du Lac answered to regain the lead, but Olivia Gerhartz put Kewaskum back in front at 33-32. The Orioles responded once more, taking a 34-33 advantage and sealing the game at the free-throw line in the final moments.

A foul on Kaelyn Rettler sent North Fond du Lac to the line for two free throws to close out the win 36-33. Boelte led Kewaskum with 16 points, while Rettler added 6. Lily Prost scored five points, and Gerhartz finished with four.

The Indians were able to pick up a win on

December 11 in a conference game at home against West Bend West. Spirits were high with the team celebrating their teacher appreciation game. The Indians jumped out to a 36-7 halftime lead. Olivia Gerhartz led Kewaskum with 17 points, while Cameron Boelte added 13. Alexis Belyeu scored 10 points, and Kaelyn Rettler and Lia Pittmann each scored 9. The Indians were able to grow their lead against West Bend in the second half, earning a 68-26 win over West Bend West.

The girls then went on to play an away non-conference game against Sheboygan Lutheran on Saturday December 13. Kewaskum struggled to keep up with Sheboygan Lutheran, ending the first half 18-30. They continued to fight, but ultimately fell short 44-57. Lily Prost led the team with 11 points, Cameron Boelte scored 9, and Alexis Belyeu scored 7.

This leaves the Kewaskum Girls Basketball team with a 3-0 conference record and a 5-3 overall record. They will play their next game away on December 16 against Ripon for a non-conference game.



Olivia Gerhartz shoots a three-pointer.

# KEWASKUM Sports

## Kewaskum Boys Basketball Faces Rough Loss on the Road

COURTNEY DUREN  
JOURNALIST

The Kewaskum Boys Basketball team travelled to West Bend West for their second conference game on December 12. The Indians entered the game with a 0-3 record and a 0-1 conference record. The West Bend Spartans had a 0-2 record and 0-1 conference record.

Charlie Gambino (Sr) led the team in points scoring 24. He made 4 out of 7 attempted three-pointers and 4 out of 4 free throws. Jackson Corbin (Jr) was second behind with 8 points scored. He made 2 out of 7 attempted three-pointers and one two-pointer. Eli Steinbauer was next behind with 6 overall points, scoring three two-pointers. Gambino had 5 rebounds and Quin Dornacker (So) had 4. Carter Unger (So) had 3 blocks.

The game ended in a loss for the Indians with a final score of 44-68. Kewaskum Boys Basketball will play their next game on December 16 at West Bend East High School.

## Kewaskum High School Wrestling has Successful Weekend at Bayport Tournament

COURTNEY DUREN  
JOURNALIST

Kewaskum High School Wrestling traveled to Bay Port High School for the Battle of the Bay Placing wrestlers:

- 1st- Bryston Scoles VS Olin Neuville of De Pere
- 2nd- Ethan Immel VS Carson Nuebert of Lux Cas.
- 3rd - Brayden Loehr
- 4th- Kage Weseman
- 5th- Xane Kleinke

Kewaskum took 6th out of 32 of the top WI teams with only 8 of 14 wrestlers.

Ethan Immel celebrated 150 wins at the Battle of the Bay. Brayden Loehr celebrated 100 career wins at Sheboygan South High School.



Olivia Gerhartz fights to get past North Fond du Lac's defense.

# Campbellsport Girls have Two Wrestlers finish on the Podium

**BEN PRIESGEN**  
JOURNALIST

On December 13, Campbellsport boys wrestling finished with wins against Lomira and Whitnall at the Wisconsin Dells Wrestling Duals in one of the toughest duals of the season, featuring eight state-ranked teams.

“The second dual against Whitnall we battled to tie, and we were awarded the win thanks to the coaches’ challenging and winning by the sixth criteria,” said Head Coach Alex Costello. “We closed out the day strong with a Flyway Conference showdown against Lomira, making a statement with a decisive 54-29 victory over the Lions.”

Logan Knoeck went 5-0 on the day, with Jacob Allickson, Porter Klotz, and Zach Zimdahl going 4-1 at the Duals for the Cougars.

**At Brillion**

On December 12, Emersen Wissink and Savannah Ksioszk both went 5-1 at the Brillion Girls wrestling tournament to finish in third place in their weight classes.

“Emersen and Savannah’s only losses came to the eventual champions at the Brillion tournament,” said Head Coach Dan Heisdorf.

“Emersen has improved a lot from last year, starting the season with a 10-2 record with back-to-back third-place finishes,” said Heisdorf.

“Savannah has quickly put other coaches on notice with her 10-1 start in her freshman year,” said Heisdorf.

**Home Meet**

On December 11, Campbellsport boys wrestling defeated Mayville



Emersen Wissink on the podium finishing in third place.

**CAMPBELLSPORT WRESTLING**



Savannah Ksioszk on the podium finishing in third place.

71-6 to stay undefeated at 2-0 in the Flyway Conference, and lost to Weyauwega-Fremont 56-18 on Parents Night.

“Trayton and Jacob both bumped up weight classes and collected pins for us against the Cardinals,” said Head Coach Alex Costello.



Emerson Wissink and Savannah Ksioszk finished 5-1 at the Brillion Tournament.

“The Weyauwega-Fremont dual started with Zach keeping his hot streak by collecting a first-period fall for us,” and Logan led his entire match until the final 30 seconds, falling to a 4-3 decision,” said Costello.

“Trayton held a one-point lead with 15 seconds left when his opponent reversed him, but Trayton didn’t give up and scored a buzzer-beating reversal to clinch the 11-10 win,” said Costello. “Porter ended the night on a positive note, collecting a dominant first-period fall.”

Campbellsport wrestling will travel to NFDL/Springs on December 18 at 7 p.m., and the Cougars girls wrestling team goes to Menasha on December 20 at 9:30a a.m.

**MEET SUMMARY**

**Saturday, December 13**

**Wisconsin Dells Duals**

**Team Scores**

Northwestern 37  
Campbellsport 36  
Campbellsport 42  
Whitnall 41  
Stoughton 46  
Campbellsport 30  
Lodi 48 Campbellsport 27  
Campbellsport 54  
Lomira 29

**Individual Results**

113: Logan Knoeck, 5-0  
120: Zayden Grall, 3-2  
126: Jacob Allickson, 4-1  
132: Trayton Renderman, 3-2  
144: Gavin Pickering, 3-2  
150: Anthony Hughley, 0-4  
157: Erich Cappozzo, 2-2  
157: Aiden Ohms, 1-1  
165: Kahedyn Retzlaff, 1-3  
175: Hudson McCarty, 2-3  
190: Porter Klotz, 4-1  
215: Zach Zimdahl, 4-1  
285: Reed Scannell, 1-3

**Friday, December 12**

**Brillion Girls Tournament**

114: Irelyn Woolhether, 2-2  
132: Emerson Wissink, 5-1 (3rd place)  
138: Savannah Ksioszk, 5-1 (3rd place)  
138: Mya Schraufnagel, 1-2

**Thursday, December 11**

Campbellsport 71  
Mayville 6  
Final

106: Norbert Gena won by forfeit  
113: Logan Knoeck won by forfeit  
120: Zayden Grall won by forfeit  
132: Jacob Allickson won by pin  
138: Trayton Renderman won by pin  
144: Gavin Pickering won by forfeit  
150: Anthony Hughley won by forfeit  
165: Erich Cappozzo won by technical fall  
175: Hudson McCarty won by forfeit  
190: Porter Klotz won by forfeit  
215: Zach Zimdahl won by forfeit  
285: Reed Scannell lost by fall  
Weyauwega-Fremont 56  
Campbellsport 18  
Final  
106: Norbert Gena lost by fall  
113: Logan Knoeck lost by a 4-3 decision  
120: Zayden Grall lost by fall  
126: Jacob Allickson lost by technical fall  
132: Trayton Renderman won by 11-10 decision  
144: Gavin Pickering won by 6-2 decision  
150: Anthony Hugley lost by fall  
157: Erich Cappozzo lost by fall  
165: Kahedyn Retzlaff lost by fall  
175: Hudson McCarty lost by fall  
190: Porter Klotz won by fall  
215: Zach Zimdahl won by fall  
285: Reed Scannell lost by fall



# Campbellsport Dance Team 2025-2026



**Dance Team Roster**

Back row, Reyse Steffen, Lily Schommer, Laila Foster, Remick Grahl, Ellie Sippel, Makayla Muckerheide; middle row, Ayda Rentmeester, Layla Voss, Abi Jandre, Finley Garvey, Bella Sitzberger; front row, Marie Zimdahl, Violet Berres, Emily Ohme, Violet Schommer, Olivia Mader, Rose Schommer.

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**BOWLING SCORES**

**Monday Night Uptown**

**December 8**

B's Bells & Boot 242  
 Bob Schuchardt 232  
 Adashun Jones RE 221.5  
 Davy's King Pin 212.5  
 Rick Serwe Carpe 207.5  
 King Pin Lanes 196  
 Smith & Hatch Ins. 184.5  
 L. Birschbach Agency 180.5  
 High Game: Rick Serwe 268, Steve Farrell 267, Sean Manix 259.  
 High Series: Alex Leonhardt 722, Rick Serwe 717, Brandon Serwe 709.

**Tuesday Five Star**

**December 9**

Smith Automotive 14-0  
 Tom's Quality Millwork 12-2  
 Modern Woodmen 9-5  
 Great Outdoors 7-7  
 Cousin's Subs 7-7

Super Short Pour 3-11  
 King Pin Lanes 2-12  
 Evan's Detailing 2-12  
 High Game: Craig Sumter 247, Scott Hackbarth 244, Mike Bauer 241.  
 High Series: Craig Sumter 641, Keith Klink 640, Mike Bauer 624.

**Wednesday Queen Hit**

**December 10**

Blue  
 2 Fers 68-37  
 B's Bells 58-47  
 Spectrum Insurance 57-48  
 Smith Automotive 56-49  
 Gold  
 Steph's Rise & Shine 52-53  
 Sharon's Beauty 52-53  
 Goeden Auto Body 44-61  
 Jaimeann Des Pho 33-72  
 High Game: Melissa Pieper 204, Verna Immel 199, Sharon Baumhardt 197.

High Series: Verna Immel 519, Melissa Pieper 516, Lori Dolge 513.

**Go For The Gold**

**December 10**

Old Fogeys 79-31  
 Free Agents 70.5-39.5  
 The Destroyers 58.5-51.5  
 The Ducklings 50-60  
 Di-Man Systems 45-65  
 Stooges 0-50  
 Men's High Game: Cary Serwe 258, Jeffrey Retzlaff 247, Brian Mertz 235.  
 Women's High Game: Kathy Rohlinger 165, Julia Steier 131.  
 Men's High Series: Jeffrey Retzlaff 684, Cary Serwe 642, Brian Mertz 636.  
 Women's High Series: Kathy Rohlinger 446, Julia Steier 341.

**Friday Nite Major**

**December 12**

B's Bells 22-8  
 King Pin Lanes 19-11  
 Allenton Promotion 17-13  
 Westbury Bank 15-15  
 H & R Safety 15-15  
 Valley Hydro Exc. 13-17  
 Mike's Bar 11-19  
 Diman Systems 8-22  
 High Game: Cary Serwe 279, Jodi Newhauser 268, Kevin Zitlow 267. High Series: Jodi Newhauser 719, Cary Serwe 707, Kevin Zitlow 686.

**Saturday Major Mixed**

**December 13**

Family To Spare 39-17  
 We'll Figure It 28-5-27.5  
 Neighbors 27-29  
 We're Just Better 26.5-29.5  
 IT 25-31  
 We're Back 22-34  
 Men's High Game: Jason Chern 224, Jeremy Discher 222, Pat Brantner 220.

Women's High Game: Michelle Farr 237, Jessica Sumter 187, Sharon Brantner 163.  
 Men's High Series: Craig Sumter 622, Jeremy Discher 594, Jason Chern 590.  
 Women's High Series: Michelle Farr 612, Jessica Sumter 532, Sharon Brantner 483.

**Sunday Seniors**

**December 14**

Quagmires Servant 17-4  
 Diddy's 16-5  
 1 Lefty & 3 Righties 14-7  
 ??????? 10-11  
 Skum 9-12  
 Pinheads 7-14  
 Fins 7-14  
 Pirates 4-17  
 Boys' High Game: Cooper Thorn 259, Hayden Dins 258, Ian Peters 257.  
 Girls' High Game: Lillie Kiehna 223, Sarah Zeman

200, Ava Polzin 189.  
 Boys' High Series: Billy Jarmuz 666, Hayden Dins 631, Lance Kutz 622.  
 Girls' High Series: Lillie Kiehna 567, Sarah Zeman 499, Ava Polzin 476.

**Sunday Nite Swingers**

**December 14**

Krista's Krushers 14-0  
 Strike Dis Spare Dat 7-7  
 Super Short Pour 5-9  
 Winter Storm 2-12  
 Men's High Game: Scott Staedter 221, Luke Steger 220, Cody Kollmansberger 208.  
 Women's High Game: Jodi Newhauser 243, Elaine Wills 159, Krista Schraufnagel 158.  
 Men's High Series: Scott Staedter 599, Luke Steger 540, Cody Kollmansberger 510.  
 Women's High Series: Jodi Newhauser 690, Elaine Wills 443, Jessica Urban 419.



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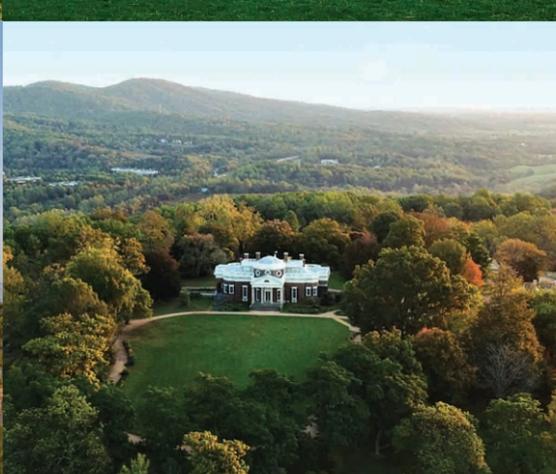
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# Joe Hoerig Receives Citizen Commendation Award

COURTNEY DUREN  
JOURNALIST

Joe Hoerig was recognized at the Kewaskum School Board meeting on Dec. 11 by Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop and District Administrator Mark Bazata for receiving a Citizen Commendation Award. Hoerig stepped in and was able to perform the Heimlich maneuver on a Kewaskum Elementary student who was choking, saving the student's life.

Hoerig is a member of Kewaskum Elementary's custodial team and has been in the district since 1988, initially in a part-time position before transitioning to full-time status in 2007.

When speaking with Hoerig, he said, "I am honored to have received this word from Chief Bishop and the school district, but this definitely was not a me thing, it was a we thing. With the help of Katie Geiger, our secretary and the rest of the members on the BERT team we had an exceptional resolution. I am extremely grateful that it turned out the way that it did."

Dr. Mark Bazata commended Hoerig's quick response to the emergency, stating, "We're incredibly grateful for Joe Hoerig's quick action and professionalism. His calm, decisive response in performing the Heimlich maneuver truly saved a student's life, and we could not be more proud of him and the rest of the Kewaskum Elementary Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) who came to help that young student."

Hoerig commented on the district's training, noting that it helped him feel prepared to step in: "I was extremely grateful for the training I had from some of our retired employees, namely, Kim Boucher and Laurie Beimborn. I felt I was adequately trained for this type of situation and my training kicked in immediately. Although I was extremely emotional after the event, I'm so grateful it turned out the way that it did and the child is okay."

Bazata emphasized the importance of emergency training across the district's schools, saying, "This incident is a powerful reminder of why these teams exist in every school across the district. Our BERT members are trained in CPR and first aid so they can respond immediately in situations where seconds matter. What happened this week underscores just how critical that preparation is. We're thankful for Joe and for all of our trained staff who stand ready to protect and support our students every day."

# Campbellsport School Board Conditionally Approves AP Art History Trip

LEAH HENCKEL  
JOURNALIST

Campbellsport High School art teacher Erin Nelson presented a proposal to take her AP Art History class on a field trip to New York City at the school board meeting on Monday, December 8.

"If we go to New York City, they'll be able to see 31 of the works of art that we actually learn about in class before they take their AP exam in May," stated Nelson, who has taken AP Art History students to New York art museums on three other trips.

The proposed trip would occur in late February and would cost \$1,000 per student. According to Nelson, late February would be the least expensive travel time, saving the students \$200 to \$300. The \$1,000 travel expense would include the students' transportation and hotel. Students would be responsible for covering meals and extra activities. There are 15 students in AP Art History, and eight have expressed definite interest in the trip, with five expressing possible interest.

"Is this being funded by the students themselves?" asked Treasurer Maureen Koch.

"Yes. We only have a few months to do this. I was hoping we could be creative with maybe different payment plans. I know in the past, we gave students until May to pay everything in full, so they could go," answered Nelson. "I want to be as inclusive as I can and be able to bring as many of the students along, but obviously there's really not a lot of time to do any type of fundraising. . . I've had great experiences the last three times, and I feel I have a really great group this year."

"I'd like to make a motion to approve this; however, I'd like to see it paid for by the time of the trip," Treasurer Koch replied. "If we wait until May, that's nice, but then the school is laying the money out for the trip with no 100% guarantee."

Nelson explained that in prior years, the students typically made two payments for the trip, one before Christmas break and the other near the end of January or beginning of February.

"Do you need a minimum amount to keep that rate?" asked school board member Debby Flasch.



Campbellsport High School art teacher Erin Nelson proposes an AP Art History field trip to New York City at the Campbellsport School Board meeting on Monday, December 8. The proposed field trip is to view pieces of artwork that the students have been studying before they take the AP exam. LEAH HENCKEL PHOTO

"No. I based it on the eight going. If we have more kids come, it is beneficial because that money stretches a bit further," said Nelson. "Then, there might be enough that we could include a dinner, or we could go to an extra museum."

Treasurer Koch made the motion to approve the AP Art History field trip to New York City, contingent upon it being paid for in full before the trip. The motion passed 5-0. President Mike Weiss was absent from the meeting.

### School Board Matters:

- During the District Administrator report, Tom Wissink updated the school board on the middle school bathroom renovation project. Wissink informed the board that floor drains were added to the project for about an additional \$900.

- Additionally, during his fall sports report, Athletic Director Tom Griesemer noted that Drexel donated two taxidermied cougars that are now on display at the school.

- The school music program also received a donated piano valued at \$1,230 from a district resident. A motion to accept the donation was made by Flasch and passed unanimously.

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11. Anti-Soviet Cold War group
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13. Not moving
15. Cool!
16. Plants of the arum family
19. Connected with touch
21. Pen stain
23. Monetary units
24. School kids' art project
25. Early Bell Canada executive
26. Sword
27. Hates
30. Fixed in one place
34. Pie \_\_\_ mode
35. Moved swiftly on foot
36. Carrier on vehicle
41. A path to get through
45. "Rule, Britannia" composer
46. Spiritual leader
47. Flowing
50. Respectful compliments
54. Cure
55. Soft, lightweight fabric
56. Building material
57. Japanese delicacy
59. A way to cause to be swollen
60. One and only
61. You might get one in summer
62. Wreath

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Policemen (French)
2. Toy dog
3. Intestinal condition
4. Muscular weaknesses
5. Helps little firms
6. Alphabetical lists
7. Takes down
8. Facilitates
9. Ethnic people of Ethiopia
13. Engine additive
14. Explorers group
17. Written account
18. Consumed
20. Opposite of first
22. No (slang)
27. Government lawyers
28. NY Giants great
29. Small amount
31. A way to save for your future
32. Fall behind
33. Midway between northeast and east
37. Head pain
38. Wildly popular sport
39. "Princess Diaries" actress Hathaway
40. Boat race
41. About fish
42. Nursemaid
43. Able to be marketed
44. Not as large
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)
48. Paddle
49. Oneness
51. Bitter chemical
52. Not around
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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**PLAN COMMISSION MEETING TOWN OF EDEN FOND DU LAC COUNTY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on January 6, 2026, at the Eden Community Center, the Town of Eden Plan Commission will meet to consider the application of Robert J. Guelig for a Special Use Permit for 30 acres by CSM in a Farmland Preservation District. The property in the request is requesting to be zoned business, from its current Farmland Preservation zoning. The parcel is located at N4410 Highway 45 Section 8, T14N, R18E, in the Town of Eden, Fond du Lac County, WI. Intended use of the property is for storage of dumpsters not in use, equipment not in service, trailer containers used for interior storage, overflow metal/wood prior to sale, crusher, concrete and blacktop recycling, Air burner for clean used waste. DNR permitted, EPA certified. The Plan Commission will make a recommendation to the Town of Eden Board.

Members of the Town Board may be present at the meeting for information gathering purposes. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12th, 2026, the Town of Eden Town Board will receive the Plan Commission's recommendations, and may take action regarding whether to approve, conditionally approve, or deny the special use request. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Marion Blakely, Chair  
Town of Eden Plan Commission  
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**TOWN OF ASHFORD FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 12 at 6:00 pm, at the Ashford Town Hall, N1410 Rolling Dr., Campbellsport, WI 53010. The Town of Ashford Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing to consider the application of HH & J Aggregate Landscape Supply for a special exception to conduct non-metallic mining operations and resource extraction on the property located on N836 County Road W, Campbellsport, WI 53010. The proposed property is owned by The Town of Ashford, and identified by

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Parcel Tax Identification number T02-13-18-27-04-001-00.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend. The members of the Town of Ashford Town Board and Town of Ashford Planning Commission may be in attendance, but will not take any action at the hearing. The Board of Zoning Appeals may take final action on this Special Exception request at the meeting.

Copies of HH & J Aggregate Landscape Supply's application and proposed reclamation plan can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk, Tracy Flasch, at 920-533-5053.

Dated this December 7, 2025

**Tracy Flasch, Town Clerk**  
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**TOWN OF WAYNE WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

Notice of Board of Appeals Public Hearing  
On Application for Board of Appeals Permit

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held at the Callaways' residence, located at 8496 Linden Ridge Rd, in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board of Appeals, on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. for Jeremy and Jenny Callaway, Owners to consider the application for the following purposes:

To construct a detached garage with a setback of 21 feet from Wayne Center, based on the property's unique topography and corner-lot constraints per section 3.04 (Table) and 15.02 (Yard, Street or setback) of the Town of Wayne Zoning Ordinance

Upon the following described property:  
8496 Linden Ridge Rd, Allenton, WI, Tax Key T12-0489-00G, Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI

Dated: December 8, 2025

Carol Gonwa  
Town Clerk

NOTE: Notice to be published as a Class 2 Notice.

Notice to be sent to all abutting property owners, all property owners within five hundred (500) feet, and all property owners of opposite frontages.  
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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28 November 17, 2025 7:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order. Mike Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. The meeting was held in the Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28.

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

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

3. Also Present - None

4. Public Comment - None

5. Announcements/ Recognitions

a. Maureen Koch mentioned that she really likes the messages from Tom with the links for all of the Principal messages.

6. Presentations - None

7. Approval of meeting minutes

a. November 3, 2025, Board meeting Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Maureen Koch to approve the November 3, 2025, Board meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0-0.

8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts

a. Motion by Maureen Koch, seconded by Sharon Gazzola to approve the expenses, payroll and receipts as presented. The Board was asked to table the monthly budget report until the next meeting. Motion carried 6-0-0.

9. Reports:

a. District Administrator Updates

i. Wisconsin state report cards were released last week. Campbellsport School District earned Exceeds Expectations for the fourth straight year!

ii. The school board election calendar was shared with the group.

iii. MS bathroom remodel began today.

iv. CSD was not awarded the COPS grant that was applied for.

b. Director/Principal Updates

i. Mrs. Cerny discussed the ACT 20 Fall Assessment. AimswebPlus Screening was completed for fall. Screening for winter will begin in January. There was a decrease due to the fact that the cut scores changed so we will keep an eye on the students who qualified for a plan last year but did not qualify this year. Many or most of those students are still

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receiving an intervention. Elementary math walkthroughs were completed for K-5. ELA walkthroughs will be completed this week for K-5. More to come on fidelity of ELA program. Walkthroughs at the HS level will begin soon. ACCESS testing for our multilingual learners will begin December 1 - January 30.

ii. Mr. Wittig stated the MS/HS hosted a Veterans Day assembly. CHS recently hosted an after school talk by National speaker, David Solomon, who spoke to students about using personal pain to fuel their growth as individuals. NHS hosted their Fall Festival on October 31st which included a trunk or treat and they were able to donate \$1,000 to Project Angel Hugs. Student Council hosted a food drive (475 items donated) and FFA is continuing the giving spirit by hosting a food drive called Fill the Truck. The first Trimester ends on November 21st.

iii. Mrs. Bachar mentioned that they recently had teachers and admin from North Fond du Lac to observe and speak with our teachers about our math curriculum. Shout out to all the students and staff who helped organize and run our Veterans Day program, and special shout out to the choir who performed. Thank you to the CMS Student Council for again running a toy drive for Operation Christmas Angel. Operation Christmas Angel is an organization that helps military families during the holiday season. This is one way we can say "thank you" for the services and sacrifices they make every day of the year.

iv. Mr. Gengler stated they are working on HelpDesk tickets; reorganizing Chromebook carts for Trimester 2; preparing our e-rate (federal funding for technology) submission.

v. Mr. Seiser mentioned that the bathroom remodel started. CES playground surface was patched with the history of the playground being discussed. All equipment is ready for the change in seasons.

vi. Mr. Hamm stated the Veterans Day program was a nice community engagement event. Mr. Wolf did a nice job planning and organizing the program.

Parent/Teacher conferences were very successful this year with 97% of our families attending. Agriculture Ambassadors will be coming in this week to work with 2nd and 4th grade students to teach about the history and importance of agriculture in Wisconsin.  
vii. Mrs. Rettler stated the Parent/Teacher conferences were successful with 97% of families attending. Students performed a 45-minute

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concert before the Veteran's Day luncheon, with over 80 individuals that were served. The Eden PTO sponsored the opportunity to have Corey Greenwood at the ACTivate KINDness Assembly. Corey talked about what makes us unique and how we can use it to be a hero for kindness.

c. Board Committee Updates

i. Board vacancy update - have not heard back from the one interested candidate. Working on a Facebook post for the Town of Forest.

ii. Curriculum and Technology - last met on June 11, 2025. The next meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office conference room.

iii. Facilities - last met October 13, 2025. The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eden Elementary Library.

iv. Finance - last met September 29, 2025. Schedule the next meeting as needed.

v. Personnel - last met June 2, 2025. Schedule the next meeting as needed.

vi. Policy - last met October 8, 2025. Schedule the next meeting as needed with the next NEOLA policy update.

vii. Safety and Transportation - last met September 15, 2025. The next meeting is rescheduled for December 11, 2025 at 11:45 a.m. in the District Office conference room.

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

ix. CESA 6 Legislative Breakfast dates for 2026 are January 9, February 6, March 6, April 10, May 1, and June 5. Please let Susan know if you plan to attend.

x. Strategic Planning Workshop (quarterly) is scheduled for the February 2, 2026, Board workshop meeting.

10. Unfinished Business - None

11. New Business:

a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:

i. Resignations/retirements - None

ii. Hires - None

12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:

a. Board Member Requests for Information

13. Closed Session - the Board convened into closed session at 8:28 p.m. Motion by Sharon Gazzola, seconded by Debby Flasch. Motion carried 6-0-0.

a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:

i. November 3, 2025 Board meeting

b. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or

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performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

i. Employee performance review and interim finance/business manager support services.

c. Deliberating or negotiating the investing of public funds with competitive or bargaining reasons related to establishing a line of credit and business services contract.

i. Crossing guards agreement and renewal.

14. The Board reconvened into open session at 10:09 p.m. Motion by Jim Ninnemann, seconded by Sharon Gazzola. Motion carried 6-0-0.

15. Motion by Keith Peters, seconded by Debby Flasch to approve the Crossing Guard Agreement with the Village of Campbellsport for the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Motion carried 6-0-0.

16. Motion to adjourn by Mike Weiss, seconded by Maureen Koch at 10:12 p.m. Motion carried 6-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Ninnemann  
Clerk

JRN/msg 12/18 WNAXLP

**Kewaskum School District Board of Education Regular Meeting Thursday, November 13, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Leister in the Kewaskum High School located at 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, WI.

Roll Call of Board members present: Dennis Aupperle, Stephanie Bird, Jim Leister, Sue Miller, Bradley Petersen, Timothy Ramthun. Absent: Ric Leitheiser.

Following a moment of silence, Dr. Bazata verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

BPetersen/SMiller motion to approve agenda as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Consent Agenda  
BPetersen/DAupperle

motion to approve the consent agenda including; minutes - 10/09/25 (regular), 10/27/25 (special); Payroll - \$1,558,426.33; Accounts Payable - \$405,402.53; Instructional Resignations - none; Instructional Hires - none; Extracurricular Resignations - none; Extracurricular Hires - Lois Volesky NHS Assistant, Connor Enright JV Boys Basketball. Motion passed 6-0.

Items for Discussion and/or Action  
SBird/SMiller motion to approve overnight field trip for Kewaskum Wrestling

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team to attend the 2025 Lourdes OTW Wrestling Classic Tournament in Oshkosh, WI from 12/29-12/30/25. Motion passed 6-0.  
 SBird/DAupperle motion to renew the cooperative agreement in boys hockey with West Bend East for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years. Motion passed 6-0.  
 DAupperle/SMiller motion to approve changes to job description for Math Specialist as presented. Motion passed 6-0.  
 Purchases over \$7,500 for Discussion and/or Action SMiller/DAupperle motion to approve Farmington Elementary School flooring installation proposal from Quest Interiors for \$69,938.00 out of Fund 46. Motion passed 6-0.  
 SMiller/SBird motion to approve purchase of 2025 Ford Expedition from Hiller Ford Inc., for \$67,995.00. Motion passed 6-0.  
 SMiller/DAupperle motion to approve FES Well Replacement Design and Engineering Amendment by Rettler Corporation for \$9,500 out of Fund 46. Motion passed 6-0.  
 SMiller/BPetersen motion to approve Sam's Well Drilling for FES Well Construction Services for \$21,365.09 out of Fund 46 and grant funds. Motion passed 6-0.  
 SMiller/SBird motion to approve KES Kitchen Design and Engineering proposal from Bray Architects for \$26,500.00 out of Fund 50. Motion passed 6-0.  
 Closed Session  
 BPetersen/SBird motion to adjourn to closed session to approve 09/11/25 closed minutes, consider personnel performance, and to confer with legal counsel regarding lawsuit. Motion passed 6-0.  
 Open session ended at 6:43 p.m.  
 Open Session  
 Open session reconvened at 7:19 p.m.  
 Adjournment  
 BPetersen/SMiller motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed 6-0.  
 Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.  
 Minutes by: Lisa Heiser, Executive Assistant  
 Approved: December 11, 2025  
 Board President: Jim Leister 12/18 WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT**  
**Notice of Regular Village Board Meeting**  
**Monday, November 12, 2025**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Campbellsport Municipal Center**  
**Community Room**  
**470 Grandview Ave.**

**AGENDA – MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by

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President Dornbrook.  
 Veterans led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
 All members present  
 Alison Capoyianes gave an update on Chamber Small Business Saturday on November 29, 2025  
 Citizen Input – None  
 Presentation – None  
 Motion by Schwai, Jarmuz to approve Regular Meeting Minutes of the Village Board, October 13, 2025, Motion Carried  
 Motion by Zielieke, Miller to approve Accounts Payable October 4, 2025 to October 31, 2025. Motion Carried  
 Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve the Conditional Letter of Employment of FT Police Officer, Mitchell Leckie Motion Carried  
 Motion by Zielieke, Miller to approve the Conditional Letter of Employment of Part Time Police Officer, Michael Biagi, Motion Carried

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve the Conditional Letter of Employment of Part Time EMT Ambulance Emily Leiter, Motion Carried

Motion by Zielieke, Jarmuz to approve the Conditional Letter of Employment of Full Time Position Starting January 1, 2026 for Carter Warlock, Motion Carried

Motion by Gellings, Jarmuz to approve the Conditional Letter of Employment for Ryan Koll of Full Time Position Crew II General Laborer, Motion Carried

Motion by Jarmuz, Gellings to approve the MSA Professional Service Agreement for Surveying CTH W Property, Motion Carried

Motion by Gellings, Miller to uphold the recommendation to Deny the Operator's License for Emily Flash, Motion Carried

Motion by Gellings, Hafemann to uphold the recommendation to Deny First application for the Operator's License for Brooke Hildebrandt, Motion Carries

Discussion by President Dornbrook on IT Update, Referred to Future Agenda and Discussed Emails to be Addressed in the January 2026 Board Meeting

Motion by Hafemann, Jarmuz to approve

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Election Workers for 2026-2028, Lenore Schill, Dave Schellhaass, Jean Stopar, Lois Zinsheim, Marty Peterson, Christine Elsinger, Gail Wietor, Kim Gellings, Diane Schickert, Motion Carries

Motion by Jarmuz, Schwai to Approve the 2023 NAN Refinance to Permanent Loan, 7-0, Motion Carries

Motion by Schwai, Gellings to Approve to Accept the 2026 Budget as Presented with Debt Service Fund Adjustments with a General Fund Levy of \$1,332,920.00; 7-0, Motion Carries

Motion by Zielieke, Hafemann to move into closed session at 6:34 p.m. Motion Carries

Motion by Gellings, Hafemann to go Into Open Session at 7:00 pm, Motion Carries

Motion by Gelling, Jarmuz to Approve the Sale of One Acre Lot in the Industrial Park, Motion Carries

Motion by Hafemann, Zielieke to Adjourn at 7:01 p.m., Motion Carries 12/18 WNAXLP

**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.

Motion by Wright, 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)

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**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  
**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.

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Infrastructure Extension, electronic vote, motion carried 5-1 with Martin against.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to approve the 2026 Village Board Meeting Schedule with no meeting on April 20, 2026, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Weninger, seconded by Wright to approve 2026 Observed Holidays, electronic vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to adjourn at 7:29 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

Motion by Knoebel, seconded by Wright to adjourn at 7:29 p.m., voice vote, motion carried.

Tammy Butz  
 Assistant  
 Administrator/Clerk  
 Approved: December 1, 2025 12/18 WNAXLP

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**NOTICE OF ADOPTION BY THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON TOWN BOARD**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Farmington enacted An Ordinance Amending Sections 13-1-1, 13-1-8, 13-1-45, 13-1-181, 13-1-182 and 13-1-190 of the Zoning Code of the Town of Farmington, Ordinance No. 2025-02 on December 9, 2025. The ordinance amends the permitted uses of all property zoned as Agricultural District as depicted by the Town of Farmington Zoning Map to specifically allow zoological activities.

The full text of Ordinance No. 2025-02 may be obtained from the Town Board through its designee, the Town Zoning Administrator at (262) 808-7276 or [tfarmzoning@gmail.com](mailto:tfarmzoning@gmail.com) or on the Town's website at <https://town.farmington.wi.us/news-notices/>. A copy of the Town Code and this amending ordinance is also on file at the Town Clerk's office located at 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2025.

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin 12/18 WNAXLP

TOWN OF OSCEOLA  
 FOND DU LAC COUNTY,  
 WISCONSIN

**PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE 2025-2**

Section 1. Public Nuisances Prohibited.

No person shall erect, contrive, cause, continue, maintain or permit to exist any public nuisance within the boundaries of the Town

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of Osceola, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.

Section 2. Public Nuisances Defined.

A public nuisance is a thing, act, occupation, condition or use of property which shall continue for such length of time to:

(a) Substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public; or

(b) In any way render the public insecure in life or in the use of property; or

(c) Greatly offend the public morals or decency; or

(d) Unlawfully and substantially interfere with, obstruct or tend to obstruct or render dangerous for passage any street, alley, highway, navigable body of water or other public way.

Section 3. Public Nuisances Affecting Health.

The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are hereby specifically declared to be public nuisances per se without regard to the general definition in Section 2, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other public nuisances coming within the definition of Section 2.

(a) Adulterated Food. All decayed, harmfully adulterated or unwholesome food or drink sold or offered for sale to the public.

(b) Unburied Carcasses. Carcasses of animals, birds or fowl not buried or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner within 24 hours after death.

(c) Breeding Places for Vermin, Etc. Accumulations of decayed animal or vegetable matter, trash, rubbish rotting lumber, bedding, packing materials, scrap metal or any materials in which flies, mosquitos, disease-carrying insects, rats, or other vermin may breed.

(d) Water Pollution. The pollution of any private or public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal or body of water by sewage, creamery or industrial wastes or other substances.

(e) Street Pollution. Any use of property which shall cause any nauseous or unwholesome liquid or substance to flow into or upon any street, gutter, alley, ditch, sidewalk or public place within the Town.

(f) Sewerage Odor(s). Any collection, transportation, pumping, treatment,

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storage, conveyance handling or final disposition of sewage which allows or causes any fowl, offensive, noisome, nauseous, noxious or disagreeable odors, gases, effluvia or stenches repulsive to the physical senses of ordinary persons which annoy, discomfort, injure or inconvenience the health or comfort of any person(s) within the Town.

Section 4. Public Nuisance Affecting Peace and Safety.

The following acts, omissions, places conditions and things are hereby declared to be public nuisances affecting peace and safety per se without regard to the general definition in Section 2, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances affecting public peace or safety coming within the definition of Section 2.

(a) Animals. All non-native reptiles and animals that are housed in the Town.

(b) Dilapidated Buildings. All buildings or structures that are so out of repair as to be dangerous, unsafe, or unsanitary for human use.

(c) Obstruction of Intersections. All trees, hedges, billboards or other obstructions which prevent persons driving vehicles on public streets or public highways from obtaining a clear view of traffic when approaching an intersection or pedestrian cross-walk.

(d) Low Hanging Tree Limbs. All limbs of trees which project over a public sidewalk less than eight (8) feet above the surface thereof, or less than ten (10) feet above the surface of a public street or public highway.

(e) Fireworks. All use or display of fireworks except as provided by State Laws and Town Ordinances.

(f) Noisy Animals or Fowl. The keeping or harboring of any animal or fowl which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, crowing, or making of other noises, greatly annoys or disturbs a neighborhood or any considerable number of persons within the Town.

(g) Low Hanging Wires and Cables. All wires over streets, alleys or public grounds which are strung less than fifteen (15) feet above the surface of the street or ground.

(h) Noises or Vibrations.

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All unnecessary, loud and discordant, noises or vibrations of any kind.

(i) Obstructions of Streets; Excavation. All obstructions of streets, alleys, sidewalks or cross walks and all excavations in or under the same, except as permitted by Ordinances of the Town of which, although made in accordance with such Ordinances, are kept or maintained for an unreasonable length of time after the purpose thereof has been accomplished.

(j) Open and Unguarded Pits, Wells, Etc. All open and unguarded pits, wells, excavations or unused basements freely accessible from any public street alley or sidewalk.

(k) Abandoned Refrigerators, Freezers, Etc. All abandoned refrigerators or freezers from which the doors and other covers have not been removed or which cannot be opened by pushing from the inside by a small child.

(l) Structure or Material Which Constitutes a Fire Hazard. Any structure, material or condition which constitutes a fire hazard or will impair the extinguishing of any fire.

(m) Dangerous Signs, Billboards, Etc. All signs, billboards, awnings and other similar structures over or near streets, sidewalks, public grounds or places frequented by the public, so situated or constructed as to endanger the public safety.

(n) Unauthorized Traffic Signs. All unauthorized signs, signals, marking or devices placed or maintained upon or in view of any public highway or railway crossing which purport to be, or may be mistaken as, official traffic control devices, railroad signs or signals or which, because of their color, location, brilliance or manner of operation, interfere with the effectiveness of any such device, sign or signal.

(o) Abandoned Autos, Trailers, Etc. Automobiles, trailers, semi-trailers, motor homes, or mobile homes which are abandoned, as defined in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

(p) Storage of Junk, Etc., Regulated. No person shall store junked or discarded property including automobiles, automobile parts, trucks, tractors, refrigerators, furnaces, washing machines, stoves,

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machinery or machinery parts, bricks, cement blocks or other unsightly debris.

(q) Any Nuisance. Any nuisance so defined by the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 5. Abandoned Vehicles and Storage of Junk.

(a) No person shall leave an open accumulation of storage of old, unused, unregistered, stripped, junked, and/or other automobiles not in good and safe operating condition, any other vehicles, machinery, implements, equipment, any parts thereof, and personal property of any kind which is no longer safely usable for the purposes for which it was manufactured is declared to be a nuisance when viewed from the road or neighboring properties and dangerous to the public health, safety, and well-being.

(b) The owner, tenant, lessee and occupants of any lot upon which such accumulation or storage is made and the owner and lessee of the items involved in such storage, all referred to collectively as "owners," shall jointly and severally abate the nuisance by promptly moving such items into completely enclosed buildings within the Town, or by moving the items to a location outside the Town.

Section 6. Public Nuisance Offending the Morals and Decency.

The following acts, omissions, places, conditions, and things are hereby specifically declared to be public nuisances offending public morals and decency per se without regard to the general definition in Section 2, but such enumeration shall not be construed to exclude other nuisances offending public morals and decency within the definition of Section 2.

(a) Unlicensed Sale of Liquor and Beer. All places where intoxicating liquor or fermented malt beverages are sold, possessed, stored, brewed, bottled, manufactured or rectified without a permit or license as provided for by the Ordinances of the Town.

(b) Continuous Violations of Town Ordinances. Any place or premises within the Town where Town Ordinances or State Law relating to public health, safety, peace, morals or welfare are openly, continuously, repeatedly, and intentionally violated.

Section 7. Abatement of Public Nuisances.

(a) Enforcement. The Building Inspector, Police Chief, Town Board members or other Town Officer as designated by

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statute or appointment by the Town Board, shall enforce those provisions of this Ordinance that come within the jurisdiction of their offices, and they shall make periodic inspections and inspections upon complaint to ensure that such provisions are not violated. No action shall be taken under this section to abate a public nuisance unless the officer shall have inspected or caused to be inspected the premises where the nuisance is alleged to exist and have satisfied himself that a nuisance does, in fact, exist.

(b) Summary Abatement. If the inspecting officer determines that a public nuisance exists within the Town and that there is great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, the Town Board may direct the proper officer to cause the same to be abated and will charge the cost thereof to the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the nuisance, as the case may be.

(c) Abatement After Notice. If the inspecting officer determines that a public nuisance exists on private premises but that the nature of such nuisance is not such as to threaten great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, he shall serve notice on the person causing or maintaining the nuisance to remove the same within thirty (30) days. If such nuisance is not removed within such thirty (30) days, the proper officer shall obtain approval from the Town Board before causing the nuisance(s) to be removed.

(d) Other Methods Not Excluded. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the abatement of public nuisances by the Town or its officials in accordance with State Law.

(e) Court Order. No officer hereunder shall use force to obtain access to private property to abate a public nuisance but shall request permission to enter upon private property if such premises are occupied, and, if such permission is denied, the Town by the order of the Town Board shall apply, to any court have jurisdiction, for an order assisting the abatement of the public nuisance.

Section 8. Cost of Abatement.

In addition to any other penalties imposed by this Ordinance for the erection, contrivance, creation, continuance or maintenance of a public nuisance, the cost of abating a public nuisance by the Town, including attorneys' fees, shall be

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collected as a debt from the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the nuisance, and if notice to abate the nuisance has been given to the owner, such cost shall be assessed against the real estate as a special charge.

Section 9. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance or permit or cause a public nuisance shall be subject to a penalty as follows in Section 10, Penalty Provisions.

Section 10. Penalty Provisions.

(a) General Penalty. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows:

(1) First Offense - Penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), together with the costs of prosecution, including the Town's attorneys' fees, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid but not exceeding ninety (90) days.

(2) Second Offense - Penalty. Any person found guilty of violating any part of this Ordinance who shall previously been convicted of a violation of the same part of this Ordinance within the previous one (1) year period shall, upon conviction for such second or subsequent offense, forfeit not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for each such offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county Jail until such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not exceeding six (6) months.

(b) Continued Violations. Each violation and each day a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing in this Ordinance shall preclude the Town from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provision of this Ordinance.

(c) Execution Against Defendant's Property. Whenever any person fails to pay any forfeiture and costs of prosecution upon the order of any Court for violation of any Ordinance of the Town, the court may, in lieu of ordering

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imprisonment of the defendant, or after the defendant has been released from custody, issue an execution against the property of the defendant for such forfeiture and costs.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2025

TOWN OF OSCEOLA

By: Terry Leininger  
Town Chairperson

Attest: Kay Wege  
Town Clerk

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# There's No Place Like Deer Camp

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

*Hello friends,*

This week, I am writing to you about the absolutely incredible times that about 23 different people experienced at The Red Brush Gang's deer camp in northern Juneau County.

**Tuesday, November 25**  
**High 44, Low 26**

After Monday, the numbers of The Red Brush Gang slims down to six hunters until Friday, where it swells to about 19. On Tuesday, we spend the day where my daughter, Selina, and I hunt, which is a 1.5-mile walk before we even get to where we branch off for our individual hunts. On Sunday, Selina put a hurting on a 10-point buck, which was an old and very majestic buck, one of our camp's biggest ever.

Today, there was a light but steady drizzle that would last the entire day. The plan was to put our group in strategic locations, and I would travel about three-quarters of a mile past them and then slowly work my way by doing 600-yard zig zags. The wind was perfect for this plan, and I have to admit, I missed a running buck that was flying across a marsh at a long distance, and he was big.

When I got about 300 yards past the guys, for the first time in my life, I put the scope cover on my BAR 300 and said I'm not shooting. Simply put, I was in swamp country, and it was too far to try to get a deer out. So I am working my way to Selina, Jeff Moll, Doug Cibulka and Ross Moll, who was standing with his 10-year-



Some of the members of The Red Brush Gang taking a break between deer drives.

old son, Jordan, and eventually I determined that I could/would shoot at a buck.

Visibility was very poor due to the mist, and moments after I had given myself the green light, I thought I saw a good-sized buck looking in my direction from a good 200 yards away. I dismissed this thought and just like that said, "You dummy, take another look." I did just that, realized it was a buck, put the crosshairs on my scope and pulled the trigger. What I was shooting at vanished. A big smile came across my face when I

came across a beautiful 8-pointer, and we had us a Tuesday Buck!

P.S. The drag was a total nut cracker!

**Saturday, November 29**  
**High 27, Low 17**

We are existing in a winter wonderland. There are 19 of us, and everything is a big adventure and lots of laughs. Last night was our Friday Night Party, which can only be surpassed by tonight's Saturday Night Party. In short, on Sunday

morning, we take down our 36x18 shed and all our bunk beds, tables, kitchen and two woodstoves, pack it up, store it and say goodbye.

Today, the ice was very close to thick enough to hold a human being but generally not. My nephew, Riley Schuster, went over his hip boots when he broke through five minutes into our first drive and toughed it out till well past dark. My stepson, Travis Dushek, put the lights out on a fork horn, which would give us seven bucks for the season. Another one of my nephews, whose name I might not mention, had a dandy kicked to him by Riley and myself and had gun malfunctions, and the buck lived to be chased another day. Sorry, Trent!

Rumor has it that someone hid a dead chicken in Tim Rittmeyer's truck, and tonight we had a night of nights. This gang goes to Canada together in June, then the musky tournament together in August, then the Mississippi River duck hunt,



Jeff Moll, who won last year's big buck contest for The Red Brush Gang, handing over the trophy to this year's winner, Selina Walters! **MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

then camp build, then deer camp. We all get along flawlessly, no tightwads, slackers or whiners.

Several nights, we have a dart tournament, and I am about the worst thrower. My left hand was seriously crushed twice, and I am left-handed. Sometimes I hit the bullseye, often, I don't hit the board. Tonight, just before the tournament, we had a ceremony where last year's big buck contest winner, Jeff Moll, handed over the trophy to this year's winner, Selina Walters.

This ceremony is extremely cool with very fun speeches, super cool music and lots of laughs. Next, we sang the Star Spangled Banner while we faced the American flag for the championship of our dart tourney.

I won't go into details, but my brother, Mike Walters, had kind of had a rough experience two days! While old Mikey, who whacked a nice buck himself this year, hung in there and won the dart tournament.

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