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## Winneconne Unveils RO System

Village's Landmark Reverse Osmosis System one of only three RO membrane systems statewide  
By Becky LaDue

In what can be deemed a huge step forward in quality of life for the Village of Winneconne, its new Reverse Osmosis water treatment system was fully unveiled to the public on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Key players on the nearly 14-year project—from the discovery of the original water system failing to meet necessary standards, to today's state-of-the-art RO installation—joined with village officials for a ribbon cutting and tour of the Well #2 facility which houses the gleaming new water purification structure.

When the village was faced with DNR regulation violations of MCL exceedances of Gross Alpha particulate activity in its well system, further water analysis by the State of Wisconsin revealed a high percentage of Uranium 235—requiring a significant removal rate.



A view of the old water treatment system in Well #2.

Several different types of systems were considered for the village, but the testing of an RO membrane system showed substantial success



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A ribbon cutting at Well #2 for the new RO system included village officials and several contractors.

in removing the Uranium, bringing the village into compliance, while also providing Radium removal and hardness reduction. Testing also confirmed there would be no need for either iron or manganese pretreatment if unoxidized iron was put through the system.

With a path chosen, it took the village several years to secure the financing for the new water treatment system (a Harn RO system out of Sarasota, FL) along with other hurdles to be faced.

The project involved many complexities given two well sites; one stationed on Meadow Lane (Well #2) and another on the other side of the river (Well #1). Rather than installing an RO system at both sites, 3,200 ft of 8" transmission watermain was constructed with directional boring for the 1,150 ft. Wolf River crossing. Once achieved, clean drinking water can now successfully flow from one side of the



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A view of the new RO system.

village to the other. All the village's raw water passes through the RO purification system and is then deposited in a huge storage tank

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## Winneconne to send trio of runners to state meet



Photo by Doug Sasse

Junior Hannah Yetter will run at the Division 2 girls state meet on Saturday after placing sixth at sectionals.

Winneconne's boys and girls cross country teams ran in different sectionals – and in different divisions – this past weekend.

But some of the runners will reunite on state cross country course in Wisconsin Rapids.

Junior Hannah Yetter qualified for the Division 2 state meet on the girls side, while senior Oliver Aberle and junior Grant Wenzelow will run with the Division 1 boys field at the Ridges Golf Course on Saturday.

The teams were split as a result of the WIAA's competitive balance plan with the boys

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## Switchgear Power Systems welcomes public



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At the Switchgear Business After Hours, left to right, Chamber Treasurer Cindy Herbert, Chamber President Kayla Kallas, Switchgear President Adam Rens, and Chamber Board Member John Broderick.

### Chamber Business After Hours draws a nice crowd

By Becky LaDue

Winneconne's October Business After Hours event connected the Winneconne Chamber of Commerce with the team from Switchgear Power Systems—a thriving manufacturer of large-scale power distribution equipment located in the Village of Winneconne.

President and owner, Adam Rens, welcomed visitors to a section of the Switchgear campus that boasts its most recent \$8

million-dollar plant expansion and a new parking lot area. Rens toured the group throughout much of the business's campus before returning for social time, food and beverages.

Switchgear Power Systems, LLC manufactures electrical power distribution equipment and controls worldwide—it's core customer base being large utility companies, including Alliant Energy, We Energies and Wisconsin Public Service.

Founded in 2007 in Oshkosh, the company relocated to Winneconne in 2010.

By 2012 they added a 15,000 square foot expansion and jumped to 50 employees. In 2017 they were certified as a Women's Business Enterprise, and expanded again between 2018 and 2020, purchasing the facility across the street and adding a metal fabricating and welding shop, expanding to 125 employees.

Today Switchgear employs 275 individuals and is a thriving enterprise in the village's Industrial Park, with the potential of adding hundreds more jobs in 2025 and beyond.



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Adam Rens touring the group through the company's newest expansion at Business After Hours.



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## Thrift & Gift prepares for sparkling Christmas reveal!



Volunteer elf Sandy Guerard in the soon to be revealed Christmas Shoppe at Winneconne Thrift & Gift.

Christmas is in the air over at Winneconne Thrift & Gift, and the volunteer elves are working overtime in preparation for an exciting Holiday Open House set for Monday, Nov. 4 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Two elves in particular—volunteers Sandy Guerard and Helen Foster—have been decorating and arranging displays in an expanded area of the store currently devoted to all things Christmas.

“I just love Christmas, and Christmas trees,” said Sandy, “and as our mission aspirations grow here at Thrift, so has our need for more space. The holiday donations we receive are just wonderful—clean, beautiful and like new—we have show much to showcase it’s overwhelming!”

Guerard and Store Manager Jill Haringer say the Christmas undertaking is a “labor of love” with more, unique displays potentially on tap for the expanded area just inside the main doors.

“We’ve been working on the holiday room since September,” they said, “and as items sell, we have plenty more ready to be displayed and sold.”

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Nov. 4 event—but if you can’t make that, check their weekly ad for regular store hours.

## Gobble Wobble in Winneconne this Thanksgiving! 2 mile walk to benefit local charities

Bring your Gobble Wobble gear, strollers, kids and pets and gather with the Winneconne community to kick off Thanksgiving by walking a scenic two-mile route around Winneconne for the 2024 Gobble Wobble on Thursday, Nov. 24.

Organized by Steve (Scuba) Moore, this is the village’s 5th annual Thanksgiving morning event.

Participation in the walk is by donation only (not required), matched, up to \$1000, by Steve Moore with 100 percent of the monies donated to the Winneconne Police Department’s Christmas Crusade and the Winneconne School’s Project Backpack program.

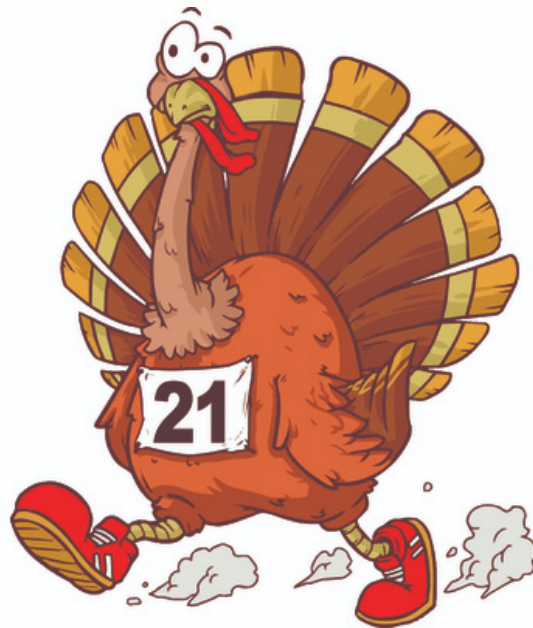
Interested participants should meet at The Landings on the Wolf, 111 N. 1st Street by 8:30 a.m. with the walk commencing at 9 a.m. Route maps will be available for this fun and healthy stroll around the village. The Talk of the Town will also be opening that morning and has invited the walkers to stop and enjoy some

drink specials after the event—with deals on

The entire community is invited to participate, but if you are unable to attend and would still like to donate, Venmo do-

nations can be made to @Steve-Moore-93 or dropped off at The Landing the day of the event.

Let’s wobble, Winneconne, before we gobble!



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# Cross Country

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team being bumped up a division because of its recent run of success. This is the first year that the WIAA has instituted the policy.



Kraig Western  
Junior Grant Wenzelow (left) and senior Oliver Aberle will represent the Winneconne boys at the Division 1 state meet on Saturday.

The competitive plan, which affects all WIAA-sanctioned sports, awards points for postseason success around the sectional and state levels of competition. When a program accumulates enough points over a three-year span, they are elevated to the next highest division for postseason competition the following year.

The Winneconne boys, the state runner-ups in Division 2 last year, had qualified for the state meet as a team every year since 2018.

Winneconne cross country coach Kraig Western said he knew after last season the boys would be competing in Division 1 this year. The Wolves' appeal to the WIAA to remain in Division 2 was denied.

"As a coach, there is only one way to pitch it to the team - let's go out and put forth our best effort and see where it falls," Western said in the days leading up to Saturday's sectional meet. "I give the kids a lot of credit. They haven't said too much. There is only one way to approach and that's the way the guys did it."

Winneconne represented itself well against the highest level of competition at the sectional meet, which was held on Saturday in Stevens Point. The Wolves finished fourth as a team accumulating 148 points to finish behind Division 1 powerhouses Stevens Point (19) and Neenah (62), with Kimberly taking third with 95 points.

Winneconne was actually the only team outside of Stevens Point to place two runners in the top 10 as Aberle finished fifth and Wenzelow took seventh in the field of 82 runners.

Western said the biggest obstacle in moving up a division is simply the numbers in the programs the Wolves were competing against.

Winneconne's boys team had 19 runners this season according to Western, which was less than half of what some of the teams they were com-

peting against drew from.

But the size of the Division 1 teams was a lot for the Wolves to overcome.

"You look at Neenah and Stevens Point and their numbers hover around 50, so they have twice as many kids that they are pulling from (to make a team). Simple math will tell you who has the higher likelihood of finding five," Western said. "That's the reality of it and that's why moving up a division is so hard."

Winneconne finished ahead of more than a handful of Division 1 programs at the sectional meet, but it's the quality within the quantity of those powerhouse programs that made the competitive hill too steep to climb.

"There are plenty of D1 teams out there we could beat. Just being in Division 1 doesn't make you great," Western said. "But when you run into those great Division 1 teams who are well coached and the kids work hard and it's tough."

The competitive balance plan does affect all WIAA-sanctioned sports, however, with the format of the cross country postseason it does hit the sport in a different way.

"We get 16 teams to state where (many sports get four), so more cross country teams can accrue points. They just took a paint brush and said everybody is going to use the same point system," Western said. "A team that finishes 12th at state three years in a row should never be moved up a division. That's just crazy."

Western does believe there will be changes to the system moving forward, however, this year's athletes won't benefit from any adjustment to the system.

"I think there will be changes but you are playing with kids' athletic careers. You only get to go through high school once," Western said. "I'm proud of our kids and the approach they took but I think someday they will look back and say we kind of got ripped off."

Behind Aberle and Wenzelow, the Winneconne boys other scoring runners consisted of Silas Sarbo placing 33rd and Johan Jacobson and Merrick Heise taking 51st and 52nd, respectively.

Yetter and the Winneconne girls ran its sectional meet on Friday in Waupaca and came within a whisker of sending its entire team to the state meet.

The Wolves totaled 82 points to finish a close third to conference rival Berlin. The Indians earned the second team qualifying spot with 74 points, with Watertown Luther Prep claiming the sectional title with 65 points.

Yetter earned her trip to the state meet by placing sixth overall in the field and earned the final individual qualifying spot by crossing the finish line 17 seconds ahead of seventh place Adeline Baird of Ripon.

Lydia Luce and Ruby Kuehn finished back-to-back in 12th and 13th place to back Vetter's strong run, while Winneconne's scoring five was rounded out by Lauren Wiedemeier in 24th place and Madeline Anderson - the lone senior in Winneconne's top five finishers - in 27th place.

# Masons honor WAAC, thank major donors



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Mason Jack Wirch expresses his appreciation to A&W store manager Nikki Thyges-Neuman for the many gift cards donated to WAAC's Project Backpack program.



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Mason Nate Ihrig presents a certificate of appreciation to Joe Miller of Multi-Conveyor.

The Winneconne Masonic Lodge recently presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Winneconne Area Assistance Center (WAAC) in recognition of its many volunteers and their tireless service to the community, turning over checks and gift cards from its recent Food & Fund Drive totaling \$4,890.97 to support WAAC and its causes as the winter season settles upon us.

Members also visited local businesses who continue to play a key role in the food drive, presenting Certificates of Appreciation to them as well—these include A&W of Winneconne, Multi-Conveyor and Switchgear Power Systems.

# RO System

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under Well #2. From there it is pulled to the water towers as they draw down—finally arriving clean and drinkable to village residents' taps.

"Projects like this don't happen very easily," said Brad Werner of McMahon, one of the village's point persons on the project. "Safe drinking water is important for everyone to provide a high quality of life. The magnitude of a project of this scale was significant, with a big financial impact for a community of this size - but it's an investment that will help the village prosper."

In total, the RO project came in at \$5.35 million dollars—just under budget. It is also only the third state-of-the-art RO system in Wisconsin.

Eric Voigt, of Midwest Contract Operations, who helps manage the daily operations of the system, indicates the switchover has gone very smoothly and residents are noticing a significant improvement in their water. He also indicates the system will serve Winneconne for the long term and will handle most any other contaminants that may require removal.

"We are a community of opportunity," added Village Administrator Logan Fuller, "and part of that is what we offer to our residents. This [the new RO System] is a key contribution in being able to grow and provide the best service to our community."

The project also included major electrical upgrades to Well #2 and new emergency backup power.



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# Winneconne Historical Society hosts final meeting of year, elects officers



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Back row, left to right: Mary Harper, Janet Eiler, Mary Lou Schroeder. Front row: Gwen Biddle, Jaci Stelzner, Angel Elmer, and Jasen Andersen.

The Winneconne Historical Society met for the last time this year on October 22, holding its annual elections.

The new slate of officers and board of directors includes President Angel Elmer; Vice President Mary Lou Schroeder; Secretary Jasen Andersen; Treasurer Janet Eiler; and board members at large Mary Harper, Gwen Biddle and Jaci Stelzner. Reminder to all that dues are due on January 1 for 2025 membership.

The annual report for the Oct. 2023 to Sept. 2024 was shared and revealed the society's operating costs stayed within budget.

The Society will be having a book, calendar and bake sale at the Holiday Fair at Woodey's on Sat, Nov 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to continue to raise funds and awareness over the winter months, including fundraising for the state historical marker for Pioneer Cemetery.

Christmas decorating of the museum grounds is set for Saturday, Nov. 23 at 1 p.m. - all help is welcome!

A good turnout for the program given by Scott Jorgenson on how to date old photos was enjoyed by all with excellent participation from attendees.

# Winneconne's Multi-Conveyor to attend Pack Expo, Chicago



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A booth display engineered by Winneconne's Multi-Conveyor soon to be seen at the Pack Expo Chicago.

Multi-Conveyor will have several conveyor technologies on display at the Pack Expo International, hosted in Chicago's McCormick Place from November 3 to 6.

Running live on the show floor will be a multi-functional technology loop, jam-packed with the company's most requested core conveyor capabilities.

A second, continuous running conveyor technology display will showcase three technologies joined together for demon-

stration, while their highly requested slim-fit pre-engineered, toolless, super sanitary, low profile transfer conveyor will also have its own spotlight in booth S-1507.

Multi-Conveyor is quickly becoming an industry leader for custom and standard 24/7 workhorse conveyor systems. Its goal is to provide customers with a functional, affordable conveyor that maximizes productivity while saving essential floor space.

## Community Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 31: HAPPY HALLOWEEN - TRICK OR TREATING FROM 4-8 PM. 10:30 am - Strong Bodies/Senior Ctr. 3 pm - Bingo/Senior Ctr. 4 pm - 8th grade boys BB @ Omro; 7th grade, Home/Omro. 6 pm - Wrestling Parent

Mtg./HS LGL.

Friday, Nov. 1: Football Playoffs/TBD  
Saturday, Nov. 2: Shop locally and enjoy Winneconne!

Sunday, Nov. 3: Worship at the Church of Your Choice. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME BEGINS - FALL BACK.

Monday, Nov. 4: Shop locally and enjoy Winneconne!

Tuesday, Nov. 5: ELECTION DAY. 2 pm - Rummikub/Senior Ctr. 3 pm - Bean Bags/Senior Ctr. Cross Country Awards

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# Butte des Morts Lions Bring Better Student Vision into Focus



From left to right after screenings were complete for WCSD, Lions Don Stowe, Jim LaDue, Laurie Stowe, Nurse Jennifer Krause, and Lions Cindy Loberg and Bruce Loberg.

By Becky LaDue

This past month, certified vision screeners from the Butte des Morts Lions Club, utilizing a Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener and in collaboration with Winneconne Community School District (WCSD) Nurse Jennifer Krause, BSN-RN-NCNS, recently screened a total of 803 Winneconne Elementary School students and 11 middle and high school students for potential visual impairment.

The screener is a handheld device that can detect vision issues in persons from 6 months of age through adulthood, and commonly used for community and school vision screenings. It uses lights and sounds to engage children and enhance cooperation and comfort.

Of the 814 students screened, 57 were referred on for further examination and potential corrective lenses.

The Butte des Morts Lions Club covers the cost of the \$7,500 screener and its maintenance, and has been screening WCSD children since 2015—also cover-

ing the expense of additional eye exams and glasses for students in need.

Last year, Lions Clubs across the country completed over 20,000 exams, with 2,434 students referred.

“We truly value the partnership between our school district and the Butte des Morts Lion’s Club,” said Nurse Krause. “It has truly made a significant impact on our students, and we appreciate all you do supporting them. We are grateful for your continued collaboration.”



The Welch Allyn screener.

# Elementary school set to perform Disney’s ‘101 Dalmatians Kids’!



Left to right, back row: Charlie Brekke, Mia McDaniel, Emelia Adams, Evelyn Steffes, Cece Antoine, Grace Miller, Sydney Phillips-McElroy. Front row: Cooper Fletcher, Asher Puhl, and Gabe Nelson.

Winneconne Elementary School is proud to present its production of Disney’s ‘101 Dalmatians Kids’—soon to take the stage this November at the Winneconne Community Arts Center (WCAC).

An impressive 89 students in grades 3 to 5, under the direction of Miss Molly Schlaak and assisted by Mrs. Michelle Hilbrand, will grace the stage for four performances from Thursday, Nov. 7 to Sunday, Nov. 10.

“We are so happy our elementary level students are now able to participate in their very own theatrical productions,” commented WCAC Director Tim Phillips.

Based on the classic animated film, Disney’s ‘101 Dalmatians KIDS’ is a fur-raising adventure featuring Cruella De Vil, Disney’s most outrageous villain, and 101 of the most adorable heroes to set their paws onstage.

As the high-spirited story goes, pet owners Roger and Anita live happily in London with their dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, who are raising their puppies. Everything is quiet until Anita’s former classmate, the monstrous Cruella De Vil, plots to steal the puppies for a new fur coat. The Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen!

All four performances are open to the public and tickets can be reserved either online at [winneconne-community-arts-center.ticketleap.com](http://winneconne-community-arts-center.ticketleap.com) or by calling the WCAC box office at 920-582-5810 ext. 1120. Tickets are free with donations accepted at the door.

Show times are next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 to 9 at 7 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m.

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# Patrolling the Beat

## September

### September 1 – ASSIST

A male wished to report that his wife had hacked his phone. The incident occurred in Illinois, and the male was advised to report his concerns to his local FBI office. The IL resident believed while he was fishing, his wife placed pornographic images on his phone.

### September 2 – ASSIST AGENCY

An officer assisted Omro PD with a traffic stop where the driver failed to identify herself. The passenger was identified and had a felony probation and parole warrant. The occupants resisted and were pulled out of the car. No officers were injured.

### September 3 – ASSIST SCHOOL

The school raptor system flagged a construction worker as a registered sex offender. The worker was asked to leave and left school grounds without further issues. The construction supervisor was contacted and reminded about rules while school is in session.

### September 4 – SUSPICIOUS PERSON

A vehicle with a male driver was parked near one of the doors of the elementary school. The male was reported to have made personal comments that were upsetting to the reporting party. The vehicle was gone by the time an officer arrived, and the reporting party was advised to contact police if the vehicle shows up again.

### September 6 – ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Winneconne/Poygan first responder requested an officer respond to a medical assist call. A woman was reported to have cut herself with a knife. The officer spoke to the reporting party, who stated that alcohol may have been a factor. The woman was transported to the hospital and a caseworker was notified and met law enforcement. The female admitted to self-harm. A Chapter 51 emergency detention hold was placed.

### September 6 – RECKLESS DRIVER

An officer was notified by a Winnebago County deputy of a motorcycle traveling well over 100MPH that was headed towards the village. A search was made but the officer was unable to find the motorcycle.

### September 6 – DRUGS

Officers responded to a report of a verbal disturbance between a male and female. The female stated she wanted the male removed from the property, along with his friend. There was no evidence the disagreement was physical. Dispatch informed the officers that the male had open cases through Winnebago County for bail jumping, as well as two drug related charges. The parties agreed to separate and the two males gathered their things. Con-

sent to search the property was given. Drug paraphernalia was found in the boyfriend's property. The female then gave consent to search the residence. Drug paraphernalia was found, some of which field tested positive for cocaine. The male was arrested and transported to jail without incident.

### September 7 – SUSPICIOUS PERSON

An officer was dispatched to the report of a suspicious person walking on E. Main St. with what looked to be a gun slung over their back. An officer had recently spoken with the person in question, who was walking home with a pool cue in a case.

### September 7 – ADVISE/MEDICAL

An officer was dispatched to assist an individual with signs of a recent stroke. The officer assisted in assessing the elderly male and helping him to a cot while waiting for the arrival of emergency medical personnel.

### September 8 – FIRECALL

A moderate odor of natural gas was noticed coming from a residence on N 4th St. The fire department responded and made contact with Alliant Energy. The residents were evacuated, and the gas was shut off while waiting for Alliant Energy to respond.

### September 10 – ADVISE/MEDICAL

An officer assisted as necessary in helping an elderly male who was suffering with an unstopable nosebleed.

### September 10 – ACCIDENT

A driver swerved to avoid hitting a deer and ended up turned over on one side of the vehicle in the ditch. Both airbags were deployed, and the vehicle was towed. The driver refused medical attention.

### September 11 – DISTURBANCE/OWI

An officer was dispatched to the report of a verbal altercation between a male and female. The reporting party stated her boyfriend came home from work intoxicated and destroyed some of her things. She also reported he had made threats of a physical nature, and that his alcohol use has been a recurring problem. The odor of intoxicants was noticeable from the male. The male's slurred speech, slumping in his chair, and the odor of intoxicants were present. Several open and unopened alcoholic beverages were observed in the male's vehicle. It should be noted that the male had three prior OWI's and restrictions on his driving. Field sobriety tests were refused, as well as a preliminary breath test. The male was then arrested for OWI-4th. The male refused consent for a legal blood draw, but a warrant was obtained. The male was transported to the hospital for the blood draw, then to the jail with no issues. A PBT obtained in pre-booking at the jail re-

sulted in an amount over the legal limit.

### September 15 – DISTURBANCE

Dispatch notified an officer of an argument between two males, resulting in one of their phones being knocked into the water. A male was recording boats coming in off the water at the Lake Winneconne boat launch. Another male became upset at being recorded and knocked the phone out of his hand and into the water. The phone was retrieved. The males ultimately went their separate ways and neither wanted to press charges.

### September 17 – SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

Employees notified an officer when they observed a male sleeping in his car in the Kwik Trip parking lot. The male admitted not having permission to use the parking lot to sleep and was directed to the park and ride.

### September 20 – ADVISE

A male advised dispatch that he had been having episodes of blacking out while driving from Redgranite and asked for an ambulance. His son arrived shortly after and transported the male to his doctor.

### September 21 – SUSPICIOUS PERSON

An officer investigated the report of a male who was walking strangely and had fallen at one point. Contact was made with the male, who was identified and found to have an injured back. He was making his way back from the grocery store. The officer gave him a ride to his residence.

### September 24 – ACCIDENT/HIT & RUN

An officer responded to an after-the-fact accident that occurred in the high school parking lot. The driver of a bus, who was the only passenger, was backing up when the bus's front tire hit the front bumper of a parked, unoccupied vehicle. The driver could not find the owner of the vehicle, so photos were taken of the damage, which were shown to the driver's supervisor upon return to the depot. The driver of the damaged vehicle was notified of the incident. The bus driver was cited with leaving the scene of the accident.

### September 25 – FRAUD

A resident reported possible identity theft which he had recently been made aware of by his financial institution. A police report will be created to document the incident. There are no known suspects.

### September 25 – ASSIST AGENCY

An officer assisted Omro PD as they investigated an argument between a male and female due to a driving complaint. It was reported that the first driver passed farm machinery heading west on Hwy 21, which angered the second driver, who then followed the first driver home and proceeded to yell and call names. Following investigation, both drivers were determined to be at fault and both given a warning.

### September 26 – ORDINANCE

An officer initiated an ordinance check on E. Main St when he observed three vehicles as well as unsightly debris in the yard. Approximately 10 days prior contact was made with the homeowner, who was issued a 5-day warning about the violation. Police have had three contacts in the last five months at this address, with little to no progress. The homeowner was cited for violating the village nuisance ordinance.

### September 26 – DISORDERLY CONDUCT

While performing a community service call at a local tavern, an intoxicated male entered the establishment. Another patron recognized the male, and a verbal conflict began. The bartender asked the male to leave, which he complied with. The officer followed the male out and advised him to go home. Instead, he headed toward another local bar/restaurant while displaying disorderly behavior. He was warned again to go home, which he again agreed to. Shortly after, the bartender from the original location called and stated the male was back again. The officer made contact again, warning him of the consequences. Soon after, the officer was contacted about an unresponsive male lying on the ground nearby who matched the description of the male. He was discovered to be sleeping, and when awoken, was issued a disorderly conduct citation and released to go home.

### September 27 – NEIGHBOR PROBLEM

An officer was dispatched after a call to 911 ended in a hangup. When the officer arrived, the caller stated they were having a problem with a harassing neighbor and called 911 to get the neighbor to leave. The caller was advised to talk to the apartment complex management about any further issues. The reporting person was told how to go about getting a temporary restraining order if the behavior continues. The argument started the previous day about cats.

### September 28 – ASSIST AGENCY

An officer assisted Winnebago County deputies with a driver who had driven their vehicle into Lake Winneconne. The driver was ultimately arrested for OWI-3rd.

### September 28 – SUSPICIOUS PERSON

A female resident reported someone on her property who had been asked to leave but refused. The individual was found to be helping the female's husband with a project. The following day, police got another call from the female resident, stating someone was again on her property without her permission. She was advised that her husband also has standing at the home, and he can invite others over if he chooses. A temporary restraining order was discussed. No further action was taken.

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# Child care training site acquired for Advocap program

Oshkosh Herald Community support agency Advocap has secured three acres of land on Jackson Street in Oshkosh to build a child care business startup facility that received funding from the city through its federal ARPA funds.

Amid the increasing demand for accessible child care options and ongoing staffing shortages, Advocap's incubator initiative is designed to empower low-income entrepreneurs to start their own in-home child care businesses.

Advocap will support child care entrepreneurs through its Business and Workforce Development Department, assisting with business plans, marketing, licensing, and training and development.

The city allocated \$217,660 to Advocap that will cover about 25% of construction costs. The project also received a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration that also will go toward construction. The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation has provided funding to equip the incubator with essential appliances.

Advocap is working with a local engineering firm on the design of the building and will create a capital campaign for the

remaining project funding. The organization expects to break ground by mid-2025 with completion in early 2026.

Rental spaces will simulate an in-home child care environment, allowing participants to comply with care regulations while offering technical assistance and resources to succeed in their ventures as small business owners.

Each participant will have their own space within the incubator facility, according to Advocap's application to the city. The shared space will have separate incubators running their business independently and offer a flexible space to accommodate different age ranges and allow for new providers to move in when a business owner expands and moves out.

"With staffing shortages as one of the biggest hurdles for existing centers, we wanted to create a new path for aspiring child care providers," said Tanya Marcoe, Advocap executive director. "This incubator will do just that by helping individuals launch their own businesses while increasing child care availability in the community."

More than 60 individuals have expressed a desire to move their child care businesses into the incubator once it is operational.

Advocap is a private nonprofit dedicated to reducing poverty and promoting self-sufficiency in Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties. The organization's current workforce development programs includes skills enhancement and adult education programs that can access funding for child care, tuition and books.

Those interested in starting a child care business – in-home or center based – can contact Kathy or Libby at 920-922-7760.

## Oshkosh Chamber Singers to perform Sacred Harmonies

The Oshkosh Chamber Singers will present their fall concert on Sunday, Nov. 3, entitled Sacred Harmonies: From Longing to Eternal Rest. The concert will commence at 4 p.m. at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish (St. Peter site), 435 High Ave., Oshkosh.

Selections will include the masterpieces Mendelssohn's "Psalm 42" and Fauré's "Requiem" and "Cantique de Jean Racine." All the pieces will be accompanied by a full orchestra and organ.

Other regular season concerts for the Chamber Singers include "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols," in song and scripture at 2 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Algoma at Division, Oshkosh; and "Hope for Unity," emphasizing the aspiration for harmony among people through music. Concert time is 4 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2025, at First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh.

Tickets are \$20 for adults/\$10 for students and are available from singers; at

Heid Music and Gardina's, Oshkosh—or at the door. Season tickets also are available. Information is available at oshkoshchambersingers.org or by calling 920-312-8290.

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# FFA is Fired Up!

Ten enthusiastic individuals represented the Winneconne FFA Chapter at the annual F.I.R.E. Conference on October 5. The conference was held on the Fox Valley Technical College Campus, Appleton. Wisconsin FFA State Officers ran the conference, teaching members about official FFA dress, agricultural diversity, FFA resources, skills, and much more.

Winneconne chapter attendees learned more about what an SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) is, expanding their knowledge and planning one of their own SAE projects.



Overall, it was an awesome time that gave younger members more knowledge about FFA.

Submitted by Elyse Brehmer, FFA Reporter



Winneconne FFA F.I.R.E. attendees, left to right: Callie Bargender, Kendall Brooks, Roxi Erdman, Karee Koneman, Levi Sitter, Jack Bongert, Connor McGrath, Gavin Krueger, Max Fischer, and Trevor Leichtfuss.

## Here's what's on the Winnebago County ballot for the Nov. 5 general election

Voters in Winnebago County have less than one week to make their selections for a number of key races in the county and beyond, including the next U.S. president, vice president, U.S. senator and several state assembly seats for the Nov. 5 general election.

Voters will also decide a state referendum, a municipal referendum and school district referendums on their ballots—one in our area related to the School District of Omro.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Nov. 3 for regular and permanent overseas voters. In-person absentee voting has already begun, and can be conducted with your municipal clerk.

**Here's what's on the ballot (see page**

**9-11 in this week's edition for sample ballots):**

- U.S. President/Vice President**  
Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz (Democratic)  
Donald J. Trump/JD Vance (Republican)  
Randall Terry/Stephen Broden (Constitution)
- Chase Russell Oliver/Mike ter Maat (Libertarian)
- Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware (Wisconsin Green)
- Claudia De la Cruz/Karina Garcia (Party for Socialism and Liberation)
- Cornel West/Melina Abdullah (Justice For All)
- Robert F. Kennedy Jr./Nicole Shanahan (We The People)
- U.S. Senator**  
Tammy Baldwin (Democratic)

- Eric Hovde (Republican)
- Phil Anderson (Disrupt the Corruption)
- Thomas Leager (America First)
- U.S. Congressional District 6  
John Zarbano (Democratic)  
Glenn Grothman (Republican)

**District Attorney**  
Eric Sparr (Independent)

**County Clerk**  
Julie A. Bathels (Republican)

**County Treasurer**  
Amber L. Hoppa (Republican)

**Register of Deeds**  
Christopher G. Larson (Democratic)  
Susan M. Snyder (Republican)

**Wisconsin State Referendum**  
Voters will vote "yes" or "no." Question: "Eligibility to vote. Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"

**Town of Vinland Referendum**  
Voters will vote "yes" or "no." Question: "Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk/Treasurer in the Town of Vinland be appointed by the Town Board?"

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★ PRAY ★

★ JESUS ★

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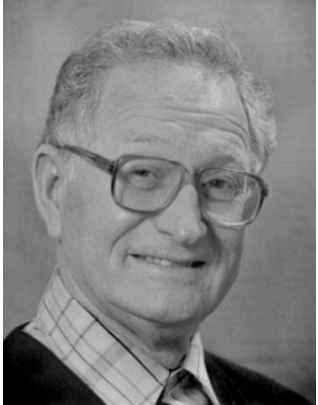
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**Thank you to those many, many individuals that generously donated to our cause! I couldn't list you all, but know you are very much appreciated!**

**A very special thank you to the following people that helped out and were a big part of making this a HUGE success:**

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**A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who bowled and participated in the raffles! This year we raised \$25,089.25 for Tim Hansen and his family! Thank you for your support and we'll see you all next year!**



NOTICE OF ELECTION – PARTISAN OFFICE & REFERENDUM AND SAMPLE BALLOT TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 2025

NOTICE OF ELECTION – PARTISAN OFFICE & REFERENDUM AND SAMPLE BALLOT

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2025

To the voters of the Village of Winneconne, the Town of Winneconne and the Town of Vinland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an election to be held in the Village of Winneconne, the Town of Winneconne, and the Town of Vinland on November 5, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be nominated.

The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
show an acceptable form of photo identification\*
sign the poll book\*\*

\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter

may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

\*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked. A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting
A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question. When using an electronic ballot marking

device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

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if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballots for Ann Wasinger, Village of Winneconne Clerk Yvonne Zobel, Town of Winneconne Clerk Maggie Starr, Town of Vinland, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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Official Ballot Partisan Office and Referendum November 5, 2024. Includes sections for Federal, Congressional, and Legislative and State offices with candidate names and write-in options.

Referendum and Certification of Voter Assistance section. Includes instructions for voting on a referendum and a certification statement for voters receiving assistance.

Ballot ID: 8125 Town of Winneconne, Wards 1 - 4

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Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡

Ballot ID: 8126 Town of Winneconne, Ward 3 (OSD)

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#### State

**"Eligibility to vote.** Shall section 1 of article III of the constitution, which deals with suffrage, be amended to provide that only a United States citizen age 18 or older who resides in an election district may vote in an election for national, state, or local office or at a statewide or local referendum?"

Yes  
 No

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Town of Winneconne, Wards 1 - 4  Winnebago County Ballot ID: 8125	Initials of election inspectors Absentee ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk  If issued by SVDs, both must initial <b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b> I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.  Signature of assistor	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other  If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:  Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Yes  
 No

#### School District

**School District of Omro**  
Question Number I: Shall the School District of Omro, Winnebago and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,900,000 per year for five years, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year and ending with the 2028-2029 school year, on a non-recurring basis, for operational and maintenance expenses?

Yes  
 No

Question Number II: Shall the School District of Omro, Winnebago and Waushara Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: renovations at Omro Middle School and Omro High School, including for safe and secure entrances, classrooms, kitchen and commons space, and construction of an outdoor restroom and concessions; construction of an addition and renovations at Omro Elementary School, including for classrooms and multipurpose space; renovations at H.B. Patch Elementary School, including for a safe and secure entrance; district-wide improvements, including for accessibility updates, capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems, sitework and traffic safety; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Yes  
 No

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Town of Winneconne, Ward 3  Winnebago County Ballot ID: 8126	Initials of election inspectors Absentee ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk  If issued by SVDs, both must initial <b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b> I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.  Signature of assistor	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other  If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here:  Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Ballot ID: 8121 Town of Vinland, Ward 1

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Ballot ID: 8122 Town of Vinland, Ward 2

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Yes  
 No

**Municipal**

Question: "Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk/Treasurer in the Town of Vinland be appointed by the Town Board?"

Yes  
 No

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**Official Ballot  
Partisan Office and  
Referendum  
November 5, 2024  
for**

Town of Vinland,  
Ward 1

Winnebago County  
Ballot ID: 8121

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### POLLING INFORMATION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 - GENERAL ELECTION  
POLLING PLACE:  
WINNECONNE MUNICIPAL CENTER  
BOARD ROOM – LOWER LEVEL

30 S. 1st Street  
WINNECONNE, WI 54986  
POLLING HOURS: 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Handicapped Accessible  
Ann Wasinger, Winneconne Village Clerk  
clerk@winneconnewi.gov or 920-582-4381

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### Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Place

At the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, in the Town of Vinland, the following polling place location will be used for the wards indicated:

**Location**  
Town of Vinland, Town Hall  
6085 County Rd T, Oshkosh  
Wards 1-2

**All polling places will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and voters with disabilities\*.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

**Karen Brazee, Clerk/Treasurer**  
6085 County Rd. T, Oshkosh, WI 54904  
920-235-6953  
Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am – 4pm

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**Public Information Meeting Notice**  
**Project ID: 6446-01-00T Wolf River, Apache Avenue**  
**Alder Creek Bridge P-70-0049**  
**Winnebago County**

The Town of Wolf River, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is proposing to replace the Alder Creek bridge along Apache Avenue, located approximately 0.9 miles west of the intersection of Apache Avenue and County H in the Town of Wolf River, Winnebago County, WI. The proposed project would involve removing and replacing the existing bridge and reconstruction of the approaches to the bridge, as well as a section of streambank realignment.

Apache Avenue would be closed during construction and no detours would be posted as alternative routes are available. Access would be maintained for local residences and emergency vehicles. Construction is anticipated for the summer of 2026. Minimal real estate (less than 1 acre) is anticipated to be required to complete the project.

An in-person Public Involvement Meeting will be held on November 7 from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Town of Wolf River Town Hall, located at 8800 County Road II, Fremont, WI 54940. Project representatives will be available at that time to discuss the proposed project and address any questions or concerns. A Power Point presentation detailing the project will also be made available on the Town of Wolf River website from October 24 through December 7, 2024. The objective of this Public Outreach is to provide adjacent property owners, interested citizens, and public officials with an opportunity to comment on the design for this improvement.

The public is encouraged to view the proposed project details at the link below and submit any comments or concerns they may have.

Website: <https://townofwolfriver.com/>

Those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind, have low vision or speech disabled can use the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (WTRS). The service provides a link between text telephone users and conventional telephone users. Callers can access the relay 24 hours through the toll-free number 1-800-947-3529 or by dialing 711.

Mike LaPean, P.E. - Project Manager  
 Cedar Corporation  
 1695 Bellevue Street  
 Green Bay, WI 54311  
 920-491-9020  
[mike.lapean@cedarcorp.com](mailto:mike.lapean@cedarcorp.com)

Randy Rutten – Town Chairman  
 Town of Wolf River, Winnebago County  
 P.O. Box 338  
 Fremont, WI 54940  
 920-446-3837  
[townofwolfriver@centurytel.net](mailto:townofwolfriver@centurytel.net)

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**NOTICE**  
**VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE**  
**2025 GENERAL BUDGET**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Village Board of the Village of Winneconne will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 19th, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the Village Board Room of the Village Hall, which is handicapped accessible. The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony either for or against the proposed budget. FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN, that copies of the proposed 2025 budget are on file in the Village's office at 30 S. 1st Street, Winneconne, WI.

C9C9:F33	2024 Adopted	2025 Proposed	% Increase or Decrease
<b>GENERAL FUND REVENUES</b>			
Taxes	\$ 1,239,189	\$ 1,252,016	1.02%
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 101,500	\$ 103,138	1.59%
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 669,431	\$ 701,227	4.53%
Licenses & Permits	\$ 37,950	\$ 47,810	20.62%
Fines & Forfeitures	\$ 19,000	\$ 22,500	15.56%
Public Charges for Services	\$ 149,475	\$ 150,710	0.82%
Intergovernmental Charges	\$ 77,578	\$ 81,191	4.45%
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 228,381	\$ 258,592	11.68%
Other Financing Sources			0.00%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,522,504</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,184</b>	<b>3.62%</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>			
General Government	\$ 511,951	\$ 536,298	4.54%
Public Safety	\$ 686,895	\$ 856,205	19.77%
Public Works	\$ 351,417	\$ 398,752	11.87%
Health & Human Services	\$ 32,536	\$ 44,645	27.12%
Culture & Recreation	\$ 497,546	\$ 530,479	6.21%
Conservation & Development	\$ 24,457	\$ 42,089	41.89%
Other Financing Uses	\$ -	\$ 208,716	0.00%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 2,104,802</b>	<b>\$ 2,617,184</b>	<b>19.58%</b>

2024 Government and Proprietary Funds	Fund Balance 1/1/2024	Total Revenues	Total Expenditures	Est. Fund Bal. 12/31/2024
General Fund	\$ 988,543	\$ 2,522,504	\$ 2,104,802	\$ 1,406,245
General Capital Projects Fund	\$ 237,631	\$ -	\$ 406,537	\$ (168,906)
Debt Service Fund	\$ 336,802	\$ 804,761	\$ 532,069	\$ 609,494
Tax Incremental Funds	\$ 138,232	\$ 417,595	\$ 125,203	\$ 430,624
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,701,208</b>	<b>\$ 3,744,860</b>	<b>\$ 3,168,611</b>	<b>\$ 2,277,457</b>

Note: At the time of publication, Winnebago county and Winneconne School district levy information as well as the school tax credit information was not available

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**JOINT TOWNS OF POYGAN, POY SIPPI**  
**SANITARY DISTRICT #1**

Commission Meeting  
 Wednesday, October 30, 2024  
 3:30 p.m. at Treatment Plant

To act on tax levy.

Lisa Kallas, Secretary  
 Published Oct. 16, 23, 30

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**Wolf River Town Hall**  
 8800 County Road II  
 PO Box 338  
 Fremont, WI 54940  
 Phone: 920-446-3837  
 FAX: 920-446-2491

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Electronic Ballot Tabulation**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the November 5, 2024 Partisan Primary votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests open to the public.

Town of Wolf River  
 8800 County Road II, Fremont  
 Susan Gilbert, Clerk

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**LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE**

At the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, in the Town of Winneconne, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

**Location:** Winneconne Town Hall  
 6494 County Road M  
**Wards:** Wards 1-4

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

**Yvonne Zobel**  
 6494 County Road M  
 920-582-3260  
 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am -4pm

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**Classifieds**

**Miscellaneous**

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-888-355-6955 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-948-3442

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-888-425-2108 today!

**For Rent**

Highlands at River Crossing for seniors 55+. Spacious one and two bedroom apartments. Rent includes: Heated underground parking, cable TV and internet access. Prepare to be impressed with amenities beyond compare! Call today for a private showing! 920-582-7200. \*Some apartments reserved for moderate income. HighlandsCommunities.com

For rent: Storage units available in the Town of Winneconne. 12' X 24'. \$80 per month. No electric. (920) 851-9582 or mikemeunier72@gmail.com.

**Sporting Goods**

GUN SHOW: November 1, 2, & 3, 2024 Central WI Conference & Expo Center, 10101 Market St., Rothschild, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. \$8 (Under 14 FREE) 608-752-6677  
[www.bobandrocco.com](http://www.bobandrocco.com)

# Church Notes

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
 210 Pleasant Drive  
 Winneconne  
**Priest Celebrants**  
**Fr. Tom Long**  
**& Fr. Ben Pribbenow**  
**Deacon Paul Vidmar, Pastoral Coordinator**

Thurs.: 2 pm - Rosary.  
 Fri.: All Saints Day  
 Sat.: 1:30 pm - Reconciliation Retreat.  
 3:30 pm - Confession. 4 pm - Mass.  
 Sunday, Nov. 3: 9:30 am - Confirmation Class. 10:30 am - Mass.  
 Mon.: 7:30 am - LOW w/Communion.  
 8:30 am - Rosary. 6 pm - Chosen/Kaudy Hall.  
 Tues.: 1:30 pm- BS Catholicism. 6 pm - Rosary.  
 Wed.: 7:30 am - LOW w/Communion.  
 3:10 pm - FF, ES. 3:45 pm - Mass. 4:30 pm - Confession. 6:30 pm - FF, MS.

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

**Lord of the Lakes (ELCA) Church**  
 6090 Harbour South  
 Winneconne  
 Pastor Kevin Heffernan  
 Thurs: 8:30 am - Bible Study.  
 Sat.: 3 to 6 pm - Fall Fest @ Church.  
 Sunday, Nov. 3: 8 & 10 am - Worship with 9 am Blood Pressure Checks.  
 Mon.: 5 pm - Narcotics Anonymous.  
 Tues.: 9 am - Busy Hands.  
 Wed.: 6 pm - Youth Group.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
 8 South Fourth Street  
 Winneconne  
 Pastor Ben Berger  
 Pastor Darin Warnecke  
 920-582-7772

Thurs.: 9:30 am - Bible Study.  
 Saturday: 4:30 pm - Worship/Lord's Supper.  
 Sunday, Nov. 3: 8 & 10:30 am - Worship/Lord's Supper. 9:10 am - Family Bible Study.  
 Mon.: 6 pm - Contemporary Music Practice.  
 Tues.: 8:30 am - Quilters. 6:30 pm - Men's Group.  
 Wed.: 6:30 pm - Catechism Study.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 8396 Steeple Hill Drive  
 Winchester  
 Pastor Mark Laatsch  
 Sunday, Nov. 3: 9:30 am - Worship (streamed and in person).  
 Mon.: 9 am & 4 pm - Ruth's Pantry.

**Winneconne Christian Fellowship**  
 313 N. Ninth Avenue  
 Winneconne  
 Senior Pastor Jake Gibson  
 Associate Pastor Brett Fox  
 Associate Pastor Derek Vercimak  
 Sundays: 9:30 am - Praise & Worship Service. 11:00 - Intentional Fellowship.  
 Tues.: 8:30 am - "Approved" Adult Bible Study/Fellowship Hall

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church, WELS**  
 8630 County Road MM  
 Larsen  
 Pastor Paul Ibisch

920-878-3001  
 Sundays: 10 am - Service with Bible Study/Fellowship to Follow.  
 Also online through Facebook.  
 Free Little Food Pantry 24/7 at North Entry of Church.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 32 S. Third Avenue  
 Winneconne  
 920-706-0047  
 Pastor Emily Lueder  
 8:30 am - Sunday Service.

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
 At First Presbyterian Church  
 32 S. Third Avenue  
 Winneconne  
 Pastor Robert Hatch  
 920-582-7100  
 Sundays: 10:45 am - Sunday School. 12 pm - Worship.

**Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church - Omro**  
 Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
 7394 Liberty School Rd.  
 Omro  
 www.messiahomro.com  
 920-875-0755  
 Pastor Philip Geiger  
 Sundays: 9 am - Regular Sunday Worship, with Fellowship to Follow

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## Lunch menus

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 Mon: ES: Mini corndogs, winter blend veggies, rice pilaf. MS: N/A.

Tues.: ES: Mini pancakes, potatoes, sausage patty. MS: N/A.

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# Shallow Lakes Chronicles

## Make that call

By Matt Harp, Outdoor Reporter  
Reach Matt at [matt@winneconnenew.com](mailto:matt@winneconnenew.com)

While it is perhaps obvious this column's topic is outdoor related, it sickens me to know that such people are out there in our state. Here are just a few excerpts from the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's office, Sheriff Ryan F. Waldschmidt on the recent killing and mistreatment of our whitetail deer population:



Harp

Over the last two months, investigators from the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources conducted hundreds of combined hours of investigation into the

alleged killing and mistreatment of whitetail deer and other wildlife in southeastern Fond du Lac, northern Washington, and northeastern Dodge Counties. The investigation identified a significant number and variety of criminal and non-criminal violations.

Investigators have reason to believe that well over 100 deer were shot and/or killed between late spring of 2023 and July of 2024. One adult female and three juvenile males were identified as the primary suspects of this investigation. These alleged crimes occurred in the 200 square mile region. Much of this activity occurred after dark. The suspects drove around with a spotlight shining the fields, and when a deer was identified, suspects would fire a rifle at the deer.

If they believed a deer was shot, suspects would enter the field to identify the sex of the deer. Most of the deer found were left dead. However, the heads of some bucks were removed, particularly when the buck had large antlers. Other deer were wounded by gunshots but not killed. Many of these nighttime excursions involved shooting multiple deer in an outing.

Investigators determined these suspects would also drive around with the intent of striking deer in the roadway with their vehicle. In one incident, the deer survived being struck by their vehicle but was severely wounded. The juvenile suspects picked the deer up and placed it in the trunk of their vehicle while recording video and taking "selfies" of and with the deer. One of the videos showed the suspects holding the deer, still alive but clearly suffering, while walking around the inside of their home. The deer eventually died while in captivity. In addition to capturing and/or killing deer, investigators obtained evidence to believe these suspects also targeted and harassed other wildlife including geese, raccoons, possums, and turtles.

There is a very, very long laundry list of alleged criminal and civil DNR violations involved in this investigation. With hunting season upon us, citizens are reminded they can call or text to report suspected DNR violations to the DNR Violation Hotline at 1-800-847-9367. If the violation potentially endangers other humans or property, 911 should be called immediately.

When in doubt – make that call. Please.

# The Weekly Whisk

## Chocolate Chip Pumpkin Bread

Fall is in full swing, and I couldn't be happier! The weather is fantastic, the leaves are beautiful, and I can enjoy all things pumpkin! I suggest making this for breakfast, a snack, or even dessert. But trust me, it won't last long!

For questions or comments email [weeklywhisk01@gmail.com](mailto:weeklywhisk01@gmail.com)

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 ounces vegetable oil

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 1/4 cup chocolate chips, divided

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a medium-sized bowl, add flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, add oil, eggs, sugar, vanilla, and pumpkin puree. Add the flour mixture to the pumpkin mixture and mix well. Add one cup chocolate chips and stir to combine. Spray the sides and bottom of a loaf pan and pour the batter into the pan. Sprinkle the remaining 1/4 cup chocolate chips on the top. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes until a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean.



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# Tales From The Land of Retirement

## Family time is golden

By Jeanne Lehr

Reach Jeanne at [genie6364@yahoo.com](mailto:genie6364@yahoo.com)

Here we are getting ready for Trick or Treat time. Parties are being held and candy is being purchased. Cheers to those who dress up and celebrate Halloween all month long.

Halloween is not my favorite holiday because I don't like dressing up. I was working one Halloween night and was asked where my costume was. I smiled and told the little boy I was wearing it. He looked blank and said, "What are you?" I smiled again and told him I was dressed up like a Jeanne (Genie). That was the best I could do.

I may be a proper party pooper when it comes to dressing up, but I do love to see the costumes others come up with. So creative. So original. So fun. I will go out and enjoy the Halloween events and I will hand out candy to all the little trick-or-treaters, but my mind is on November.

I am already making plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I am checking the families schedules to see when I will be serving dinner. I must work around hunting season, birthdays, vacations and other commitments. The meaning of holidays, to me, is a time to share food and good cheer with my loved ones. A time to see what is going on in everyone's lives and to share what's new in

mine. A time to be thankful.

There is nothing that gives me greater joy than my friends and family all together. I don't need to travel far and wide, they are all right here in the area. As they say, "The best things in life are free." Sharing your love and time is truly as free as it gets.

These are the people we can talk to and share our feelings with. People who help carry our load. People who remind us we are not alone. Keeping a tight-knit family with strong traditions means everything.

It doesn't take an expensive, elaborate affair to assemble a family gathering; it just takes an invitation. Make plans and put them into action. It does not matter if it's 20 folks or one-on-one time. Time spent with family is always golden. Bask in some of it for yourself.



Lehr

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# Sports

## Winneconne steamrolls K/L/C in first-round playoff win

A strong running game has been the foundation of Winneconne's success on the football field this season.

Turns out these Wolves can throw the ball a little bit, too.

Brody Schaffer completed nine of 10 passes and threw for two touchdowns in the first quarter as Winneconne jumped out to a 21-point lead and rolled to a 36-13 victory over Kohler/Sheboygan Lutheran/Sheboygan Christian in a Division 4 Level 1 playoff game at home on Friday night.

"That was part of our game plan going into it," said Schaffer, who finished 14-of-17 passing for 168 yards with three touchdowns. "We saw something in the passing game that worked so that's what we rolled with and it went well for us."

Schaffer, who ran for a 3-yard touchdown on Winneconne's first drive, connected with Ryan Quigley for a 13-yard touchdown on the Wolves' second possession and then found Jack Quigley for an 11-yard touchdown pass just before the end of the first quarter.

Schaffer connected with Ryan Quigley for another touchdown in the second quarter, this one measured 15 yards.

"With what was given to us tonight, the pass game was there," head coach Nate Ryf said. "We just took what the defense was giving us."

The strong night through the air offset a Wolves' run game that totaled just 21 yards on 18 carries.

Still, the Wolves were never threatened thanks to the air attack and a defense that allowed K/L/C just 50 yards of total of-

fense in the first half and even put some points of its own on the board.

With Winneconne leading 21-0 early in the second quarter, Jesse Michaud intercepted a pass from Carmine Moctezuma

and keep teams down, you are doing pretty good."

Michaud's interception return for a touchdown – his second of the season – gave the Wolves a 28-point lead less than

just wanted to come out here and show what we can do and we got the job done."

Winneconne didn't muster much offense with the running clock in the second half while K/L/C scored twice in the last eight minutes – including getting a score with 23 seconds left – for the final margin as the end results was never in question.

"We understand the playoffs is about that 48 minutes and our guys came out and took care of business right away," Ryf said. "We played great defense, we took the ball away and we were able to score right away. We didn't come out sleepwalking at all. We came out focused and ready to play."

"It's big because we have not been one of the top seeds so to get a win tonight against a team we are supposed to beat is good."

Ryf and the Wolves will be looking for that kind of start again when they host Bay Conference rival Xavier in a Level 2 playoff game on Friday. The Hawks beat Little Chute 21-14 last Friday.

Winneconne knocked off Xavier 37-19 during the regular season, rattling off 37 straight points after falling behind 7-0.

Schaffer and Bryce Jones combined for 286 yards rushing in that win.

"Obviously, momentum is a great thing for us and we want to bring that momentum into next week," Schaffer said. "We will be playing a better team so we want to go out and do what we have to do, but this will be a big part of our success (against Xavier)."



Photo by Doug Sasse

Winneconne's Jesse Michaud returns an interception for a touchdown as teammate Hudson Samolinski celebrates the play against Kohler/Sheboygan Lutheran/Sheboygan Christian last Friday.

and returned it 13 yards for a touchdown.

"Our defense, we have been moving guys around and they have accepted different roles. They have trusted the coaching staff to put them in the right spots," Ryf said. "Defensively, we are playing pretty good right now. When you can tackle

13 minutes into the game."

That was the kind of start the team was looking for as it looked to avoid a first-round upset.

"That was our goal as a team," Schaffer said. "When you have a Level 1 playoff game, it can be seen as a trap game and we

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# Sports

## Prep Roundup

### VOLLEYBALL

Wolves fall to Shawano in regional match

A close loss in the first set stung the Winneconne volleyball team as the Wolves fell to Shawano, 25-23, 25-19, 25-15, in a WIAA Division 2 regional match in Winneconne last Thursday.

Neela Gardner and Alyssa Koval finished with eight and seven kills, respectively, to lead the Wolves. Malia Bodoh and Megan Anderson each finished with five kills.

Bailey Church paced Winneconne with 27 assists, with Hallah Josephson posting a team-high 10 digs. Church and Gardner each added seven digs for Winneconne.

Bodoh led the team with three aces and three blocks.

The team says goodbye to three senior players as the season closes—Sophia Diersen, Joselyn Stueck, and Megan Anderson.



Winneconne's Joselyn Stueck (11) and Malia Bodoh (4) go up for a block against Shawano last Thursday.

Photo by Doug Sasse



Winneconne's 2024 varsity volleyball team, top to bottom, left to right: Jaidyn Halder, Megan Anderson, Malia Bodoh, Neela Gardner, Alyssa Koval, Sophia Diersen, Kendal Vette, Hallah Josephson, Bailey Church, Abigail Oleson, Joselyn Stueck, Jozie Kampo.



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# Sports

## Prep Roundup Continued..

### SOCCER

Winneconne has season come to an end. The Wolves were shutout by Fox Valley Lutheran, 5-0, in a WIAA Division 3 regional match last week.

Winneconne finishes the season with a 5-12-3 record. The team will lose six seniors to next year's roster—Malik Jenss, Emerson Naughton, Aiden Tate, Brecken Meyer, Ryan Selwitschka, and Hudson Mueller.



Photo by Doug Sasse

Winneconne 2024 varsity soccer team. Front row (kneeling) Andrew Liljegren, Aiden Tate, Sawyer Krueger, Carsten Blakesly, Andrew Sperling, Trey Lemke, Emerson Naughton, Carter Blaha, Jake Kemper. Back row (standing) James Barone, Ryan Selwitschka, Ethan Albrecht, Luke Fuller, Hudson Mueller, Lucky Pahl, Brecken Meyer, Malik Jenss, Coach Amedeo.

## Bowling

### Marble Park Bowling Winneconne Junior Bowling Highlights

October 18	
Conner S.	479, 212
Sawyer O.	478, 173
Cal F.	456, 162
C.J. K.	371, 143
Jackson K.	345, 128
Sophie O.	342, 161
Maddie D.	316, 116
Austin K.	306, 115

Jayden E.	262, 92
Crosby	241, 95
Layla	194, 94

7. Tiny's Sports Bar	58.5-74.5
8. Talk of the Town	48.5-84.5

229, 219, Mike Elmer 632, 233, 213, Jy-sen Kapal 614, 223, 204, Thomas Seaman 611, 218, 201, Jeff Berholtz 606, 246, Bradley Potratz 605, 224, 210, Brent Potratz, 604, 245, Mason Stock, 604, 240, Chris Erdmann 227, Chad Strehlow 225, Joe Lang 215, Tim Palacek 212, Jake Biggar 210, Bob Unser 204, Nate Rozek 204, Dan Hale 202

### Monday Businessmen

October 21	
1. Smelly B's	80-53
2. Houge's Bar	77-56
3. Woodeye's	73-60
4. Village Pub	69-64
5. Marble Park Lanes	65-68
6. Pro Basement Finishing	61-72

**Team Results** – Houge's Bar def Village Pub - 12-7. Smelly B's def Tiny's Sports Bar - 10-9. Pro Basement Finishing def Marble Park Lanes - 11-8. Woodeye's def Talk of the Town - 11-8

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## Suzanne Carter Vette

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Suzanne Carter Vette, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, registered nurse, and cherished member of the Oshkosh community. She was born on March 3, 1940, in Davenport, FL, to the late Marvin and Cleo (Jones) Carter. Suzanne's journey on this earth came to a peaceful close on October 16, 2024, in Oshkosh.

Suzanne's life was marked by dedication and service. She graduated from Davenport High School in 1958 before pursuing her passion for nursing at Gordan Keller Nursing School in Tampa, FL. It was during this time that she met her beloved husband, John Robert Vette, whom she married in 1962 in Davenport. After moving to Wisconsin in 1963, Suzanne and John welcomed two children into their lives, Jane in December of 1963, and John "Brad" in 1965.

Suzanne's professional life as a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital was defined by compassion, skill, and tireless dedication to her patients. Beyond her work, she found solace and joy in staying active through playing tennis and golf, entertaining guests at home, and engaging in various community organizations such as the Service League of Oshkosh, Oshkosh Yacht Club, and the Leisure Hour Art Club. Her unwavering support of the Boys and Girls Clubs reflected her commitment to nurturing the potential of young minds and hearts.

Suzanne is lovingly survived by her daughter, Jane (Jean-Pierre Ghazal) Vette; her son Brad (Laura) Vette; grandchildren, Morgan and Kendal Vette.

In addition to her parents, Suzanne is preceded in death by her husband John Robert Vette; brothers, Doug (Deborah) and Char-

lie (Sherry) Carter.

A celebration of life will take place at The Waters (1393 Washington Ave) on Monday, November 4 from 4 to 7 p.m. with a champagne toast at 5:30 p.m.

In honor of Suzanne's memory, her family kindly asks that any memorials be directed to the Boys and Girls Club.

Suzanne's family would like to thank the staff at Aspire, Oshkosh for their compassionate care they gave to her during her time with them there.

May her legacy of love, service, and kindness continue to inspire all those whose lives she touched. Rest in peace, Suzanne.



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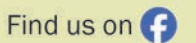
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