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Village unveils new fleet



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Village administration shown with the new fleet of village work vehicles. From left to right, staggered, Assistant Public Works Director Allen Mankiewicz, Director of Public Works James Fluette, Village Administrator Logan Fuller, Officer Ben Honer and Police Chief Ben Sauriol.

Outlines management plan Winneconne News

Before the end of 2024, the Winneconne Village Board approved a new fleet management program focused on providing employees with safe, reliable, and serviceable equipment. As part of this initiative, the Public Works Department received two 2025 Chevy Silverado work trucks, replacing the 2009 and 2013 models, which were originally purchased used. The Police Department also received two new squad vehicles, replacing older units with over 174,000 miles.

The program plans to employ a strategy of vehicle replacement every two to three years, based on market value and usage, until the village's outdated

fleet is fully retired. All vehicles are sourced through state pricing contracts, offering the most economic sourcing.

“By cycling vehicles more frequently—typically within three years—we can maximize trade-in equity,” said Village Administrator Logan Fuller, “reduce replacement costs, and minimize maintenance expenses, as routine services and warranties are fully covered.”

Initial projections estimate vehicle replacement costs will average just \$10,000–\$15,000 per unit by year three of the program. These acquisitions are funded through capital improvements via transfers from the general operating budget.

“This demonstrates strong fiscal discipline and allows us to make essential purchases with cash on hand rather than incurring debt or increasing taxpayer burden,” added Fuller.

Fuller indicates this type of management program will be expanded over the next year to include all equipment, ensuring a consistent lifecycle management is maintained.

“The goal is for each department to have annual allocations for equipment maintenance to be as low as \$10,000,” said Fuller, “In comparison, annual maintenance and repair costs for the aging fleet have averaged \$49,000 since 2020.

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Local leaders testify in support of EMS legislative reform

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In a strong show of support for critical EMS reform, municipal leaders testified before the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly last week on a series of bills aimed at tackling the growing challenges faced by emergency medical services across the state. The proposed legislative package—SB 181/AB 197, SB 182/AB 198, and SB 183/AB 199—seeks to address the rising costs of EMS operations and the limitations municipalities face under current levy restrictions.

Among those who testified was Village Administrator Logan Fuller, who was joined by Brandon Hennes, City Administrator of Omro. Together,



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Village Administrator Logan Fuller, far left, testifying before the Wisconsin State Senate.

they highlighted the urgent need for sustainable solutions and emphasized the role of regional collaboration in strengthening emergency response systems statewide.

“For months, I’ve worked closely with fellow municipal leaders to engage with lawmakers and find realistic,

long-term answers to a growing crisis,” Fuller said. “Current funding mechanisms simply don’t reflect the increasing demand and complexity of EMS services.”

The testimony spotlighted re-

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Peterson steps down from school board mid-term

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Town of Winneconne resident Earl T. Peterson officially stepped down from his seat on the Winneconne Community School District (WCSD) Board of Education after serving two years of his three-year term.

Peterson was elected in the spring of 2023, and at that time, initially withdrew his candidacy, then ultimately accepted the seat.

Peterson is also a current Town Board Supervisor, and the News did reach out to the Town of Winneconne to inquire about his status on that board, but at the time of publication, Peterson remains in service to the township.

WCSD will now begin the process of filling Peterson's vacated seat in an appointment procedure, with applications accepted through May 9. Applicants may be invited to participate in interviews at the Monday, May 19, regular school board meeting. The board will consider all applicants and appoint one individual to serve until a successor is elected and qualified following the April 2026 election. This appointment will fill the remainder of Peterson's current term.

Questions on this vacancy may be directed to District Administrator Dr. Margaret Larson at larsonm@w-csd.org.

EMS reform

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al-world impacts on communities, as well as the growing strain on local budgets. Mr. Hennes provided specific examples from Omro, underscoring how smaller municipalities are disproportionately affected.

Lawmakers behind the legislative push included Senator Rachel Cabral-Guevara (District 19) and Representative Nate Gustafson (District 55).

The effort has been supported by

Village Board working to accommodate Kat's Kafé downtown

Winneconne News

Though the village Plan Commission has been working on a modification to its downtown policies since January, hoping to update its Transient Merchant ordinance to be more flexible to new businesses, Trustee Josh Janikowski called a special meeting on April 23 to revisit its progress relating to the non-conforming potential new food establishment, Kat's Kafe. Kat's Kafe would function as a food truck on the Beiser Realty downtown footprint, but wishes to remain permanently.

Owner and operator Katie Harter's business proposal doesn't meet the requirements of a fixed business though she does have permitting for a mobile operation.

After hearing discussion, Village President Chris Boucher urged the board to let the governmental process

the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, municipal officials from across the state, and a coalition of local and state agencies advocating for greater flexibility and investment in EMS infrastructure.

Residents are encouraged to contact their state representatives to share their perspectives and support the proposed legislation. As communities continue to grapple with increasing service demands, the outcome of this legislative package could prove pivotal for the future of emergency response in Wisconsin.

work, and allow the Plan Commission to complete its work by:

- Updating the transient merchant ordinance
- Require a Winnebago County Transient Merchant license with health inspections
- Create a Peddler's Permit for extended stays, such as Harter would like and,
- Establish a map designating suitable locations for mobile vendors

Boucher indicated the Plan Commission will meet again before the next Village Board meeting set for May 20 at 5:30 pm. Updates to the ordinance will likely be on the agenda for approval.

In the meantime, Harter is operating as a mobile food vendor at the Beiser location, and has 14 days until she would need to move the trailer.

"[The issues] stem from equity and consistency," said Village Administrator Logan Fuller. "Local businesses pay annual utilities, special assessments and property taxes. A mobile setup offers the same service as existing brick-and-mortar businesses but avoids many of the associated costs. The village remains committed to supporting entrepreneurs, but it must be done in a way that is fair, consistent and sustainable."



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District Administrator's Notes

By Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Larson, WCSD District Administrator

May is creeping up on us. I hope May includes sunny, warm (not windy) days! As the 2024-2025 school year enters its final stretch, the Winneconne Community School District is taking time to celebrate key moments, honor outstanding individuals, and prepare for the exciting events still to come.



Larson

The Middle School Renovation:
The office area opened right after spring break. The images alongside this article show the front office and the conference room. Miron and crew are working on the north hallway currently, which includes more classrooms, a band room, and choir room. Over the summer they will do some touch ups in the locker rooms and update our gymnasium.

We are working on a date for our ribbon cutting ceremony for the entire community to see the new space. Stay tuned!

Honoring Staff and Recognizing Retirements:

In the spirit of celebration, the district is also recognizing staff members who have reached significant career milestones, including retirement.

Their commitment to students and the school community is deeply appreciated and deserves recognition. We plan to celebrate these great people with dinner at Off the Wolf in the coming weeks!

This year, we are proud to acknowledge the following individuals for their years of service:

- 20 Years: Jenny Case, Tamela Kallas, Todd Schroeder, Cathy Sundquist, Kraig Western and Donna Hanson

- 25 Years: Ruth Russell, Kalen Kautz-Tesch, Kristy DeWitt, Jeffrey Dery, Kory Coonen and Angie Clark

- 30 Years: Margaret Larson

Our retirees are:

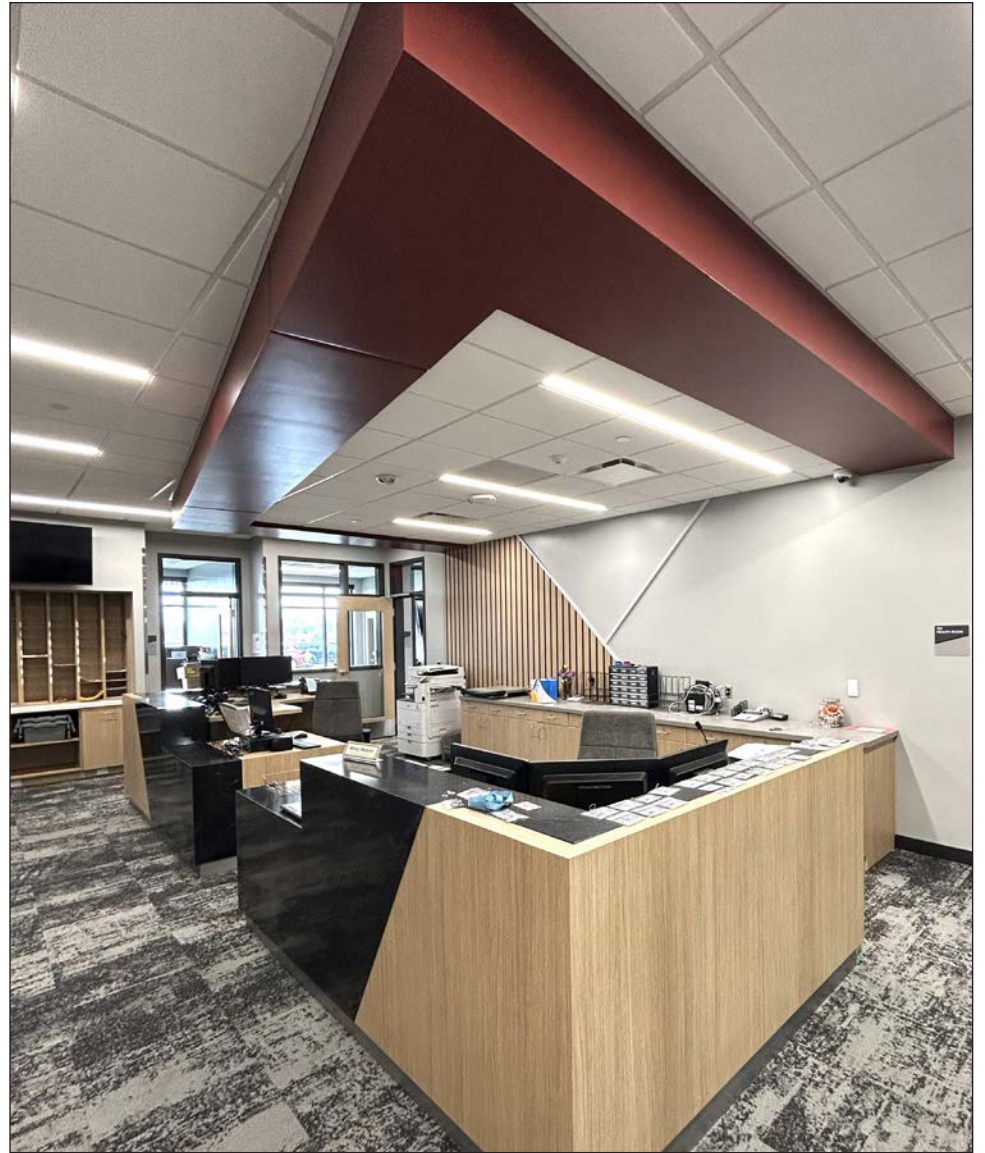
- 34 Years: Jack Strege
- 33 Years: Diane Collins
- 26 Years: Brad Thomas
- 26 Years: Julie VonHolzen

Graduation for the Class of 2025:

Graduation is Sunday, June 1 at 1 pm in our high school gymnasium. The Class of 2025 is preparing to take the next big step. Seniors are finalizing plans, wrapping up coursework, and looking forward to the proud moment when they walk across the stage surrounded by family, friends, and staff who have supported them throughout their journey. From academic achievements to extracurricular involvement, this class has made a lasting impact.

Looking Ahead:

While there's still important work to



A view of the completed front office and the conference room spaces at Winneconne Middle School.

be done before summer break officially begins (June 5 is the last day for students) the energy across the district is both focused and celebratory. Teachers are keeping students engaged, and plans for end-of-year events—from field days to recognition ceremonies—are well underway.

As we near the finish line, we remain committed to making these final weeks meaningful, memorable, and full of

Winneconne pride.

As always, please reach out with any questions larsonm@w-csd.org or (920) 582-5802 ext. 3141.



Another view of the completed front office and the conference room spaces at Winneconne Middle School.

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Larsen Road reconstruction begins Monday



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Larsen Road detours will begin next week as reconstruction work starts.

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Drivers should expect detours starting next week and continuing through the summer as Larsen Road closes for reconstruction between the County CB and Oakridge Road roundabout and Clayton Avenue in the Town of Neenah.

Starting Monday, Larsen Road will close from Oakridge Road to Rocket Way, with access to Rocket Way from

the west remaining open through June 6, when the road closure will extend to Clayton Avenue.

There will be no access to Rocket Way from Larsen Road throughout the summer months, with high school traffic using the entrance on County II from June 9 until Larsen Road is reopened.

Since Neenah High School opened in Fox Crossing in 2023, traffic on

Larsen Road has increased and is expected to keep growing as development continues around the school. The road work is expected to improve pavement conditions and safety for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists, widening the shoulders, adding a trail along the south side of Larsen Road and creating new drainage swales on the north side.

Utility companies began relocating overhead lines and natural gas service in mid-March and were expected to wrap up this week. In a separate but simultaneous project, Fox Crossing will install a sanitary sewer for future use from Rocket Way to Clayton Avenue. The Larsen Road work schedule is

from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The sequence along that stretch of roadway will include excavation, installation of storm sewer, placement of aggregate base course, installation of curb and gutter, placing lower and upper layers of hot mix asphalt pavement, installing traffic signs, driveway and trail installation, shouldering, restoration and pavement marking.

Town Chair Robert Schmeichel wrote in a letter to Larsen Road residents that there will be inconveniences such as noise, travel delays, dust and other issues associated with construction.

“Please be patient,” he wrote. “The Town of Neenah and the contractor are committed to working with the property owners to make this project run as smoothly as possible.”

The town has held several meetings for property owners within the construction zone to discuss access to properties, mail, trash and recycling. Weekly updates on the reconstruction project will be posted online at townofneenah.com/larsen-road-project-2025.

Construction is estimated to cost between \$3 million and \$4 million, with about \$2.17 million funded by a Wisconsin Department of Transportation Local Roads Improvement Program grant.

The newly reconstructed road is expected to reopen in early September before the start of the 2025-2026 school year.

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Patrolling the Beat

March

March 1 – DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE/ARREST

An officer was notified of an after-the-fact disturbance on Jefferson St. The reporting party requested a welfare check at the residence following an argument between her daughter and husband. Alcohol was believed to be a factor. The reporting party was unsure whether firearms were at the residence. A child was also present. The male was reported to have left in his vehicle, which was later located at another village residence. The argument stemmed from accusations of infidelity by the male. The male was ultimately located at the residence where his vehicle was parked. A portable breath test gave results more than the legal limit of alcohol. He was detained, arrested and transported to jail. The no bail statute was enacted due to threats to continually be disorderly towards the female, and the 72 hour no contact order was enforced.

March 6 – ASSIST AGENCY

An officer assisted with traffic direction following a three-vehicle accident on Hwy 116. All three drivers were transported to the hospital for treatment of injuries. Citations were issued to the at-fault driver and one who was operating without insurance.

March 7 – SUSPICIOUS SITUATION

A concerned citizen reported an incident they had observed the previous day in the southern cemetery. It was

reported that an individual on a bicycle had been seen digging in the grass with their hands. The area was inspected by the caller after the biker left, but nothing was found. An officer also checked the area, finding no evidence of suspicious activity. Extra patrol in the area was requested.

March 8 – MOTORIST ASSIST

An officer observed a vehicle driving on Main St. without headlights illuminated, but with hazard lights active and engine compartment smoking. Upon contacting the driver, they admitted to recently hitting a deer. The driver then exited the vehicle and began walking away. The officer observed the vehicle until the smoke cleared and confirmed there were no flames or visible signs of fire. Dispatch was notified.

March 9 – ACCIDENT/HIT & RUN

An officer was dispatched to an accident/hit and run at N. 2nd St./W. Main St. The suspect vehicle fled eastbound over the bridge. A vehicle matching the description given was unable to be found in the area. An area business with outdoor security cameras assisted by providing video of the incident. The offender was ultimately identified and cited for hit and run, failure to notify police, and unsafe backing. The vehicle struck was unoccupied. A crash report was created.

March 10 – ADVISE/MEDICAL

An officer was dispatched following the report of an elderly male who had fallen outside his home. The male sus-

tained minor injuries, and the officer assisted as needed until Oshkosh Fire Department arrived.

March 10 – EMERGENCY COMMITMENTAL

Dispatch notified an officer of a report of a person not breathing normally and unconscious. Upon arrival, the individual was difficult to awaken. Two empty prescription pill bottles and a kitchen knife under the person's arm were observed; there were no injuries present. First responders and OFD paramedics arrived and transported the person to hospital. Crisis was notified and placed a Chapter 51 hold.

March 12 – RECKLESS DRIVER

A driver on W. Main St. was stopped after being observed honking his horn and quickly accelerating at a high rate of speed. The driver stated they were angry after following a driver who was "going too slow". A citation was issued for speed, and warnings were given for the other violations.

March 12 – HARASSMENT

A DPW employee reported a harassment incident that had occurred recently while driving. The employee on duty in the village had been approached by a resident who had pulled up next to him, yelling and swearing. Police were supplied with the license plate number on the vehicle and identified the owner. The male was known from prior police contacts. Contact was made with the male at his residence. The male denied what was reported. A citation for harassment was issued and explained.

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March 14 – DRUGS

Police were notified by Kwik Trip management of a vehicle parked in the lot with a man who was unresponsive. An officer arrived and identified the male, who was known to have prior drug convictions. Reasonable suspicion allowed a K9 unit to sniff the vehicle. An alert on the driver's side led to a search which resulted in finding evidence of drugs and paraphernalia. The female passenger who had been inside the store, was also identified by prior drug convictions and was currently still on probation. It An employee reported that the female had asked them to hold her bag and hide it because of the marijuana it contained. When questioned, the female denied making the request and ultimately refused to hand over her bag. The female actively resisted officers, who were able to restrain and handcuff her. A probable cause and incident to arrest search of her bag revealed multiple drug paraphernalia items, as well

as a wallet found on her person which contained a plastic baggie with white powder that she admitted was cocaine, later testing positive for it. The female's probation officer was notified, who then placed a probation hold on her. She was medically cleared at the hospital transported to jail. Drug possession charges were referred to the DA's office, as well as resisting and obstructing an officer and threats to a law enforcement officer.

March 15 – ASSIST AGENCY

A reckless driver on a motorcycle was observed running a red light and traveling in excess of 100 MPH at Hwy 76/Hwy 41 heading westbound. An officer did see the vehicle westbound on W. Main St. but was unable to catch up to it. The driver was ultimately located at his residence by deputies and citations were issued.

March 16 – DISORDERLY CONDUCT

An officer was dispatched to an active disturbance at a business on W. Main St. involving two patrons who were physically fighting. Police arrived and observed a male being held back by sev-

eral people. He then was asked to step outside by an officer. It was reported that the male's ex-girlfriend was in the bar with him and a female friend. His ex then became loud and obnoxious towards them, and a male patron

stepped in to assist. Video footage of the incident was supplied, and it was determined that disorderly conduct citations would be issued to all parties except the male who stepped in to help.

March 25 – OWI/ARREST

While on patrol, an officer observed a vehicle deviating from its lane of traffic several times. A traffic stop was initiated, and when approaching the vehicle, a cup with a clear liquid was noticed, along with the odor of intoxicants. The driver exhibited signs of impairment and admitted to consuming alcohol beverages, one of which was in the cup in his vehicle. Standard field sobriety tests were performed and the male was placed under arrest for Operating While Intoxicated and Possess Open Intoxicants. The male consented to a legal blood draw without incident and was released to a responsible party.

March 28 – SUSPICIOUS SITUATION

An officer responded to a residence after they heard what was suspected as a gun being cocked, and then footsteps running outside area near their home. An officer investigated the area but did not see or hear anything. Ultimately unable to locate any evidence supporting the report, the reporting party was informed of the findings and advised that the officer would stay in the area.

March 28 – OWI/ARREST

An officer was dispatched to a crash on E. Main St./N. 7th St. The report-

ing party advised they heard a crash outside their residence and observed a vehicle that had struck a utility pole. Police arrived on scene and observed a vehicle with heavy front-end damage and a utility pole with damage to it. The female driver denied medical attention. The female stated she was headed to Neenah and was coming from a bar in Winneconne. A strong odor of intoxicants was noticeable, and she admitted to recently consuming alcohol. The female also admitted to smoking marijuana. SFSTs were consented to and performed; a PBT was attempted and failed. The female was ultimately arrested for OWI-1st. Following the arrest, she advised an officer of the presence of drugs and paraphernalia. A search of the vehicle was done, and the female was issued citations for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of THC, and a traffic violation. She was released to a responsible party.

March 29 – DISORDERLY CONDUCT

An officer was notified of a physical fight in progress outside a bar on W. Main St. Police arrived and observed two groups arguing. One of the males stated he had been pushed by another male, who left the scene. It was reported that two females then got between them and attempted to separate them. All present parties stated there had only been shoving and yelling. Alcohol was reported to be a factor. Deputies were asked to attempt contact with the party who left the scene; they were able to reach the male's spouse, who was uncooperative. He was ultimately cited for Disorderly Conduct. No other parties involved were cited.

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Sports

Prep Roundup

TRAP SHOOTING

Lytle's perfect round leads Wolves to victory

Jacob Lytle posted a perfect score of 50 to help Winneconne edge Central Wisconsin Christian, 237-235, in a home match last Thursday.

Troy Anderson and Chase Schricker each finished with 48 with Gabriel McDonald's 46 and a 45 from Gus Reindl rounding out the varsity scoring.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves topped North Fond du Lac on a cold, windy evening.

Anderson led the way with 47, Lytle added a 45, with Conner Jeffords scoring a 43. Donald Parker and Schricker each had 42 to round out the Wolves' shooters.

BASEBALL

Winneconne posts three dominant wins

The Wolves extended their winning streak to four games and have won six of their last seven after posting three wins last week, outscoring their opponents by a combined 32-3 margin.

Colson Kleinschmidt and Broderick Stille each went 3-for-4 to lead the Wolves' 11-1 win over Berlin on Thursday. Kleinschmidt also paced Winneconne with three RBIs in the win, while Stille scored a team-high three runs.

Kleinschmidt and Stille also starred on the mound, allowing just five hits in six innings. Kleinschmidt got the win striking out seven in 4 1/3 innings, while Stille tossed a scoreless 1 2/3 innings to close out the win.

Ethan Duel and Logan Binder drove



Dallas Walker slides safely into second with a stolen base in a win over Berlin last week.

Doug Sasse

in two runs apiece.

On Tuesday, the Wolves claimed a 10-1 win over the Indians as Winneconne pounded out 10 hits and added six walks in the victory.

Duel finished 2-for-4 with a triple and four RBIs, while Kleinschmidt, Stille and Lucky Pahl added two hits apiece. Kleinschmidt and Halen Olson chipped in two RBIs each in the win.

Pahl struck out a whopping 14 batters while allowing just two hits over six innings to get the win on the mound.

The Wolves started the week with an 11-1 win on the road at Wautoma, scoring six runs in the first inning and four in the second enroute to the win.

Stille led the offense going 3-for-3, Kleinschmidt, Pahl and Olson each chipped in two hits. Pahl drove in a team-high three runs.

Noah Bouras got the win on the mound, striking out four while allow-

ing three hits in four innings.

The Winneconne baseball team will be honoring former coaches Ham Last and Mike Meyer prior to the team's game on Friday against Manitowoc

with a round of 73, two strokes behind medalist Jack MacGillis of Sheboygan Lutheran. Austin Dobbe finished in a four-way tie for sixth place after carding a score of 76.

Sawyer Krueger with a 78 and Brody Pepler with an 80 rounded out the Winneconne scoring golfers.

Earlier in the week, the Wolves finished second to Kettle Moraine Lutheran at an East Central Conference meet at The Rock in Waupun.

Winneconne posted a score of 160, finishing two shots behind Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

Krueger tied for second place at the meet with a 37 to lead the Wolves. Groff and Dobbe added scores of 39 and 40, respectively, while Pepler added a 44.

The Wolves posted a fourth place at the Wautoma/Wild Rose Invitational on Friday at the Waushara Country Club, shooting a team score of 326 to finish behind Appleton West (310), Kaukauna (319) and Appleton East (320).

Sully Ramthun led the way for Winneconne, shooting a round of 79 to tie for seventh place, while Krueger tied for 10th place with a score of 80. Jackson Larson added an 83, while Lincoln Robbert and Jack Curran each finished with rounds of 84.

On Saturday, Winneconne took first at the Cougar Scramble, a team scramble event held at Hon-E-Kor.

Lincoln. All former players are invited to attend.

GOLF

Winneconne captures team title at Crusader Classic

The Wolves had two golfers finish in the top six as they claimed the team title at the Sheboygan Lutheran Crusader Classic at Riverdale Golf Club on Thursday.

Winneconne topped the 20-team field with a score of 307, finishing four shots ahead of University School and five shots ahead of the Wauwatosa co-op squad.

Parker Groff tied for second place

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Sports

Prep Roundup

FROM PAGE 7

The foursome of Dobbe, Groff, Peppler and Ramthun combined for nine birdies and three eagles to shoot a 15-under par 55, to finish first. The Wolves finished two shots ahead of St. Mary's Springs and four ahead of Kiel to claim the title.

SOFTBALL

Wolves fend off Chargers to notch fourth straight win

Winneconne built a 5-1 lead after the top of the sixth inning and then held off Kettle Moraine Lutheran for a 5-4 win in an East Central Conference game last Thursday.

Libby Jahnke belted a two-run home run in the third inning to start the scoring for the Wolves, while Grace Mitchell's RBI single in the fifth extended the lead to 3-0.

After Kettle Moraine Lutheran

scored a run in the bottom of the fifth, Winneconne answered in the sixth on a squeeze bunt from Ari Reetz and a run-scoring single from Claire Kollat.

Jaidyn Haider led the Wolves' 12-hit attack by going 4-for-4, while Mitchell added three hits and Kollat had two, including a double.

Julia Youngbauer struck out six and allowed just two earned runs in hurling the complete game to earn the win.

SOCCER

Winneconne remains unbeaten with shutout victory

Harper Neace scored a pair of goals, and the Wolves earned their fourth shutout win of the season with a 5-0 victory over Ripon last week.

Winneconne, which is ranked eighth in Division 3, improves to 7-0 on the season.

Abbie Oleson, Olivia Godfroy and Suri Hottman also scored in the game, while Hottman and Jada Kaiser each picked up assists.

TRACK AND FIELD

Winneconne boys dominate conference triangular

The Wolves placed first in 13 of 14 individual events and swept the top three places in three different events as they dominated Berlin and Waupun in an East Central Conference triangular meet in Berlin last week.

Winneconne finished with 111 points in the meet, while Berlin had 44 points and Waupun had 23.

Cody McLeod, Brody Schaffer and Koltyn Kachur netted the sweep of the top three places in the 200 meters, while Grant Wenzelow, Jonah Jacobson and Merrick Heise went 1-2-3 in the 1,600 meters. The Wolves also boasted the top three finishers in the high jump with Colton Tisler, Wenzelow and Brecken Meyer.

McLeod and Wenzelow each added a win on the night with McLeod placing first in the 400 meters and Wenzelow netting the win in the 800 meters. Kachur in the hurdle events and Hudson Samolinski in the throwing

events also added two first-place finishes in the meet.

Also adding wins for the Wolves were Schaffer in the 100 meters, Tyler Bostwick in the 3,200 meters, Trey Zemke in the pole vault and Luke Fuller in the triple jump. Jack Quigley in the 100 meters and the shot put, Connor McDonald in the 3,200 meters and Logan Wolf in the long jump were each second.

Winneconne also posted a victory in the 1,600-meter relay with a team of Schaffer, Wolf, McLeod and Cailin Yingling.

The Lady Wolves finished third in a tight race on the girls side and were led with a pair of 1-2 finishes.

Lydia Luce took first, and Lauren Wiedmeier was second in the 1,600 meters for Winneconne while Carlee Hart and Bailey Church were first and second, respectively, in the pole vault.

Ruby Kuehn added a first place in the 800 meters and a second place in the 400 meters, while Adaline Smith in the 200 meters, Vivian Verch in the 3,200 meters, Kay Skadahl in the 100-meter hurdles, Abigail Rogers in the discus and Church in the high jump each earned second-place finishes.

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 Sat.: 8 am to 12 noon - CWOM Spring Cleanup.
 Sunday, May 4: 8:30 am - Mass w/ CLOW.
 Mon: 7:30 am - LOW w/communion.
 Tues.: 6 pm - 33 Days Eucharist Book Study.
 Wed: 7:30 am - LOW w/communion. 2:30 to 5:30 pm - Confession & Adoration.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
 9077 North Road
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 Pastor Tauna Roth
 Sundays: 9 am - Worship.
 Mondays: 10 am - Bible Study.

Lord of the Lakes
 (ELCA) Church
 6090 Harbour South
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 Pastor Kevin Heffernan
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 Sunday, May 4: 8 & 10 am - Worship.
 Mon.: 5 pm - Narcotics Anonymous.
 Wed: 6 pm - SWAG Youth Group.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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 Pastor Ben Berger
 Pastor Darin Warnecke
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 Saturday: 4:30 pm - Worship/Lord's Supper.
 Sunday, May 4: 8 am & 10:30 am - Worship/Lord's Supper. 9:10 am - Bible Study/Family Impressions.
 Mon.: Contemporary Music Practice.

Tues.: 8:30 am - Quilters. 5:30 pm - Elders Mtg. 6:30 pm - Men's Group.
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Bible Baptist Church
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Calendar

Thursday, May 1: 8:30 am - Open Book/Municipal Ctr. 4 pm - MS Track @ Omro. 4:30 pm - Trap @ Fox Valley Club. 4:45 pm - JV/V Softball @ Waupun. 6:30 pm - Grades 6 -12 Jazz Concert/WCAC.
Friday, May 2: 4:15 pm - Varsity Track @ JRG Middle School. 4:30 pm - Varsity BB, Home/Manitowoc Lincoln. 8 pm - Varsity Soccer @ Eau Claire.
Saturday, May 3: 8 am - JV Golf @ Hartford. 10 am - Soccer @ Eau Claire. 10 am - Varsity Softball Invite/Home. 6 pm - FFA Awards Banquet/WHS.
Sunday, May 4: Worship at the Church of Your Choice.
Monday, May 5: 9 am- JV Golf @

Mascoutin. 4:30 pm - Varsity BB @ Winnebago Lutheran. 4:30 pm- JV/V Softball @ Waupaca. 7 pm - HS Band Concert/WCAC.
Tuesday, May 6: 12 noon- Varsity Golf @ Bristlecone Pines GC. 4:30 pm - Soccer, Home/Freedom. 4:30 pm - Track @ Fox Valley Trap Club. 4:45 pm - Varsity BB, Home/KML. 4:45 pm - JV/V Softball, Home/Ripon.
Wednesday, May 7: The News is out! Subscribe today at winneconnenews.com. 1 pm - Mahjong group/Public Library. 4:30 pm - JV Baseball, Home/Neenah. High School National Honor Society Inductions.

Lunch Menus

May 5-9
Advocap Lunch Menu
Mon.: Taco casserole with pasta and refried beans, lettuce/tomato/sour cream, peaches.
Tues.: FROZEN: Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, salad with cucumbers/tomatoes, fruit cup.
Wed.: Chili mango chicken, baked potato, corn & peppers, mandarin oranges.
Thurs.: FROZEN: Lasagna, salad, fruit cocktail, garlic bread.
Fri.: Pulled pork sandwich, squash, baked beans, applesauce.

MS: Along with main entrée, chef salad, rotating salad, fruit bowl, PB&J pocket, turkey (or ham) and cheese sandwich, snacks, garden bar, assorted fruit and milk are offered daily.
Mon.: ES: Popcorn chicken, buttered pasta, corn. MS: Cheese quesadilla, assorted fruit/veggies.
Tues.: ES: Nachos Grande, rice pilaf, fruit. MS: French toast, potato chunks, sausage patty.
Wed.: ES: Soft pretzel/cheese, yogurt cup, peas. MS: Pasta bowl, California blend veggies, assorted fruit & grains.
Thurs.: ES: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, broccoli. MS: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, peas & carrots.
Fri.: ES: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, peas & carrots. MS: BBQ chicken totchas, green beans, assorted grains.

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Shallow Lakes Chronicles

Could There Be Change Going On?

By Matt Harp, Outdoor Reporter

My predecessor, Dan Rudebek, was no stranger to the water levels of our Shallow Lakes. The lake levels and how the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) manipulated them were often his focus.

Well, if wrong is wrong, then I better point out when right is right. I have to admit, very different than any other spring, the ACE is doing a phenomenal job of managing the water levels – so far. With fingers crossed, I am hoping we are seeing a new emphasis from The Corps in managing the hard to manage spring water levels.

They provide weekly updates every Friday and you can find them at https://www.lrc-wc.usace.army.mil/data/weekly_update/Current_Conditions.pdf. There you will find we are sitting smack-dab in the middle of the operational band (the recommended water levels for this time of year). Why is that news? Well, the ACE misses the operational band high, pretty much every year.

Why are spring water levels so important? Here is some information from a recent post on Facebook on the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance's page:

Aquatic plants are the unsung heroes

of a healthy lake. They grow mostly near shore, where sunlight can reach the bottom, where 90% of lake life happens! Some of the things aquatic plants do include: give fish, frogs, and bugs a place to live and lay eggs; keep the water clearer by holding down the muck; soak up nutrients that would otherwise feed algae; protect the shoreline; and make oxygen, which all lake life needs to survive and feed birds, insects, and even people.

Early spring water levels like this help aquatic plants take root and spread—laying the groundwork for a clearer, healthier Lake Winnebago later in the year.

When spring water levels stay lower for a while, plants have a better chance to grow. If levels rise too quickly or stay too high, plants struggle—and algae often take over. Spring low water levels = better aquatic plant growth = clearer water in August.

In general, from 2005 to 2009, we had drier years, great water clarity, and lower lake levels. By 2010, the lake had tons of healthy plant growth. From 2011 to 2015, rain was heavy, water stayed high, and plants dropped off. Even with good management, nature plays a big role.

We should be extremely encouraged that the ACE appears to be adhering to the water level recommendations this spring and we need a pattern of this for decades to help our Shallow Lakes move in the right direction.

Reach Matt at lakeandpond2@gmail.com



Harp

Tales From The Land of Retirement

How are you feeling?

By Jeanne Lehr

Summer is coming; how do you feel? Is it time for your annual physical?



Lehr

Have you been treating your body with tender loving care? Your health is not something you want to play around with. If you see or feel a questionable mark or ache, get it checked

out.

When you reach a ripe old age like I have, you are the one that needs to be responsible for your wellbeing. There is no parent there to push you into getting your shots or checkups. I know this to be true because I am not a great one for doctors or pills. Appointment after appointment is not big on my list of fun things to do, but sometimes you need to go to several different appointments and doctors to rule out what may be going on in your body.

We don't come with labels or monitors that tell us we are high on this or low on that. Red flags don't pop up and tell us that this is blocked or that it is broken. Doctors cannot always simply look at you and say you are sick. Therefore, the annual physical.

I am NOT a patient patient. I will follow doctors' orders just so far before saying "enough is enough." If I feel good with no noticeable ache or pain, I say, "see you in six months."

But I am not dumb enough to ignore doctors' advice. I take it under advisement. I will also inform the doctor of my preferences. I do not like taking pills. I will resort to exercise or diet instead of taking a pill. But I will do SOMETHING to assure my wellbeing.

If there is something of concern with your health, call for an appointment. Once a year, get that blood work and annual physical. Do not take good health for granted. Hidden concerns can strike at any time.

While you are sitting in your chair in front of the TV, do a full body check. Start with your head and work down. Do I ache, do I have strength, can I breathe normally, how is my digestive system? Are my hips, knees, and feet strong and feeling well? Answer some of your own health questions, then call someone who can help.

Your health and its preservation is up to YOU. Not knowing something is worse than finding out what is what. Summer is coming and it's time to be active out and about. I can't wait to feel healthy and get at it.

Reach Jeanne at genie6364@yahoo.com

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For questions or comments email weeklywhisk01@gmail.com

- 1 1/2 pounds salmon fillets (skin removed, cut into bite-sized pieces)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)

For the sauce:

- 1/4 cup Thai sweet chili sauce
- 1 tablespoon sriracha sauce (adjust for preferred heat level)
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon lime juice (freshly

- squeezed)
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Pat the salmon fillets dry and cut into 1-inch cubes. Place salmon in a large bowl and drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with garlic powder, onion powder, smoked paprika, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper, tossing to coat

Whisk together mayonnaise, Thai sweet chili sauce, sriracha, honey, and lime juice until smooth.

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and add a small amount of oil. Add salmon pieces in a single layer and sear the salmon for 2-3 minutes per side. Cook until golden and crispy.

Transfer cooked salmon bites to a plate lined with paper towels.

Drizzle the sauce over the salmon or add the salmon bites to a bowl, pour the sauce over, and gently toss to coat.

VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

The 2025 assessment roll will be open for public inspection at the Winneconne Municipal Center, 30 South 1st Street, on: Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am by phone. The Village Assessor, Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. will be available for phone calls during these hours to answer questions on property valuations. Please call Action Appraisers & Consultants Inc. at 920-766-7323 to set up an appointment.

Ann Wasinger, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WINNECONNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

The Winneconne Community School District Board of Education is seeking to fill a vacant school board position following a resignation. The individual appointed will serve until a successor is elected and qualified at the April 2026 Spring Election.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must:

- Be a qualified elector of the Winneconne Community School District
- Be at least 18 years old
- Reside within the boundaries of the district
- Be eligible to hold public office under Wisconsin law

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested individuals must submit a letter of interest outlining:

- Their background
- Relevant experience
- Reasons for seeking appointment

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, May 9, 2025, by 4:00 PM

SUBMIT TO:

Dr. Peggy Larson, District Administrator
Winneconne Community School District
PO Box 5000
Winneconne, WI 54986
Or via email: larsonm@w-csd.org

BOARD INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENT:

Applicants may be invited to participate in interviews at the Monday, May 19, 2025 regular School Board meeting. The School Board will consider all applicants and appoint one individual to serve until a successor is elected and qualified following the April 2026 election.

This appointment will fill the remainder of the current term pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 17.26(1) and Winneconne Community School District Board Policy 0142.5 (Board Vacancies).

Posted: April 22, 2025

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Village of Winneconne Winnebago County State of Wisconsin

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Winneconne, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 4 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the Winneconne Municipal Center located at 30 South 1st Street, Winneconne, WI 54986.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. *No person will be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the board of review.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

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Winneconne High School Prom

Congratulations to the 2025 Junior Prom Court!



Winneconne High School celebrated its 2025 Junior Prom on April 26 within the beautiful vestibule of the high school's performing arts center. This year's theme was 'Red Carpet'

and VIP treatment was enjoyed by all. Court members included Queen Emma Cegielski and King Ethan Albrecht, Mia Rust and Parker Groff, Alyssa Koval and Gage Bartel, Audra

Schaffer and Trey Zemke, Tia Burdett and Halen Olson, Lindsey Mathison and Jacob Lytle, Sierra Vonderloh and Andrew Liljegen, Brody Schaffer and

Lauren Wiedemeier, Calleigh Rasmussen and Carson Piotraschke, and Hunter Olson and Hailey Domke.



Let's explore...

Adventure, artistry, and outdoor fun. Find it all this weekend in Oshkosh.



There's more!

Check it all out & make plans now.

Let's Ride Expo

Whether you're an ATV enthusiast, UTV adventurer, snowmobile rider, motorcycle lover, 4WD truck driver, e-bike rider, or boating aficionado, this inaugural expo has something for everyone.

Sunnyview Expo Center

MAY 2-5

Military History Day

Free admission to this all-day event including presentations, Battle Reenactments of WWII & Vietnam, and so much more!

Military Veterans Museum

10 AM - 3 PM

MAY 3

Oshkosh Bird Fest

This free event features birding activities to celebrate *World Migratory Bird Day* and the fact that Oshkosh is a BIRD CITY!

Menominee Park

6 AM - 12 PM

MAY 3

49th Annual

Artistry In Wood Show

Over 80 local woodcarvers, pyrography artists and various artists showcase their talents!

Oshkosh Convention Center

9 AM - 4 PM

MAY 4



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