

# Aquatic Plant Management

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**Site or Project Name:**

The permit application will be saved automatically with this name

**Activity** Chemical Control Application

**Eligibility:**

(All questions must be no for it to be considered a private pond.)

Is there more than one property owner?  Yes  No

Will there be uncontrolled surface water discharge?  Yes  No

Does the water body have public access?  Yes  No

## Enter previous years permit information below to import Contact Information (Optional)

Permit ID #:

Business Certification Number:

### 3200-004 Chemical Aquatic Control Application

**NOTE:** To be considered a private pond, a waterbody must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Confined to one property owner.
2. The pond has no uncontrolled surface water discharge.
3. No public access.

Upon submittal of your permit application, a **non-refundable \$20 permit processing fee will be charged**. Additional acreage fees will be refunded if the permit request is denied or if no treatment occurs.

### 3200-004 Chemical Aquatic Plant Control Application

- Annually complete all pages on Form 3200-004 for chemical plant management applications. Complete form 3200-004a for large scale treatments(exceeds 10.0 acres in size or 10% of the area of the water body that is 10 feet or less in depth) as required by NR107.04(3).
  - Form 3200-004 is completed electronically through this system.
  - Form 3200-004a must be completed outside the system and uploaded to the attachments section. Please refer to this link for a copy of this form: <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/forms/3200/3200-004A.pdf>
- Attach a map that shows the treatment location(s), treatment dimensions and riparian landowners. If requesting WPDES coverage, attach a water body map that shows surface outflow and receiving waters.
- For a large-scale treatment, attach evidence that a public notice has been published in a regional / local newspaper and if required that a public informational meeting has been conducted as defined in NR107.04(3).
- Pay fee online.
- Sign and Submit form.
- A signed permit application certifies to the Department that a copy of the application has been provided to any affected property owner's association/district and to landowners adjacent to treatment area.

## Contact Information

### Applicant or Pond Owner Information (Select Applicant Role)

Private Individual  Contractor  Lake Organization (Specify): Silver Lake Managemen...

**Organization:** Silver Lake Management District

**Last Name:** Ruhland

**First Name:** Mike

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 302

**City:** Wautoma

**State:** WI

**Zip Code:** 54982

**Email:** mruhland123@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 414-870-1381  
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

**Alternative Phone Number:**  
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

## Waterbody Address

**Last Name:** Ruhland

**First Name:** Mike

**Street Address:** W6912 S Silver Lake Rd

**City:** Wautoma

**State:** MN

**Zip Code:** 54982

**Email:** mruhland123@gmail.com

**Phone Number:** 414-870-1381  
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

**Alternative Phone Number:**  
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

## Applicator

**Name of Applicator Firm:** Clarke Aquatic Services, Inc.

**Applicator Certification #:** 315594, 288191, 312329

**Business Location License #:** 93-018750-012132

**Restricted Use Pesticide #:**

**Address:** 20061 Edison Circle E

**City:** Clearwater

**State:** MN

Zip: 55320

County:

Email: akay@clarke.com

Phone Number: 715-891-6798  
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

### Adjacent Riparian Property Owners or Other Individuals Sponsoring Removal

Individuals and organizations (e.g. Lake District, Lake Association, Property Owners Association, County Department of Recreation), sponsoring removal.

Uploaded riparian owners to attachment tab

Name	Address	Phone	Email Address

### Site Information - Complete

#### Water Body to be Treated

Lake Property Owners Association or Lake District Representative : Mike Ruhland

None

Water Body Name: Silver Lake

County: Waushara

Latitude: 44.054754

Longitude: -89.2338561

Section: 05

Township: 18

Range: 11

Direction:  E  W

Lake Surface Area: 352 acres

Estimated Surface area that is 10ft or less: 90 acres

#### Proposed Treatment Area

Area(s) Proposed for Control:

Treatment Length	Treatment Width	Estimated Acreage	Average Depth	Calculated Volume
0 ft.	x 0 ft.	$\div 43,560 \text{ ft}^2 =$ 11.60 ac	11 ft =	127.60 ac-ft
		Estimated Acreage Grand Total		Calculated Volume Grand Total
		11.60 ac		127.60 ac-ft

Is the area with in or adjacent to a sensitive area designated by the Department of Natural Resources.

Yes  No

If the estimated acreage is greater than 10 acres, or is greater than 10 percent of the estimated area 10 feet or less in depth in Section II, complete and attach Form 3200-004A, Large-Scale Treatment Worksheet.

## Chemical Aquatic Plant Control Information - Form 3200-004 (R 2/17)

**Notice:** Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 281.17(2), Wis. Stats., and Chapters NR 107, 200 and 205, Wis. Adm. Code. This permit application is required to request coverage for pollutant discharge into waters of the state. Personally identifiable information on this form may be provided to requesters to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Is this permit being requested in accordance with an approved Aquatic Plant Management Plan?

Yes  No

Treatment Type:

Lake  Pond  Wetland  Marina  Other

Goal of Aquatic Plant Control:

- Maintain navigation channel
- Maintain boat landing and carry in access
- Improve fish habitat
- Maintain swimming area
- Control of invasive exotics
- Other

Nuisance Caused By:

- Algae
- Emergent water plants (majority of leaves & stems growing above water surface, e.g. cattail, bulrushes)
- Floating water plants (majority of leaves floating on water surface, e.g., water lilies, duckweed)
- Submerged water plants (leaves & stems below surface, flowering parts may be exposed: milfoil, coontail)
- Other

List Target Plants

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Algae                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowering Rush                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Loosestrife    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common/Glossy Buckthorn          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Cattail                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Canary Grass     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coontail                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hybrid Watermilfoil | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Manna Grass      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curly-Leaf Pondweed              | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Knotweed              | <input type="checkbox"/> Starry Stonewort      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duckweed                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Naiad                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Floating Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elodea                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow-Leaf Cattail            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Iris           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Watermilfoil | <input type="checkbox"/> Phragmites                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pondweed              |

Other Target Plants:

Note: Different plants require different chemicals for effective treatment. Do not purchase chemical before identifying plants.

## Chemical Control

Full Trade Name of Proposed Chemical(s)

Select Chemical Name: ProcellaCOR EC

Other (not listed above) Other:

Have the proposed chemicals been permitted in a prior year on the proposed site?

All  Some  None

Method of Application:

What were the results of the treatment?

**NOTE: Chemical fact sheets for aquatic pesticides used in Wisconsin are available from the Department of Natural Resources upon request.**

Alternatives to Chemical Control:	Feasible?	If No, Why Not?
1. Mechanical harvesting	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="plant regrowth and fragmentation"/>
2. Manual removal	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="active DASH program in place, area too large"/>
3. Sediment screens/covers	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="prevents beneficial plant growth"/>
4. Dredging	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="too expensive"/>
5. Lake drawdown	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="not site specific"/>
6. Nutrient controls in watershed	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="text" value="not site specific"/>
7. Other:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="text"/>

**Note: If proposed treatment involves multiple properties, consider feasibility of EACH alternative for EACH property owner.**

Will surface water outflow and/or overflow be controlled to prevent chemical loss?

Yes  No

Is the treatment area greater than 5% of surface area?

Yes  No

## WPDES Permit Request

Is WPDES coverage being requested? Refer to

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/aquaticpesticides.html> for more information

*Yes - complete section VII with signature.*

*No*

*Already have WPDES*





*WPDES coverage not needed*

## Required Attachments and Supplemental Information

**Upload Required Attachments** ( 15 MB per file limit) - [Help reduce file size and trouble shoot file uploads](#)

\* indicates completion of this item is required

**Note:** To add additional attachments using the down arrow icon. To replace an existing file, use the 'Click here to attach file ' link. To remove additional items, select the item and press CNTRL Delete.

Riparian Owners	 File Attachment	<a href="#">FoxtailBayandadjacentLAKEOWNERSBYFIRENUMBER2020.doc</a>
Public Notice	 File Attachment	<a href="#">BigSilverLake2020ProofofPublicationPublicNotice.pdf</a>
Large Scale Worksheet	 File Attachment	
Site Map	 File Attachment	<a href="#">SilverW T2019 FoxTail Prelim1.pdf</a>

## Fee Calculation

### Chemical Control Application

1. s. NR 107.11(1), Wis. Adm. Code, lists the conditions under which the permit fee is limited to the \$20 minimum charge.
2. s. NR 107.11(4), Wis. Adm. Code, lists the uses that are exempt from permit requirements.
3. s. NR 107.04(2), Wis. Adm. Code, provides for a refund of acreage fees if the permit is denied or if no treatment occurs.

If Proposed treatment is over 0.25, calculate acreage fee: (round up to nearest whole acre, to maximum of 50 acres)	11.60
acres X \$25 per acre = \$	\$300.00
If proposed treatment is less than 0.25 acre, acreage fee is \$0	\$0
Basic Permit Fee (non-refundable)	\$20.00
<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>\$320</b>

## Payment Information

**Invoice Number:** WP-00023277

**Payment Confirmation Number:** WS2WT3004581776

**Amount Paid:** \$320

## Sign and Submit

### Applicant Responsibilities and Certification

- 1 The applicant has prepared a detailed map which shows the length, width and average depth of each area proposed for the control of rooted vegetation and the surface area in acres or square feet for each proposed algae treatment.
- 2 The applicant understands that the Department of Natural Resources may require supervision of any aquatic plant management project involving chemicals. Under s.NR 107.07 Wis. Adm. Code, supervision may include inspection of the proposed treatment area, chemicals and application equipment before, during or after treatment. The applicant is required to notify the regional office 4 working days in advance of each anticipated treatment with the date, time, location and size of treatment unless the Department waives this requirement. Do you request the Department to waive the advance notification requirement?

Yes  No

- 3 The applicant agrees to comply with all terms or conditions of this permit, if issued, as well as all provisions of Chapter NR 107, Wis. Adm. Code. The required application fee is attached.
- 4 The applicant will provide a copy of the current application to any affected property owners' association inland Lake District and, in the case of chemical applications for rooted aquatic plants, to all owners of property riparian or adjacent to the treatment area. The applicant has also provided a copy of the current chemical fact sheet for the chemicals proposed for use to any affected property owner's association or inland Lake District.
- 5 Conditions related to invasive species movement. The applicant and operator agree to the following methods required under s.NR 109.05(2), Wis. Adm. Code for controlling, transporting and disposing of aquatic plants and animals, and moving water:
  - Aquatic plants and animals shall be removed and water drained from all equipment as required by s.30.07, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.055 and 40.07, Wis. Adm. Code.
  - Operator shall comply with the most recent Department-approved 'Boat, Gear, and Equipment Decontamination and Disinfection Protocol', Manual Code #9183.1, available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/disinfection.html>

All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the chemical applicator at the time of treatment. During treatment all provisions of Chapter NR 107 107.07 and NR 107.08, Wis. Adm. Code, must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of the application have been provided to the appropriate parties name in Section II and that the conditions of the permit will be adhered to. All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the applicant or their agent at time of plant removal. During plant removal activities, all provisions of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter.

### Steps to Complete the signature process

**IMPORTANT:** All email correspondence will be sent to the address associated with your WAMS ID).

1. Read and Accept the Responsibilities and Certification
2. Press the Initiate Signature Process button
3. Open the confirmation email for a one time confirmation code and instructions to complete the signature process.

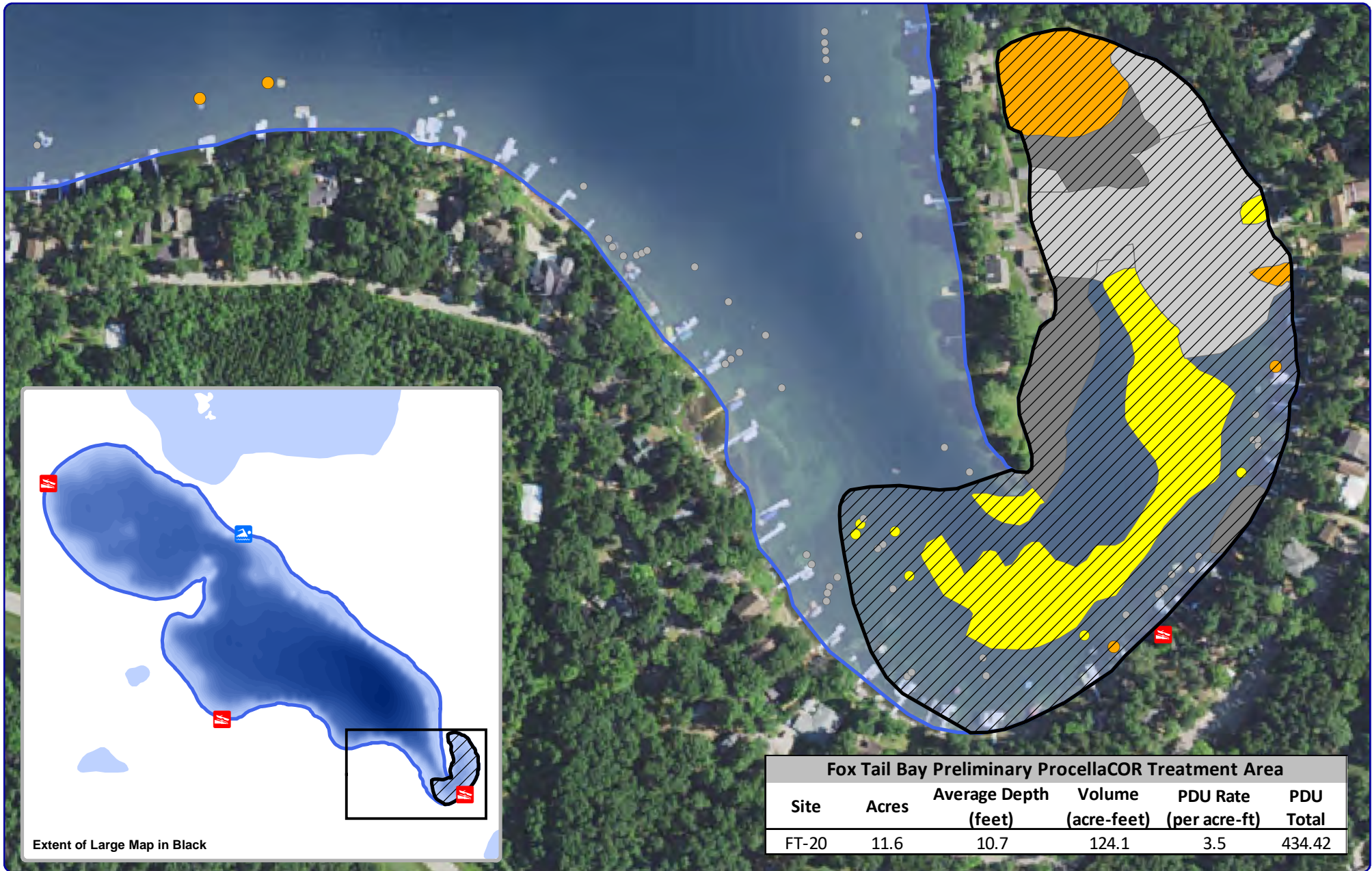
You will receive a final acknowledgement email upon completing these steps .

Check if you are signing as Agent for Applicant.

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I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of this submittal have been provided to the appropriate parties named in the contact section and that the conditions of the permit and pesticide use will be adhered to.

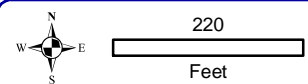




**Fox Tail Bay Preliminary ProcellaCOR Treatment Area**

Site	Acres	Average Depth (feet)	Volume (acre-feet)	PDU Rate (per acre-ft)	PDU Total
FT-20	11.6	10.7	124.1	3.5	434.42

Extent of Large Map in Black



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 De Pere, WI 54115  
 920.338.8860  
 www.onterra-eco.com

Sources:  
 Roads and Hydro: WDNR  
 Bathymetry: Onterra, 2015  
 Aquatic Plants: Onterra, 2019  
 Map Date: November 26, 2019 AMS



**Legend**

- September 2019 HWM/EWM Locations**
- Highly Scattered
  - Scattered
  - Dominant
  - Highly Dominant
  - Surface Matting
  - Single or Few Plants
  - Clump of Plants
  - Small Plant Colony
  - 2020 Preliminary Herbicide Treatment Site

Map 4  
 Silver Lake  
 Waushara County, Wisconsin  
**2020 Proposed HWM  
 Herbicide Control Strategy**

# Florpyrauxifen-benzyl Chemical Fact Sheet

## Formulations

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl was registered with the EPA for aquatic use in 2017. The active ingredient is 2-pyridinecarboxylic acid, 4-amino-3-chloro-6-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-3-methoxyphenyl)-5-fluoro-, phenyl methyl ester. The current Wisconsin-registered formulation is a liquid (ProcellaCOR™ EC) solely manufactured by SePRO Corporation.

## Aquatic Use and Considerations

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl is a systemic herbicide that is taken up by aquatic plants. The herbicide is a member of a new class of synthetic auxins, the arylpicolinates, that differ in binding affinity compared to other currently registered synthetic auxins. The herbicide mimics the plant growth hormone auxin that causes excessive elongation of plant cells that ultimately kills the plant. Susceptible plants will show a mixture of atypical growth (larger, twisted leaves, stem elongation) and fragility of leaf and shoot tissue. Initial symptoms will be displayed within hours to a few days after treatment with plant death and decomposition occurring over 2 – 3 weeks. Florpyrauxifen-benzyl should be applied to plants that are actively growing; mature plants may require a higher concentration of herbicide and a longer contact time compared to smaller, less established plants.

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl has relatively short contact exposure time (CET) requirements (12 – 24 hours typically). The short required CET may be advantageous for localized treatments of submersed aquatic plants, however, the target species efficacy compared to the size of the treatment area is not yet known.

In Wisconsin, florpyrauxifen-benzyl may be used to treat the invasive Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) and hybrid Eurasian watermilfoil (*M. spicatum* X *M. sibiricum*). Other

invasive species such as floating hearts (*Nymphoides* spp.) are also susceptible. In other parts of the country, it is used as a selective, systemic mode of action for spot and partial treatment of the invasive plant hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*). Desirable native species that may also be negatively affected include waterlily species (*Nymphaea* spp. and *Nuphar* spp.), pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*), and arrowhead (*Sagittaria* spp.).

It is important to note that repeated use of herbicides with the same mode of action can lead to herbicide-resistant plants, even in aquatic plants. Certain hybrid Eurasian watermilfoil genotypes have been documented to have reduced sensitivity to aquatic herbicides. In order to reduce the risk of developing resistant genotypes, avoid using the same type of herbicides year after year, and utilize effective, integrated pest management strategies as part of any long-term control program.

## Post-Treatment Water Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on swimming, eating fish from treated waterbodies, or using water for drinking water. There is no restriction on irrigation of turf. Before treated water can be used for non-agricultural irrigation besides turf (such as shoreline property use including irrigation of residential landscape plants and homeowner gardens, golf course irrigation, and non-residential property irrigation around business or industrial properties), follow precautionary waiting periods based on rate and scale of application, or monitor herbicide concentrations until below 2 ppb. For agricultural crop irrigation, use analytical monitoring to confirm dissipation before irrigating. The latest approved herbicide product label should be referenced relative to irrigation requirements.

## Herbicide Degradation, Persistence and Trace Contaminants

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl is broken down quickly in the water by light (i.e., photolysis) and is also subject to microbial breakdown and hydrolysis. It has a half-life (the time it takes for half of the active ingredient to degrade) ranging from 1 – 6 days. Shallow clear-water lakes will lead to faster degradation than turbid, shaded, or deep lakes.

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl breaks down into five major degradation products. These materials are generally more persistent in water than the active herbicide (up to 3 week half-lives) but four of these are minor metabolites detected at less than 5% of applied active ingredient. EPA concluded no hazard concern for metabolites and/or degradates of florpyrauxifen-benzyl that may be found in drinking water, plants, and livestock.

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl binds tightly with surface sediments, so leaching into groundwater is unlikely. Degradation products are more mobile, but aquatic field dissipation studies showed minimal detection of these products in surface sediments.

## Impacts on Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms

Toxicity tests conducted with rainbow trout, fathead minnow, water fleas (*Daphnia* sp.), amphipods (*Gammarus* sp.), and snails (*Lymnaea* sp.) indicate that florpyrauxifen-benzyl is not toxic for these species. EPA concluded florpyrauxifen-benzyl has no risk concerns for non-target wildlife and is considered "practically non-toxic" to bees, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals.

Florpyrauxifen-benzyl does not bioaccumulate in fish or freshwater clams due to rapid metabolism and chemical depuration.



## Human Health

EPA has identified no risks of concern to human health since no adverse acute or chronic effects, including a lack of carcinogenicity or mutagenicity, were observed in the submitted toxicological studies for florpyrauxifen-benzyl regardless of the route of exposure. EPA concluded with reasonable certainty that drinking water exposures to florpyrauxifen-benzyl do not pose a significant human health risk.

## For Additional Information

Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pesticide Programs  
[www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides)

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection  
<http://datcp.wi.gov/Plants/Pesticides/>

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
608-266-2621  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/plants/>

National Pesticide Information Center  
1-800-858-7378  
<http://npic.orst.edu/>

Washington State Department of Ecology. 2017.  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/documents/1710020.pdf>



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WAUSHARA COUNTY )

I, Tammy Verdine, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that I am an authorized representative of Waushara Argus newspaper published in Wautoma, the seat of government for said County, and that an advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, taken from said paper, was published therein on:

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

(Signed) .....

-Principal Clerk ..... (Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of March, 2020

.....  
Notary Public, Waushara County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires

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## Waushara County Board approves zoning requests for Colligan and Olsen

Two zoning requests were approved during the regular monthly meeting of the Waushara County Board of Supervisors on March 16 at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma. The ordinances that passed for zoning included a zone change for Michael Colligan, Town of Rose and Paul Olsen, Town of Saxeville.

There were several public comments made concerning the Zone Change requested by Paul Olsen for the former Pleasant View School where he plans to remodel it into apartments. Tim Manion said on behalf of the surrounding residents they were opposed to the rezoning of the Pleasant View location. "It is about the project, not Paul Olsen," he said. There are no business plans and no drawings and we question whether it is the right place and what the environmental impact will be.

Manion said many of the adjoining property owners oppose multi-housing. He requested the county board supervisors to do their due diligence and follow the comprehensive plan,

Chris Sorenson, representing the Wild Rose School District, said Pleasant View School had been closed for a year and a half and Olsen came in with an offer and Manion did also. Olsen's plan and offer was more money, both were cash offers. Sorenson said he believed that Olsen's apartment plan of 2-3 bedroom units would raise the value of the property and provide needed housing. He asked the supervisors to support Olsen's request for rezoning.

Jeff Gabrijska, adjacent property owner to the Pleasant View property said he did not believe the plan for a multi-

housing unit was a correct fit. He also added that he wasn't sure if there was a demand for apartments in the area. He asked the supervisors to follow steps for rezoning.

Waushara County Administrator, Robert Sivick, addressed the coronavirus in his monthly report and assured everyone that Waushara County Government would not be shut down. "What we do here is very important and we are an arm of the state government," he said. He added that the county serves a considerable amount of people and the offices need to provide people with stability between civilization and chaos.

It is a tough time for businesses and we need to patronize them and get our neighbors through it, he added.

Todd Wahler, Land Conservation & Zoning Director, in his annual report, stated that permits have soared to new highs since 2008. In 2019 his office issued 474 land use permits, 59 new structure permits, and 102 for additions. He said there were 402 permits from general engineering, a 14 percent jump from 2018. They also issued 195 sanitary permits. He added that 2019 was the wettest year on record.

Wahler said that every three years residents are sent notices to have their septic's pumped and inspected. In 2019 they sent out 2831 notices, issued 88 citations and three remain outstanding which is a 99.9 percent completion rate. This month they will be sending out 3400 notices.

He said the county has 42,733 acres and 46 percent is tillable acreage. Seven landowners had \$26,817.14 in deer damage, 54 deer were harvested, and one bear.

Amanda Thoma, Medical Examiner, said that in 2019 there were 194 deaths including one homicide, five suicides, 14 accidental, and the balance natural causes. The majority of the deaths included those 65 years old and older.

4-H Coordinator, Heidi Hensel-Buntrock, and County Parks Director, Scott Schuman, gave a presentation on the new 4-H Food Stand being built at the Waushara County Fairgrounds. The present food stand was built about 60 years ago and no longer met the needs for the 4-Hers and their leaders to operate efficiently. The new food stand will be built with funds from the Fair Association.

The \$175,000 project is under construction by Modern Pole Builders and local contractors are used for the concrete, electrical, plumbing, etc.

Presently there are 301 youth enrolled in 4-H. The new 40 x 60 ft. building will have attached covered seating with picnic tables, maintenance free siding, condiment station, walk-in cooler and a full commercial kitchen. It will be available for rent by other groups so it can be used more than just the fair to be held Aug. 20-23.

In other business the board approved a resolution confirming the appointment of the Register of Deeds as the County Abstractor. They also designated April 13-17 as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week.

The next regular meeting of the Waushara County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for an organizational meeting at 10 a.m. on April 21 and a board meeting at 1:45 for County Government Day.



## Working the Wautoma Area School distribution food site at Crossroads

Jaime Vincent and Dawn Jones were working at the distribution food site at Crossroads handing out lunches and breakfasts for all children under the age of 18. There are several distribution sites set up throughout the district for distribution. These distribution sites are held Monday through Friday. See page 8 for more information on Wautoma Area School District.

## Waushara County continues to provide services

by Robert Sivick  
Waushara County  
Administrator

I don't know if you regularly listened to Garrison Keillor's public radio program, A Prairie Home Companion but I did so religiously. Part of that two hour program was a twenty minute segment entitled "The News from Lake Wobegon" whereby Keillor would tell stories about a fictional town based on Anoka, MN where he grew up. Each week for over forty years Keillor opened that segment by saying, "Well it's been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon." How I wish I could tell you it's been a quiet week in Waushara County but you know it hasn't and you know why.

It is late Monday evening as I write this and I know what I say could be completely overturned by events seemingly changing by the hour. Accordingly, my message is purposely vague so as to remain relevant when you first read it and until a new edition of this newspaper is published. Here's what I can tell you and what you can rely upon.

1. On Monday, March 23rd Governor Evers announced he would be signing what he termed a "Safer at Home" Executive Order. The Governor said details would not be disclosed until the following day (Tuesday) which is past my deadline for submitting this message. I must assume the Governor's order will be similar to "Shelter in Place" orders issued in other States. If so, it will restrict certain commercial enterprises and activity outside the home.

2. Regardless of the details of the Governor's Stay at Home order, Waushara

County government remains open with no reduction in services. Every day your County government serves numerous vulnerable people including children, the elderly, the physically and developmentally disabled, the mentally ill, the poor, and victims of violence and other crime. Many of these people depend upon your County government for their continued existence. We will not take the easy path of shutting our doors and telling these people to fend for themselves. That's because the people of Waushara County are not animals and this place we call home is not a jungle.

3. I am mindful of the risk posed to employees and members of the public visiting County buildings. Keep in mind risk can only be managed, never eliminated. I am managing this risk by allowing employees to work at home when possible and mandating such for medically compromised employees. I am relaxing rules governing employee leave when necessary. I am controlling the flow of people in County buildings by requesting the public only visit if necessary and conduct business via telephone and email if possible. I have also directed custodial staff to focus on regularly disinfecting door knobs, bannisters, and counters. As events unfold I will exercise my authority to take further preventative measures if necessary.

4. I am aware of the devastation the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) crisis has inflicted upon our economy. Small businesses are particularly affected. Restaurants have closed their dining rooms but many are

providing take-out and delivery service. Because County employees enjoy regular income, I am discouraging them from bringing lunch to work and instead patronize locally owned restaurants. Employees combine requests into one large order and have one person pick it up. That way we inject cash into small businesses enabling them to get over this downturn while minimizing the risk of infection. If you enjoy financial stability, please do so as well. And leave a tip.

5. As of now the April 7th primary election will proceed. This election is necessary as its date and the term of office of County Supervisors is fixed by law. As such, only an act of the legislature amending the law would be sufficient to change the date without dire consequences for your County government. I know many poll workers tend to be older and are nervous about the risk posed by performing their duties. To address that issue I, County Clerk Megan Kapp, and your County employees arranged for a reserve trained pool of employee/volunteers to step in as poll workers if necessary. This will insure your right to vote and govern yourselves will not be infringed.

Finally, keep practicing those easy and effective preventative measures. Wash your hands. Cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing. Only travel when necessary. Avoid crowds if possible. Stay home when sick. Additionally, be kind to one another, this is difficult for everyone.

Stay safe, stay strong, and I'll be in touch. May God bless and keep you and your loved ones.

## Blue Ribbon Kid's Day cancelled this April

Blue Ribbon Kid's Day, traditionally held in early April will be cancelled for the first time in 28 years. This free family fun and resource fair, held during Child Abuse Prevention Month is a community tradition. The decision to cancel the event was made following recommendations issued by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Ser-

vices due to the current public health crisis.

Although this community event will not occur, community members are encouraged to recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month by wearing the color blue on Friday, April 3, Wisconsin's Wear Blue Day. This day is set aside to show support for the children and

families in our community. Take a picture of yourself and your family wearing blue and share it on your favorite social media platform use the #pinwheelsforpreventionwi hashtag.

For more information, contact Jan Novak at 920-787-6600 or jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us.

## CAP Services temporarily closes offices to the public

CAP Services is committed to safeguarding the health of their staff, clients and community. Given the rapidly changing environment related to COVID-19, CAP is working to decrease face-to-face interactions and implement measures to reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 transmission.

CAP closed its offices to the general public until further notice.

Most program staff will remain available by phone, email and web-

based conferencing tools. Members of the public who need assistance reaching staff should call 800-660-5430 for assistance.

CAP's Family Crisis Center will remain open. When possible, clients are encouraged to call the Crisis Line to initiate services at 800-472-3377. CAP's Children's Discovery Center child care will remain open to currently enrolled families only.

All tax assistance services, poverty simulations and in-person group events for their

clients and volunteers are cancelled until further notice. Staff is currently assessing whether to move forward with the Community Action Month events currently planned for May.

CAP knows many of those they serve will be among those hardest hit by the impacts of COVID-19 disruptions. CAP staff are working with community partners to identify emerging resources for families. CAP will share information on how to access these as it becomes available on its website capservices.org.

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thurs 3/26	Fri 3/27	Sat 3/28	Sun 3/29	Mon 3/30
47/31	50/38	47/35	51/30	56/37
Cloudy.	Cloudy in the morning, then off and on rain showers during afternoon hours.	Rain likely. High 47F. Rainfall near a half an inch.	Rain and snow tapering off in the morning. Decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon.	Mostly sunny skies.
High 47F				High 56F
Winds NE 5-10 mph	Winds E 10-15 mph	Winds NE 10-20 mph	Winds NW 10-20 mph	Winds SW 5-10 mph
Sunrise: 6:48 am Sunset: 7:17 pm	Sunrise: 6:46 am Sunset: 7:18 pm	Sunrise: 6:44 am Sunset: 7:19 pm	Sunrise: 6:42 am Sunset: 7:20 pm	Sunrise: 6:41 am Sunset: 7:22 pm

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# OBITUARIES

## DOROTHY LOUISE CORNWELL

Nov. 24, 1924- Mar. 13, 2020

In memory of Dorothy Louise Cornwell, age 95, from Plainfield WI. She was born on Nov. 24, 1924 in Plainfield, WI.



Dorothy Louise Cornwell

Dorothy led an exemplary life and would often be quoted as saying I didn't do it my way, I did it the Lord's way. She always felt at home and ease through her life whether it was farming, the soil testing business, Sentry Insurance, or relaxing lakeside in Racine. She had a passion and love for her family and friends and enjoyed her time in Plainfield bowling and at St. John's Lutheran Church. She leaves this world instilling in all who knew her, a sense of hope and love.

Dorothy joins Ora and Mary Cornwell (Parents) and Don Cornwell (Brother) in heaven. She lives on through those who survive her: Maxine Cornwell (Sister-in law), Cindy Cornwell (Niece- who took tremendous care of Dorothy later in life), Don Cornwell (Nephew) and his children (Emma, Lydia, and Gustin). Pam Schneider (close friend and blessing), and the many relatives and friends that knew and loved her.

"Aunt Do" as she was lovingly nicknamed experienced the pain and beauty of life for over 95 years. Her life filled

numerous people with incredible joy. Long live her joyful-ness as it lived on through us.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. John's Lutheran Church 1165 Co. Road D Almond, WI 54909.

A memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Hardell-Holly Funeral Home of Almond is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences available at [www.hollyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hollyfuneralhome.com)

*The family would like to thank the Aurora Hospice team (especially Katherine and Brianna) for their loving and compassionate care*

## DOROTHY M. EVANS

Nov. 21, 1918- Mar. 22, 2020

Dorothy M. Evans, age 101, of Wautoma, passed away early Sunday morning, March 22, 2020 at ThedaCare Medical Center in Wild Rose.

She was born November 21, 1918 in the town of Deerfield, the daughter of Henry and Edna (Kapp) Schwanke. She married Ray Evans on April 28, 1938. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1978.

Dorothy worked sewing gun cases at Kolpin Manufacturing in Berlin for many years. She enjoyed being with her family, gardening, cooking and fishing.

She is survived by two daughters, Lorraine Barrington, Almond, Blanche (Larry) Bockin, Waupaca; one son, Gerald (Connie) Evans, Wisconsin Rapids; her son-in-law, Lewis Johannes, Wautoma; nine grandsons, 15 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; four daughters, Arlene Evans,



Dorothy M. Evans

Louise Mankowski, Loretta Johannes, and Delores Evans; two sons, Raymond Evans and Leroy Evans; one brother, Marvin Schwanke; and by her son-in-law, Allen Barrington.

Private family services will be held. Dorothy will be laid to rest next to her husband at Woodville Cemetery, town of Deerfield.

The Leikness Funeral Home of Wautoma is assisting the family with arrangements. [wautomafuneralhome.com](http://wautomafuneralhome.com)

## DUWAYNE MCCROSSEN

Apr. 13, 1934- Mar. 18, 2020

DuWayne William McCrossen, age 85, of Wautoma, passed away Wednesday morning, March 18, 2020 at Heartland House in Wautoma. He was born April 13, 1934 in Wausau, the son of Leslie and Ida (Peterson) McCrossen. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. DuWayne was employed as a machinist at Chrysler Corp. for 32 years until his retirement in 1990.

DuWayne was lucky enough to enjoy many years of retirement, almost as many as he worked. He had a great sense of humor and was a very witty person. His passion was purchasing sporty cars. He also loved woodworking. DuWayne built numerous pieces of beautiful furniture and craft items. He loved golfing with his fellow retired buddies. DuWayne also liked to fish. He was a life member of the V.F.W.

He is survived by his life partner, Cheryl Jackson, Coloma; one son, Lonnie McCrossen, Kenosha; two daughters,



DuWayne William McCrossen

Vicki Volpentesta, Kenosha and Lori (Chris) Olsen, Kenosha. DuWayne is further survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Judith (nee Darin); his parents, and by one sister, Marlene.

A memorial service will be held in Kenosha and will be announced at a later date. The Leikness Funeral Home of Wautoma is assisting the family with arrangements. [wautomafuneralhome.com](http://wautomafuneralhome.com)

## Property transfers recorded

\*03/11/20: Debra M. Mandeik and Scotty L. Mandeik II to Debra M. Mandeik, Scotty L. Mandeik II, and ravi Mandeik, Town of Leon, \$20,200.

\*03/12/20: Wayne A. Goodman and Paul Goodman to James Daubert, Town of Poy Sippi, \$22,500.

\*03/13/20: Cassi M. Core, F/K/A Cassi M. Weber to Thomas R. and Alison N. Kintigh, Town of Wautoma, \$270,000.

\*03/13/20: Theodore J. Lewko to Brandon Michael and Gwen Marie Pokrzewinski, Town of Richford, \$50,000.

\*03/13/20: Bobbi J.

Ruffalo to Scott W. and Sherry A. Hughes, Village of Plainfield, \$175,000.

\*03/13/20: Richard Tellekson to Dean Gunderson, Town of Wautoma, \$45,000.

\*03/13/20: Kenneth L. and Denise A Hazen to Nicholas N and Amanda B Friday, Town of Leon, \$124,000.

\*03/17/20: Timothy D Sauer to Ryan R Weigandt, Town of Warren, \$74,000.

\*03/17/20: Ronald P Knickelbine and Nancy A Knickelbine to Mark Handrick, Town of Rose, \$199,000.

\*03/17/20: Richard M Machata to Rebecca A Ayers, Village of Hancock, \$119,000.

## DONALD M. DUTCHER

Donald Marvin Dutcher, age 72, of Redgranite, passed away on March 9, 2020, at Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

Don (or "Duck" as many knew him) was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as a Sergeant in the United States Air Force 4th Air Commando Squadron. During his time overseas, he earned several medals including the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, an Air Force Commendation Medal and a Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon.

A life-long resident of Redgranite, Don returned from the Air Force to own and operate an auto body shop on the corner of town, West Side Auto Body. It's not uncommon still today to see a number of classic cars in the area or at Wisconsin car shows that have been painted by Don. In later years, he put aside the physical labor of the shop to extend his services into a closely related field — automobile, boat, and recreational vehicle appraising.

Anyone who knew Don understood what a character he was, and always shared a great laugh or two with him in the shop. He loved all things fast and didn't discriminate to any one means of transportation. In the 1970s he was a known Skidoo and Polaris snowmobile racer, qualifying for the 1972 World Series where his engine died out in the semi-finals. In the early 1980s he ventured into the air, being one of the first in the area to

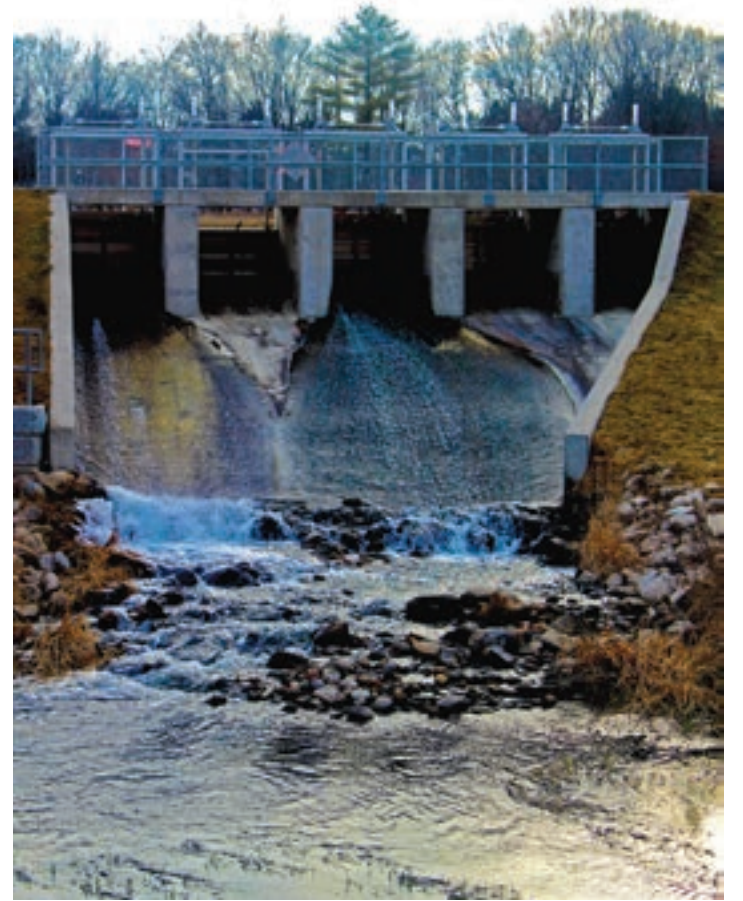


Donald M. Dutcher

own an ultralight aircraft. His passion for flight led him to also serve as the vice president of the Oshkosh Ultralight Chapter of the EAA.

Don is survived by three children, Michele (Jeff) Briskie of Omro, Melinda (Bob) Kinser of Mooresville, NC, and Donnie (Danielle) Dutcher of Green Bay. He also is remembered by his grandchildren, Eric Briskie, Brooks Kinser, Beckett Kinser and Evelyn Dutcher; his mother, Marian Dutcher Krueger; two brothers, Lawrence Dutcher and Mike (Kathy) Dutcher; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Don was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Dutcher, and granddaughter, Lexi Jane Briskie.

A graveside service and celebration of life will be held in late April, pending current state sanctions on group gatherings. Arrangements have been entrusted to Barbola Funeral Chapel of Berlin. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [barbolafc@yahoo.com](mailto:barbolafc@yahoo.com).



## Gates open at Wild Rose Millpond

Area dams like this one at the Wild Rose millpond have had their gates open to drain out excess water, due to the melting of snow and more recent rain.

### NOTICE OF SALE

1. A brief and general description of personal property is as follows: Dresser, chairs, household miscellaneous  
2. The address of the self-service storage facility is located at 351 Division Street, Wautoma, WI 54982.  
Self-service storage facility #1  
Name of Lessee: Daniel Daye  
2. The sale is to take place at the self-service storage facility located at 351 Division Street, Wautoma, WI 54982  
Date: March 28, 2020  
Time: 9 a.m.

### NOTICE OF SALE

1. A brief and general description of personal property is as follows: #85 bike, shelves, mattress, kitchen chairs. #87 boat trailer, tools, file cabinet  
2. The address of the self-service storage facility is located at 438 S. Sandcrest Avenue, Wautoma, WI 54982.  
Self-service storage facility #85 & #87  
Name of Lessee: Ray Ceman  
2. The sale is to take place at the self-service storage facility located at 438 S. Sandcrest, Wautoma, WI 54982  
Date: March 28, 2020  
Time: 10:00 & 10:15 a.m.

### NOTICE OF SALE

1. A brief and general description of personal property is as follows: Trolling motor, couch, household miscellaneous.  
2. The address of the self-service storage facility is located at 438 S. Sandcrest Avenue, Wautoma, WI 54982.  
Self-service storage facility #208  
Name of Lessee: Brian Abitz  
2. The sale is to take place at the self-service storage facility located at 438 S. Sandcrest, Wautoma, WI 54982  
Date: March 28, 2020  
Time: 10:45 a.m.

### NOTICE OF SALE

1. A brief and general description of personal property is as follows: Scuba diving tanks.  
2. The address of the self-service storage facility is located at 438 S. Sandcrest Avenue, Wautoma, WI 54982.  
Self-service storage facility #225  
Name of Lessee: Jason Contraras  
2. The sale is to take place at the self-service storage facility located at 438 S. Sandcrest, Wautoma, WI 54982  
Date: March 28, 2020  
Time: 11 a.m.

### NOTICE OF SALE

1. A brief and general description of personal property is as follows: Tires, miscellaneous  
2. The address of the self-service storage facility is located at 438 S. Sandcrest Avenue, Wautoma, WI 54982.  
Self-service storage facility #238  
Name of Lessee: Gabriel Minster  
2. The sale is to take place at the self-service storage facility located at 438 S. Sandcrest, Wautoma, WI 54982  
Date: March 28, 2020  
Time: 11:15 a.m.

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**Ramona Becker, Richford, celebrates 101st birthday**

Ramona Becker, Richford, turned 101 on Sunday, March 15. Ramona is the mother of Bill and Sharon Becker and Jack and Mona Zelenka. She has 2 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

**Deposits are safe in federally insured financial institutions**

In light of the ongoing developments related to the current COVID-19 virus and its impact on financial markets, Governor Tony Evers alongside the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) are reminding Wisconsinites the safest place to keep their money is in FDIC-insured banks and NCUA-insured credit unions. Gov. Evers is also cautioning individuals to remain vigilant against COVID-19-related scams.

affected by COVID-19. Some financial institutions have adjusted hours or services to help slow the spread of COVID-19 by practicing social distancing; however, financial institutions continue to offer ATM, mobile, or online banking services, and services via appointment or drive-through windows.

"I'm confident that our financial institutions will be able to deliver necessary financial services to Wisconsinites throughout this pandemic," said Gov. Evers. "The Federal Reserve has taken several steps since the start of this crisis to boost the economy and to ensure that the system has adequate liquidity."

"During these unprecedented times, Wisconsinites may receive false information regarding the security of their deposits or their ability to access cash," said DFI Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld. "Wisconsinites should be cautious of any person claiming to be employed by an agency, financial institution, or another entity, because these organizations won't contact people asking for money or personal details, such as bank account information, credit and debit card numbers, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, or passwords."

The Federal Reserve announced today several actions to further enhance the provision of U.S. dollar liquidity. In addition, the Federal Reserve, FDIC, NCUA, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors in a joint statement urged financial institutions to meet the needs of customers

These scams may involve a variety of communication channels, including emails, phone calls, letters, text messages, faxes, and social media. These scams seek personal information that can be used to commit fraud or sell a person's identity. Consumers should not provide this information and contact Wisconsin's Consumer Protection Hotline at DATCPHotline@Wisconsin.gov or (800) 422-7128.

**Hometown Bank encourages online banking at this time**

Hometown Bank has been taking steps on behalf of citizens well-being. COVID-19 has quickly changed the way they work and interact socially. Hometown Bank is working hard to ensure funds and banking services are always conveniently accessible.

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# Wild Rose School Board candi

1. Your name and which area of school district do you represent?
2. What prompted you to run for Wild Rose School Board?
3. What are the qualifications you bring to the board?
4. With decreasing state revenue of 15% a year how do you propose keeping the same level of education at the same cost?
5. How do you believe with open enrollment Wild Rose can retain the students they have

**Tara Anderson**  
**Wild Rose School Board**  
 1. Tara Anderson. I am running for a village seat, which is 2B, for Wild Rose School Board

2. I have been thinking of running for school board for about 5 years now. It became more important to me the last few years when I realized there were no parents of school-age kids on the board. I feel like the only way our voices as parents will get heard is if there is a parent on the board. My son is in 5th grade and I want to be involved in decisions that will impact him as a student and student athlete.

Many of the current school board members have been on the board for 10+ years, and while the experience and knowledge are welcomed, at some point, there needs to be new perspectives and fresh new ideas. I think it is good for things to change every once in a while.

I think the way I look at things will help me as a member of the school board; I like to get different perspectives and ideas for situations that help me work toward the greater good. I'm also good at delegating and asking for help when needed. If there is a situation that I need help with I'm good at finding people with experience to help me.

3. It is important for a school board member to be a leader in the community. I pride myself in this arena since I spent 8 years in the US Army. Being a sergeant also taught me how to be a team player. School boards regularly face issues that invite a diversity of strong opinions and passionate beliefs from parents and the community. My background in leadership will serve me to reconcile differences, forge a consensus, and to reach compromises, all in the service of its students. I am an active member of the Wild Rose American Legion. I'm the current Vice Commander, march alongside other honored veterans in every Wild Rose parade, and over the last 7 years I have given many Veterans Day and Memorial Day speeches at the Wild Rose Elementary and High School and West Holden Lutheran Church.

I have been serving on my church council for the last 2 years and am the current council secretary. One of my goals while on the church council was to start a new benevolent event, offering a free Christmas meal to anyone in need of food or fellowship for the holiday. I am happy and proud to say that it has been a success the past two years.

I have experience running committees and being part of a team of well-respected individuals. I have been on the Wild Rose Days Planning Committee since 2013 and have been the chair since 2015. As part of the committee I've been involved with securing sponsorship's, volunteers and vendors and planning and organizing the entire event. Countless other dedicated Wild Rose citizens and I have volunteered hundreds of hours of our time to provide a fun weekend for Wild Rose families and kids. I have a passion for volunteering my time and resources to this community, especially if there is a benefit to the children. I have spent the last year and a half petitioning the town board for an ice rink, and finally my persistence has paid off. This winter, with the

help of my brother Jason, and many others, including the Wild Rose Fire Department, we were able to put up an ice rink in Wild Rose that is free for all to enjoy.

4. A large part of our funding depends upon the number of students enrolled within our district. Keeping our enrollment high ensures a greater amount of money we will receive from the state.

Wild Rose has an excellent intellectual disability program that draws students from other districts. Continuing to support this program will benefit the students in many ways.

We can apply for more grants to help offset school supply costs.

Another way to help keep the costs the same is getting more volunteers from the community to assist in the elementary school and at sporting events. We have a great community that donates a lot to our kids and that is great. I think it is because of them we can keep things at the same cost.

5. I think it is great that we have a wide range of classes and still support vocal music, instrumental music, industrial arts, family consumer science; all to produce students who are well-rounded in their education. We also have a great special education program here at Wild Rose that retains students and even draws students in from other school districts. Wild Rose has an average student-teacher ratio of 13 to 1, which is definitely a reason many parents keep their child enrolled in the Wild Rose schools and parents in other districts choose to send their child to Wild Rose schools. According to Niche.com, (Niche ranks nearly 100,000 schools and districts based on statistics and millions of opinions from students and parents), Wild Rose District ranks #1 as the district with the best teachers in Waushara County. The smaller class sizes in the elementary are key to enhancing learning and improving teacher-student interactions.

6. I think our staff is great. This includes not only the teachers, but also the aids, custodians, cooks, and administration. I think communication is the key; keeping everyone informed and listing to everyone. If elected, I would love to be able to go and observe all the different classes, teachers, and coaches. I would like to see first-hand what is working or not working. I just want Wild Rose to be the best school it can be.

I would love to see the school board more involved with all aspects of the school; going on field trips, helping at sporting events, covering the lunch hours. Just in general, being more involved with the students and staff.

A school board member is an elected position, voted on by the community. I want teachers, administration, and the community that votes for me to know I am working with them and for them.

7. We need to provide transportation for our students that are involved in any co-op sport with Wautoma Schools. Students should not be driving themselves or getting rides with other students for a school activity. This service used to be provided, but it no longer is and I feel that needs to change. To me, this is a big safety issue for the school.

I also think we should have a late bus to take the kids



**Tara Anderson**

home after practices and extra-curriculars. Parents work all hours and not everyone is done by 5 p.m. to pick up their child. I am one of those parents; I'm a single mom who often works as late as 8 p.m. I know that I would greatly appreciate this service.

8. To be a parent of a school-age child. I think this is one of the main reasons I am running; there are no parents of school-age children on the current school board. As parents we see the good and bad on a daily basis; the fun they had at school or the rough day they had at school. We see first-hand how a teacher, teacher's aid, or coach is making an impact on their lives in a positive way or negative way. We see the homework assignments they receive or don't receive. We hear what kids are being bullied or what kids are the bullies, whether it be in the classroom, on the playground, on the athletic field or over the phones (cyberbullying).

I think we should be accessible to the community. The families should know who the board members are and want to come and talk to us about what they see, both the good and bad. How else are we going to be the best school we can be if we don't hear what's working or not working?

Being honest and forward with everyone. I feel that we are supposed to be working for the community with the overarching goal of improving the Wild Rose district schools and supporting them in any way possible. I understand that there might be times that the outcome might not be what parents wanted, but if we are honest and forward, parents will see we are trying to do the best for everyone involved.

9. Many parents and recent graduates of Wild Rose High School have recently reached out to me with concerns about preparedness for college. They feel that the high school should have offered more Advanced Placement courses, offered more help with college applications and offered more ACT preparation. Overall help them be more prepared for college. Since getting this feedback I have looked into the curriculum and compared it to other Wisconsin high school curricula and there is room for improvement in our school.

I also think Wild Rose should look into having a resource officer at school all the time. We do currently have a resource officer, however he is only in our schools 1 day a week. I want to make sure that our schools are safe places for students to learn. Cost may be a concern for this. The way it is set up now is the school pays for the days he is in our schools. The same goes for the other schools. When school is out for the summer the officer goes back to working for the county. To off set the cost we can look into getting a grant from the government.

and not lose them to other districts?

6. What is your view on the teachers and administration and how do you think you can work best with them?

7. With the increased needs of services- what should the Wild Rose School District provide?

8. What do you believe is most important as a member of the Wild Rose School Board?

9. Are there any changes you believe are necessary for the Wild Rose School District?

**Kathy Williams**  
**Wild Rose School District**

1. Hello, my name is Kathy Williams and I am proud to have represented the Village of Wild Rose Area for the Wild Rose School District Board of Education for the past 20 years.

2. My decision to run for re-election to the Wild Rose School Board was an easy one. What a great way to continue serving the students of the Wild Rose School District. What a great way to continue to work with a current, well established School Board Team that has proven to be committed to the District of Wild Rose and its wonderful students. This is a district that places a high priority on putting students first. What a great way for me to be able to feel the pride that we refer to as "Wildcat Pride" and to know that I have worked aimlessly to help create it.

The Board makes decisions to help insure academic success for our students at each level. The Board, along with a highly experienced staff and administration continues to work together to offer a challenging curriculum and by providing a wide range of arts and extra-curricular activities. For me, it has been a wonderful journey of education and commitment to our most precious resource, our students. It is a journey I certainly hope to continue.

3. I feel I am highly qualified to continue my service to the Wild Rose School District's Board of Education. I feel that my service on the Board for the past 20 years has provided me with valued experience. With this experience comes an understanding of what brought us here and enough knowledge moving forward to continue to provide the best decisions for our School District. My 25 year career operating a successful Child Care in my home allows me to be in touch with students of all ages and their families. I feel this has allowed me to have an extremely good grasp on what students need, what their parents need for them and what the School District should provide. I have been in touch with the needs of our School District through my 20 years of service as a Booster Club officer. I interact with students, staff and community on a regular basis through volunteering at Summer School, athletic practices and at extra curricular events. I have been a Board member with my own young children in school. I am now a very experienced committed Board member without my own children in school. I find a great balance in knowing kids and their needs, and yet being able to make decisions with the clarity provided by the absence of an emotional attachment or bias. I feel this has aided in making me a great Board Member. I am extremely sure I am making decisions that fit the needs of all students.

4. Schools certainly depend heavily on State funding. The Wild Rose School District has high property values which greatly decreases the amount of State funding allowed our district. The staff at Wild Rose works extremely hard to produce a balanced budget

each year. Allocated funds are used in areas best suited to have the most positive effect on students and instruction. I am confident this will continue.

5. I believe that with open enrollment schools are forced to be more accountable and competitive with regards to curriculum and course offerings. The Wild Rose School District has an excellent history of high academic achievement, success and respect. The students along with their parents, teachers, administration and school board are very proud of the team effort put forth here in Wild Rose. Along with proven success, we have an inviting, warm, family like atmosphere you are able to feel when you visit our buildings. This is something we are all very proud of, and something that I feel has made Wild Rose School District very appealing.

With school choice parents have the right to choose where their children go to school. It is true that we have students open enroll out for many different reasons. This is true for all schools. We have also welcomed more students into our buildings this last year than we saw go out. I believe the Wild Rose School District will remain appealing and will remain a top contender when considering a child's education.

6. Every employee in the Wild Rose School District is valued as part of a team that wants nothing more than for each student on every level to succeed. Wild Rose has an extremely long tenured teaching staff who all share and help carry forward the vision set forth by the Board. Our teachers are professional, caring and dedicated to providing quality instruction as well as meeting many other needs that arise for our students. The Wild Rose School District Administrative Staff is second to none. They are role models for trust, respect and integrity. They are hard working and always put the students of our District first. The level of professionalism and knowledge they possess is admirable. As a Board member at Wild Rose it has been such a pleasure to work with and along side a great staff, teachers and administration who are all focused on one goal, what is best for our students. I believe that continuing to have trust in these great leaders for our students is the best way to fulfill my responsibility to them as a Board member. The Board trusts them to carry out daily operations which enables us to focus on the real responsibilities of a School Board.

7. The Wild Rose School District is certainly proud of the services offered to our students. Some of the many services include a program for at risk students, an after school program, school safety, IEP services, an early college credit program, drama, athletics, a school breakfast program, health, hearing and optical services, special education services, gifted and talented services and many more. Students needs are constantly and rapidly changing. I feel it is very important to continue to keep pace with students needs and to provide services



**Kathy Williams**

accordingly. Guidance and mental health services are, in my opinion as extremely important area to expand on and continue to place high priority on for our students at every level. I feel this is very important.

I feel my personal service to the Board, the Students and the School are greatly enhanced by NOT having my own children in school. A great amount of time, continuing education, effort and sacrifice is optimal to be an effective Board Member. I know from experience that time is limited while raising a family. A clear vision, unclouded by the emotion of having children in school has been eliminated. I feel very strongly about this because decisions made without personal connection to individuals or groups are best for our students as a whole.

8. As a member of the Wild Rose School Board some of the things I feel to be most important are:

1. The willingness to serve the students of our district to the absolute best of our ability.

2. The willingness to serve the students of our district without bias or emotional ties to any individual or a group.

3. To have the utmost respect for those around you. Respect for their ideas, their decisions and their input.

4. To serve the District with knowledge and an open mind.

5. To realize and respect the fact that you are accountable for your words and actions both around the Board Table and in the community.

6. To hold the utmost respect for the confidentiality of executive sessions and sensitive information regarding Students, Staff and situations to an extremely high standard.

7. To always be proud of the decisions you reach as a board and to accept that those decisions were made as a Board and not an individual.

9. Things are forever changing in the school setting. As a long standing proud member of the Wild Rose Board of Education I feel as if we have met change where needed and provided our students with the best possible outcome. Our Board is always open and supportive to changes where need be to enable our students to be successful, to enable our staff to have every possible tool to insure the highest student achievement and to enable the administration to have the guidance it needs to continue to move the Wild Rose School District forward with continuing success for years to come.

## Waushara HCE Scholarship deadline moved to May 1

Due to the coronavirus restrictions on attending school at this time, Waushara County HCE is changing the deadline to submit scholarship applications from April 1 to

May 1. They are hopeful that this will help students as they are not in daily contact with the guidance counselors and the forms they will need to complete the applications.



## PDPW announces 2021 Business Conference theme and dates

Dairy news – On the heels of the first-ever PDPW 2020 Virtual Business Conference, Professional Dairy Producers® (PDPW) has announced the theme and dates for the 2021 PDPW Business Conference – “Discover”. The 2021 PDPW Business Conference will be held March 17-18, 2021 at the Alliant Energy Center in

Madison.

The theme underscores the organization's mission to share ideas, solutions, resources and experiences that help dairy producers succeed. Founded and led by dairy farmers, PDPW facilitates world-class educational programs for its members all year long; all of them developed based

on input from producer-led committees.

The 2021 Business Conference sessions will aim to help producers discover the latest in research, innovations and practical strategies they can implement in their businesses.



# dates respond to questionnaire

1. Your name and which area of school district do you represent?
2. What prompted you to run for Wild Rose School Board?
3. What are the qualifications you bring to the board?
4. With decreasing state revenue of 15% a year how do you propose keeping the same level of education at the same cost?
5. How do you believe with open enrollment Wild Rose can retain the students they have and not lose them to other districts?
6. What is your view on the teachers and administration and how do you think you can work best with them?
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**Sandie Anderson**  
**School District of Wild Rose**  
 1. Hi, I am Sandie Anderson and I represent Area I (The area of the District west of Highway 22) of the School District of Wild Rose.

2. I believe education is a lifelong process. A strong educational foundation is imperative for one to build a successful future. Regardless of your life path or life choices, your schooling and experiences in the primary and secondary grades are of utmost importance. I ran for the Wild Rose School Board to serve our youth and community as a part of this educational process. I believe in our students and the great things they can do.

3. I have been educated through the public school system. I am a graduate of Cudahy Senior High School, where the school colors are also purple and gold! I attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire earning a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. My education does not stop there. I have and continue to attend classes, workshops and training that are work and school board related.

I managed restaurants for McDonald's, Hardees and F.W. Woolworth experience all aspects of running a successful business. Currently, I am employed by the Farmers State Bank of Waupaca in Wild Rose as a personal banker. All of these positions required ongoing training and education to be successful within the organization.

The same is true of being on a school board. I have attended numerous school related seminars, conferences and workshops earning the highest level of board development offered by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards. I bring to the board table a strong business and banking background and experience. I continue to strengthen my knowledge of public education through ongoing attendance at school board development programming.

4. The School District of Wild Rose receives very little state funding. The funding formula is very complex, relying on property tax values and enrollment (membership) numbers. Property values within the Wild Rose School District are very high, reducing the amount of state funding it receives. The majority of the funding comes from the tax payers. The school board and administration work diligently to bring a balanced budget to the annual school meeting every August. The budget process involves great time and effort of many people to produce the document. Adjustments are made to line items that least affect students and instruction to achieve a balanced budget. The District is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers and good stewards of allocated funds. The largest line items are salaries and benefits. District employees are our most valuable asset as they directly affect students and instruction.

5. The curriculum offered by Wild Rose Schools is challenging and rigorous. The teachers at Wild Rose are highly effective and

dedicated to the education of ALL students. The board, administration, teaches and school personnel in partnership with parents and families work together in order for students to attain high academic achievement. Wisconsin state law allows parental choice in the education of their children. It is a parent's right to open enroll their children in or out of a school district. This school year (19-20) Wild Rose has more students open enrolled in than out.

The School District of Wild Rose strives to offer a broad spectrum of course offerings in a variety of subjects that are interesting as well as challenging to students. Wild Rose has a solid history of high academic achievement, excellent school report cards and a good reputation. I do not see this changing. Parents and families will continue to consider the School District of Wild Rose for their children's education.

6. The Wild Rose teaching staff and administration are highly trained and skilled professionals who are committed to the education of our students. The board, as a whole, sets the values, vision and mission of the district through policy. The District Administrator oversees the operations of the district according to these policies and is responsible to the board. A good board-superintendent relationship is built on strong collaboration and mutual trust.

I, as a member of the board respect this relationship and process. I have great respect and trust for the teachers, administration and staff of the District. I value what they do day in and day out for our students. The current Wild Rose Board functions at a high level discussing, accessing and making decisions which best serves the educational process for all students. The Board, Administration, teaching and nonteaching staff have a good relationship focusing on instruction and student outcomes. These relationships, trust and mutual vision set the tone for the educational process and academic achievement in Wild Rose.

7. The School District of Wild Rose has and will continue to provide services for the students to the best of its ability as deemed appropriate in this ever changing society. Over the years many safety precautions have been put in place such as: locking buildings during the day, monitoring entry through the building offices, requiring personal identification to enter the buildings, cameras throughout buildings, outside areas and buses, emergency supplies and procedures in place for each classroom. Safety and emergency procedures are practiced, evaluated and revised as needed. Students with individualized educational programs (IEPs) may require services such as OT, PT, speech and hearing which are provided. Food service for breakfast and lunch are offered at all levels. Students in need of remediation are serviced by the Title I program, on line recovery classes and At Risk classroom. Students are challenged through Advanced



**Sandie Anderson**

Placement classes, the Early College Credit Program and Start College Now.

Work based programs are offered as Internships or Apprenticeships. The District employs a full time School Psychologist and School Counselor to meet the needs of the students. A variety of athletic and co-curricular clubs and activities are offered. This is just a sampling of the services offered at Wild Rose. The area of student services is wide in range, deep in scope and ever changing. It is an ongoing process to evaluate, revise and initiate new programs as needs arise or change. I, as well as the rest of the board, take this area very seriously and continue to invest District funds in these programs for the benefit of the students.

8. Good board members have many attributes in common. A board member should come to the meetings prepared, be open minded, a good listener, ethical, unbiased, honest and trustworthy. Items discussed in executive session must remain confidential without exception. Board decisions are made in the best interest of students and must be honored and respected by all members regardless of your individual position on the issue. It is important to treat each other with courtesy and civility, to trust and respect each other.

It is essential to have a good working relationship between board members and the District Administrator. The Wild Rose Board of Education and the District Administrator have an outstanding working relationship allowing for the best possible decisions and outcomes for the students.

9. Public education is ever changing and evolving to meet the needs of the students and the world we live in. I am proud to be a member of a school board who invests in and allows for changes in the best interest of its student's educational experience. The School District of Wild Rose today is definitely not the District of 20 years ago when I was first elected to the board.

The board along with the administration and staff are committed to bringing new ideas, concepts and methods to continually challenge our students. It would be a disservice to our students to remain constant. These are exciting times in education, our student's accomplishments in academic, the arts and athletics are remarkable. I am committed to the educational opportunities offered in Wild Rose and am confident the process will continue to evolve to meet the needs of the future.

**Bruce Williams**

**Area I**  
**Wild Rose School Board**

1. My name is Bruce Williams and I am running for the Wild Rose School Board

2. Being on the Wild Rose School Board has been something that I have always considered. My father and grandfather were both school board members for many years, so growing up it was just a part of what my family was about. After graduating from Wild Rose, my wife and I went to college in Green Bay, but always knew we wanted to raise our family in this wonderful community. After receiving our degrees from UW-Green Bay, Stephanie was offered a teaching position in the area and we didn't hesitate to move back home.

Shortly after returning to this community, I was hired by the school district as the Varsity Girls Basketball Coach and served in that position for 10 years. As an employee of the school, I was not eligible to run for a seat on the school board. Now that I am no longer a paid employee, it seems like the right time for me to offer to serve the school in a different way.

Wild Rose has been home for nearly my entire life. I love this community and want to do everything I can to help the school system, and in particular, the students succeed.

3. I am currently serving on three local boards and one state-level committee. I have been a board member on the Wildcat Booster Club for over 15 years and have been the vice-president for the past 10. As an elder at the Wild Rose Presbyterian Church, I have been a session (governing body) member for 10 years. I am also Co-Director and a board member of Welcomed, a non-profit organization located right here in Wild Rose. Welcomed exists to surround vulnerable children and the families who support them with caring communities of volunteers. In addition, I am an active member of the Foster Parent Advisory Committee, a group that acts as a resource for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) that meets regularly in Madison.

Prior to starting Welcomed, I worked for 11 years as part of the administration team at Wild Rose Hospital. My responsibilities at the hospital ranged from overseeing human resources, budgeting and finance, employee development, physician recruitment, and more. The hospital experienced tremendous growth during that time, and I was a part of the team that worked with the Wild Rose Hospital Board as we focused on continuous improvement objectives.

As the father of eight children (biological, adopted, and foster) I hear regularly first-hand how things are going at school and in the community. My children share both the positives and the areas where they feel improvements could be made. As a frequent attendee of sporting events and other school activities, I am consistently engaging with parents and community members regarding district-related issues. These school and community connections, along with my experience, provide me with valuable insight as a potential board member.

4. It's important to note that, while state aid is dropping 15% per year on average, that does not mean that the district operating budget is dropping by the same amount. State aid makes up only a portion of those dollars, with the majority coming from property taxes paid by those within the school district. While funds available for school district use are decreasing, it is at a much more gradual rate than the 15% number would suggest. That being said, this is an important issue that the Wild Rose School District must address.

Difficult decisions need to be made, especially in smaller school districts with lower

enrollment, about what will and will not be offered. The school district has financial limitations, but I believe there are creative ways to continue offering a quality education while dealing with a reduction in support. New ideas and fresh perspectives can be very valuable when making these tough decisions. My work with both the hospital and Welcomed have provided me with a great deal of experience in making these kinds of decisions. Both are non-profit organizations with very tight budgets, requiring a great deal of ongoing fiscal responsibility.

While experience is important, there is also tremendous value in looking at things from an angle that may not have been considered before. Creating more opportunities for parents and community members to share their thoughts and provide feedback is key. Most importantly, I believe it is essential to allow the students more of a voice in determining what the school offers and how it functions. While they might not have the wisdom and experience to make the difficult decisions, their insights should definitely be a part of determining the path the school takes.

5. Open enrollment has impacted school districts throughout the state. The best way to retain current families is to focus on providing the most quality opportunities possible for students to grow and prepare for life after they graduate. It's important to understand that the board needs to be fiscally responsible given that there are not unlimited funds available to educate our students.

At the same time we need to be continuously asking ourselves if we are making optimal use of the resources we have available. Are we taking full advantage of the technology we have available to offer all we can to our students? Are we preparing all students for life after high school, regardless of whether they plan on continuing their education or heading directly to the workforce? It's important that the school district continuously ask itself these questions. Are we changing as the world changes, or are we doing things a certain way just because that is how we have always done them.

6. There are various roles that are critical to every organization, including a school district. I believe there are three critical aspects related to these roles that directly affect the success of any organization: How hard-working and dedicated the players are in each role, how well each group works together for a common goal, and the approach leadership takes in challenging each group to continuously grow.

Teachers are highly trained professionals who are often undervalued in today's world. They not only play a role in their students' success in the educational world, but more importantly they play a role in how their students function and impact our communities and society in general.

School administration has the responsibility to oversee and motivate all employees within the district to be the best versions of themselves and to work together, keeping the common goal in mind. The support staff within the district (maintenance, food specialist, custodians, bus drivers, classroom aids, administrative support, accounting, human resources, etc.) all play an extremely important role as well that is often unseen. They are the glue that makes the district stick together.

The board's role in all of this is to provide leadership, community insight, and guidance in how to best achieve the goals that have been set. It is important that board members have an understanding of the history of the school and community. However, it is equally important that they be open-minded as to what the future



**Bruce Williams**

holds and solicit valuable perspective from community members, parents and other stakeholders while developing the path to future success.

7. Wild Rose Schools should provide everything possible within its financial means. As stated before, funds are limited and difficult decisions have to be made each year when it comes to what the school can offer. The school board's role in this process is to continuously ask questions about how funds are being used and if there is potentially a better way to achieve the goals that are set. I believe it is critically important to include parents, students, and teachers in this process. They have invaluable insight and are the ones most impacted by the board's decisions.

There are times when it makes sense for a school district to continue doing things the way they have for years prior, but other times when that type of thinking limits possibilities. New board members with fresh perspectives add value for this very reason. While having some consistency within any board is important, diversity and new perspectives offer opportunities for school districts to grow.

8. Integrity - being honest and having strong moral principles is extremely important in life and when serving on any board of directors. Communication - listening to others and being open to suggestions and feedback has the power to impact everything. The great communicators I know cannot only express their thoughts, but more importantly take the time to hear others.

Open minded - No one person has all the answers or best ideas. However, if we are willing to listen, be open with our communication, and open to sharing ideas and perspectives in a positive and professional way, great things can and do happen.

9. There are some very positive things happening within our school district that we should all take pride in. There are also opportunities for improvement. Some examples are providing additional support to the special education program, or finding unique ways of offering additional educational opportunities for our high school students to prepare for the future. Being proud of a district's accomplishments is a great thing, but we should never become complacent or be satisfied with things being good enough. I believe there are changes that could be made that would provide improvement opportunities for Wild Rose Schools.

If the community elects me, I will continue to support the school, its staff and the students. I will also ask questions and push for new opportunities. I will challenge the thinking that we should continue doing something a certain way because that's how we've done it in the past. The school board is made up of elected members that serve the school while representing those that elected them. Who we elect to these positions is one of the main ways the community can help determine the direction of a school district. I will not be bringing an agenda with me to the school board. I will however bring an open mind, fresh perspective, and experience to help shape the future for the Wild Rose School District.





## Felonies recorded in Waushara County

**Makenzie Lynn Phillips**, Waupaca, was in court on March 11 on charges of Possess w/ Intent-Psilocin (<=100g) and Possess w/ Intent-THC (<=200 grams) for a Plea/sentencing hearing. Plea: Ct 2 – NC. Court accepts plea and enters JOC. Cts 1 & 3 – DRI. Court S/W 3 years' probation – conditions: 60 days WC Jail – Huber, No GT, No CFTS, sentence to commence by no later than May 1. The court has no objection to the sentence being served in another jurisdiction, AODA and follow through, DE must maintain absolute sobriety, DE may not be present upon the premises of any bar, DE is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician, Defendant is to have no contact with individuals with prior controlled substance conviction or are reputed to have been involved in drug related activity. Upon successful completion of probation term and with no probation violations, Defendant may petition the Court for expungement pursuant to s. 973.015. Appeal rights given.

**Andre R. Laurier**, Oshkosh, was in court on March 11 on charges of Theft-Movable Property >\$10,000-\$100,000 for a Plea/sentencing hearing. Plea: Cts 1, 2, & 3 – NC. Court accepts plea and enters JOC. Statement by the victim through Atty Heil. Court orders: S/W 2 years' probation – Conditions: Any conditions as deemed appropriate by the supervising agent, Defendant is prohibited from engaging in any scrapping or salvaging activities. Defendant may petition for early termination of probation term after full payment of restitution, provided request is joined by agent and all other financial obligations are paid in full and all treatment programming is completed, Defendant advised of right to expunge DNA record through the Department of Justice. Appeal right given. The Court order restitution in the amount of \$1495.45 to be repaid to monthly increments of no less than \$100 starting Ma1, 2020.

**Andy J. Roxbury**, Waupaca, was in court on March 13 on charges of three counts of Burglary-Building or Dwelling and four counts of Take and Drive Vehicle w/o Consent for a Competency hearing. The Court found the defendant not competent at this time but likely to regain. The Court ordered the defendant to participate in the Competency Restoration Program on an inpatient basis and also ordered an involuntary medication and treatment order.

**Jesus Pena Maldonado**, Almond, was in court on March 13 on charges of OWI (4th) and Operating w/PAC for a Status conference. A Motion hearing was scheduled for April 13.

**Dylan Jon Kohlhoff**, Wautoma, was in court on March 13 on charges of False Imprisonment, Possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for a Status conference. Court entered Riverside Ruling in favor of the State and probable cause finding as to each count alleged within the complaint. A Final pre-trial was scheduled for April 2.

**Amelia J. Russell**, Plainfield, was in court on March 13 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for a Plea/sentencing hearing. Plea: NC to Count 1 and Count 2. Court accepted plea and entered JOC. Court sentenced the defendant to: SWD and placed on probation for a period of two years. Conditions: AODA and follow through, the defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Henry Andrew Zielinski**, Stevens Point, was in court on March 13 on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for a waiver of prelim. Court questioned the defendant and accepted the waiver of preliminary reading. Court read the complaint, waived the formal reading, and entered NGP. A Plea/sentencing hearing was scheduled for April 8.

**Kent Ault**, Toronto, OH, was in court on March 13 on charges of three counts of Failure to Support Child (120+ days) for an Initial appearance. Court read the complaint, found probable cause, and entered an order binding the defendant over. Plea: No Contest. Court accepted plea and entered JOC. Court accepted terms and conditions of PPDA. Plea: No Contest to Count 3. Court accepted plea and entered JOC. Court DRI – Count 1. Court sentenced the defendant to: Counts 3 – 22 days WCJ with credit for 17 days. With Good Time. Costs to include \$2,100 extradition fees to be paid within 60 days or payment plan. Count 2 – Matter stayed for 12 months. Court amended bond to \$10,000 Signature Bond.

**Patrick A. Morehead**, Wautoma, was in court on March 13 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for a Plea/sentencing hearing. Plea: No Contest to Count 1, No Contest to Count 2, and No Contest to Count 5. Court accepted the plea and entered JOC. Court DRI – Counts 2 and 4. Court sentenced the defendant to: Counts 1, 3, 5, and 6 – SWD and placed on probation for a period of two years. Counts 1 and 3 – Costs to be paid within 60 days or payment plan. Conditions: Counts 5 – 29 days WCJ with Huber. No Good Time Credit. Credit for two days served. 24 month DL revocation. Conditions of Count 6 – 14 days

WCJ, with Huber. No Good Time Credit. No credit for time served. Consecutive to Count 5. Conditions on all counts: Participating and successful completion of the Waushara County Treatment Court. AODA and follow through. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Danielle N. Zobel**, Wautoma, was in court on March 16 on charges of Possess w/Intent-Cocaine (>1-5g) and Maintain Drug Trafficking Place for a Status conference. An additional Status conference was scheduled for April 7.

**William Price**, Pine River, was in court on March 16 on charges of OWI Cause Injury (2+) and PAC Cause Injury (2+) for a Status conference. An additional Status conference was scheduled for April 7.

**Forrest Ahlbom Graham Edgren**, Waupaca, was in court on March 16 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for a Status conference. An additional Status conference was scheduled for April 7.

**Ryan D. Schmoldt**, Waupaca, was in court on March 16 on charges of 2nd-Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Drive or Operate Vehicle w/o Consent, Vehicle operator Flee/Elude Officer, and three counts of Bail Jumping-Felony for an Arraignment. The defendant waived his right to be personally present in the courtroom. A NG plea was entered.

**Christopher William Cousins**, Livingston, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for a Status conference. An additional status conference was scheduled for April 24.

**Krystal A. Edming**, Oshkosh, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Cocaine/Coca(2nd+) for a Status conference. A hearing was scheduled for April 2.

**Randy M. Prelesnik**, Westfield, was in court on March 17 on charges of OWI (5th) and Operating w/PAC (5th) for a Status conference. An additional status conference was scheduled for March 31.

**Thomas J. Goddard**, Redgranite, was in court on March 17 on charges of two counts of Strangulation and Suffocation and one count of Intimidate Victim/Threaten Force, etc for a Status conference. A sentencing hearing on revocation is scheduled for May 26.

**John C. Waite**, Wild Rose, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possess Firearm-Convicted of a Felony for a Status conference. A plea sentencing hearing is scheduled for May 26.

**Steven J. Allen**, Neshkoro, was in court on March 17 on charges of Theft by Contractor >\$2500-\$5000 for a Status conference. A status conference is scheduled on April 24.

**Anthony J. Wakeley**, Redgranite, was in court on March 17 on charges of Abuse-Intentionally Cause Harm for a Status conference. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for May 20.

**Maxwell L. Bennett**, Wautoma, was in court on March 17 on charges of Deliver Schedule I, II Narcotics, Possess w/ Intent/Deliver Narcotics, three counts of Imitation of Controlled Substance, Attempt Imitation of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Narcotic Drugs for a Status conference. A status conference is scheduled for May 19.

**Daniel M. Rice**, Oshkosh, was in court on March 17 on charges of OWI (4th) and Bail Jumping-Felony for a Final pre-trial and Status conference. A status conference was scheduled for April 30.

**Kristen Marie Peper**, Plover, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of Narcotic Drugs for a Sentencing hearing on revocation. Court sentences the defendant to: each count- seven months WCJ, with Huber and Good Time Credit. Credit for 88 days' time served. Consecutive to any sentence currently being served. Court does not object to jail transfer. Court reimposes costs to be paid within 60 days or payment plan.

**Jason A. Forst**, Spencer, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) and Bail Jumping-Felony for a Plea/sentencing hearing. Plea: No contest to count 1 & count 4. Court accepts plea and enters JOC. Court DRI-Count 2 & 3. Statement by defendant. Court sentences the defendant to: SWD and placed on probation for a period of two years. Conditions: AODA and follow through-assessment information to be provided to agent, DE must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician. Costs to be paid within 60 days or payment plan. Bond to be applied.

**Michele K. Sommer**, Plainfield, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for an Adjourned Initial appearance. A status conference was scheduled on April 24.

**Dylan A. Krieser**, Neshkoro, was in court on March 17 on charges of two counts of Manufacture/Deliver THC (<=200g) for an Initial appearance. The court ordered a \$2,000 Sig Bond. The defendant must maintain absolute

sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician. Court enter Riverside Ruling in favor of the state. Status conference scheduled for April 24.

**Malia Dawn Laporta**, Wautoma, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine for an Initial appearance. The court ordered a \$2,000 Sig Bond. AIA Scheduled – NOH Given. Court enters Riverside Ruling in favor of the State. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for April 24. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Averyana L. Lerma**, Wautoma, was in court on March 17 on charges of Manufacture/Deliver THC (<=200g) for an Initial appearance. The court ordered a \$2,000 Sig Bond. STC scheduled – NOH given. Court enter Riverside Ruling in favor of the State. Status conference scheduled for April 24. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premise of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Joshua D. Reinert**, Wautoma, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for an Initial appearance. Defendant waives the right to be personally present in the courtroom. Defendant wishes to have counsel – referred to SPD. Defendant must make a \$250 payment by April 1, the \$100 monthly starting May 1 for court appointed counsel if not eligible for SPD services. Court orders \$1,500 Sig Bond. AIA scheduled – NOH given. Court enters Riverside Ruling in favor of the state. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for April 24. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Matthew L. Thunder**, Weyauwega, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possess Drug Paraphernalia for an Initial appearance. Defendant waives his right to be personally present in the courtroom. Defendant requests counsel – referred to SPD. NGO entered. Court orders \$1,500 Sig Bond. STC scheduled – NOH given. Court enters Riverside Ruling in favor of the State and probable cause finding as to each count alleged within the complaint. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for April 24. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Morris M. Neal**, Wautoma, was in court on March 17 on charges of Bail Jumping-Felony for an Initial appearance. Defendant requests counsel. Based on the defendant's earing the court will expect the defendant to privately retain counsel. Court orders a \$2,000 Sig Bond. AIA scheduled – NOH given. Court enters Riverside Ruling in favor of the State. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for April 24. The defendant must maintain absolute sobriety, may not be present upon the premises of any bars, and is prohibited from possessing/ingesting any impairing substances that have not been prescribed by a physician.

**Bryce Allen Hinkel**, Hancock, was in court on March 17 on charges of Strangulation and Suffocation for an Initial appearance. Defendant requests counsel. The defendant must make \$250 deposit by no later than April 1 then \$100 monthly starting May 1 for court appointed counsel. AIA scheduled – NOH given. Court enters Riverside Ruling in favor of the State and probable cause finding as to watch count alleged within the complaint. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for April 24.

**Timothy J. Carroll**, Nekoosa, was in court on March 17 on charges of OWI (4th) for an Adjourned initial appearance. Court enters Riverside Ruling in favor of the State and probable cause finding as to each count alleged within the complaint. Status conference scheduled for April 24.

**Joseph Allen Hickman**, Two Rivers, was in court on March 17 on charges of Possession of Methamphetamine for an Initial appearance. The defendant waives his right to be personally present in the courtroom. Defendant believes that he now will be eligible for SPD services as he is no longer employed. AIA scheduled – NOH given. Adjourned initial appearance scheduled for April 24.

**Ocean M. Vistain**, Redgranite, was in court on March 17 on two charges of Bail Jumping-Felony for an Initial appearance. Status conference scheduled for May 19.

**Steven Devon Turner**, Milwaukee, was in court on March 17 on Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense) for an Initial appearance. Plea: Cts 1 & 2 – NC. Court accepts plea and enters JOC. No statement by DE. Court orders: Ct 1 - \$100 fine plus costs w/ 60 DTP or PP. Ct 2 – Costs w/ 60 DTP or PP. Appeal rights given.



### Streets stay silent during the pandemic

This is downtown Wild Rose in the early afternoon of March 21. Citizens for the most part are following protocol due to the coronavirus pandemic to help slow the spread of the illness. Occasionally one or two people can be seen walking in the brisk air, or raking their lawns.

## COUNTY AG NEWS

By Ken Williams,  
Agriculture Agent, Waushara County



National agriculture week  
March 22-28, 2020

National Agriculture Week is devoted to educating people about where food, fiber, and fuel come from. Every year, producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies, and others join together to recognize the contributions of agriculture.

### Farm Facts:

In the United States there are 2.04 million farms and ranches with an average size of 441 acres. (2017 Census of Census Agriculture)

Managing these farms are 2.17 million male producers and 1.23 million female producers. (2017 Census of Census Agriculture)

A farmer today grows twice as much food as his parents did – using less land, energy, water, and fewer emissions.

Today, the average U.S. farmer feeds 165 people. In 1960, a farmer fed just 26 people.

To keep up with population growth more food will have to be produced in the next 50 years than has been produced

in the past 10,000 years combined.

U.S. farmers produce about 40 percent of the world's corn, using only 20 percent of the total area harvested in the world.

According to the USDA, one acre of corn removes about 8 tons of carbon dioxide from the air in a growing season. At 180 bushels per acre, an acre of corn produces enough oxygen to supply a year's needs for 131 people.

Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, and is increasingly contributing to fuel and other bio-products.

Each year, members of the agricultural industry gather together to promote American agriculture. This effort helps educate millions of consumers.

By far, the most effective part of this program is the role you play in helping spread the word. A few generations ago, most Americans were directly involved in—or had relatives or friends involved in—agricultural-related endeavors. Today, that is no longer the case. That is why it is so important that we join together at the community

level and recognize the importance of agriculture.

On National Ag Day – March 24– recognize our farmers. Find out how at agday.org.

As the world population soars, there is even greater demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources produced in the United States.

Ag Day is about recognizing - and celebrating - the contribution of agriculture in our everyday lives. The National Ag Day program encourages every American to: Understand how food and fiber products are produced; Value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy; Appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.

Agriculture offers numerous career employment opportunities. Career choices include; farm production, agribusiness management and marketing, agricultural research and engineering, food science, processing and retailing, banking, education, landscape architecture, urban planning, energy, and other fields.

## Constitutional Amendment on the ballot this spring

On April 7, Wisconsin voters will have the opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment to protect and expand the rights of crime victims within the criminal justice system. This crime victim rights amendment is known in many places around the country as “Marsy’s Law” after a young woman who was stalked and killed by her boyfriend in 1983. Just days after her death, her family ran into her accused murderer at the grocery store. They did not know he had been released on bail. While the United States Constitution guarantees the rights of criminals, it is silent on the rights of crime victims and their families.

Wisconsin has a strong history of protecting victims’ rights. The state enacted one of the first crime victim bill of rights in 1980. The Wisconsin Legislature approved the joint resolutions to put this crime victim rights constitutional amendment before voters with wide bipartisan support. Currently, the Wisconsin Constitution says that the state shall treat crime victims “with fairness, dignity and respect for their privacy.” The constitution also requires the state to ensure that crime victims have certain privileges and protections in a criminal case.

The proposed amendment would make several changes to the Wisconsin Constitution, some of which already exist in state statute and some of which would be new or expanded rights. Under the proposed amendment, victims would gain the right to privacy, to be treated with dignity and respect, to be heard in court,

and have the right to refuse to take part in discovery and interview requests. The proposed amendment also states that these rights do not supersede a defendant's rights in the courtroom. This is a critical component of the proposal. The goal is to balance the rights of victims and defendants.

Law enforcement associations around the state testified in support of this proposed constitutional amendment. They argued that the Marsy’s Law amendment would reassure victims that their rights would be protected in the criminal justice system and empower them to come forward. They also argued that the amendment would protect the victim’s rights for a speedy trial, explaining that defendants are able to delay trials causing additional pain and anxiety for victims. Finally, they testified that elevating the rights of victims found in state law to constitutional rights would help restore victims’ trust in the judicial system.

Public Defenders raised concerns over the provision that allows a victim to refuse to take part in a deposition or discovery because it

could deny a defendant the constitutional right to mount a defense. Others expressed concerns about unintended consequences such as increasing costs for local governments and having the provisions challenged in court. Another concern that was raised is that enshrining these rights in the constitution does not necessarily mean that there will be more victim advocates available to help victims assert their rights.

Marsy’s Law amendments have been approved in ten states and has widespread support from law enforcement agencies around the state. On April 7, voters will be asked to join these states by voting on the following question: “Shall section 9m of article I of the constitution, which gives certain rights to crime victims, be amended to give crime victims additional rights, to require that the rights of crime victims be protected with equal force to the protections afforded the accused while leaving the federal constitutional rights of the accused intact, and to allow crime victims to enforce their rights in court?”

**Village of Wild Rose**  
**2020 Brush Pickup**  
The first Tuesday of every month  
starting April 6, 2020 and ending  
October 5, 2020.

# Students remain high priority for WASD during COVID-19 Shut Down

Following Wisconsin Governor Tony Ever's order to shut down all K-12 schools across the state due to the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Wautoma Area School Board of Education, administrative team, teachers, food service and support staff worked together in order to come up with a plan in order to ensure students will have education materials and food during this uncertain time.

Due to the fact the WASD had held their spring break March 9-13th and with Gov. Ever's order beginning on March 16th, the WASD School Board and District Administrator held a special meeting on Sunday, March 15, to explain their plan to concerned citizens, which included not having the students return to school for the two days following spring break. District Administrator Tom Rheinheimer sent out a letter to parents and guardians explaining the school closing, with only administrative staff, teaching staff, program support, clerical and food service staff reporting to their schools on March 16.

Following an early morning administrative meeting, each building administrator went back to their schools to have a meeting with their staff and create an educational plan for their students for each grade level. At this time, Food Service Director Tami Stansbury also helped to implement a plan to feed all children 18 and under

in the Wautoma Area School District even if they do not attend school. The distribution sites are located at select areas throughout Wautoma and Redgranite communities with the bus drivers and food service employees assisting with distribution. According to Stansbury, the first day of the food distribution there were 317 meals served, as of March 23rd over 417 children in the community has been served sack lunches and a breakfast kit. (Please see below for a full list of distribution sites and times.)

Throughout Monday and Tuesday, staff members at each building worked to create a plan for their students. Staff members at each school contacted parents and their students to find out what supplies they had at home and what they needed distributed to them. Riverview and Redgranite Elementary created packets for children along with any school supplies they may need, while Parkside and the Wautoma High School implemented a digital learning plan for students, which was posted on the wautomasd.org website on Monday, March 23 for both schools.

"On March 16th, the Wautoma Area School District Staff mobilized and worked together without complaint to prepare and execute a plan that had to be implemented within 48 hours for a scenario we never dreamed of: our students not being able to set foot in our school buildings for an extended period of time

due to a pandemic situation," Rheinheimer said. "These staff members focused their efforts during this time on communicating with our students and families to ensure this process was clear, and at the same time gathering educational resources and personal items to distribute to the families on March 18th and 19th. The Wautoma Area School District Staff is to be commended for giving everything they had emotionally and physically to ensure the emotional and academic needs of our students were addressed during this unprecedented event."

By Tuesday evening, March 17, Rheinheimer sent out information to parents via the District Facebook Page, website and emergency messenger explaining the distribution schedule for each school that would be taking place the following day. The distribution of educational materials was held on Wednesday, March 18, from 7 AM to 5 PM at the buildings with staff members wearing gloves and walking up to each car to deliver the items students and parents requested.

With students receiving their educational materials and the administrative team, teachers and support staff working on a plan for the following weeks to help keep students engaged at their homes, Rheinheimer and Chief Financial Officer Cindy Reilly held a second special meeting of the WASD School Board on Sunday, March 22,

in the Wautoma High School Library in order to discuss the emergency work plan and compensation schedule.

Prior to making this decision, the Board members adjourned into closed session to discuss the emergency work plan and compensation schedule proposed by Rheinheimer and Reilly. About an hour later, the Board reconvened into open session and voted to unanimously approve the emergency work schedule and compensation plan 6-0, with one member excused from the meeting.

"During a time of great crisis, such as the COVID-19 outbreak and school shut down, all citizens look to the leaders of their community to provide guidance, support, and effective decision-making in order to move forward while maintaining a safe and secure environment. The Wautoma Area School District Board of Education never blinked during this fast-moving emergency situation," Rheinheimer said. "As the elected officials of this school district, their guidance, support, and decision-making was laser focused on maintaining educational and emotional connections through quality communications with our students and our families; and then to take care of our staff members so they could continue to provide a semblance of educational services to our students with At-Home Instruction. It should be reassuring to our citizens that the Wautoma Area School

District Board of Education is consistently determined on making decisions that will benefit the future of our communities."

At this time, each teacher throughout the District continues to hold office hours over the phone or Google Hangout in order to check in with their students as well as the parents. The Wautoma Area School District Office is staffed although the Fox Valley Technical College Regional Center is closed to the public. Until further notice a secretary will be available to answer the office phone at each of the schools at the following designated times: Redgranite Elementary: 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; Riverview Elementary, 7 a.m. to Noon, Monday-Thursday; Parkside School, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Thursday; and Wautoma High School, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

While schools are closed, Wautoma Area School District Food Service program will be providing free meals to all children 18 and under. Families will be able to drive-thru or walk up to receive their grab-and-go meals from 11:00-11:45 AM at the locations listed below. Meals will be available Monday-Friday.

**Meal Pick-Up Locations:**  
Redgranite: 11:00 - 11:45 AM  
-Sentry Parking lot - 275 Laing St

-Kwik Trip, Back lot- 549 W Bannerman Ave

Wautoma: 11:00 - 11:45 AM

-Crossroads Family Church parking lot - 640 S Water St.  
-St Joseph Catholic Church parking lot- 364 S Cambridge St.

-Old Shopko Parking Lot - N2585 Plaza Rd.

-Empty lot next to O'Reilly Auto Parts, across from Taco John's

Wautoma: 12:00 - 12:30 PM

-Sand Crest area on Fairway Ave between Sky View and Park View Court

Mt. Morris: 11:00 - 11:45 AM

-Mt. Morris Community Center - 21st Lane

Children will receive a grab-and-go lunch plus breakfast for the next day. Per USDA regulations, children must be present in order for meals to be provided. Meals are available to all children, not just those attending WASD.

This program is solely for the pick-up of meals; meals will not be consumed on-site. We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the pick-up locations. Continue to wash your hands often, sneeze or cough into a tissue, and stay home if you are sick.

If you have students with allergies or have any questions, please contact Tami Stansbury, WASD Food Service Director, at 920-787-7112 ext. 1011.



Kade Panich



Diana Duran



Damean Netzler

## Wautoma congratulates All-Conference athletes

The Wautoma Hornets are celebrating their winter season All-Conference athletes. These individuals worked hard this season to earn this title.

For boys basketball Kade Panich, a senior this year scored big this season, earning first team.

Lady Hornet Diana Duran, a junior on the girls basketball team this year, earned second team.

Damean Netzler, a senior wrestler, earned first team in his weight class. Creedon Abraham at 126 pounds



Creedon Abraham



Ethan Kubasta

received second team. High School senior Ethan Kubasta

received second team in his weight class.

## Department of Agriculture spring reminder to farmers

With snowmelt, soils saturated, and rain in the forecast, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding farmers to check for the risk of runoff from their field before spreading manure on it. A free online tool called the Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast identifies if there is a high or low chance for runoff in your area. Spreading manure on fields when there is a high risk of runoff can result in the manure traveling into streams and threaten water quality.

"A good nutrient management plan helps you determine where you can spread and the application rate. The runoff risk tool is to help you determine when it's safe to spread," said Ryan Erisman, DATCP's nutrient management planning specialist.

The Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast is available at <http://www.manureadvisorysystem.wi.gov/runoffrisk/index>. The forecast provides maps showing short-term runoff risk for daily field application planning, taking into

account soil saturation and temperature, weather forecast, snow and crop cover, and slope. The National Weather Service updates the forecast three times a day.

### Alternatives to Spreading Manure

Farmers should contact their crop consultants, county land conservation offices, or the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for help identifying alternatives to high-risk spreading. Alternatives can include stacking manure away from: lakes; rivers; drinking water wells; areas with sinkholes; or exposed bedrock. If farmers must spread manure,

crop consultants and county conservationists can help identify fields where the risk is lower. A directory of county conservation offices is available on the Wisconsin Land and Water website at <http://wisconsinlandwater.org>.

Reporting Manure Spills  
A reminder that all agriculture and livestock operations must report spills or runoff affecting water to the 24-hour emergency spills hotline at (800) 943-0003. More information about preventing and planning for manure spills is available on the DNR's website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/agbusiness/manurespills.html>.

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY



**Wautoma Hornet's new head football coach**  
Wautoma has a new addition to the Hornets. Krueger is the newest head football coach. Krueger, from Mayville, grew up playing football. He even went to play for his college in Ripon, where he would eventually be able to coach. He is going on his fifth year teaching the Redgranite Elementary fourth graders. He and his family love the community and are thrilled to be able to coach this upcoming year. He plans to lead the Hornets to many victories this upcoming season. Pictured are Krueger, his son, Decker Krueger, and his wife, Karisa Krueger.



## Wautoma Kiwanis cancels Annual Autism Run for May 2

The Wautoma Kiwanis club regrets to inform the community that our 4th annual autism run/walk on Saturday May 2 is cancelled due to the coronavirus.

They appreciate the

support they have received from many in the community for their event and hope to hold the run/walk in 2021.

Also, all Wautoma Kiwanis club meeting have been suspended until further notice.

**Waushara County Fair Housing Ordinance**

Waushara County is dedicated to promoting fair housing and equal choice for people looking to buy or rent a home in the County. Waushara County has a fair housing ordinance. This ordinance states that persons cannot be treated unfairly in their search for housing because of:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Race</li> <li>•Source of Income</li> <li>•Sex</li> <li>•National Origin</li> <li>•Sexual Orientation</li> <li>•Ancestry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Family Status</li> <li>•Disability</li> <li>•Age</li> <li>•Color</li> <li>•Religion</li> </ul>
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Any individual who has been refused housing or otherwise discriminated against in the provision of housing on the basis of any of the above characteristics can contact the Administrative Coordinator's Office for assistance in filing a complaint.  
Megan Kapp, County Clerk  
Telephone number: 920-787-0442

For information about the Central Housing Region Community Development Block Grant Homeowner & Rental Rehabilitation Program please contact Juneau County Housing Authority at online at [juneaucountyhousingauthority.com](http://juneaucountyhousingauthority.com) or by calling 1-608-847-7309 or [juncoha@frontier.com](mailto:juncoha@frontier.com). If you are a contractor that would be interested in working with the Program please contact BG & Associates at 1-715-752-4620.

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# Wautoma taking precaution against COVID-19

The City of Wautoma is continuing to monitor the status of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. On March 12, Governor Tony Evers declared a public health emergency for the State of Wisconsin due to COVID-19. With guidance from the local health officials, the City is taking enhanced measures to protect the safety of community members and employees by increasing social distancing, while maintaining important services for residents. The City Hall of Wautoma is closed to the public through April 3, but staff is available by phone at 920-787-4044.

**Wautoma Police Department:** The Wautoma Police Department will remain active and can be reached through the non-emergency number at 920-787-3321 or dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency.

**Absentee voting:** City staff continues to monitor updates from the Wisconsin Elections Commission on best practices for the upcoming spring

election on April 7. If the State of Wisconsin does not amend the requirement to provide in-person absentee voting, City Hall will be open for that purpose only on March 23 through Friday, April 3 by appointment only (call ahead). However, electors are strongly encouraged to submit an absentee ballot by mail, which can be requested online at <http://myvote.wi.gov> by April 2 or by submitting an absentee ballot application by mail or drop-box. Please remember that photo I.D. (or copy of photo I.D.) is required to receive a ballot. Absentee ballot applications will be available just inside the City Hall foyer, although primary doors will be locked and closed to the public. The public voting test will be the only exception where doors will open to the public. That test is on April 2 at 10 a.m.

**City government meetings:** All non-essential City meetings will not be held for the time being. The Finance Committee scheduled for

April 6, City Council meeting scheduled for April 13, and Reorganizational Council meeting on April 21 will still be convened.

**Wautoma municipal court cancellations:** The Municipal Court Judge, Paul Mertz, has cancelled April and May court dates. Hearings will be rescheduled for June court proceedings. Letters will be issued to individuals with April court dates. Tickets can still be mailed in, turning into the outside drop box or paid online at [cityofwautoma.com](http://cityofwautoma.com). Call 920-787-4044 or email [wautmunct@centurytel.net](mailto:wautmunct@centurytel.net) with questions or concerns.

**Public works and utilities:** All public works and utilities staff are continuing to provide services while taking enhanced measures to limit interactions for the safety of employees and staff. They will be temporarily stopping all meter change outs and water shut-offs. Public works and utility facilities are closed to visitors at this time. Water bills can still be mailed

in or turned into the outside drop box at City Hall.

**Chamber of Commerce:** The Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce is continuing to provide resources and information to area businesses. The Chamber Executive Director is Chelsie Bohler and can be reached at 920-787-3488 or [wausharachamber@gmail.com](mailto:wausharachamber@gmail.com).

**School district information:** For news about the Wautoma Area School District's response to the Covid-19 outbreak, visit their Facebook page or website at <https://www.wautomasd.org/>.

**General health info:** Prevent the spread - wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes, and stay home when you are ill. The Waushara County Health Department has issued recommendations for individuals, families, and businesses to consider regarding COVID-19. That information is available here: <https://www.co.waushara.wi.us/pView.aspx?id=13432&catid=636>

You can also follow the latest information from the Center for Disease Control at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>.

**Family Health/La Clinica** can be reached at 920-787-5514.

**Aurora Pharmacy** in Wautoma can be reached at 920-787-6940.

**Hometown Pharmacy** 920-787-9561.

**ThedaCare-Wautoma** 920-787-4613.

**ThedaCare-Wild Rose**

920-622-5560. ThedaCare-Berlin 920-361-1313.

Please check back to this Facebook page for updates as this is a very fluid situation and this information is subject to change. Thank you to all of our first responders and municipal staff, including police, fire/EMS, public works, utilities and municipal office employees, for continuing to maintain safety and order in our community during these challenging circumstances. We wish health and safety for all our community members.

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## Family Health La Clinica response to (FHLC) COVID-19

Information is changing rapidly. La Clinica is posting daily updates on their website at [www.famhealth.com](http://www.famhealth.com) and on social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram).

**FHLC** has a COVID-19 Info Line for community members to call in for info on COVID-19 related resources. This includes information on accessing medical services and other community resources. The number is 920-787-9450. The line will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. central time Monday-Friday and will accept messages during non-staffed hours.

They are assessing the needs of their patients and communities and will be continuously working to assist in addressing those needs. Please reach out if there is

something that La Clinica can do to help your organization attend to the health and wellbeing of our communities. They will do the same.

Testing for COVID-19 in Wisconsin remains limited and is currently being prioritized for people with symptoms who have had a known exposure to someone diagnosed with the virus, have traveled internationally or nationally to a location impacted by the virus, and/or other extenuating circumstances.

**Outpatient primary care clinics** remain the first resource to help keep the community well, as well as to provide acute care services as needed. They are working hard to help decrease the need for ER visits during this time.

La Clinica is asking that patients with symptoms call

to be screened/assessed as opposed to simply walking in. Please ask that patients call for an appointment so the staff can assess the best strategy for the patient (office visit, phone consultation, etc.).

They are currently maintaining regular clinic hours for medical and behavioral health visits: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with extended hours on Mondays and Thursdays until 7 p.m.

They have implemented these operational changes:

**FHLC** has suspended all non-emergency dental appointments (Wautoma, Beaver Dam, Stevens Point, and Mauston) and dental hours are limited to 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Patients with upcoming dental appointments will be called and rescheduled after COVID-19 concerns are resolved.

If someone needs to see a Dental Provider for an urgent/emergency visit please direct them to contact FHLC at 1-800-942-5330.

In accordance with CDC recommendations for social distancing, once the patient checks in, they may be asked to wait for their appointment

in their car. If so, La Clinica will call their cellphone when their provider is ready for them.

Patients are asked to attend office visits alone if possible. If a friend or relative provides transportation, they are asking them to wait in the vehicle unless the patient requires their assistance.

La Clinica will send out updates as they have them and appreciate your help in getting this information out to the community. Likewise, they appreciate any information and updates you might have that can assist them in disseminating the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding your sites and services to the patients.

### Meal delivery available for senior citizens

Seniors in need of a meal delivered to the home may call the Department of Aging at (920) 787-0403 or 1-877-364-5344 toll-free to get registered.

Transportation for essential medical trips, grocery shopping, pharmacy is still operating.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Village of Coloma Board**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Village Board for the Village of Coloma on April 30, 2020, beginning at 5:30 PM at the Anna Follett Memorial Center, 155 N Front St., Coloma, to consider a proposed 10-year update / addendum to the Village of Coloma Comprehensive Plan 2030. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed update.

The Village of Coloma has proposed an addendum to the existing Comprehensive Plan that will 1) update basic demographic data from the U.S. Census Bureau and similar data sources; and 2) provide updated information regarding housing, economic development, transportation, and natural resources.

The public may review a copy of the draft addendum in the Village office during regular office hours. Interested parties may make arrangements with the Village Clerk to obtain a copy of the draft addendum. The addendum can also be viewed online at [www.villageofcoloma.com](http://www.villageofcoloma.com)

During the Public Hearing, the public is invited to speak on the proposed addendum. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk until 4:00 PM on April 30, 2020 and shall become part of the record. The Public Hearing will be closed when all interested parties in attendance have had an opportunity to offer comment.

After the close of the Public Hearing, the Village of Coloma Plan Commission and Village Board shall consider the addendum per the meeting agenda.

By: Brenda Walker  
Village of Coloma Clerk Treasurer



### Practicing reading

Vincent Pietkauskis, Wautoma, is practicing his reading to his sister, baby Evelyn.



### Working on crafts

Emmersyn and Clara Pietkauskis, Wautoma, enjoy doing crafts, homework and spending time outside.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST OF ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT**

Please take notice that a **PUBLIC TEST** of the electronic voting equipment, to be used at the Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election on April 7, 2020, will be conducted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 5.84(1) for the following municipalities, at the times and locations as indicated below.

<p><b>Town of Aurora</b> March 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, W2319 St. Rd. 21</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Oasis</b> April 6, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. <i>Plainfield Public Library, 126 S. Main St.</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Wautoma</b> March 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, W8241 Brown Deer Dr.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Bloomfield</b> March 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. <i>Tustin Fire Station, W218 Main St.</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Plainfield</b> March 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, W13505 St. Rd. 73</i></p>	<p><b>Village of Coloma</b> April 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. <i>Anna Follett Memorial Center 155 N. Front St. (Clerk's Office)</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Coloma</b> April 1, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. <i>Anna Follett Memorial Center 155 N. Front St.</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Poy Sippi</b> March 30, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. <i>Town Hall/Fire Station N4398 Spring St.</i></p>	<p><b>Village of Hancock</b> March 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. <i>Village Hall, 420 N. Jefferson St.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Dakota</b> March 31, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. <i>Town Hall, N1470 St. Rd. 22</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Richford</b> April 4, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. <i>Town Hall, W11127 Cumberland Rd.</i></p>	<p><b>Village of Lohrville</b> April 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. <i>Village Hall, 123 Park Rd.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Deerfield</b> March 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, W10760 Cty. Rd. BC</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Rose</b> March 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. <i>Wild Rose Legion Hall, 545 Front St.</i></p>	<p><b>Village of Plainfield</b> March 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. <i>Village Hall, 114 S. Main St.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Hancock</b> March 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, 420 N. Jefferson St.</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Saxeville</b> March 30, 2020 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, W4022 Archer Ave.</i></p>	<p><b>Village of Redgranite</b> March 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. <i>Municipal Bldg., 161 Dearborn St.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Leon</b> March 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, N4819 Cty. Rd. E</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Springwater</b> March 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, W7033 Cty. Rd. GH</i></p>	<p><b>Village of Wild Rose</b> March 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>Village Hall, 500 Main St.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Marion</b> April 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. <i>Town Hall, N1279 Cty. Rd. Z</i></p>	<p><b>Town of Warren</b> April 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. <i>Lohrville Village Hall, 123 Park Rd.</i></p>	<p><b>City of Wautoma</b> April 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. <i>City Hall, 210 E. Main St.</i></p>
<p><b>Town of Mt. Morris</b> March 30, 2020 8:00 a.m. <i>W6750 Norwegian Ln., Wild Rose</i></p>		

Submitted by Megan Kapp, Waushara County Clerk

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINES:

10 a.m. Monday: Classified (line) ad. Rates=30 cents per word Minimum charge is \$5.00. Ad should be paid within 1 week. Classified (line) ads published in *Argus Only*.  
**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD DEADLINE:**  
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CONTACT - The Waushara Argus to find out how your classified ad could be published in more than 180 Wisconsin newspapers statewide. For one time, \$300 for 25 words or less, \$10 for each additional word. We also offer regions - NW, NE, SW & SE for \$100 per Region, 25 words or less, \$5 for each additional word. Buy 4 weeks, get the 5th week free (no copy changes). Call 920-787-3334, ask for Ad Network Classifieds.



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is looking for an individual to work 3rd shift Monday-Friday from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. This individual should be self-motivated with a maintenance background. Job description: Basic maintenance, sanitation and production set-up. You may pick up an application at N4935 State Rd. 22, Wild Rose, WI 54982. #10tf

## Waushara Industries is accepting applications for a C.N.A./Personal Care Worker

This is a full time position, 40 hours per week. 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications are available at Waushara Industries, 210 East Chicago Road, Wautoma, 920-787-4696

Waushara Industries is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or Veteran status. #A12-13



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Apply At  
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 Wautoma, WI 54982  
 920-787-5817

#51tf



## Seasonal Agronomy Help - Adams

Allied Cooperative is now accepting applications for Seasonal Agronomy Help for their Adams location.

The location is hiring for the following positions:  
**Class A CDL Drivers**  
**Class B CDL Drivers**  
**Seasonal Operations**

Adams is also hiring full-time for Applicators and Laborers which includes competitive wages, health, dental and vision insurance, PTO, 401K, and much more.

## Seasonal Agronomy Help - Plover

Allied Cooperative is now accepting applications for Seasonal Agronomy Help for their Plover location.

The location is hiring for the following positions:  
**Class B CDL Drivers**

Allied Cooperative offers competitive wages with overtime pay at 1 and 1/2 times the rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a week, as well as potential stay on bonuses. Visit any Allied Cooperative location or www.allied.coop to complete an application online or call 608-339-5495 for more information. Come see what Allied Cooperative can do for you! Allied Cooperative is an Equal Opportunity Employer. #11-13

## Summer LTE Laborer - Marquette County

Marquette County has up to 4 vacancies for a Highway General Laborer (Summer-LTE) with the Marquette County Highway Department. Under the general direction of the Highway Commissioner and/or Management Staff, it is the responsibility of the Highway General Laborer (Summer-LTE) to aid in the maintenance of State and County Trunk Highways, ditches, and right-of-way, so as to aid in the safe flow of traffic throughout Marquette County. This position will also be available to other county departments as needed to assist in completing their duties.

Applicants start at a minimum pay rate of \$13.20/hour dependent on qualifications, possession of a valid CDL qualifies applicant for \$19.57/hr

A valid WI driver's license and high school diploma or equivalent is required. A minimum one year of agricultural, road maintenance, or comparable experience preferred.

Applications and copies of the job description will be available in the Highway Department Office from 7 AM to 3 PM, Monday thru Friday; or on Marquette County's web site: <http://www.co.marquette.wi.us>. Specific questions about the position should be referred to (608) 297-3071.

Interested applicants must submit a completed Marquette County application form to the Highway Department Office. Completed applications may be dropped off at the Marquette County Highway Department, emailed to: [btrebiatowski@co.marquette.wi.us](mailto:btrebiatowski@co.marquette.wi.us) or mailed to: Marquette County Highway Commissioner, RE: Summer LTE P.O. Box 398, Montello, WI 53949

Applications will be addressed on a first come first serve basis. The application period is ongoing as needed.

Marquette County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. AA/EEO #A-12-15

Berlin based growing manufacturing firm is looking for a full-time stainless steel MIG welder/fabricator.

Call Abby at 920-361-5208

or submit your resume to

[hr@americanindustrialsystems.com](mailto:hr@americanindustrialsystems.com)

A10tf

## HELP WANTED Correspondents to cover, write and take photos at events. This will include sports photography and writing.

Please send resume to [argusmary@wausharaargus.com](mailto:argusmary@wausharaargus.com).

## Deputy Sheriff Patrol - Eligibility List

Waushara County is currently accepting applications to establish an Eligibility List for Deputy Sheriff Patrol Officers. This position maintains safety and well-being of the public. Patrols all county highways and roads enforcing the applicable laws and performs general police duty in the County in connection with thefts, vandalism and family disputes. Position will require the ability to use all standard police equipment. Ability to handle stressful situations. Applicants must successfully complete a test, oral examination, physical agility test, mental exam, extensive background investigation, physical exam with drug screen. Must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid Wisconsin Driver's License. Eligible for Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Certification. High school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of 60 college credits. Competitive wage plus benefit package. Job application & Job Description are available at [www.co.waushara.wi.us](http://www.co.waushara.wi.us) Applications **MUST** be mailed to Administration HR, PO Box 300, Wautoma, WI 54982. Deadline is Tuesday, April 21, 2020 - 4:00 pm. Equal Opportunity Employer. Reasonable accommodations under ADA. #13

## Deputy Medical Examiner Eligibility List

Waushara County is currently accepting applications for a part-time (on-call) Deputy Medical Examiner Eligibility List. Under the general supervision of the Waushara County Medical Examiner, this position investigates and reports on the cause and manner of deaths including the gathering of physical evidence, interviewing, assisting in post-mortem examinations; determines if a case falls under the jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner Office; and performs related work as required. Requires an Associate degree in paramedic, nursing, biology, medicine, pre-med, forensic science or criminal justice or closely related field and minimum of two years of medical investigative experience. Competitive wage, no benefits. Job application & Job Description are available at [www.co.waushara.wi.us](http://www.co.waushara.wi.us). Applications **MUST** be mailed to Administration HR, PO Box 300, Wautoma, WI 54982. Posting will remain open until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. Reasonable accommodations under ADA.

Living Environmental Foundation, Inc. is now accepting applications for part-time employment working with special needs adults in a residential setting. Positions include working every other week-end shifts. Starting wage is competitive. We provide any training needed in this position. Apply today by calling Colleen at (920) 787-3774 for an appointment. EOE #40tf

## WANTED Looking for part-time CDL Lowboy Driver.

1-2 days per week. \$30 per hour. Please email [midwestdrilling@gmail.com](mailto:midwestdrilling@gmail.com) if interested. #12-13

## OFFICE HELP WANTED Experience in daily office work, Word, Excel, Outlook, and be able to multi-task.

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## Marquette County General Highway Laborer

The Marquette County Highway Department will be accepting additional applications to develop an eligibility list for vacancies thru the 2020 calendar year for a General Highway Laborer position to include all general highway maintenance throughout Marquette County. Position is full time, benefit eligible, with a 2020 hourly range of \$19.57 to \$22.44 depending upon experience.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- High school diploma, GED or equivalent.
- The applicant **MUST** have a valid Class D Driver's license as well as an un-restricted Class A, B, C - Commercial Driver's License with air brake and tanker endorsements.
- Available to work all hours including nights, weekends and holidays as needed and required to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position.
- Must pass an Employment history evaluation, a personal interview and pre-employment physical, including drug screening.

A Marquette County Application form must be fully completed, signed and received, by application deadline in order to be considered for this initial position. Application materials are available from and may be submitted in person or by mail to:

Marquette County Highway Department  
 PO Box 398  
 328 Underwood Ave  
 Montello, WI 53949

By email to [btrebiatowski@co.marquette.wi.us](mailto:btrebiatowski@co.marquette.wi.us) or fax to 608-297-2250. Applications can be found online at [www.co.marquette.wi.us](http://www.co.marquette.wi.us). Any questions call (608) 297-3071.

Completed applications must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2020 for the initial position. Later applications will be considered as vacancies arise throughout the year. Marquette County is an equal opportunity employer.

A complete job description and Marquette County application will be available at the Highway Office at 328 Underwood Avenue Montello, WI or online at [www.co.marquette.wi.us](http://www.co.marquette.wi.us). #A11-12-13



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**Mecan River Brewing Company renovations to finish soon**

Mecan River Brewing Company has been fortunate to be doing their annual renovations when this whole thing started. The good news is they are just about done. The building is looking great and the new brew room is installed and updated along with a fresh paint job.

Very soon they will be opening back up for curbside pizza's and crawler fills and several other awesome menu items. While they are not able to fill your howlers at the moment for health reasons, they have a brand new crawler/can seamer machine on its way. Also note that ALL MRBC events are canceled until further notice.

**Wild Rose Area Schools continues with food service**

Craig Hayes, Wild Rose District Administrator, said the district is providing take-out breakfast and lunch from 8-11 a.m. everyday Monday through Friday.

Food can be picked up at the High School by Parents and Students. They also have two buses and a van that are doing deliveries for those that cannot get to the school. For more information call 920-622-4201.

**ATTENTION HELP WANTED**  
 We are now taking applications for the 2020 Spring Harvest & Planting Season. Competitive wages. Apply in person or call Monday-Saturday 715-366-2477.  
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Petition #91 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT STATE OF WISCONSIN CITY OF WAUTOMA PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in the City of Wautoma, WI, that a public hearing will be held on March 31st, 2020 at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall, Wautoma, WI, relative to a proposal for a Conditional Use Permit for additional apartment units at the current location.

The City of Wautoma Planning Commission will hear a presentation on this proposal at: LOCATION: 661-667 W. Cummings Road APPLICANT NAME: Dale Maas All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard PLANNING COMMISSION JOHN NIXON Mayor TOMMY BOHLER Clerk #13\* WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUSHARA COUNTY

PUBLISHED NOTICE Case No.: 2020 SC 83 DAKOTA CAPITAL MHC, LLC W2354 State Road 23 Green Lake, Wisconsin 54941, Plaintiff,

vs. DANIEL CHINAWONG W2370 18th Avenue, Lot #62 Wautoma, Wisconsin 54982 and SAMANTHA HOHLER W2370 18th Avenue, Lot #62 Wautoma, Wisconsin 54982, Defendants. You are being sued

by Dakota Capital MHC, LLC, in small claims court. A hearing will be held at the Waushara County Courthouse, 209 S. Saint Marie Street, Wautoma, Wisconsin on March 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the Complaint has been mailed to you at the above address. #13\* WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUSHARA COUNTY

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 20 PR 21 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Margaret K. Minenna.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth December 6, 1936 and date of death April 11, 2019 was domiciled in Waushara County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4827 County Road E, Pine River, WI 54982. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 22, 2020. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 230, on April 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 26, 2020. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 232.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

DATE SIGNED: March 23, 2020 Electronically signed by Rebecca Gramse Probate Registrar Atty. Jennifer W. Koepl, Koepl Law Offices SC PO Box 270 Wild Rose, WI 54984 Telephone 920-622-3048 Bar Number 1045183 #13-14-15\* WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUSHARA COUNTY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2020PR00020 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary E. Peterson.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth October 12, 1939 and date of death January 21, 2020, was domiciled in Waushara County, state of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 668 Cummings Road Room 5, Wautoma, WI 54982. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 22, 2020. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 230, on April 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 26, 2020. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waushara County Courthouse, Wautoma, Wisconsin, Room 232.

DATE SIGNED: March 19, 2020 Electronically signed by Rebecca Gramse Probate Registrar Tom Kubasta Kubasta, Bickford & Lorenson, S.C. PO Box 808 Wautoma, WI 54982-0808 Telephone 920-787-3375 Bar Number 01012803 #13-14-15\* WNAXLP



**Bug Tussel donates to Tri-County Schools**  
 On March 11, Kristin Lambrecht of Bug Tussel Wireless made a donation to Tri-County School, Plainfield. Lambrecht said, "As a Business Development Manager I believe it is important to give back to the communities I live and work in." Pictured are Kristin Lambrecht and EC-6 grade principal Shawn Jepson.

## Brat fry at Hancock Fire Department postponed

Due to COVID-19, the Brat Fry celebration of re-opening the Hancock Fire Station has been postponed. Training is underway for Hancock area firefighters under the direction of Coloma Fire Department. The Hancock Fire Station will open as soon as training is complete.

## Scholarship America sponsors scholarship up to \$12,000

Scholarship America has a scholarship opportunity for high school seniors of Wautoma High. Amounts up to \$12,000 each are being sponsored by The Edwin E. and Janet L. Bryant Foundation, Inc.

Applicants are needed and the deadline is Wednesday, April 15. Applicants must: Be current postsecondary

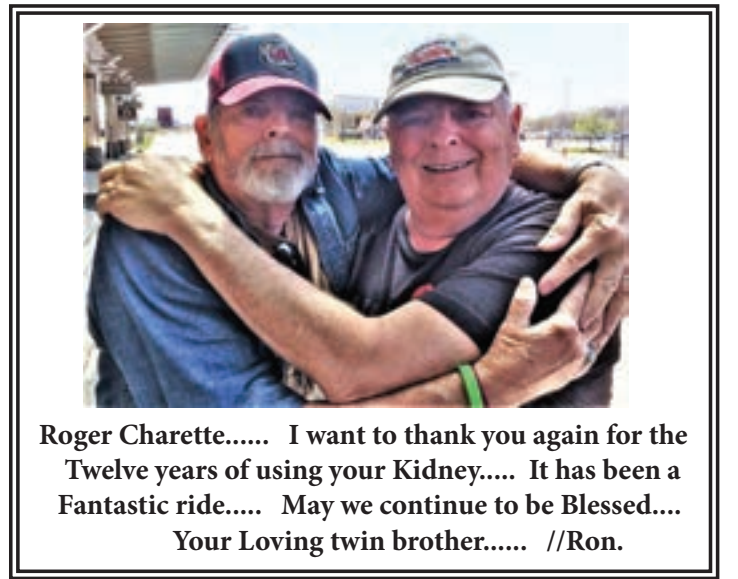
undergraduates or high school graduates. Candidates must have at least a high school diploma or GED certificate. Students currently in high school are not eligible to apply.

Candidates should plan to enroll or be currently enrolled in part-time or full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire 2020-2021 academic year.

Must have graduated from Wautoma High School.

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## Waushara County Health Department reports zero COVID-19 cases in county

Patti Wohlfeil, Waushara County Public Health Officer, said that there have been 13 people tested with some results still pending, and to date there are no COVID-19 cases in Waushara County.

She said that providers have been getting lots of calls

and the people that do not qualify for the testing at this time are just told to stay at home.

Wohlfeil said that at this time the county is not overwhelmed but it is the assumption from the state department that all counties

will eventually have positive cases. It is recommended that the Stay in Place order keeps people in their residences and they do not come to their cabins, cottages and vacation homes in Waushara County until this order has lifted, she added.

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# Social distancing – our new normal

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I have been at the paper for 53 years and I have witnessed devastating fires, fatal car crashes, floods, tornado destruction, etc. which are what I consider natural disasters. But the COVID-19 Coronavirus is something I never dreamed we would experience. It has shut down the county, the country, and most of the world. So many are affected and it proven to be a virus that is so very contagious. Who ever thought about isolation for two weeks – self isolating – stressing hand washing - disinfecting your hands after you pump gas – wiping down hard surfaces several times a day – we thought we lived clean lives till now. I think up until now we all thought we were free and clear.

Whoever thought we could not visit the sick and the dying? Whoever thought we could not hold a funeral for a loved one that passed? Whoever thought we could not sit in a waiting room while your spouse was seeing a doctor? Whoever thought we may have to sit in our car and wait to be called in for an appointment? Whoever thought we would all be home

schooling with the help of school districts? Whoever thought that grocery stores would have bare shelves? Would you ever think that you would see people buying more than they needed especially toilet paper?

Through all this, I am an optimist and my glass is always half full, actually it is usually filled to the brim. We are a county that is blessed in so many ways and through this pandemic I believe we will come out of it with a better understanding of area services, what our medical community goes through, and what our local businesses do to help in time of need. These businesses are here because they want to be – they are here with the hope you patronize them – they are here to support the schools – they are here to support the tax base – they are here for us – each and everyday.

We need more patience and time as a society and this has given us that. We can stand in line at a grocery store and we should be patient and kind. We are all in this together and together we will get through it.

Governor Tony Evers just announced today, March 24th, that this Stay in Place and shutdown of non-essential businesses will be in effect through April 24th. While some may think this is not necessary, I see it as a way to

just stop COVID-19. We have come to adjust to new normal and changes that come daily and sometimes hourly, but by keeping this in place for another month, we should all be in the clear and Waushara County, the state, and the Nation will be healthier and prepared to get back to rebuilding the economy.

I ask that you continue to follow the safety guidelines with social distancing, sanitizing, hand washing etc. and patronize as many local businesses as are open. Stay in our area and shop in our area. We have had about 15 people tested to date and we have no positive cases, let's work to keep it that way.

Remember when this ends and it will, the local businesses will need our support more than ever. They are here for us, and we owe it to them to patronize them.

We are an essential business, we will continue to print the **Waushara Argus** and **Resorter** each week. We have people working from home, we have had cutbacks and the full time staff has filed for unemployment to compensate. Just know we are all in this together and we will get through this together.

God Bless, Stay Safe and Healthy,  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Silver Lake Management District (the District) proposes to chemically treat approximately 12 acres of Silver Lake (Fox Tail Bay) to control excessive growth of the exotic invasive aquatic plants, Eurasian watermilfoil and its hybrid. The proposed project includes conducting an application of the aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC sometime in spring, 2020 and will proceed only after the District obtains a permit for the treatment from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The water use restrictions for ProcellaCOR EC are as follows: **There are no swimming, fishing or other recreational restrictions. Water must not be used for irrigation purposes for 3 days following treatment.**

The District will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one in writing. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for a public informational meeting must be sent in writing to Silver Lake Management District P.O. Box 302, Wautoma, WI 54982 and to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, East County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901 within 5 days after the public notice is published.



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# A Letter from Maggie Trazzi of Italy

(This appeared in Headspring and it is a very enlightening and timely message)

Maggie is a Rotary Youth Exchange student who recently spent a year in Waupaca. Here's her recent letter about her country's COVID-19 situation. She appeals especially to youth to heed the call to self-isolate.



Hi everyone, this is Maggie, from Italy. I probably would have preferred to write you one day and tell you that, despite how much I miss being there, my life was going pretty good, here in my country.

Unfortunately, that's not the situation, not this time.

Day after day, this virus that you have surely heard, it becomes synonymous of "worry", "anxiety" and "fear"...for yourself and your loved ones.

You probably know that in February, my country started to have a lot of people who were found to be positive to the Covid-19.

At the beginning we didn't think it was anything to worry about.

Everyone's first thought was "it's just influenza", and for this very reason today we find ourselves in this difficult situation.

We were wrong. 31,506 people have been infected in Italy in a very short time.

12,894 are hospitalized. Those in intensive care are 2,060.

2,503 have died. Today, within 24 hours, 11 people only in my city have died because of this virus.

The numbers speak for themselves.

Until three weeks ago I was able to see my friends, go to school and go out.

Today, I have been stuck at home for 10 days; schools are closed, shops are closed, restaurants, bars parks...I could go on, but the list is long.

All this is to tell you, that the situation in a very short time changed a lot, in a really bad way.

We're trying to live the situation with as much serenity as possible by trying to go out just to go to the supermarket, but we know that there is nothing good about it.

I am telling you all this, because I know that unfortunately many of you are not taking this situation seriously.

This breaks my heart, please listen.

We found ourselves in the same situation, saying it was just flu a few weeks ago, and because of this we're having a hard time. You have the chance to make sure this doesn't happen to you too, so please stay home and take the right precautions. This will work if only everyone is aware of the importance to be given to this emergency situation.

Our health system is one of the best in the world, and in just a few weeks even in the largest cities like Milan, it's collapsing. There are no more places in hospitals...and only day when there won't be the possibility of helping the most seriously ill patients by attaching them to a respirator, they'll die.

Doctors and nurses are those who face this virus every day, with the risk of getting sick.

Many of them don't go home, work 14 hours a day and don't see their family.

We call them heroes, because when we were asked to stay at home with our families, they were asked to fight for Italy.

But my country is not giving up, it grits its teeth. Fund-

raising for hospitals has begun to try to have more places for intensive care.

Every day the country stops at 6 p.m., everyone goes out on their balcony to sing some songs and the hymn of Italy, and because of that hope in each of us grows everyday more and more.

We know that when this will end, we'll return to our lives, to hug each other and to have aperitifs with friends. We won't change, but we'll be more aware and more grateful for everything that life has to offer to us every single day.

Today Italy turns 159.

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Make it so for you too. Don't go empty the supermarkets, don't be selfish, you have to support each other and don't be afraid.

Don't hurt each other. The battle is still long, and together we can defeat it.

"All together to defeat the invisible enemy."

I am sending you a virtual hug and I hope you are all well.

Stay home. Maggie, from Italy



## Spreading kindness from the heart of our homes

While spending extended times at home may sound dull, many people are taking advantage of the extra time home. A lot of families have taken to the sidewalk as a way to spread positivity around the county. Isai and Noe Lezama are seen enjoying time in the fresh air as they create positive illustrations. Pictured are Noe Lezama (top) and Isai Lezama (bottom). Not pictured is Naomi Lezama.



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# Equine Assisted Services – Living Anew Farm, LLC

It's an early March morning, the sun barely breaking on the horizon, but activities already abound. Horses stand at the fence lines of their paddocks, anxiously waiting for the first round of hay and grain to be served. Two pet goats peek their heads through the doorway of their 'Florida Suite', as Peggy calls it this time of year. They too wait for their first morsels of breakfast, as do Solomon and Rosie, the resident chickens, who reside in the 'California Suite'. Shadow, the stray black cat who joined the family last winter, trots alongside Josette, the 2-1/2-year old Australian Shepard. Shadow believes he is more dog than cat and prefers the company of his canine companion over Cypress and Senci, two cats who have been part of Peggy & Paul's family for years. The breeze stings however the crisp air smells clean and fresh, and so another day begins at Living Anew Farm.

Peggy and Paul Vander Sande wouldn't have it any other way. Life does not follow a straight path. A journey of winding roads, intersections, road bumps here and there, but no dead ends (at least from their perspective) have brought them to this time and place. "Everything happens for a reason, even if we don't understand those reasons in the moment." Paul quotes this statement often and he lives his words. As owners of Living Anew Farm, LLC the couple emphasis they do their best to live the way they counsel, coach and advise clients and visitors. "We can't take much of the credit" Peggy is quick to point out. "It's our wonderful animals that make our programs and services so vibrant and successful. We are judicious when evaluating an animal for our program. It's our intent to create diverse, adaptable programs which flourish by implementing safe and healthy regimes, including outstanding care of ourselves, each other and every animal that joins our family."

Peggy is a life-long equestrian, but she will be the first to tell you that the older she gets, the more she realizes she is a student of the horse, not a master of the horse. "Aging has a way of humbling a person, especially when working a physically demanding career like ours. I believe any person working with horses, training them, teaching people to ride or facilitating experiential sessions to therapy clients, youth groups and working professionals, you owe it to those you serve, both horse and human, to continue to educate yourself and improve your skills". This is not the kind of thing you do a couple of times and say, "OK, I got it." It's a commitment and you must be dedicated to continual growth, flexibility, fortitude, owning your mistakes, vowing to do better going forward and most of all, humility. "Horses teach me so much more about myself and life than I could



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ever hope to teach or 'train' them. I learn life lessons every day, every time I interact with these wonderful creatures. And what an honor and wonderful position to be in at this time of my life to share my experience, passion and enthusiasm with our communities."

Paul is an accomplished therapist and counselor, licensed in Wisconsin and Illinois. He also has years of management and professional consulting. Paul's approach to therapy and consulting is to meet the client where they're at and treat the person, not the diagnosis. Paul is highly trained in many therapeutic models and co-facilitates all equine therapy sessions with Peggy, forming a dynamic team approach. Living Anew Farm practices the EAGALA (Equine Assisted Growth & Learning Association) model, which both Paul & Peggy are trained and certified since 2010. EAGALA's model require a mental health professional and an equine specialist (horse professional) facilitate together, along with the horse(s). The certification process is quite robust, requiring continuing education and recertification every two years. We believe strongly in EAGALA's criteria, as it keeps us learning and grow-



ing as professionals so that we may best meet the needs of clients.

The EAGALA model is experiential and all work happens on the ground (no riding or mounted work). Horses have excellent instincts and intuition, and

they live in the moment. Those qualities, along with many others, have proven to be beneficial for many people. Horses often mirror behaviors and they provide instant feedback. This is very much a team approach. The horses are the most significant part of the team.

Paul and Peggy could go on and on about their experience, education and accolades, but it's the horses that provide the magic. They deserve the credit. We just provide a framework for things to happen. It's also important to emphasize that this model allows the participants to find answers for themselves. Often times, the answers are there, people just haven't discovered those answers for themselves. "When we get to know ourselves better, we can tap into our own resources, strengths and positive attributes, gaining valuable insight." EAGALA (modality) is now working with legislation to be recognized as an 'evidence based' treatment for those suffering from PTSD and other trauma related issues, specifically military veterans and wounded warriors.

Paul and Peggy have facilitated to a variety of populations, together as a team, and with other professionals who use horses and this model to help people. The way they see it, they want their program here in Central Wisconsin to be inclusive. We don't want to specialize in any one group or population. Paul has assisted people navigating cancer, as that was a big part of his private practice in Illinois, and he excels in this area. Peggy finds working with military veterans is profound and rewarding. Currently a significant part of Living Anew Farm's client base includes kids with severe trauma, sexual abuse, autism and social/behavioral challenges.

There is great need to help a variety of populations, including, but certainly not limited to, those struggling with PTSD, addiction, depression, anxiety, autism, eating disorders, self-injury and abuse. This model also works wonders in the professional and corporate worlds.

Leadership skills, team building, communications, conflict management and professional relationships can all be addressed in a session. High stress careers such as first responders; EMTs, law enforcement and fire fighters may be hesitant to seek help to manage the stresses they endure. As stigmas lift and more programs become available, we plan to be part of a network of services that can help this very important population so that they can better serve their communities and live happy, fulfilling personal lives.

Our vision is to "To make life less difficult for others". We work to provide a platform with horses that is safe, healthy and allows for growth and self-discovery. If we do that, we are fulfilling our vision. "I like to keep the overall idea simple" Peggy said. "I'm sure horses have saved me over and over throughout my life. I never quite know how to put words to that special thing that happens between me and a horse. But I do know that it has helped me be a better person. If I can share that with others through facilitation, I don't need to have some eloquent description. Just come to the farm and discover it for yourself."

Living Anew Farm contracts with several agencies and organizations throughout central Wisconsin. Individual clients also seek our services directly. We work with school districts and other youth organizations to provide group sessions to children ages 7 and up. If you'd like to inquire about individual, group or professional services, we will tailor sessions to meet your needs.

Living Anew Farm, LLC is in Neshkoro, Wisconsin, offering Equine Assisted Psychotherapy, Equine Experiential Learning, Professional Development, Consulting Services, Day Retreats, talk therapy and a limited number of horsemanship clinics and demonstrations each year. For more information contact us at 630-479-6589, [info@LivingAnewFarm.com](mailto:info@LivingAnewFarm.com), website: [www.LivingAnewFarm.com](http://www.LivingAnewFarm.com) or find us on Facebook.

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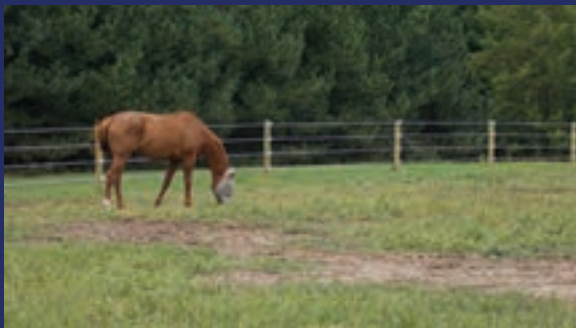
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## Waushara County 4-H Horse Assn. to hold camp June 5-7

The Waushara County 4-H Horse Association will be holding their annual Horse Camp at the Waushara County Fairgrounds in Wautoma on June 5-7. This camp is held from Friday through Sunday and includes accommodations for overnight stays and meals. It is open to all 4-Her's in all counties.

Those involved in the horse projects as well as those that would like to learn more about horsemanship are encouraged to attend. This camp is open those in 3rd grade up to 12th grade. You are encouraged to bring your horse. Even if you are in the horseless horse you are encouraged to come. The camp will have some trainers that will teach and help with Dressage, Gait – Western Pleasure, Halter/Showmanship, Ground Manners, Ground Games, Beginning Riding, Beginning Trail, Beginning Showmanship, Pattern Riding and More.

This year the newest event requested by the 4-Her's will be the Drill Team. An equestrian drill team is a group of horses and riders performing choreographed maneuvers to music. It is intended to entertain, show sportsmanship, teamwork and

dedication.

In addition to the horsemanship basics, this camp will include: how to give your horse a bath; and how to clean their tack correctly.

There will also be an array of Arts and Crafts activities including: drawing and painting, fun with acrylics, glass silhouette painting, leather craft, model horse, ribbon rack, photography, pillow tying, and spirit horse, wire horse decoration, and wood burning

For this camp, the kids can pick and choose what they would like to learn more about and they can choose as many seminars as they can fit into their three days at camp. This camp will teach those attending more about their horse. It may include anything from halter and showmanship to how to learn jumping, and so much more those attending would like to learn.

Throughout the year the kids love to do the horse quiz bowl, which is similar to Jeopardy. They compete with 4-H youth from across Wisconsin.

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# Pam Woolbright's love of horses continues to bring joy

Pam Woolbright, rural Wautoma, has loved horses since she was a child, but living in town prevented her family from having them. That all changed when she married Dave. Dave bought a body shop in Wautoma in the mid 90's. He was a collector of old gas pumps and one came up for sale outside of Wautoma. As he described the location, Pam said is it the one with the horse décor out-front? That was the beginning of Pam being a horse owner as they went home with two horses. Instead of a gas pump! That was in 1999 when their daughter, Jessica, was 10 and their son, Nick, was about 8.

They bought two weanling Paints. They were not trained and we trained them, Pam said. Now Pam is excited to tell you they have 12 horses they own Paints and Quarter horses. When asked the difference between Paints and Quarter horses, Pam said the Paints are more colorful and look as if they were splashed with paint. The Quarter horses have socks and blaze or can be one solid color. The colors of the horses body can range from Bay, Roan, Sorrel, Grulla, black, chestnut, even Gray.

One of their first show horses they purchased was six when they purchased her and now she is in her 20's. Pam said horses could live into to 40 years or more. One of the most exciting and Pam's love story with her horses concerns a Paint mare, named Olivia, who delivered her first foal on March 15, 2020.

Many of you might remember a story of a set of Twin paint foals that were born April 18, 2012 on the Woolbright's farm. It is quite unusual for a horse to have twins and needless to say Pam and her daughter, Jessica, were delighted. They named the twins Oliva and Sophia and kept them until they were one and

a half years old. They sold them together and they told the buyer they wanted them kept together and if they ever thought about selling them to contact Pam and she would buy them back.

In 2017 while Jessica was browsing Facebook, she saw a site where there was a Paint for sale and it looked like Olivia. After Pam did some homework and compared it with photos she had kept, she said the photos matched. It also matched her name that they had given her on her APHA papers. Pam was excited and purchased Olivia back to find out she was still registered in Pam's name. It was meant to be!

Pam also did some research and found that often a twin will not be able to get pregnant.

I was not in favor of breeding her, but Jessica was. I already had two in breeding and as it happened Olivia got pregnant on the first try which was April 2. At this time Pam was not sure she was pregnant and she sent Olivia away for a refresher course. When she went to visit she thought Olivia was getting fat and perhaps the trainer was feeding her too well. After questioning the trainer, she was not overfeeding Olivia, she was pregnant and due to foal in March.

Pam has a Grulla Stallion homozygous Black and Dun, named Wild Gunslinger, and Pam limits the number of breeding each year. She said Dan Grunewald, of Rome, WI trained the stallion for riding. Their daughter, Jessica, and son-in-law, Robert rides him frequently.

As for what Pam does with her foals, she said she sells them. She names them and screens the buyers. She said that once a foal is born, they imprint them which means they handle them when they are



Pam Woolbright with her twin Paint, Olivia.

born, whether it be putting fingers in their ears, petting them, clipping their bridal path, putting a halter on them, just to familiarize them with humans. The foals stay with the mare for four months or longer. Then they start foal Pre-school. Where they learn to stand being tied and many other things.

This year Pam plans to show one of Wild Gunslinger's A.K.A Gunner's filly named Be-Bee, in halter and lunge line.

She hopes to go to five or more shows including the Buckskin Association Horses in Jefferson.

For Pam Woolbright, horses have become her hobby and her passion. She loves everything from riding, feeding, cleaning, healthcare, and of course her foals. Everyday and every hour spent with her horses is filled with enjoyment. For Pam once a horse owner, always a horse owner.



Twins Olivia and Sophia.



This is Olivia's filly, Harbor, born March 15.




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