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By Steve Clark

Winneconne's magical 2024 football season came to an end on Friday night.

A potent Baldwin-Woodville squad took the lead early and then held off the Wolves to claim a 40-16 victory in a WIAA Division 4 state semifinal at Medford High School.

The Blackhawks, champions of the Middle Border Conference, scored on their first three possessions to take a 22-0 lead less than a minute into the

Wolves' postseason run ends with loss to Blackhawks



Doug Sasse

Brody Schaffer finds some running room as Jack Quigley looks to make a block during Friday night's WIAA Division 4 State Semifinal against Baldwin-Woodville at Medford High School. Schaffer finished with 141 yards rushing in the game.

second quarter.

The Wolves were able to make a game of it after falling behind and it started with a little trickery.

Brody Schaffer was in punt formation on a fourth-and-3 from near midfield, but after taking the snap, he rolled to his right and fired a pass to Karter Hawthorne. Hawthorne caught the ball near the sideline and then sprinted past a couple of Blackhawk defenders for a 49-yard touchdown pass.

The Wolves trimmed the deficit to 22-8 when Schaffer hit Kaden Carder for the two-point conversion.

The Blackhawks answered with another touchdown before Winneconne notched its second score in as many drives.

The Wolves marched 66 yards in eight plays for the score, getting a key conversion on third-and-11 when Schaffer scrambled for 12 yards to the Baldwin-Woodville 9-yard line.

Two plays later, Schaffer found Ryan Quigley in the back of the endzone for a 5-yard touchdown pass, with Schaffer's conversion run leaving the Wolves trailing 28-16.

Winneconne had a chance to pull even closer before halftime, after forcing a Baldwin-Woodville punt with less than a minute to play in the half.

Keyed by a 42-yard pass from Schaf-

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Hintz Announces Candidacy for Winnebago County Executive

Gordon Hintz announced he will be running for Winnebago County Executive in 2025.

Hintz served Winnebago County for 16 years in the Wisconsin State Assembly (2007-2023), including four years as the Assembly Minority Leader and three years on the Legislature's Joint Finance Committee. He currently serves as the Director for the Wisconsin Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust, promoting issues of mutual benefit and concern to both labor and management.

"I'm running for County Executive to improve our quality of life and help create a stronger and more prosperous Winnebago County. We need to hold our leaders to high standards, and demand hard work and accountability. I am determined to meet these expectations and rebuild confidence with

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New Premier Community Bank opens its doors



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A huge collection of people from around the community and team members from various Premier branches came to cut the ribbon on the new Winneconne facility last week.

By Becky LaDue

Premier Community Bank celebrated the grand opening of its brand-new office in Winneconne on Nov. 14. The

new branch, located at 915 E. Main Street on the village's east side, officially opened its doors for banking early last week, then invited the entire

community in for a celebration last Thursday.

Premier purchased the former Kwik Trip property in the village for the new site, and The Redmond Group served as the general contractor on the project.

One exceptional feature of the new bank is its beautiful Community Room, equipped with a

private entrance, bathroom facilities, and the ability to be

divided into two smaller spaces. Bank

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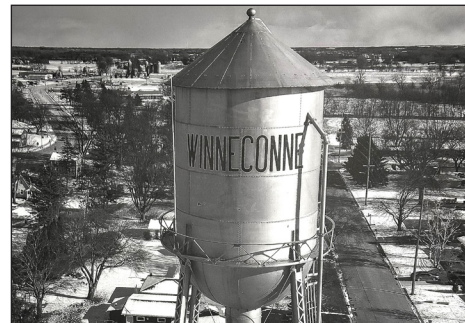
“We’re excited to have made a significant investment in Winneconne by building a new office in a location that will better serve our customers for years to come,” said Premier’s President Tom Pamperin. “Winneconne



Premier team members pose at one of the new teller windows at the bank.



The new Community Room will be a fantastic addition to the village.



Just one example of the great, local images that grace the bank's walls in various locations.

is a great community with a bright future, and we are proud to partner with the people who make the Village of Winneconne such a special place.”

The Grand Opening featured a ribbon cutting with the Winneconne Area Chamber of Commerce, food catered by local restaurants, desserts, prizes and great giveaways.



The Winneconne team of Premier Community Bank inside the new lobby.

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the public, and trust with the County Board. Whether you live in an urban, suburban, or rural community, I will be a County Executive for everyone who calls Winnebago County home.”

Prior to serving in the Legislature, Hintz served as a Management Assistant and Municipal Budget Analyst for the City of Long Beach, CA and as a Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Herb Kohl. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Hamline University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the La Follette School of Public Affairs at UW Madison.

Hintz currently lives in Oshkosh, where he was born and raised, with his wife Elizabeth, and their children Beatrix and Gethin.

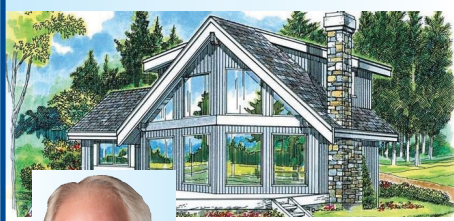
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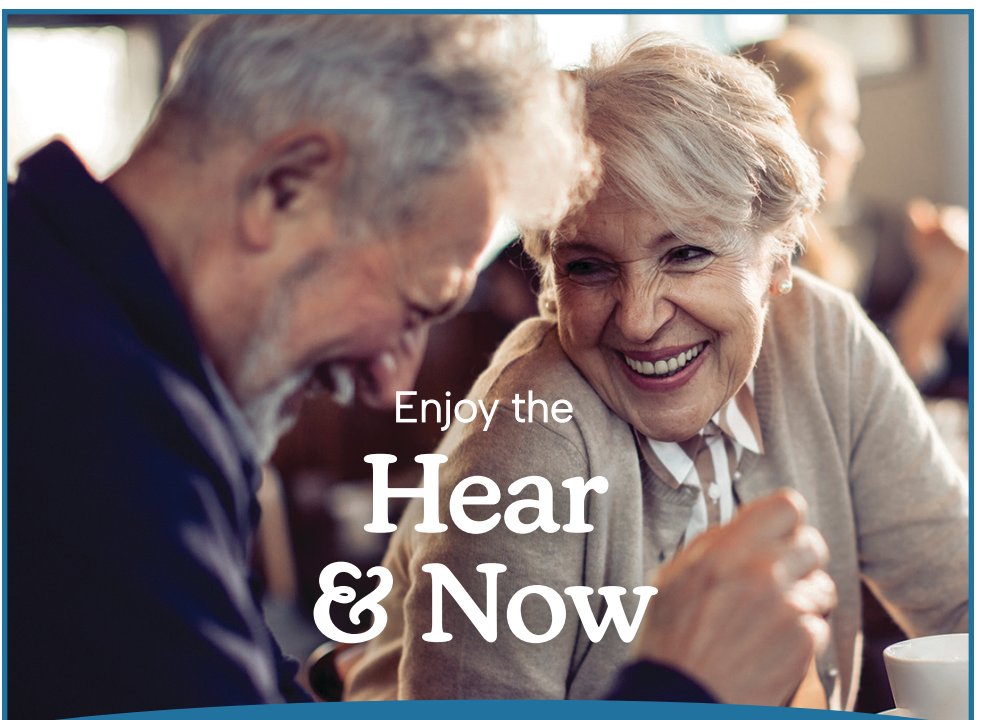


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Whitford selected as District 4 Athletic Director of the Year One of 7 ADs recognized across the State of Wisconsin

At the 58th Annual Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association (WADA) conference held in Wisconsin Dells November 9-12, Winneconne's retiring Athletic Director Tim Whitford was recognized by WADA as the District 4 AD of the year.

Whitford was nominated for the award by Rob Scherrer, AD for Waupaca, at the April District 4 meeting. Whitford received the majority of votes out of approximately 90 athletic directors representing school districts in Northeast Wisconsin and was one of seven athletic directors recognized across the seven districts in the State of Wisconsin.

"I am truly humbled to be recognized for this award," Whitford shared, "The award is the result of being blessed with some truly outstanding individuals I was fortunate to have shape and influence me 34 years ago when I first arrived in Winneconne. There are so many people to include, but I have to mention Roger Hoytink, Fred Gierke and Ralph Larson. If you were going to start your teaching/coaching career and select three people to be mentors to a young teacher, I would not choose three other people in that role. These



District 4 AD of the Year Tim Whitford receiving his award from WADA President Eric Plitzuweit.

gentlemen had so much to do with who I am today as a teacher, coach, AD and person, I cannot begin to tell you how fortunate I was to have them as I started my career in Winneconne in 1990."

During his acceptance speech, Whitford also acknowledged the following individuals, "I would be remiss in not mentioning the following people who were the reason this award was possible. Dr. Peggy Larson who hired me for the AD position in 2012. The support she provided, allowing me to do the job in my style, is truly appreciated. Dr. Leah Michaud who has been my boss for my entire AD career except year one. We worked closely on so many issues over my 12 years and I can honestly say we never had a disagreement on an issue. Also, many members of the

school board over my 34 years, namely Mark Kunde and Donna Hanson who have been on the board for most of my 34 years in the district. Roger Rozek, he and I worked closely together for many years. All the coaches that worked with me over my years as AD, all my game workers, all the staff members who took tickets, sold concessions, etc., the list could go on and on, but the award that was received in my name was an award earned by the entire Winneconne Community School District and community of Winneconne."

Whitford further thanked his wife Rhonda, son Brandon and daughter Kylee, for their support and patience while he performed a job he truly loved, which required ample time away from family. "All my accolades received over my years in Winneconne could not have been achieved without their unwavering support," he said.

At the awards ceremony, Whitford was joined by fellow ADs who have become good friends, including Dan Knaus, Plymouth AD, Dave Hauser, Stevens Point AD, Jerry Halopka, Kewaskum, AD and Tyler Lee, the new Winneconne AD. "Tyler is going to do a fantastic job, I have witnessed his work ethic, his dedication to the student athletes and how well he's already received with fellow ADs," added Whitford.

"It's been a great 34.5 years at WCSD, and I would not have changed a thing," he concluded, "other than winning a State Title for our softball program! Whitford OUT!"

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Winnebago Audubon and Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter will offer a joint program held on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Evergreen Retirement Community, Oshkosh. The public is invited to the Behnke Room on the lower level for a social at 6:30 pm. After a brief business meeting, the program "Honeybees and Native Bees: Why they're in trouble and how you can help!", will be presented by Julie Mazzoleni.

Mazzoleni is a beekeeper and serves as the Education Outreach Chair for the Brown County Beekeepers Association. She also serves on the board of the Wild Ones Green Bay Chapter.

Her presentation will introduce you to the fascinating world of the honey-



bee. You'll learn about the different casts in the hive, their individual roles and why they are considered a "superorganism". You'll

learn about the many native bees we see in Wisconsin gardens today, including the critical role they play in a healthy, thriving ecosystem.

Lastly, the program will address the challenges pollinators are facing, why they're at risk, and what you can do to support their wellbeing in our Wisconsin gardens.

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As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, many families may be facing challenges. ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households – which make up 35% of all households in Wisconsin – may be balancing tight budgets. Winnebago County has several organizations that provide free Thanksgiving meals for anyone who needs them. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity or share it with others.

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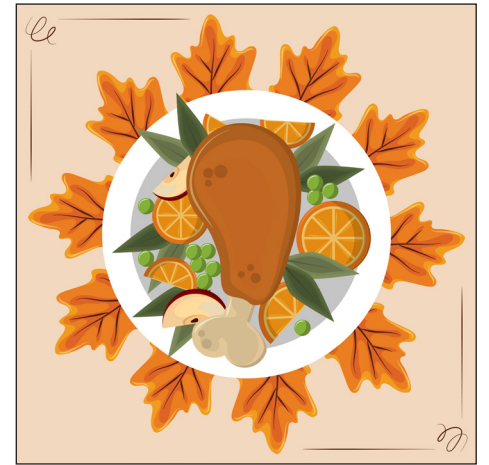
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fer to Quigley, the Wolves had the ball at the Blackhaws 21-yard line with less than five seconds in the half. Schaffer dropped back to loft one into the end zone but was forced to scramble. The junior quarterback wove his way through the Blackhawk defense but was stopped two yards short of the goal line to leave the Wolves down

by 12 at intermission. Winneconne's defense opened the second half with a stop as Trey Zemke brought down the Blackhawks' Gavin Sell for a loss on fourth-and-1 to give the ball to the Wolves at their own 24-

yard line. Winneconne marched to the Baldwin-Woodville 23-yard line before a couple of penalties put the Wolves behind the chains. On fourth-and-9, Schaffer was sacked, ending the drive



Left to right, Jesse Michaud, Jack Quigley, Ryan Quigley, Noah Bouras, and Charles Roubidoux attacking on an offensive play against Baldwin-Woodville. Doug Sasse

and giving the ball back to the Blackhaws. Baldwin-Woodville responded with a touchdown drive to add to its lead late in the third quarter and the Blackhaws forced a pair of turnovers in the fourth quarter to help seal the win.

Schaffer had a huge night in the biggest game of the season for the Wolves. The junior accounted for 399 of Winneconne's 404 yards of offense in the game. He finished with a season-high 258 passing yards, while completing 21-of-27 passes, while also racking up 141 rushing yards in the game. The standout ends his season with 1,774 yards rushing and 31 touchdowns, while averaging 9.6 yards per carry. Schaffer also completed nearly 71 percent of his passes on the season and finished with 1,800 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Ryan Quigley was the Wolves' leading receiver on Friday with eight catches for 110 yards. Jack Quigley added five catches for 75 yards while Charlie Roubidoux chipped in four receptions.

Jace Nygaard led the Winneconne defense with 10 tackles, while Andon Lang had eight and Schaffer, Hawthorne, Oliver McAloon and Jesse Michaud each had seven.

Baldwin-Woodville, which lost in the state semifinals last season, will play Racine St. Catherine's for the Division 4 state title on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Camp Randall Stadium.

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Veterans Day Celebrated

At its annual Veterans Day program, Winneconne Middle School paid tribute to our local military veterans, both past and present.

The middle school's band and choir performed a classic ensemble of patriotic favorites to honor the event, and even orchestrated a rousing combined number between the two groups which earned a hearty round of applause.

Army Combat Veteran Josh Janikowski, a current village board member for Winneconne, was the guest speaker for the program. Janikowski recalled the terrorist attacks during 9-11 while he was a sophomore at Winneconne High School—an event which inspired him to enlist and serve his country.

"I felt helpless at the time while I waited until June 24, 2002 to enlist in

the U.S. Army. When I enlisted, I felt a strong sense of pride and commitment and couldn't wait to begin doing my part in protecting our freedoms."

Janikowski shared that his military background taught him the values of self-accountability, self-discipline, and the importance of physical fitness, even giving a shoutout to Winneconne's track and cross-country programs for ensuring he was in great shape for basic training.

Janikowski was eventually deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2004-05. Upon returning home, he served in the reserves until 2007 and later became an Army recruiter, honorably discharged in 2010.

"During my time in the military, I learned many hard lessons that shaped

who I am. I learned that this nation is, and always will be, worth fighting for. I learned that nothing good in life can be handed to you, you have to want it and work hard for it. I learned the value of teamwork, trust and perseverance, and respect for differences."

In closing, Janikowski shared this quote from an unknown source, "A veteran, whether active duty, retired, National Guard, or Reserves, is someone who at one point in his or her life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount of, up to and including their life."

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS!

County Veterans Service Officer to Visit Winneconne



A County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) will be at the American Legion Giles Luce Post, located at 536 W. Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 2 to 6 p.m.

CVSOs are veterans who administer services and provide assistance to veterans and their dependents. All veterans, spouses and/or dependents are welcome to attend this event. Now is the time to get any questions about benefits answered.



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Members of Winneconne's Legion Post 364 assisting with this year's Veterans Day celebration.



Winneconne News
Combat Veteran Josh Janikowski spoke at Winneconne's Veterans Day program this year.



Winneconne News
Likely the oldest veteran in attendance at last week's event, Winneconne native Larry Eckstein.

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 Deacon Paul Vidmar, Pastoral Coordinator
 Thurs.: 11 to 1 pm - Widow/Widower Lunch/
 Kaudy Hall. 2 pm - Rosary.
 Sat.: 3:30 pm - Confession. 4 pm - Mass.
 Sunday, Nov. 24: 10:30 am - Mass/OCIA Rite
 of Acceptance & Welcome Class.
 Mon.: 7:30 am - LOW w/Communion. 9 am
 - Huddle.
 Wed.: 7:30 am - LOW w/Communion. NO
 FF Classes.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
 9077 North Road
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 Pastor Tauna Roth
 Sundays: 9 am - Worship.

Lord of the Lakes
 (ELCA) Church
 6090 Harbour South
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 Pastor Kevin Heffernan
 Thurs: 8:30 am - Bible Study.
 Sunday, Nov. 24: 8 & 10 am - Worship.
 Mon.: 5 pm - Narcotics Anonymous.
 Tues.: 9 am - Busy Hands. 6:30 pm - Thanks-
 giving Service.
 Wed.: 5 pm - Acabellas. 6 pm - Youth Group
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 Pastor Darin Warnecke
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 Saturday: 4:30 pm - Worship.
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 9:10 am - Family Bible Study.
 Mon.: 6 pm - Contemporary Music Practice.
 Tues.: 8:30 am - Quilters. 5:30 pm - Child Ctr.
 Mtg. 6:30 pm - Evangelism Mtg.
 Wed.: 6 pm - Thanksgiving Service.

Grace Lutheran Church
 8396 Steeple Hill Drive
 Winchester

Pastor Mark Laatsch
 Thurs.: 5:30 pm - Congregation Council.
 Sunday, Nov. 24: 9:30 am - Worship (streamed
 and in person). 10:45 am - Adult Forum.
 Mon.: 9 am & 4 pm - Ruth's Pantry.
 Wed.: 5:30 pm - Thanksgiving Service.

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 Associate Pastor Derek Vercimak
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 Tues.: 8:30 am - "Approved" Adult Bible
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 Fellowship to Follow.
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First Presbyterian Church
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 8:30 am - Sunday Service.

Zion Ev. Lutheran Church
 E9016 Marsh Road
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 www.zionfremont.com
 920-667-4301
 Sundays: 9 am - Worship service. 10:15 am -
 Bible study and Sunday School.

Bible Baptist Church
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Lunch Menus

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 The people receiving meals are asked to contribute as much as they can toward the cost of the meal. Please call 920-517-0950 the day before for reservations.

Nov. 26-29
Mon.: Italian casserole, fruit and garlic bread.
Tues.: Country sausage/gravy biscuit, carrots, hot apple bake, banana.
Wed.: Chicken supreme, baked potato, beets, pears.
Thurs.: HAPPY THANKSGIVING - CLOSED.
Fri.: Taco casserole w/pasta, refried beans and taco fixings, peaches.
Sat.: (Meals are frozen; delivered Friday)
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Mon: ES: Mac & cheese, California blend, muf-fin. MS: French dip sandwich, French fries, broccoli.
Tues.: ES: Cheeseburger, fruit, diced carrots. MS: Cheese pizza, garlic breadstick, mixed veggies.
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Sports – Girls Basketball Preview

Young Wolves roster ready to contend in 2024-25

By Steve Clark

Troy Buelow has to remind himself sometimes that as talented as his 2024-25 Winneconne girls basketball roster is, it is a group that is extremely young and still learning how to play.

Sometimes, they remind him of that on their own.

“When we let them go live (in practice), we will see flashes of what they can do and how good they can be,” Buelow said. “Then, about two seconds later I will be slapping my head like what were they thinking. We are still very young. We know there will be some growing pains so it’s just a matter of being patient with them.”

Although young – Buelow said the Wolves could have a lineup on the court with just sophomores and freshmen – a number of key players on this year’s squad saw plenty of varsity minutes last year and played key roles in Winneconne’s regional title win in the postseason.

Leading the list will be sophomores Grace Mitchell and Harper Neace, who were Winneconne’s top two scorers last season.

Mitchell played the entire season on the varsity level and averaged 13.4 points per game, while leading the team in 3-pointers and free throws. She also led the team in steals and finished second in rebounds.

Neace was elevated to the varsity

squad after nine games last season and averaged 7.9 points and a team-leading 6.7 rebounds per game a year ago.

“Grace is a five-tool player and is an all-around, can-do everything player. She can shoot it. She can handle it. She can defend. She is getting stronger and putting it all together,” said Buelow, who is taking over for Andrea Fleese after previously serving as the boys varsity coach for eight seasons. “Harper is more of a post but handles the ball well and can play on the perimeter. Her strength is cleaning up the offensive glass and with her length on defense, making plays that way.

“Getting both of them back is great. Those two are going to be our horses that help us win quite a bit this year.”

The duo will be leading the way for the Wolves, but certainly won’t be the only players the Wolves will be counting on for contributions.

Sophomore Brooklyn Messerschmidt saw limited varsity action last year but is expected to take on a bigger role this season, while junior Jada Kaiser returns after logging a lot of varsity minutes last year along with Camille Braman – the lone senior on the roster – who played a key role last year for the Wolves.

Buelow also has two freshmen on the varsity roster – Ari Reetz and Abigail Oleson – who are expected to be a part of the rotation.

Even with the young roster last season, Winneconne won six of its final eight games – including three in the WIAA tournament – and saw its season end in a sectional semifinal loss to eventual state runner-up Xavier.

Buelow is hoping to build on that momentum the team had at the end of last season.

“Andrea had them improving every week. They hit their groove in the middle of the season and then got some favorable matchups in the regional and won the regional championship,” Buelow said. “Obviously, the girls want to carry that momentum over and they are striving for more.”

With such a young roster, there is definitely at least one eye on the future for this group.

However, Buelow also knows this team has the potential to do some special things this season and believes that the team is ready to have success.

“There are expectations when you win a regional championship and you hope to take that next step. So we’re hoping that happens. We want to focus on this right now because they want to win right now and so do I,” Buelow said. “I would be naïve to think that we aren’t going to lose a game here or there, but as long as we learn from it for that next year that would be wonderful. Not only do we have goals for this year but they have some pretty big goals for the future.”

One of the challenges for the Wolves will be in their own league as the East Central Conference, where the Wolves

tied with Kewaskum for third last season, will again be tough.

Returning state qualifier Kettle Moraine Lutheran and perennial powerhouse Waupun finished tied atop the league last year and both return quality teams, while Buelow also believes that Plymouth should be much improved with some of the additions to their roster.

Still, he believes that Winneconne should be right there contending with the best.

“We were picked to take fourth in the conference. I’m not going to say that’s not fair but that would be a disappointment for us if we finish fourth,” Buelow said. “We want to be up in that top two range and if we can steal one from KML, maybe we can win this thing.”



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Friday, Nov. 22: 4:30 pm - JV/V Boys BB Scrimmage, Home/Appleton West. 5:50 & 7:15 pm - JV/V Girls BB @ Omro.

Saturday, Nov. 23: Gun Deer Hunt Opener. Holiday Craft Fair at Wood-eye's.

Sunday, Nov. 24: Worship at the Church of Your Choice.

Monday, Nov. 25: 4 pm - 8th grade boys BB, Home/Omro; 7th grade @ Omro. 5:50 & 7 pm - JV/V Girls BB @ Lomira.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: 2 pm - Rummikub/Senior Ctr. 3 pm - Bean Bags/Senior Ctr. 5:45 & 7 pm - JV/V Boys BB, Home/Menasha.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: The News is OUT – Subscribe today @ winneconne.com. 9:30 am - Craft/Senior Ctr. 7 pm - Varsity Boys BB @ Xavier.

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Shallow Lakes Chronicles

2024 Gun Deer Season Forecast

By Matt Harp, Outdoor Reporter
Lakeandpond2@gmail.com

Here we go! The gun deer season is upon us - Nov. 23 to Dec. 1 will see one of the largest peacetime militias take to the Wisconsin woods for the 9-day gun hunt. The anticipation is always high. For me, the preparation, the shopping, the packing, the meal planning, and the travel are half the fun.

This season will find our crew in the hamlet of Iola once again, with the usual suspects, at the same great cabin. Lu the lab even gets to make the trip. There will be some great food, a couple cocktails at places we see once a year, some dice, cards, and other games. Everything a great Wisconsin deer camp should have.

We know better than to pin all our hopes on what is hanging on the meat pole (the swing set out back). It's the vibe, the camaraderie, the same old jokes, and the new ones that will be repeated over the next decade. Take it all in; it passes way too quickly.

The DNR has a few pointers worth mentioning to make for a great hunt:

T – Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.

A – Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

B – Be certain of your target, what's

before it and what's beyond it.

K – Keep your finger outside your trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.

Also, don't shoot before or after legal hours and wear blaze orange or fluorescent pink. Hunters are required to wear at least 50% blaze orange/fluorescent pink from the waist up. Any hats or hoodies must also be at least 50% blaze orange/fluorescent pink. The DNR encourages the non-hunting public and their pets to wear the same colors during the gun deer season if they plan to recreate on public land. I see a lot of guys with the right outerwear, only to pull a camouflaged backpack over half of them. Stay visible.

With this year's season starting further removed from the peak of breeding activity, fewer deer may be on the move. Still, there is reason for optimism, as other factors like colder temperatures and snow cover could create excellent conditions. Also, last year's mild winter means fawn production and antler development will likely be better than in recent years.

Register Your Harvest

All harvested deer must be registered electronically by 5 p.m. the day after the deer is recovered. Online with GameReg; by phone at 1-844-426-3734; or electronically at a participating in-person registration station.

Mobile-Friendly Hunter Resources

The DNR's Online Deer Camp is a one-stop shop for everything a hunter needs to know before heading out this season. It contains helpful links and information regarding purchasing a li-



Harp

Tales From The Land of Retirement

Going, Going, Gone

By Jeanne Lehr
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As I sat inside on a recent gloomy day, I wondered what I would write about. The day did not make it any easier because it only delivered gloomy ideas. Then I went shopping.



Lehr

My cupboards were like Mother Hubbard's and very empty. I grabbed my shopping list and headed off to the Pig. Yes, I shop locally. The Pig had turkeys on sale and Thanksgiving is on the way. I would rather pay the sale price compared to the regular price and I had to refrain from buying two or three.

I started shopping for Thanksgiving as well as upcoming birthday celebrations. I did not cringe when I saw the final bill, I'm just thankful I can afford it. Cooking homemade meals is my way of giving back to my family. It is a labor of love, and it kills some empty

hours.

After leaving the Pig, I had to make one final visit to the Family Dollar. It's been one of my favorite shopping stops. The prices are good, and I could find things that were not available in the grocery store.

I went when it was 30%, 75%, and 90% off everything. I took advantage of the reduced prices, and I stocked up on things I'd need in the future. It saddens me to see them closing. Winneconne continues to see closings due to a low number of customers. Too many find it easier to sit in their chairs and order online than go out and visit our stores. I fear it's only going to get worse and soon online shopping will be the only option available.

It honestly needs repeating: Shop locally, support locally. There are items used to run a household. There are parties and celebrations in the next few months and food and supplies to purchase. Help businesses right here in town, at least for a portion of your shopping.

Please, support local businesses before we lose another one.

Donating your hide:

If you process your own deer, save the hide and donate it. There are lots of bars, stores, and businesses with deer hide drop boxes that benefit local non-profit organizations.

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- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
 - 1/2 cup white wine
 - 3 tablespoons lemon juice, divided
 - 1 teaspoon lemon zest
 - 4 cloves garlic, finely minced, divided
 - 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
 - 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
 - 2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
 - 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
 - 2 pounds skinless boneless chicken thighs, cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
 - 2/3 cup Italian breadcrumbs
 - 2/3 cup panko breadcrumbs
 - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 - 6 (6 to 8 inch) skewers
 - olive oil cooking spray
 - 4 tablespoons butter
 - 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh parsley
- Whisk together olive oil, wine, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, lemon zest, 1/2 of the garlic, crushed red pep-

per, oregano, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper in a bowl. Add chicken and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Stir together the remaining salt and pepper with breadcrumbs, panko, Parmesan cheese, and garlic powder in a shallow dish. Remove chicken from marinade and toss to coat in breadcrumb mixture, pressing to adhere. Thread chicken onto skewers and coat with olive oil cooking spray.

Preheat an air fryer to 390 degrees. Air fry until chicken is no longer pink at the center and juices run clear and the chicken is lightly golden brown and crisp, about 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt butter with the remaining garlic in a microwave-safe dish on high, about 10 seconds. Stir in the remaining lemon juice and parsley. Drizzle butter mixture over chicken just before serving.

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Vinland April 1, 2025

Election Details

An election is to be held in the Town of Vinland, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson	Don O'Connell
Town Board Supervisor, seat # 1	Todd Devens
Town Board Supervisor, seat # 2	Stacy Frakes
Town Clerk/Treasurer	Karen Brazee

Office Terms

The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

For Candidates

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the office of the town clerk/treasurer.

Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Vinland
on November 20, 2024
Karen Brazee, Clerk/Treasurer

Published Nov. 20, 2024
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WINNECONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT April 1, 2025

Election Details

An election is to be held in the Winneconne Community School District on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office	Incumbent
School Board	Mark Kunde
School Board	Meghan Keller

Office Terms

The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2025.

For Candidates

A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 PM on January 7, 2025, in the office of the Deputy Clerk (District Administrator). Winneconne Elementary School, 233 S. 3rd Avenue, Winneconne, WI 54986

Incumbent Notice for Non-Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 PM on December 27, 2024, in the office of the Deputy Clerk (District Administrator).

Nomination papers are not required in the Winneconne Community School District. District Boundary map is available on District website.

Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Mark Kunde
Winneconne Community School District School Board Clerk
November 6, 2024

Published Nov. 20, 2024
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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Village of Winneconne April 1, 2025

Election Details

An election will be held in the Village of Winneconne on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

Office	Incumbent
Village President	Chris Boucher
Village Trustee	Steve Foster
Village Trustee	Brenda Kubasta

Office Terms

The term for all offices is three years and begins on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

For Candidates

The first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the office of the village clerk.

Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Winneconne
on November 20, 2024

Ann Wasinger, Clerk
Village of Winneconne

Published Nov. 20, 2024
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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF WINNECONNE April 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Town of Winneconne on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is two years beginning on Tuesday April 15, 2025.

Office	Incumbent
Town Chairman	Eric Lang
Town Board Supervisor	Earl Peterson
Town Board Supervisor	Russ Van Gompel

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2024, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 in the office of the Town Clerk at 6494 County Road M, Winneconne.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Town of Winneconne this 20th day
of November 2024.

Yvonne Zobel, Town Clerk

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Obituaries

David (Dave) A. Westervelt

David A. Westervelt, 80, of Winneconne, passed away peacefully on October 17, 2024, at ThedaCare, Neenah. With his family by his side, God called David to his eternal home, relieving him of his long-endured pain and suffering.

Dave was born on Dec 24, 1943, in Racine to Jean and Harold Westervelt. He became a journeyman tool & die maker, working in his later years at McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in California and retiring in 2011 from In-Sink-Erator in Racine.

After retirement, he moved to Winneconne to enjoy a life on the water, enjoy-

ing fishing and the outdoors.

Dave survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Lesley; daughter Christine (Jeff) Willms; son Scott Westervelt; and stepdaughter Shanna (Bob) Burns. Also surviving are his sister Suellen (late Roger) Keeran; twin brother Todd (Kathy) Westervelt; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family members and friends.

Special thanks to ThedaCare and Evergreen for their extraordinary care.

There will be a private family gathering at a later date.

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Pantry receives generous donation from Poyganares Snowmobile ATV/UTV Club

The Winneconne Area Assistance Center recently received a generous donation from the Poyganares Snowmobile ATV/UTV Club.

Club representatives delivered a cash donation of \$2,000 to the food

pantry to aid with both food purchases and the overall maintenance of the pantry facility.

The Poyganares successfully raised the dollars during their summer water volleyball event.



Winneconne News
Pantry volunteers Ingrid Noe, Evie Dorn, and Mark Wesenberg accept the Poyganares donation from club members Rose Andrashko, secretary and Deb Beyer, treasurer.

Back in the Day

They burned the mortgage!

Back in November 2013 after approximately 1 year of dedicated fundraising, the Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC) was able to officially pay off its mortgage on the Baptist Church they purchased on South 3rd Street and release itself from significant operational debt.

The church was purchased from Roger Giddings for \$50,000 after WAAC had to vacate its longstanding pantry location within Winneconne Elementary School.

WAAC rallied the community with a

public campaign and raised the money in short order, with over 77 business, families and individuals pitching in. Major \$10,000 donations came from the J.J. Keller and the John Kuenzl foundations along with \$5,000 donations from Winneconne Thrift & Gift and Kwik Trip Corporation.

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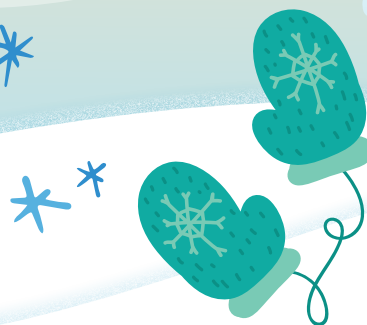
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