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WCSD Hires Director of Learning

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The Winneconne Community School District has announced Joe Pitsch as its new Director of Learning, a role he officially steps into on July 1. But Pitsch isn't waiting for the calendar—he's already begun building relationships and laying the groundwork for a smooth transition into the district he's long felt connected to.



Joe Pitsch

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WCSD Commencement graduates 107 students

Commencement exercises for Winneconne High School's class of 2025 were held on Sunday, June 1 on a bright and beautiful afternoon, with 107 seniors matriculating.

After the presentation of the colors and several choir selections, senior class graduation speakers Will Benedict, Camille Braman and Serena Scott addressed the class, providing an inspirational sendoff.

School board members presented diplomas to senior students, and after a heartfelt slide presentation – the confetti flew.

Congratulations class of 2025! May all your dreams come true.



Graduation 2025 at the Winneconne High School gymnasium.

News photo

Dedication of American Legion brick walkway



News photo

Workers were busy installing inscribed bricks in advance of the walkway dedication on May 29.

The Winneconne American Legion Giles Luce Post 364 will dedicate its newly installed Veterans' Walkway on the nationally observed Flag Day, Saturday, June 14.

The event will start at 1 p.m. with a

short ceremony followed by a cash bar, snacks and cake.

The community is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Bricks remain available to purchase and dedicate. Memorial bricks are

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Director of Learning

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Currently the principal at South Park Middle School in Oshkosh, Pitsch brings over a decade of experience in education, from teaching elementary physical education in Milwaukee to leading instructional coaching and long-term curriculum planning at Milwaukee as well. With a master’s degree in educational leadership from the Milwaukee School of Engineering and recent curriculum certification from UW-La Crosse, Pitsch is eager to turn his attention to data-driven instruction and student achievement in Winneconne.

Schellenger takes county executive assistant job

By Bethanie Gengler

Newly elected Winnebago County Executive Gordon Hintz has hired Koby Schellenger – who served as a County Board supervisor until his recent resignation – as his assistant, filling the vacancy left when the former executive assistant resigned following the transition from the previous administration.



Koby Schellenger

Schellenger served on the County Board for about seven years. He was first elected in 2014 and served

“This is about both my career and my family,” said Pitsch. “My mom’s side of the family is from the Winneconne area—she graduated from Winneconne High School—and we still have land in the Winchester area. Our dream is to build on that land and ultimately raise our children in this community.”

Pitsch and his wife, a Ripon native who shares his appreciation for small-town life, have a 20-month-old daughter and are expecting another child in August. “We’re excited to be part of a district and a town that will help raise our family,” he said.

Professionally, Pitsch says his focus will be on supporting staff, listening to all stakeholders and ensuring every student has a clear, coherent path to

success. “I want to be visible in every school, every week. I need to understand each building, each team, and each student experience. Culture and relationships are everything.”

He emphasizes the importance of listening—whether to staff, students, or parents—and making sure communication is accessible.

Though his official start date is still weeks away, Pitsch has already met with instructional coaches, administrators, and district leaders, taking every opportunity available to him before teachers are off for the summer session. “I want to hit the ground running. It’s about understanding the system and making informed, thoughtful decisions that move us forward.”

through 2015 before moving to a new district. He was elected as the District 23 supervisor in 2020 and was re-elected in 2022 and 2024.

Outside of his work on the board, Schellenger led and developed civic engagement and political programs at Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin over the last 12 years and ran as a Democratic candidate for the Wisconsin State Assembly in 2012.

When asked what motivated him to transition from an elected supervisor to the executive’s assistant, he said it seemed like a good opportunity.

“I was in a position where I knew the issues that the county was facing,” he said. “I knew a lot of the county staff and a lot of the board members and

felt like I could be really helpful to the new executive.”

As part of the transition, Schellenger submitted a statutory resignation to the county sheriff and county board chair. The process to fill his vacant county board seat is underway, with a potential appointment expected at the June 17 board meeting.

The decision to hire an assistant with previous political experience is similar to an earlier move by Doemel, who, after running for the nonpartisan executive seat as an Independent, appointed Republican communications specialist Ethan Hollenberger. The move drew criticism at the time for bypassing County Board approval. Hollenberger resigned after Doemel’s election loss.

When asked about hiring Schellenger for the position, Hintz noted that he was well regarded by County Board members across the political spectrum for his preparation and thoughtful questioning.

“His hiring has been well-received by staff and supervisors alike precisely because he is not a divisive person and because he understands how government works,” Hintz said. “Koby has a record of non-partisan governance on the Winnebago County Board. He has served on numerous committees over his seven years on the board and demonstrated an attention to detail on the rules and process of Winnebago County government. He is a good listener and has incredible attention to detail.”

Schellenger said he plans to build on his existing relationships with county staff and supervisors.

“I know I’ve worked with a lot of the supervisors in the time that I was on the board and have seen a lot of new supervisors come in, so I think moving forward I’ll also have some of those shared experiences to help us build relationships and work together,” he said.



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The Winneconne Public Library summer reading program officially launched on May 27 with an after-school event offering free popcorn, sign-ups for both the reading and summer lunches at the library, and a glimpse at some of the amazing prizes dedicated bookworms can earn if they spend a healthy amount of time tucked away with a hardcover or a paperback.

“Last kick-off, we registered 401 kids, teens and adults at the event alone,” said Library Director Amanda O’Neal. “Yesterday it was just 211. We

were so confused! Then we found out the WCSD had their 4K graduation event on the same night. Many parents came up to us, teachers too, and said they hated missing it, but we aren’t worried. I know we will have another crazy, awesome summer and we’ll communicate better next year.”

The Winneconne library’s summer reading program is open to all ages, and you can register at any time by visiting the library’s website or stopping in. And if you still don’t have a library card, well, there’s no time like the present!



It was a busy afternoon at the library’s registration table for the summer reading and lunch program signups.



These two sweet sisters spent a long time admiring the prizes they might earn during the library’s summer reading program.

Caregiver self-defense workshop

A community workshop for caregivers will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. this Saturday at Impact Martial Arts, 2325 State Highway 44, Oshkosh.

The Guided Discovery workshop in partnership with Love the Mess is designed for caregivers of individuals with special needs, focusing on emergency preparedness, situational awareness and physical self-defense strategies tailored to chaotic public environments.

Attendees will gain knowledge and practical tools to help ensure the safety of their loved ones in the event of unexpected, high-stress scenarios.

Chris Baardsen, owner of Impact Martial Arts, a former law enforcement officer and parent of a child with special needs, will lead the workshop, with participants receiving hands-on defensive tactics training.

In addition, Kim-Nichols Green of Guided Discovery — a BCBA-certified clinician, autism diagnostician and behavioral expert — will present behavioral strategies and tools to support decision-making during emergency situations.

The workshop is open to the public for a suggested donation of \$5, benefiting Love the Mess and its mission to support families navigating neurodivergence and disability. For more information, email lovethemessgroup@gmail.com or call 715-316-5107.



This young man was excited to get his lanyard officially registering him for the summer program.

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Quilts will be displayed at The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, and participants are invited to attend a public awards presentation at the event on Saturday, Sept. 6. The Kids' Quilt Challenge, sponsored by Nancy Zieman Productions, awards gift cards to the top three quilts — a \$200 prize for first place, \$100 for second place and \$50 for third place. Quilts will be judged on workmanship, creativity and overall appearance.

Visit quiltshow.com/quilt-contest for full Kids' Quilt Challenge details and to submit an entry form.

Now in its 21st year, the annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show welcomes quilters from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Sept. 4-6, to celebrate quilting.



Youth quilters from a previous Kids' Quilt Challenge" show off their skills.

Submitted

Soaking up a little history as the school year ends



The Winneconne Historical Society grounds were filled with area children for touring this past week.

Submitted

Last week, the Winneconne Historical Society hosted a large number of students, parents and teachers for a tour of its museum complex. The students were second and third grade students from St. John's Lutheran School in Berlin along with the entire 4th grade class from Winneconne Elementary – an end of the year highlight for these stu-

dents. "The children asked a lot of good questions," said Society member Janet Eiler. "The Winneconne Historical Society gets great pleasure seeing our youth take an interest in local history!"



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Obituaries

Thomas “Tom” G. Weir
Thomas “Tom” G. Weir, 94, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at home in Winneconne with his partner and a granddaughter by his side. Tom was born March 13, 1931, in Oak Park, Illinois to John and Mildred (Vessly) Weir, and he had three siblings, Jack, Mary, and Kathy. He served in the Korean War as a Navy gunner’s mate on the USS Missouri. Next to his partner Cheryl, fishing was his passion and second love. They spent many days boating and fishing in Canada, Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Door County, and of course our local lakes. That is the reason Tom and Cheryl moved to Winneconne 22 years ago from Illinois. Tom is survived by the love of his life, Cheryl Baker; three children, Greg, Lau-

ren, and Jennifer; fourteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Preceding Tom is death were his parents; brother, Jack; a sister, Mary; and a son, Michael. The family wishes to thank the staff of Compassus Hospice, especially Jessica, Chris, and Canoe, for their wonderful care and assistance. Per Tom’s request, cremation has taken place and there will be no service held. Mueller Funeral Home, Winneconne is assisting the family. If you wish, please submit online condolences/memories to muellerfh.net.

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John Zitzner
John Zitzner, age 89, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2025, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at Mueller Funeral Home 904 E. Main St. Winneconne. A service will be held on Saturday at 11:30 at the funeral home with Pastor Ken LaPlante officiating. Please join our family for a luncheon at the Fin n Feather after the service. Inurnment will be in the Grace Lutheran Cemetery, Winchester. Memorials will be given to the American Heart Association.

To view a full obituary or to submit online condolences/memories, go to muellerfh.net.

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A frosty mug of generosity



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Jack Wirch, who has raised food and funds for the Backpack program for several years through the Winneconne Masons, picks up a generous donation of coupons from A&W General Manager Nikki Thyges-Neuman.

Summer is upon us, and with it comes the conclusion of the WCSD Backpack program for the 2024-25 school year. The program is a collaboration between the school district and the Winneconne Area Assistance Center, providing food and coupons to district youth who may be food compromised at home.

The last delivery to students in early June is a large one, and this year boxes included \$5 coupons to A&W of Winneconne. The restaurant and its patrons generously donated over \$450 dollars in coupons for kids to use this summer. Now that’s one frosty mug of generosity!

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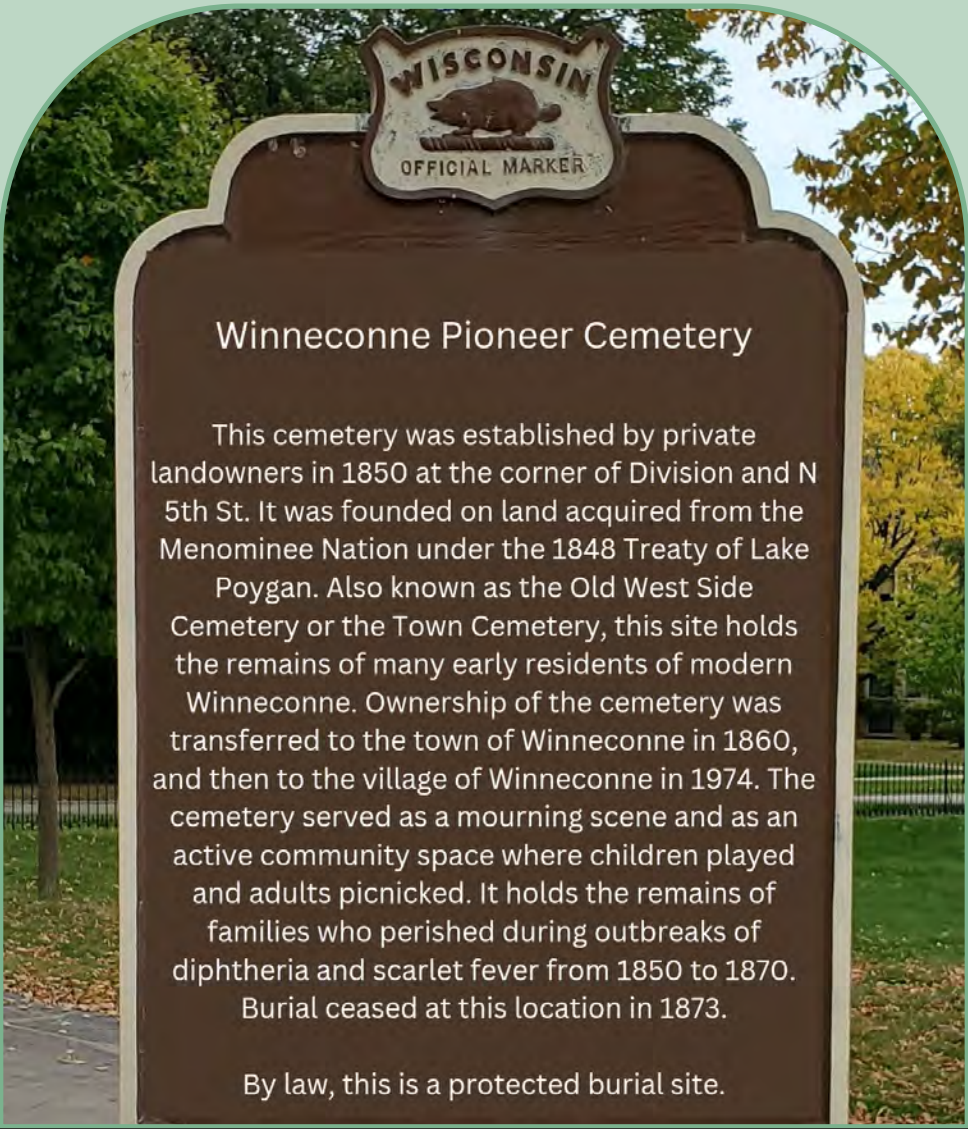
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Winneconne High School Graduation 2025



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Your Guide to Local Dining, Arts, and Entertainment

Look for the June issue of the Atlas in today's paper for summer events!

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Tales From The Land of Retirement

Baking Up Memories

By Jeanne Lehr

You never know when a memory will bubble to the surface. I was making a carrot cake the other day and I remembered the first time I ever ate that delicious, spiced concoction.

I was around 12 years old and my mother's friend brought a cake to our house. It looked different than most cakes and I do not like to eat "unidentifiable foods." My mother said, "Try it, you'll like it." Reluctantly I tried it. Well, I liked it.

Back in those days, cake mixes were just coming out. Everything was generally made from scratch. I remember my dad commenting on how packaged cakes were not as good as homemade

ones, so we always baked from scratch. I must admit that one of the best Christmas presents I ever received from my kids was my Mixmaster blender. A lot of the recipes are thick and hard to mix by hand or with hand blenders. My machine makes it easy for me to mix and bake something in a jiffy.

I know that getting me that Mixmaster was a way for my family to continue receiving homemade bakery. But of course, it's also a way for me to enjoy sweet treats and a few sweet memories to go along with.

When you are left with only memories, it's a good thing you've made a big batch of them. I remember my husband always trying to drag me off on a trip. I would pull the "we can't afford it" bit but he would still drag me kicking and screaming off to someplace fun.

I would have never gone anywhere

and now have this great batch of memories if not for his insistence. Being practical is not fun. Being thrifty is not a memory. Being bullheaded doesn't get you anywhere. It was a good thing I had a "life of the party" in my life.

As my mother said about that cake, the same goes for life experiences. We get stuck in our own comfort zone but who knows what's out there that we might try and really like? I've stumbled (or been dragged) out of my comfort zone many, many times - and it's almost always been a good thing, and I love carrot cake!

Go out and bake up something good - either in your kitchen or in your life. The memories will make you smile and you can have cake and eat it too.

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Shallow Lakes Chronicles

The Andy Angle

By Matt Harp, Outdoor Reporter

It may take a bit of unlearning - well for my personality anyway. I guess those "other types" are at every gathering, party, picnic, or public event. It's just that guys like me that are always "leading the charge" or too actively immersed in the event, that we tend not to notice those others.

I'm the guy prepping, gassing, and piloting the boat, unrolling the swim mat, mixing the drinks, and battering the fish. I barely notice Joe over on the couch, or hunkered in the lawn chair, or off to the side. It's not that I mind that he's not in the fray or helping out; like I said, I hardly notice most of the time - crap, the coals are ready! I better grab the burgers and brats.

A funny thing happened last weekend, though, and the blow to my whole psyche cannot be underestimated. Sixty plus years of one particular train of thought seemingly cast aside.

Through some stupid, and self-inflicted shenanigans, I found myself "hobbled" if you will, and physically and mentally unable to be my otherwise participatory self. On Memorial Day weekend of all weekends. Idiot. It hurt just to breathe, let alone set up the cornhole boards and a tournament bracket. "This weekend is going to be tough to watch," I said to myself as I eased into a chair.

The Kryshaks from Middleton have been the summer kickoff weekend guests for 20+ years; just about the time that their four boys and our kids have been mobile enough to take somewhere. They make for a happy cottage and camper full of fun every year. Add to that a few other "stop on over" people and you have a weekend of adventure and the resulting log book full of stories.

The boat was launched, swimmers hit the still-cold waters of Lake Winneconne, drinks were aplenty, and some

Poygan and Bay of Green Bay perch, bluegill, and walleye were fried. The din from downstairs or the yard of 20-somethings buzzed each night, well after midnight. By all accounts, another successful notch on the score sheet of our many times together.

The weird thing was, I didn't have to be running out front. I didn't need to tend to all the details. I didn't have to be "the guy". It was pretty refreshing to say the least. It was like I was Andy from that scene on the roof of the Shawshank Prison:

"We sat and drank with the sun on our shoulders and felt like free men. We were the lords of all creation. As for Andy - he spent that break hunkered in the shade, a strange little smile on his face, watching us drink his beer."

I know I had a stupid smirk on my face, or I was still wincing from pain, but I was truly happy and satisfied to see what had developed over the last few decades. A yard full of kids, friends,

family (including our first grand baby), dogs, plenty of laughter, and love.

Let's all take a step back a few times during the frivolities and fun of a Winneconne summer and "peek in" on all of our blessings.

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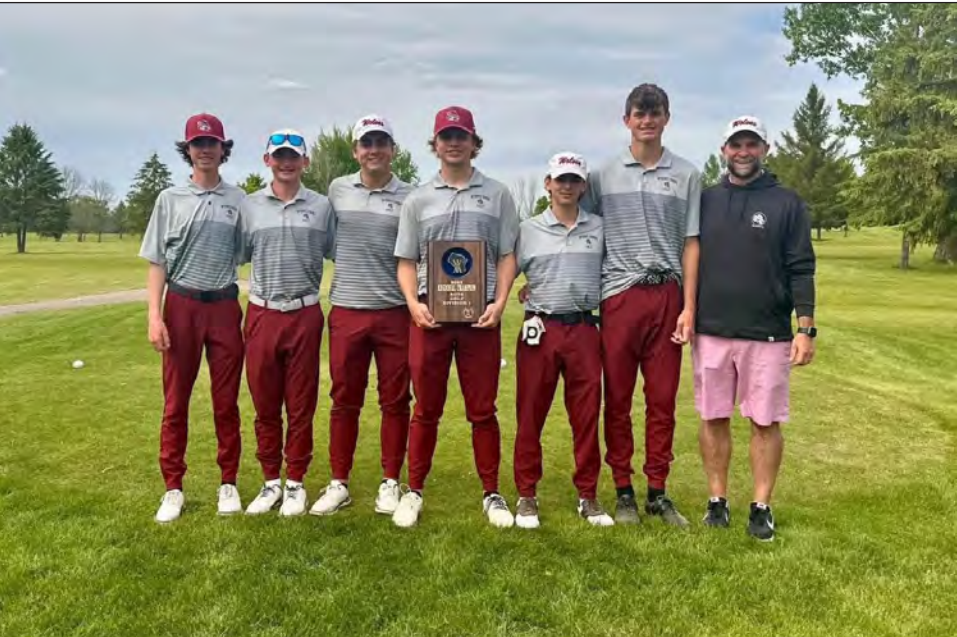


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Sports

Prep Roundup



The boys' varsity golf team claimed a regional title at the WIAA D-1 contest at Lake Breeze Golf Course last week.

GOLF
Winneconne claims regional title in playoff

It took a couple of extra holes, but the Winneconne boys' golf team captured a WIAA Division 1 regional title last week at Lake Breeze Golf Course. The Wolves beat Slinger by one shot on the second playoff hole to claim the regional, after both teams tied for the top spot with scores of 302. Fond du Lac nearly made it a three-team playoff finishing one shot back.

Winneconne, which has made three straight state appearances in Division 2, was bumped up a division this year due to the WIAA's competitive balance initiative. The Wolves were slated to play at Old Hickory Golf Course in Beaver Dam on Wednesday in the sec-

tional tournament for the chance to return to state. Austin Dobbe led the Wolves at the regional meet, tying with two other golfers for the low round of the day with a 72. Dobbe, a junior, tied with Slinger's Kamden Rosine and Fond du Lac's Will Mauthe for the best score. Sawyer Krueger tied for fifth place for the Wolves with a round of 76, while Parker Groff and Brody Peppler each shot 77 to finish in a tie for ninth place among the 40 individuals.

BASEBALL
Wolves roll past Falcons to notch tourney win

Winneconne pounded out 13 hits and scored in every inning in collecting a 10-0 five-inning win over Sheboygan Falls in a WIAA Division 2



Winneconne second baseman Broderick Stille tags out a Sheboygan Falls runner as Colson Kleinschmidt looks on during last week's WIAA regional tournament game in Winneconne.

regional baseball game last week. Broderick Stille finished 4-for-4 to pace the offense, which scored two runs in each of the first two innings before taking a 7-0 lead after three frames. Winneconne then added a run in the fourth inning before ending the game with two runs in the fifth. Noah Bouras and Halen Olson each chipped in a pair of hits in the win, while Stille, Bouras and Olson each scored two runs. Dallas Walker finished with a pair of RBIs for the Wolves, with Stille, Kleinschmidt, Ethan Duel, Lucky Pahl and Aaron Zimmer each driving in one run.

SOCCER
Winneconne caps regular season with pair of wins

The ninth-ranked Wolves rolled into the WIAA Tournament by capping the regular season with a pair of shutout wins last week. Three different players scored as Winneconne notched a 3-0 win over Kewaskum in its final East Central Conference match last Tuesday. Harper Neace scored in the first half to stake the Wolves to a 1-0 lead at intermission before second-half tallies from Abbie Oleson and Suri Hottman secured the victory. Miraya Dodd, Jada Kaiser and Mille Braman each had as-

sists in the win. Last Friday, Winneconne erupted for five second-half goals to throttle Ozaukee/Random Lake, 6-0. Oleson finished with two goals in the game, while Hottman finished with a goal and three assists in the win. Kellyn Kresal, Kaiser and Braman also scored for Winneconne, while net-minder Emery Sommers notched her sixth shutout of the season to back a strong defensive effort by the Wolves. Winneconne is set to host Fox Valley Lutheran in a WIAA Division 3 regional match on Thursday at 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Winneconne ousted from tourney by Seymour

The Wolves' tremendous season came to a rough end last week as Winneconne fell to Seymour, 8-1, in a WIAA Division 2 regional contest. The Wolves got an RBI-single from Claire Kollat in the bottom of the third inning that scored Jaidyn Halder and tied the game at one apiece. Seymour regained the lead with a run in the top of the fourth and then scored two runs in the fifth and four in the sixth for the final margin. Kollat finished with two hits in the game to lead the Wolves, while Audra Schaffer, Julia Youngbauer, Neela Gardner and Aubrey Thorpe each had one hit.



Claire Kollat prepares to make a throw to first after fielding a ball at shortstop during the Wolves WIAA Division 2 regional game against Seymour last week.

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Sports

Winneconne boys claim sectional title; send 9 events to state

By Steve Clark
Winneconne News

Winneconne's boys track team put on quite a show at the WIAA Division 2 sectional meet at McFarland last Friday.

Head coach Kraig Western believes his group still has one more grand performance left in the tank.

The Wolves dominated the competition in winning the sectional title, finishing 27 points ahead of runner-up Mount Horeb while also advancing nine events to the state meet being held this weekend at UW-La Crosse.

"I knew if we could take care of business, I felt really good about what we could do. I kind of had a checklist for our guys to [make a run at the title] and would check things off as we went," Western said. "We did take a few lumps at sectionals, but overall, it went really well for us."

Western knew coming into the season that this group had a chance to be special and it was something he discussed with the team during the early stages of the indoor portion of the season.

"After two or three meets during the indoor season, I just told the guys that they have to stay focused and keep working hard, but I told them that there were big things ahead for this team," Western said. "You have to keep performing well and keep improving because everyone around the state is improving, but early-on in the indoor season, we saw what we had."

The 27-point margin was the second largest for a sectional champion in Division 2 and was keyed by an impressive performance in the field events.

The Wolves had two individuals win sectional titles in field events while the team posted state qualifiers in five of the sixth events.

Hudson Samolinski won the discus title finishing 14-feet ahead of the field, while also taking second in the shot put. Samolinski, who set the school record in the discus earlier this season, placed sixth in both events at the state meet last year.

The other field event sectional title was won by Trey Zemke, who cleared 14-feet to place first in the pole vault.

"Trey has just been a model of consistency for us. He took that fifth spot (at sectionals) last year and was left out of making it to state and he came back hungrier and has gotten better," Western said. "Hudson has taken a giant leap in both shot and discus."

Joining that duo will be Colton Tis-

ler in the high jump and Brody Schaffer in the long jump. Tisler cleared a season-best 6-foot, 5-inches to take third in the event and advance, while Schaffer placed fourth in the long jump, finishing a foot short of the sec-

vance as well.

With the contingent the Wolves will be taking to La Crosse, the sectional trophy may not be the last piece of hardware this group can attain. It's something that Western has not been



The Winneconne boys track and field team won the sectional title and advanced nine events to the state meet at McFarland on Friday.

tional champion.

"Our team is really special in the regard that we are a well-balanced team. We spread that pie all around and the field events highlight that," Western said. "Every field event we felt like we were covered. Hopefully they continue what they have been doing at state and we'll be in good shape."

Grant Wenzelow was the lone individual to advance in a running event, qualifying for state in both the 800 meters and 1,600 meters.

Wenzelow – who set school records in both events this season as well as in the 3,200 meters – won the 800 meters at sectionals, while finishing a close second in the 1,600 meters.

"His maturity through this year has been fun to watch. To see him believe in the ability that I've always seen in him has been great," Western said. "Having the ability to push through when times are tough was something I wanted to see him grow at this year and he has done that by leaps and bounds and he's still doing that every race."

Wenzelow was also a part of the Wolves' 1,600-meter relay team that finished second to advance to state. He is joined by Silas Sarbo, Koltyn Kachur and Jack Quigley on the four-some, while Kachur, Quigley, Schaffer and Camden Plotz combined to finish second in the 800-meter relay and ad-

shy talking to his team about this season.

"Every coach approaches things differently but I'm a believer of talking about it. I think goal-setting is so important for individuals and teams and

I think I'd be doing a disservice to our team if back in March I didn't tell them that our goal is to bring back a trophy," Western said. "We know that's hard to do but you talk about it and you work towards it. We're down there with nine events and now we have to perform."

Winneconne will be making the trip without standout sprinter Cody McLeod, who suffered an injury midway through the season and then aggravated it at the East Central Conference meet recently.

McLeod, who holds school records in all three sprints, did advance to sectionals in the 400 meters where he gutted out a seventh-place finish.

Schaffer nearly gave the Wolves another state qualifier after taking fifth in the 100 meters, while Mason Mathe joined him in the event at sectionals but fell short of making the finals.

Other sectional qualifiers for Winneconne were: Jovan Zeller, 15th in the 200 meters; Silas Sarbo, tied for ninth in the pole vault and 11th in the 400 meters; Luke Fuller, 14th in the 400 meters; Oliver Aberle, eighth in the 3,200 meters; Brecken Meyer, 11th in the high jump; and Jordan Nettekoven, 15th in the triple jump.

Winneconne also finished fifth in the 400-meter relay with a team of Mathe, Quigley, Kachur and Schaffer – falling

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three-hundredths of a second short of qualifying for state – and placed 15th in the 3,200-meter relay with a foursome of Cailin Yingling, Andrew Sperling, Jonah Jacobson and Merrick Heise.

All of the sectional qualifiers helped Winneconne win the regional title at Waupun earlier in the week. The Wolves finished 37.5 points ahead of Omro to claim the title.

The Winneconne girls team will also be represented at the state meet as Ruby Kuehn in the 800 meters and Carlee Hart in the pole vault each placed second at the sectional meet to move on.

Kuehn placed fifth at sectionals last season – missing a state trip by one spot – and Western said he was happy to see her reaction when she earned a trip to La Crosse this season.

“When she came across the line, her arms went in the air and that was a cool moment for her,” Western said. “Watching her coming around that second lap and just attack at the 500 [meter] mark and into the 600 [meter] mark. That was special.

“Both girls have worked really hard at their craft and it’s a nice representation to send two girls through from such a small team.”

Other sectional qualifiers for the

girls were: Adalina Smith, 14th in the 200 meters; Bailey Church, eighth in the pole vault; Kendal Vette, 12th in the shot put; and Abigail Rogers, 13th in the shot put and 14th in the discus.

The Wolves also got a 12th-place finish from Lauren Wiedemeier, Lydia Luce, Vivian Verich and Madeline Anderson in the 3,200-meter relay with Verich, Luce, Kuehn and Mazey Steckbauer combining to take 16th in the 1,600-meter relay.

The Winneconne girls tied for third at the regional meet in Waupun earlier last week.

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Pledge of Allegiance

New Business
Motion made by Kubasta, second by Stelzner to move into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, or performance evaluation data of public employees.
Roll call vote: Foster Aye, Kubasta Aye, Olsen Aye, Bouras Aye, Stelzner Aye, Boucher Aye.
(NOTE) Once closed session commenced Trustee Foster hung up from remote call
Met with Ms. Ahlana Saray
Motion by Kubasta, second by Olson to move into open session.
Roll call vote: Kubasta Aye, Olson Aye, Bouras Aye, Stelzner Aye, Boucher Aye
Motion by Kubasta, second by Olson to approve hiring Ms. Ahlana Saray as Clerk of the Village of Winneconne.
(NOTE) Trustee Foster called back into the meeting.
Roll call vote: Olson Aye, Bouras Aye, Kubasta Aye, Stelzner Aye, Foster Aye, Boucher Aye.

Adjourn
Motion by Bouras, second by Stelzner to adjourn the meeting.
Motion passes by voice vote: Aye 6-0-0
Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.

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**MINUTES
VILLAGE BOARD
TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025, 5:30 PM
VILLAGE BOARD ROOM, 30 S. 1ST
ST., WINNECONNE**

Call to Order
Meeting called to order by President Boucher at 5:30 pm
Roll Call: Foster, Kubasta, Olson, Bouras, Stelzner, Janikowski, Boucher – all present. Also present were Administrator Fuller and Attorney Chad Wade.
Pledge of Allegiance said in unison
Regular Business
Motion by Foster second by Kubasta to approve consent agenda and payment of bills:
March 31, 2025, Treasurer’s Report/
Budget Comparisons
March 2025, Check Register
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Foster-aye, Kubasta-aye, Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Motion by Stelzner second by Janikowski to approve March 18, 2025, Village Board Minutes
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Foster-aye, Kubasta-aye, Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Old Business
None
Committee Reports
Beautification - bridge lighting celebration on May 22.
Cemetery - didn’t meet.
Fire District - five volunteers currently in school, four will be done next week, another in one week, after they are licensed, they will take calls next month. Tours of the Fire Station available prior to the May 12th meeting at 6:30 pm.
Historic Preservation – Historical marker celebration on June 7th, will work with Chief Sauriol on road closure, DPW for setup, Trustee Stelzner inquired about availability of a microphone, would like presence of Board members, next meeting April

28th at 6 pm.
Library – Updating policies over the next year, 13.4% increase of funding from the County due to highest increase in patrons compared to other libraries in Winne-Fox system.
Parks – Phase one completed for barn project, approval of phase one work in Marble Park plan, gathering bids from vendors for the 5-year park update plan. Ron Spaulding retired from grass cutting after 8 years of service.
Personnel & Finance - Reviewed finances with Mike and Logan, updates received on wage study.
Plan Commission - discussed conditional use permit
Public Safety – Received core accreditation from Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WILEAG), May 13 will present an anti-bullying program to grades 5 and 6 at school, hope to have Cook Out with a Cop in May or June, new officer training processes to be updated.
Public Works – final gross alpha notice as levels are now safe, construction season coming up, May 12th next meeting.
Board Organization
Adjourn 2024-2025 Board Sine Die
President Boucher entertains a motion to adjourn the 2024-2025 Village Board.
Motion by Kubasta, second by Foster to adjourn the 2024-2025 Village Board.
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Foster-aye, Kubasta-aye, Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Recognition of outgoing trustees
Administrator Fuller presented plaque to former Trustees Foster and Kubasta and provides Village’s appreciation of 6 years of commitment.
Oath of Office for newly elected trustees
President Boucher oathed newly elected trustees Mary Kay Krings and Brian Miller.
Convene 2025-2026 Board
Motion by Olson, second by Bouras to convene 2025-2026 Village Board.
Motion passes by voice vote 7-0-0
Call to Order
Roll Call: Olson, Bouras, Stelzner, Janikowski, Krings, Miller, Boucher – all present.
Motion by Bouras, second by Olson to adopt Robert’s Rules of Order – Current Edition.
Motion passes by voice vote 7-0-0
Motion by Stelzner, second by Bouras to appoint Trustee Olson as Pro-Tem.
Motion passes by voice vote 7-0-0
Motion by Bouras, second by Olson to approve Resolution 4.1-2025 Appointing Village Officials
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Motion by Olson, second by Bouras to approve Resolution 4.2-2025 Approving Official Depositories
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Communications
Public Participation
Becky LaDue addressed the Board and Galley regarding her family’s bridge lighting gift project to the Village. There will be a ceremony on May 22 from 7-9 pm at Fin and Feather on the deck. Would like assistance to invite those giving of their time to the project. A plaque will be placed in memory of her father, Bob Albright, perhaps under the bridge walk. Becky will provide the language for the plaque. A special thank you to Brenda Kubasta for her involvement in bringing this project to fruition.
Andy Beiser, 111 S. Third Street – Andy requested for the Village Board to call a special meeting to review outstanding requirements for Katie Harter’s coffee cart.
Administrator’s Report
Business Update

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Met with Eric Hoffman, developer of Wolf Run Estates, to confirm if still on track.
Expecting future use concepts to be presented during May Planning Commission, hoping to take plans to State by end of summer.
Tracking 40 permits between building and zoning departments YTD.
Operations Update
Public Works Director James Fluette has started a Public Works accreditation program, which involves and reinforces Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)/policy creation.
Office is closed on Friday, April 18th, in observance of Good Friday.
Onboarding continues to progress with Clerk Saray.
Information Technology (IT) contract was issued.
Election recount for Village Trustee position was conducted on April 4th. Election results remained the same.
Received EMS agreement, currently in review with Village Attorney.
Key Meetings & Events
Administrator Fuller established a biweekly leadership meeting with City Manager of Oshkosh, Rebecca Giles.
Meeting set with President of Fox Valley Data Exchange to provide data analytics.
May 15th – tentative collaboration session
Includes a questions and answer session, budget descriptions and breakdown; hoping to hold once a quarter going forward.
Finance Update
Operating at 22% of budget currently.
New Business
Motion by Olson, Second by Janikowski to approve the conditional use permit for John Simon, taxidermy business, at 125 S. 7th Ave.
President Boucher confirmed the conditional use permit was presented to the Planning Commission and met all ordinance requirement.
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Motion by Bouras, Second by Olson to approve the bid award to Jossart for 6th Ave. sanitary lateral replacement and asphalt resurfacing, & Adams St. asphalt resurfacing
PWD James Fluette explained that Jossart completed similar work satisfactorily last year and recommends that the Village Board accepts the bid.
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Motion by Olson, Second by Bouras to approve Resolution 0415 Series 2025 preliminary assessment to levy special assessments upon properties within the described areas of improvement.
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Motion by Janikowski, Second by Miller to approve an operator license for Nathan Ihrig.
Chief Ben Sauriol confirms background check has been completed.
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 7-0-0
Confirm next meeting
Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 5:30 pm – Village Hall Board Room
Adjourn
Motion by Janikowski, Second by Stelzner to adjourn, subject to call a special meeting for Katie’s coffee cart.
Motion passes by roll call vote:
Olson-aye, Bouras-aye, Stelzner-aye, Janikowski-aye, Krings-aye, Miller-aye, Boucher-aye 6-1-0
Meeting adjourned at 6:21pm.
Clerk Wasinger

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD
MEETING
WINNECONNE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
WINNECONNE HIGH SCHOOL-
LARGE GROUP LECTURE
100 WOLF RUN WINNECONNE WI
54986
MAY 05, 2025 – 6:30PM**

**Call the meeting to order and
pledge of allegiance**
Board President, Donna Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Board Member Oath of Office
Board President Hanson gave the Oath of Office to Mark Kunde, and Kati Calewarts for the two three-year termed seats on the WCSD Board of Education.

Board Member Roll Call
Board Member Present: Jaci Stelzner, Jill Verich, Kati Calewarts, Dean Ackmann, Mark Kunde, Donna Hanson

**Administrative Team and Visitor
Recognition and Open Forum**
District Administrator, Peggy Larson, High School Principal, Leah Michaud, High School Assistant Principal, Dan Dobner, Assistant Elementary Principal Mike Meunier, Technology Director, David Jerabek

VISITORS: (See Visitor List on file)

OPEN FORUM- Community Residents spoke in open forum on various points of interest, Vacant Board Position, Federal Guidelines, Federal Funds, Special Education Student Safety, Board Policies, Agenda Item review, Academics, and Costing for Policy Review by Neola

OPEN SESSION
5. Consent items:
A. District Checks #10016427 to #10016479 in the Amount of \$104,182.63
B. Student Activity Checks #915639 to # 915651 in the Amount of \$8,308.25
C. District ACH Payments \$165,689.65
D. SA ACH Payments \$3,487.61
E. Credit Card Report \$29,087.69
F. Approve Hiring MS/HS Spanish Teacher. Effective 2025/2026 School Year
G. Approve Resignation of ES Special Ed. Teacher. Effective 6/6/2025

Motion made by Ackmann, seconded by Verich to approve Consent Agenda Item A-G
Roll Call: Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Calewarts-Aye, Kunde-Aye, Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 6-0

6. Approve Minutes from April 21, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting
Motion made by Verich, second by Kunde to approve minutes from April 21, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting
Roll Call: Verich-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Calewarts-Abstain, Kunde-Aye, Stelzner-Aye, Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 5-0-1 (Calewarts Abstention)

7. Minutes from April 22, 2025, Board Workshop
Motion by Verich , seconded by Kunde to approve minutes from the Board Workshop- High Performing Boards put on by Ted Neitzke from CESA 6
Roll Call: Ackmann-Abstain, Kunde-Aye, Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Calewarts-Abstain, Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 4-0-2 (Ackmann, Calewarts Abstention)

8. 2025/2026 Extra Curricular Code
The 2025/2026 Extra Curricular Code was revised for the coming school year. Athletic Director Lee presented the changes to the Board of Education. Board Member Verich

had concerns as to the Range in the levels of violations (ex. 10%-25%), and questions as to why isn’t there as much severity given as an example for cheating as there is for cases where Alcohol is involved. With the discussion that took place, the recommendation is for the code to be sent back, and have the Athletic Director come back with less range in code violations.

Motion by Verich, seconded by Stelzner to send back 2025/2026 Extra Curricular Code for a clearer, less of a range per violation understanding, and then bring back for approval.
Roll Call: Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Calewarts-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Kunde-Aye, Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 6-0

9. WCSD Continuous Improvement Plan
The Continuous Improvement Plan was developed and reviewed by the Board of Education at the April 22, 2025 Board Workshop put on by CESA 6

Motion by Verich, seconded by Hanson to approve the WCSD Continuous Improvement Plan
Roll Call: Kunde-Aye, Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Calewarts-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 6-0

Roll Call: Kunde-Aye, Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Calewarts-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Verich-Aye Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 6-0

10. Policies
The Policy Committee met and reviewed all the policies.

Policy # 0167.3- Public Comment at Board Meetings- Tabled to be brought back
Board Member Ackmann had agreed in Committee Meeting to bring policy 0167.3 to the Regular Board meeting provided he could walk in the Language he wanted to have added, at the meeting Ackmann asked why the Language he proposed to be apart of Policy 0167.3 wasn’t added, at the April 21st meeting there was discussion on potential language but would have to go back to committee, at the April 21st meeting there was no formal motion or vote taken. The final suggestion was to send it back to the committee one more time and decide if there would be two policies that come out of one, Public Comment Policy and an Agenda Item Policy. There was also added language to the point of speaking at the current meeting on agenda items. To make things stated clearer a motion was made by Hansson, seconded by Ackmann to table Policy 0167.3, send back to committee to get the language written for clearer understanding.

Roll Call: Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Calewarts-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Kunde-Aye, Hanson-Aye
Motion approved: 6-0

Policy # 5411-Third Grade Promotion and Retention: At-risk Kids
This Policy had been approved at a prior meeting with a start date of September 2026, with the DPI stating a valid start date needed by September 2027, it was brought back to follow the DPI recommendations and would give more time to get all the At-risk student files in place for what the policy states.

Policy # 2430- Administrative Guideline District Sponsored Club and Teams
This Policy put all perspective on clubs, teams, and organizations as to what codes to follow as well understand the potential costs if any related, especially as an example if transportation is needed. (Better Clarification as to district expected costs)

Public Notice

Motion made by Verich, seconded by Stelzner to approve Policies #5411, and #2430 as presented.
 Roll Call: Verich-Aye, Calewarts- Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Kunde-Aye, Stelzner-Aye, Hanson-Aye
 Motion approved: 6-0

11. Administration Reports- (See updated reports on file)

12. Board Reports
A. Communications – There was no communication received for Regular Board meeting

B. Committee Reports:
 • HR/Financial Planning- will be discussing items in closed session
 • PR/ Marketing- Has not met
 • Policy- will be bringing back policy on Public Comment and Agenda

Executive Session
 Motion made by Kunde, second by Verich to move into Executive Session under 19.85 to approve Executive Session Minuets from April 21, 2025. Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1) C to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdictions or exercises responsibility regarding Admin Salary, and a employee request. The board will move into an open session and may take action on items discussed in a closed session.

Roll Call: Verich-Aye, Calewarts-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Kunde-Aye, Stelzner-Aye, Hanson-Aye
 Motion approved: 6-0

Open Session
 The Board of Education moved back into the open session at 8:10 pm

Administrative Compensation
 Motion by Verich seconded by Stelzner to approve the pool of \$20,000 for the Salary raise in compensation for the District Administration. (8) The determination of the breakdown will be under the direction of District Administrator Peggy Larson. Director of Food, Director of Learning and District Administrator will not be a part of the sum of Dollars for compensation.

Roll call: Calewarts-Aye, Ackmann-Aye, Kunde-Aye Stelzner-Aye, Verich-Aye, Hanson-Aye
 Motion approved: 6-0
 Motion made by Verich, second by Kunde to adjourn meeting of the WCSD Board of Education
 Motion passed- All Ayes

Mark D. Kunde
 WCSD- Board Clerk
 8:20 pm

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06.05 NEW ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF WINNECONNE CHAPTER 378: MOBILE FOOD VENDORS

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winneconne do ordain as follows:
 Chapter 378: Mobile Food Vendors
 § 378-1. License required.
 It shall be unlawful for any mobile food vendor to do any of the following within a public right-of-way, or from private property open to the public, in the Village of Winneconne, including to vend, sell or dispose of or offer to vend, sell or dispose of goods, wares or merchandise, produce or any other thing at any place whatsoever in the Village, without first obtaining a license from the Village Clerk and paying the license fee. All mobile food establishments used for vending food shall be licensed for such use by the Winnebago County Health Department and all other applicable agencies.
 §378-2. Definitions.
 The following definitions shall apply to

this chapter:
EDIBLE GOODS
 Shall include, but are not limited to:
 A. Prepackaged and prepared food, including, but not limited to, ice cream, custard and other prepackaged frozen treats, hot dogs, deserts, and pizzas.
 B. On-site prepared food, including, but not limited to, shaved ice, smoothies, sandwiches, and tacos.
MOBILE
 The state of being in movement, though not necessarily in continuous movement.
MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT
 A restaurant or retail food establishment where edible goods are served or sold from a movable vehicle, cart, or trailer, which has the ability to change location.
MOBILE FOOD VENDOR
 The registered owner of a mobile food establishment or the owner’s agent or employee, or any business which sells edible goods from a mobile food establishment within the Village.
SERVICE BASE
 An establishment operated under license or permit of an appropriate regulatory authority (Winnebago County Health Department) where edible goods are manufactured, stored, prepared, portioned, packaged, or any combination of these, where such edible goods are intended for consumption at another establishment or place, and where such mobile food establishments are serviced, cleaned, supplied, maintained, and where the equipment, utensils, and facilities are serviced, cleaned, and sanitized. Service bases are not licensed separately through the Village, but are licensed separately through the Winnebago County Health Department.
VEHICLE
 Any motor vehicle as defined by § 340.01(35), Wis. Stats., or trailer as defined by § 340.01(71), Wis. Stats. “Vehicle” shall also include any bicycle or other self-propelled device.
VEND
 To sell or transfer the ownership of an article to another for a price in money.
 § 378-3. Application for license.
 A. Any person desiring to operate a mobile food establishment within the Village of Winneconne shall be required to complete and return to the Village Clerk an application form provided by the Village Clerk, which shall require the following information:
 (1) If applying as an individual, the application must include the applicant’s full legal name, permanent address, date of birth (applicant must be 18 years of age), and signature. If applying as a corporation or limited-liability company, the application must include the corporation’s/LLC’s full registered name along with each officer’s/member’s full legal name, permanent address, and signature.
 (2) Description of the mobile food establishment vehicle, including make, model, vehicle identification number (VIN), and license plate number.
 (3) Description of the nature of business and description of the goods being sold.
 (4) Statement as to whether the applicant has been convicted of any crime or ordinance violation related to the applicant’s business within the last five years, and the nature of the offense and place of conviction.
 B. All applicants shall present valid copies of the following documents to the Village Clerk for examination at the time of application:
 (1) Current driver’s license.
 (2) Vehicle certificate of registration/licensing.
 (3) Wisconsin seller’s permit (in same legal name as applicant/business).
 (4) Food permit issued by the Winnebago County Health Department.
 (5) Address of the service base and evidence of satisfactory inspection of said service base by the Winnebago County Health Department, if applicable.
 (6) Certificate of insurance along with proof that the Village of Winneconne has been named as an additional

insured.
 (7) State certificate of examination and approval from the Sealer of Weights and Measures, only applicable if the applicant’s business requires the use of weighing and measuring devices approved by state authorities.
 (8) Written authorization(s) of the property owner(s) where the mobile food establishment will be located, if applicable.
 (9) Written authorization from the Parks and Recreation Department, if the mobile food establishment will be located at a Village park.
 (10) Written authorization from any permanent merchant retailing a similar product, if the mobile food establishment will be selling within 50 feet of permanent merchant.
 C. The total number of allowable licenses for permanent mobile food vendors is 3 licenses.
 D. All applications will be reviewed by the Village Police Department and Village Administrator. If approved by the Village Board, the Village Clerk shall issue the license to the applicant.
 § 378-4. License fee.
 At the time the permit application is returned to the Village Clerk, fees as set forth in the Village Fee Schedule, referencing this Code section, shall be paid to the Village Clerk. The annual license shall have a term of one year commencing on January 1 and expiring December 31 of each year. A single day and/or an annual license may also be obtained. These fees are not prorated and are nonrefundable. Each mobile food establishment shall be licensed separately.
 § 378-5. Insurance.
 A. Liability insurance. The license holder under this chapter shall have in force a minimum general and contractual liability policies with coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000.
 B. Proof of insurance. The applicant shall furnish a certificate of insurance, evidencing the existence of adequate liability insurance naming the Village of Winneconne, its employees and agents, as additionally insured in an amount not less than \$1,000,000. The certificate of insurance shall be filed with the Village Clerk as part of the application.
 (1) The license holder shall provide 30 days’ written notice to the Village upon cancellation, nonrenewal, or material change in said insurance policy.
 § 378-6. Sanitation requirements.
 A. Mobile food establishments shall comply with all regulations of the Wisconsin Food Code[1] and the Winnebago County Health Department, including, but not limited to, the time, temperature, plumbing, operation, and maintenance for mobile food establishments.
 [1]Editor’s Note: See Ch. ATPC 75 Appendix, Wis. Adm. Code.
 B. Mobile food establishments shall comply with all regulations of the Wisconsin Food Code and the Winnebago County Health Department regarding preparation facilities, serving areas, and operation areas.
 C. The licensees of the mobile food establishment or employee(s) thereof shall abide by the request of the Winnebago County Health Department for annual inspections of the establishment at a location designated by said Health Department.
 D. Authorities of the Winnebago County Health Department may require that mobile food establishments found in violation of sanitation and health requirements have follow-up inspections to verify compliance.
 § 378-7. Service base required.
 A. All mobile food establishments shall have a service base to store and prepare food and all supplies. No food items are allowed to be stored or prepared in a private residence or garage unless approved by the Winnebago County Health Department.
 B. Any food item desired to be cooked or prepared on the mobile food establishment shall first be inspected by the Winnebago County Health Department.

C. All mobile food establishments shall be cleaned, serviced, and sanitized as often as necessary at the service base.
 D. The service base shall be inspected and approved by the Winnebago County Health Department prior to operating the mobile food establishment.
 E. A mobile food establishment shall return to its service base at least once every 24 hours for service and maintenance.
 § 378-8. Business conduct regulations. The following regulations shall apply to mobile food establishments during the regular conduct of business:
 A. A licensee shall not falsely or fraudulently misrepresent the quantity, character, or quality of any article offered for sale or offer for sale any unwholesome or tainted edible goods, nor intentionally misrepresent to any prospective customer the purpose of his or her solicitation, the name of the business of his or her principal, if any, the source of supply of the goods, wares, or merchandise which he or she sells or offers for sale or the disposition of the proceeds of his or her sales.
 B. A licensee shall not use the license provided by the Village of Winneconne after expiration or revocation of the license.
 C. A licensee shall keep the premises in a clean and sanitary condition and the edible goods offered for sale well covered and protected from dirt, dust, and insects. All mobile food vendors shall comply with requirements of state and local authorities.
 D. A licensee may vend, sell or dispose of, or offer to sell, vend, or dispose of, goods, wares, or merchandise in the Village of Winneconne between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. only. A licensee may periodically and infrequently extend the hours of service of the mobile food establishment from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. for business purposes only (exemption not applicable in any residential zoning district). No mobile food vehicle shall be left unattended on a public way nor remain on a public way outside of these allowed hours of operation.
 E. All mobile food vendors shall abide by all parking and traffic laws, ordinances, statutes, rules, and regulations at all times. Vendors shall obey any lawful order of a police officer or other designated Village official to move to a different permitted location to avoid congestion or obstruction of a public way or remove the mobile food establishment entirely from the public way if necessary.
 F. A person with a valid driver’s license of such a classification to allow the operation of the mobile food vehicle shall be with the vehicle at all times in which any activity is taking place in the mobile food vehicle. The mobile food vehicle licensee is liable for any violation of this subsection.
 G. Vendors may not conduct business on the sidewalk. Trash shall not be placed in any public or private trash receptacles, including dumpsters, unless owned or leased by the mobile food establishment licensee.
 H. Mobile food vendors shall take every precaution to ensure their operation does not materially affect the peace and welfare of the general public, nor cause any unreasonable loud, disturbing, and/or unnecessary noise.
 I. A mobile food establishment shall be operated only by a person who has obtained a license or by the employee of the person who obtained a license under this chapter.
 J. No person may sell or vend any item upon any premise(s) if there is placed signage prohibiting the activity.
 K. Mobile food establishments shall be located so as to not obstruct a public right-of-way, impair movement of pedestrians or vehicles, or pose a hazard to public safety. Patrons may only be served from the curbside of the vehicle at all times; service in the street is prohibited. No sales shall be made from a mobile vending vehicle

except from the curbside of said vehicle, unless otherwise authorized by the owner of private property on which the vehicle is parked.
 L. No food service shall be prepared, sold, or displayed outside of the mobile food establishment.
 M. No person shall provide or allow any dining area to the mobile food establishment, other than on permissible private property, including, but not limited to, tables and chairs, booths, stools, benches, or stand-up counters
 N. Signage may only be permitted when permanently affixed to the mobile food establishment. No external freestanding signs, bollards, or any other equipment not contained within the vehicle are permitted.
 § 378-9. Vehicle regulations.
 A. Any vehicle or other on-street unit used for vending food in any public street must be designed and constructed specifically for the purpose of vending the product(s) to be vended.
 B. Amplified music or other sounds from any vehicle or unit used for the purpose of vending products in the public streets shall comply with the Village of Winneconne Municipal Code.
 C. All mobile food establishments located on a public way shall be entirely self-contained in regards to gas, water, electricity, and equipment required for operation of the unit, and shall not use utilities drawn from the public right-of-way. No power cable or equipment shall be extended at grade across any Village street, alley, or sidewalk.
 D. All mobile food vehicles must have valid license plates and registration as provided by Chapter 341, Wis. Stats.
 E. No vehicle or on-street unit may violate any traffic or parking statute or ordinance when stopping to make sales.
 F. No mobile food establishment shall use or maintain any outside sound-amplifying equipment, flashing, blinking lights, or strobe lights, or any noisemakers such as bells or horns while stationary. All lighting is subject to review by the Village Administrator and Police Department and shall be removed if deemed to be in conflict with safe travel.
 G. All mobile food establishments shall comply with all federal, state, and local regulations regarding vehicle size requirements.
 § 378-10. Zoning restrictions.
 A. The vendor of the mobile food establishment shall not operate in a congested area where such operation impedes or inconveniences the public right-of-way. No vendor shall engage in the licensed business on any Village-owned property, unless involved in a Village-sanctioned event. No vendor shall engage in the licensed business at any public park without first seeking permission from the Village Parks and Recreation Department, or unless involved in a Village-sanctioned event. The vendor shall comply if asked to leave the private property by the property owner or a Village official.
 B. No mobile food establishment shall obstruct an adjacent path or lane of travel. A path or lane of travel includes, but is not limited to, sidewalks, trails, motor vehicle lanes, bicycle lanes, and other designated parking areas.
 C. No mobile food establishment shall be located on any private property without written permission from the property owner. A copy of the written permission shall be kept in the mobile food establishment at all times. The vendor shall comply if asked to leave the private property by the property owner or a Village official.
 D. No more than one mobile food establishment shall be allowed to conduct business on the same property at the same time, unless involved in a Village-sanctioned event.
 (1) Mobile food establishments operating on the same property at the same time should be located a safe distance from one another to avoid potential fire hazards.

Public Notice

(2) Upon application and approval of a special event license from the Village Clerk's office, the owner of private property may allow more than one mobile food establishment to conduct business on said property at the same time during the normal hours of operation. See Municipal Code §469-9 Special Event Vending Permit for information on special event licenses.

E. No mobile food establishment shall conduct business within 500 feet of any fair, festival, special event, or civic event that is licensed or sanctioned by the Village unless the licensee has obtained written permission from the event sponsor.

F. A mobile food establishment shall be located on a gravel or paved surface at all times unless it is part of a Village-sanctioned special event.

G. No mobile food establishment may conduct business in any of the following places:

(1) Within 20 feet of the intersection of the sidewalk with any other sidewalk.

(2) Within 10 feet of the extension of any building entrance or doorway to the curbline.

(3) Within 50 feet of a public entrance of any business which is a licensed or permitted restaurant by the Winnebago County Health Department, during the hours the particular business is open for business, unless written permission is granted by the business.

(4) Within 150 feet of a Village park where food concessions are sold, during the hours that concessions are being sold, unless written permission is granted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

H. A mobile food establishment may be permitted in all zoning districts except within any residential zoning district, unless in conjunction with a special event license. The subsection shall not apply to ice cream trucks.

§ 378-11. Alteration of license; failure to display license.

The holder of the license shall display the license in a permanent and prominent place on the mobile

food establishment and exhibit the license upon demand to any officer, customer, or prospective vendee. No person shall alter or change in any manner any license issued under the provisions of this chapter, and such alteration or the failure of the holder of the license to display the license in a permanent and prominent place on the mobile food establishment or to exhibit the license upon demand of any officer, customer, or prospective vendee shall be cause for revocation of such license.

§ 378-12. Transfer of license.

A license issued under this chapter shall not be transferable from person to person or business to business. A license is valid for one vehicle only and shall not be transferrable between vehicles.

§ 378-13. License suspension or revocation.

The Village Board, Police Chief or his/her designee, or Village Clerk may revoke or suspend any license under this chapter for any material omission or materially inaccurate statements in the license application,

any violation by any vendor or the vendor's employee or agent of any provision of this chapter or any state law or Village ordinance which renders future vending contrary to the public health, safety, or welfare, or for fraud or misrepresentation in solicitation under this chapter.

§ 378-14. Violations and penalties.

A licensee or vendor who violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule, or order made hereunder shall be assessed a penalty as set forth in the fee schedule, reference this Code section.

Chapter 378 Mobile Food Vendors ordinance was introduced and approved by the Village of Winneconne Board on May 20, 2025.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law. Chapter 378 Mobile Food Vendors shall take effect on June 5th, 2025 (Wis. Stat. sec. 61.50(1)).

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TOWN OF WINNECONNE APPLICATIONS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE

“Class B” Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor:
Butte des Morts Supper Club, LLC/
Agent Joan A. Riebock
5756 Main St. Butte des Morts

T J LaFever Enterprises Inc./Agent
Chad LaFever
Jimmie's White House Inn
5776 Main St. Butte des Morts

Lake Breeze Holdings LLC/ Agent
David Petrack
Lake Breeze Golf Club
6333 Ball Prairie Rd. Winneconne

Tilly's 2 Tavern LLC/Agent Michael
Comparin
5071 Washington St. Butte des Morts

“Class A” Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor:
K & J Beverage LLC/Agent Kim Hillman
933 E Main St. Winneconne

True North Energy LLC/ Agent
Michelle Knox
True North #825
6088 Harbour View Drive
Winneconne

Application approvals are pending.

Yvonne Zobel, Town Clerk
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Classifieds

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

Classic Cars

Madison Classics Gary's Hot Rod Reunion, Featuring Convertibles! June 21st, Racine County Fairgrounds, Union Grove WI. Swap Meet/Car Corral/Car Show 8:00am to 4:00pm, Admission \$10 / No Pets / 608 244-8416 / madisonclassics.com

Miscellaneous

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BOARD OF REVIEW
WOLF RIVER TOWN HALL
8800 County Road II
Fremont, WI 54940
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Beginning at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

No person shall 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 view such property.

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.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of 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 because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the 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.

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, unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Section 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Town of Wolf River maintains the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(l) of Wis. Statutes.

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.

Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
446-3837

PLEASE OBTAIN AN OBJECTION FORM, PRIOR TO 48 HOURS BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW, FROM THE CLERK AT THE ABOVE NUMBER.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Winneconne, Winnebago County, Wisconsin will receive bids for snowplowing all public and designated private roads within the Town of Winneconne for the 2025-2026 winter season. Bids will be accepted until Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 2 p.m. Bids should be mailed to the Town of Winneconne, 6494 County Rd. M, Winneconne, WI 54986 or delivered to the office of the Clerk at the same address.

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TOWN OF VINLAND Applications for Alcohol Beverage License

The following have made application for Class A & B Liquor & Beer Licenses in the Town of Vinland. Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Granting of which is pending:

Class A Beer & Liquor:

- Kwik Trip Inc, (dba Kwik Trip 871), 5821 Green Valley Rd., Oshkosh, WI 54904, Mitchell L. Geer, Agent.
- Bobby Beer & Liquor Inc, (dba Point Liquor), 6392 County Rd. A, Neenah, WI 54956, Jasminder Singh, Agent.

Class B Beer & Liquor:

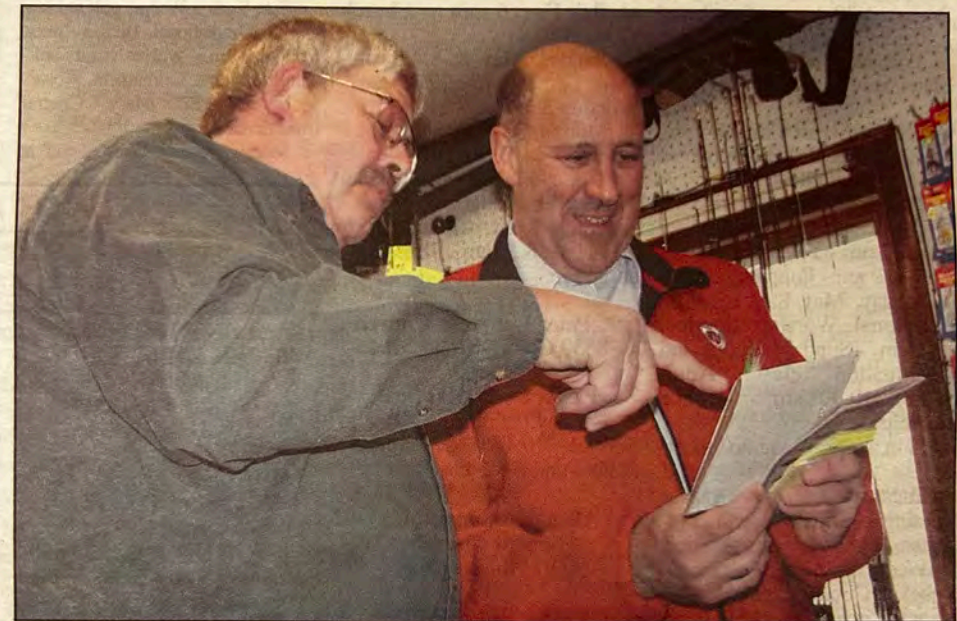
- Garvens Inc, (dba BeeHive Barn & Grill), 2925 County Rd G, Neenah, WI 54956, Angela Dorton, Agent.
- Mikeee Inc (dba Mikeee's Paynes Point Bar), 1557 Paynes Point Rd., Neenah, WI 54956, Michael Comins, Owner.
- Bobby Bar & Grill Inc, (dba Vinland Still & Grill), 6392 County Rd. A, Neenah, WI 54956, Jasminder Singh, Agent.

Karen Brazee, Clerk/Treasurer

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Back in the Day

Jim Doyle in Winneconne? YES!



Doug Nelson, owner of Wolf River Resort in Winneconne, presented a hand tied Winneconne fly rig, made by Chris Boucher of Critter’s Wolf River Sports, to Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle after the governor purchased his fishing license at the bait shop Thursday morning. — News photo

Wolf River Resorts Doug Nelson with Governor Jim Doyle during his visit to the village in 2005.

When the spring of 2005 rolled around “back in the day”, the Village of Winneconne entertained an illustrious guest in Governor Jim Doyle, who came to purchase his annual Wisconsin fishing license at Wolf River Resorts while on his way to an Oshkosh conference.

The story in The Winneconne News from the spring of that year reads, “Resort owner Doug Nelson was given some advance notice of the governor’s stop and had a busy week of sprucing up his establishment.

“They told me to leave the place smelling like a bait shop for the governor, but I think I’ve replaced that smell with Pine-sol,” joked Nelson.

Governor Doyle also received a Winneconne hand-tied fly rig (one wonders if he still has it), chatted with the locals and praised the Winneconne community before departing.

Nelson then quipped, “It makes me a Democrat – at least for the day!”

Governor Doyle served the State of Wisconsin as governor until 2011.

Bump, set, spike for a cause
– Serves for Suicide coming this month

Serves for Suicide

Volleyball tourney & benefit for veteran suicide awareness. Profits to HOOAH.

The third annual Serves for Suicide (SFS) fundraiser is set to run June 28 at Woodeye’s Bar & Grill, all to benefit a very worthy cause.

The annual event directly donates its day’s proceeds to HOOAH, an organization working to eliminate veteran related suicides by empowering the military community throughout the state of Wisconsin.

SFS’s lineup for the day will include a competitive volleyball tournament (\$100 signup fee), basket raffles, 50/50 and paddle board raffles, along with family friendly activities and several local vendors displaying wares.

The tournament starts at 10 a.m. and runs until a champion is named, with food and drinks available all day long.

Serves for Suicide was organized by locals Phoenix Wenzel and Hannah Millard after Millard suffered the loss of her husband Austin to suicide.

To learn more about the event or to donate to its cause, scan the QR code adjacent to this story.



Hello, summer!

let the good times and the great memories begin...

JUNE 4

Music on Main
Opera House Square
5:30–7pm
FREE live music every Wednesday evening in Downtown Oshkosh! June-September.

JUNE 6

Food Truck Friday
South Park
4:30–8:30pm
Featuring 20 food trucks, live music, raffles, & more!

JUNE 7

Downtown Oshkosh Farmers Market
8am–12:30pm
The first summer market is here! Over 130 vendors each Saturday in Downtown Oshkosh with live music, kids activities, local produce, and so much more.

JUNE 7

Pollock Community Water Park
11am–7pm
Check out this fabulous waterpark with slides, zero depth entry area, lazy river, sand play area, splash pad, and more!

Scan here to find fun events happening all summer long!

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