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WINNEBAGO COUNTY TREASURER

Breakwall system project starts on Wolf River

By Anya Kelley
Winneconne News

A breakwall system project, led by the Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department, is underway on the Wolf River off the south end of the Main Street bridge.

In 1881, the Neenah Dam was commissioned to reduce the Fox River's flood risk. The Fox River is part of the Winnebago system that includes the Wolf River, Lake Butte des Morts, Lake Poygan and Lake Winneconne.

The dam construction raised the water level about three feet, subsequently caus-

ing wind fetch, ice and wave action, and boats to erode thousands of acres of wetland on the Winnebago system.

This area of installation on the Wolf River has lost 33 acres of wetland with an additional four to five feet lost per year.

Projects like this are usually done over the winter to save money on construction costs. The frozen body of water allows trucks to drive out and dump rocks in formation to then naturally sink into place as the ice melts.

Doug Nelson, county board supervisor and member of the Land Conservation Committee, said the original plan was to

build in January, but Radtke Contractors offered to do it using a barge system for the same price tag as a winter build.

"We're just happy to get it done because you can't always count on good enough ice during the winter," Nelson said.

The breakwall will have eight structures, totaling 11,600 tons of rocks, with gaps between each to allow for water exchange. Behind, there will be 41 acres of open water that Land and Water Conservation Department Director Chad Casper said will reestablish the native plant community.

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Photo by Michael Cooney

First paddle

The Fox Valley Dragon Boat Club celebrated its ribbon cutting and inaugural paddle Friday as community members gathered at The Landing on the Wolf, where the new club launched its boat with tradition, ceremony and celebration. The boat, purchased in Florida and recently driven to Wisconsin, can be seen again during free "Try It" paddling sessions planned Saturday after Winneconne Fall Fest.

Bowling tournament, raffles to benefit local family

Winneconne News
Loren Pahl needs help as his battle with cancer continues.

A benefit to support Loren and his family will be held beginning at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11 at Marble Park Lanes, 675 Grant St. in Winneconne. The event will be the 16th annual Winneconne Open for a Cause.

The event included 110 raffles last year, organizer David Reetz said.

According to Reetz, Loren's journey

with cancer began to show signs in early 2024, when what seemed like a simple shoulder strain turned out to be something much more serious. In January, he experienced persistent stomach and right shoulder pain. Though ibuprofen helped temporarily, worsening symptoms led Loren and his wife, Erin, to seek medical advice.

By May, blood tests showed low iron and blood levels. A colonoscopy in July

showed some suspicious areas, though the initial biopsy was negative. A CT scan in early August showed Loren had colon cancer that had spread to his liver and abdomen.

Loren had to take a leave from work at XPO due to treatment, which was one of the hardest parts for him — he has truly enjoyed working there since 2000 and



Submitted Photo

The Winneconne Open for a Cause will benefit the Pahl family, including Erin, Ava, Loren, Lucky and Summer as Loren continues to fight cancer.

SEE **Bowling** ON PAGE 12



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reinforces why this work matters.

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Our reporters, contributors and freelancers work hard to make sure Winneconne and the surrounding area stay informed — whether that's highlighting neighbors with inspiring stories, covering decisions at town and village board meetings, celebrating local events or reporting on the successes of students both in the

classroom and on the playing field.

It's a responsibility and a privilege to ensure that Winneconne continues to have a reliable, relevant source of local news. For more than 155 years, this paper has been a thread in the fabric of community life. The Rogers family carried that legacy with dedication, and today our team takes pride in carrying it forward with the same spirit.

Our promise is simple: to provide a voice that reflects and strengthens the community we serve. Thank you for reading, for supporting and for believing in the value of local news.

Student group looks for support from businesses

Winneconne News

The Winneconne chapter of Skills USA, a group dedicated to helping high school students become career-ready leaders and responsible community members, is looking for a variety of businesses to present workforce opportunities at select meetings this school year.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that prepares high school and college students for careers in trade, technical and skilled service professions through leadership development, technical training and hands-on experience.



Photo by Doug Sasse

Skills USA was among the groups participating Friday in the Winneconne High School homecoming parade.

The Winneconne SkillsUSA Club is seeking local business owners and industry professionals to visit and share insights about their careers.

"We believe that hearing firsthand from experienced professionals can inspire our students, provide valuable industry knowledge and help shape the next gen-

eration of skilled workers," club president Tracy Leichtfuss said.

The Winneconne SkillsUSA is looking for speakers at their meetings on Dec. 5, Jan. 30, Feb. 27, March 19, April 3 and May 1. For more information, contact Leichtfuss at 26leicht@w-csd.org.

Correction

Sept. 24, p. 2: In the "Countdown is on as Fall Fest approaches" article, the new trucks and treats activity during Winneconne Fall Fest Saturday will be located on Adams Street and overflow on South First Street.



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Josh Webb joins Premier Community Bank

Winneconne News

Premier Community Bank welcomes Josh Webb as the new branch manager at its Winneconne branch, 915 E. Main St.

With over 20 years of banking experience in the Fox Cities, Webb brings a background in leadership, community engagement and customer service to his new role.

To celebrate his arrival, Premier Community Bank will host a meet and greet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 9 at the Winneconne branch. Community members are invited to stop by, enjoy snacks, meet Webb and enter for a chance to win door prizes.

"I'm eager to get to know our customers and be part of a team that makes a real difference," Webb said. "I want people to think of Premier first when it comes to their financial needs."

Webb and his wife, Brittany, live in Oshkosh with their four sons JJ, Leland, Sullivan and Max as well as their exchange student, Sebastian. When not working, Webb can often be found gardening or tending to his family's chickens.

Robin Christian, senior vice president of retail, added, "Josh's experience and community focus make him a great fit for Winneconne. We're excited for the leadership and energy he brings to the team."

Beiser Realty to host free shredding event

Winneconne News

In an effort to help area residents protect themselves from identity theft and safely dispose of sensitive documents, Beiser Realty is hosting a free Community Paper Shredding Event from 9 to 11 a.m. Oct. 11.

This event is open to the public and offers a secure, eco-friendly way to shred personal documents such as old bills, tax files, financial statements, and medical records. No RSVP is required — area residents are simply invited to stop by and bring their documents for on-site shredding. Limit of three boxes or paper grocery/plastic bags per person.

While this event is free and open to the public, Beiser Realty requests participants bring a nonperishable food donation in exchange for each bag or box of documents to be shredded.

All food donations will go directly to the Winneconne Area Assistance Center's Community Food Pantry to help support our local community. Most needed items: peanut butter, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, mac 'n' cheese and Hamburger Helper-type meals.

With the growing risk of identity theft and fraud today, Beiser Realty is proud to offer area residents a safe, secure way to dispose of personal documents while giv-

ing back.

"We know how important it is to protect your personal information," said Andy Beiser, broker/owner at Beiser Realty. "This event is our way of helping people responsibly destroy sensitive documents in a smart way to stay safe and giving back to the community."

Confidential Records, Inc., a professional AAA-certified shredding company, will be on-site and provide a mobile shredding unit to securely destroy all personal and confidential documents.

Acceptable items for shredding: paper products only (except for staples, and paper clips, which do not need to be removed). No cardboard boxes, plastic bags, binder clips, three-ring binders, hanging file folders, credit cards, plastics, media items (CDs, tapes, x-rays, etc.), photos, or other non-paper products.

The shredding event will be held rain or shine.



Ambulance board narrows station location choices

By Anya Kelley

Winneconne News

The Southern Winnebago Emergency Medical Services unanimously voted last week to move forward with negotiating a location for two ambulance stations.

Previously, the board was interested in new builds for the stations. However, after quotes came back between \$800,000 and \$1.4 million, they decided to pivot to renovating a building instead.

Mike Krueger, EMS consultant for Lifestar EMS, has been surveying locations and has narrowed the choices down to three possibilities: a space owned by Folske Electrical Services on County Road N, a space owned by Barr, Inc. and a space on Industrial Park Road. All three of the spaces are about equal distance to the southernmost municipalities in the group.

The Folske space would initially function as temporary housing. Erik Folske, owner and president of Folske Electrical Services, has plans to build man cave style storage units and would consider retrofitting one for the needs of the ambulance service.

With the building process being pursued by a private builder, the ambulance board could avoid the red tape, prices and bidding wars that come along with constructing municipal buildings.

The Barr, Inc. space is an old storage facility that Krueger said is still available for consideration. Krueger said the space on Industrial Park Drive will require cosmetic upgrades but is in otherwise good condition for what they need. That space requires a five-year lease.

"I'd hate to lock ourselves into a five-year lease for that person who owns the building and for us and then all of a sudden have like, oh yeah, you're getting this grant money or this loan," Krueger said.

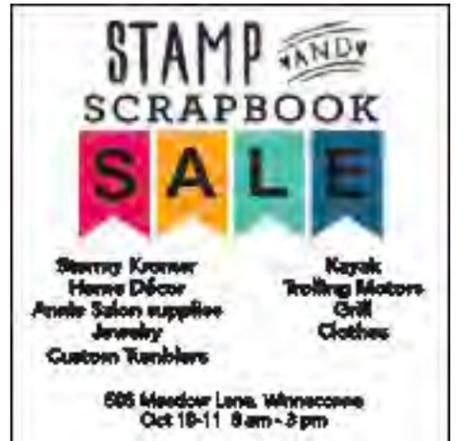
"And so, I don't want to turn away from a new facility, but we are getting to the point where we have to make a decision."

The board expressed interest in pursuing the Industrial Park Drive location and voted unanimously to let Krueger take the lead on finalizing the space. Krueger is traveling to New Jersey this week to meet with an ambulance dealer to go over options for the two rigs the ambulance board plans to purchase.

Job postings have started to be posted, and a few interviews are currently underway.

Mutual aid agreements with Waushara County have been finalized, and Krueger is waiting to hear back from Ripon, Oshkosh Fire and EMS and North Fond du Lac. He is also planning to speak with Gold Cross about a potential mutual aid agreement.

Temporary space will be set up to house the two ambulances and their teams by Jan. 1 to comply with Wisconsin legislation regarding emergency services. One rig will be housed at the Omro Fire Department, and the other will be in the Town of Utica or at Folske. The next ambulance board meeting is at 3 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Town of Omro Town Hall.



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Wolves own the land during homecoming week



Photo courtesy of Jenn Binder

Members of the Winneconne High School Homecoming Court stood for a photo Thursday during a pep rally.



Photo courtesy of Jenn Binder

Hudson Samolinski and Kendall Vette were named the Winneconne High School Homecoming Royalty King and Queen.



Photo by Doug Sasse

The student section cheered the football team onto a win during the homecoming game.

Winneconne News

Homecoming activities were held last week at Winneconne High School.

The theme for the parade Friday was territories and landscapes, "Wolves Own the Land."

Items were collected all week as part of a toy drive for Children's Hospital in Milwaukee in honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Members of the homecoming court included freshman Boone Kautzer and Taya Alvarez along with Mollie Pamer and William Baer. Sophomore court mem-

bers were Lilly Robbert and Ethan Hale along with Olivia Dery and Levi Sitter. The junior court members were Mackenzie Dunnihoo and Mason Mathe along with Brooklyn Messerschmidt and Sully Ramthun.

The senior court members included Emma Cegielski and Ethan Albrecht, Malia Bodoh and Julian Aberle, Mia Rust and Parker Groff, Kendall Vette and Hudson Samolinski, Alyssa Koval and Gage Bartel, and Hailey Domke and Hunter Olson.

Samolinski and Vette were named Homecoming Royalty King and Queen.



Photo by Doug Sasse

The theme for the homecoming parade was "Wolves Own the Land."

Clayton Fire Rescue to hold open house

Winneconne News

Clayton Fire Rescue is hosting an open house event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 11 at Station 43, 8348 Hickory Ave. in Larsen.

The fire department will have its trucks

out to explore, hands-on kids' activities, bake sale, basket raffle and lunch for sale cooked by its crew. Food will include pasture-raised burgers donated by Borchert Family Farms and brats.

Since its Touch-a-Truck event was rained out in August, the fire department is inviting community members to the special open house instead. Proceeds raised will go toward equipment to help keep the communities safe and the department ready to respond to emergencies.

Larsen-Winchester Lions holding pancake breakfast

Winneconne News

The Larsen-Winchester Lions Pancake Breakfast will be from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday at Winchester Elementary School, 5270 Ann St.

Prices are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children ages 4 to 12 and free for children under age 4. Tickets can be purchased at the

door or from any member of the Larsen-Winchester Lions.

Advance ticket sales are eligible for cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

All proceeds from the event go to charity and local people. The Larsen-Winchester Lions build handicap ramps and provide free rentals for medical equipment. The group does Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on County Highway II in Winchester.

Another of the group's projects includes building a basketball court and pickleball court at Trailhead Park near the Lions warehouse. The group donates biannually to local charities and provides scholarships to students at Winneconne and Neenah high schools.

Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 2

Whitetails Unlimited Winnegamie WI Chapter Banquet, 5 p.m., Woodey's Bar and Grill, 700 W. Main St.

WHS Volleyball vs. Green Bay East, 7 p.m., WHS

Saturday, Oct. 4

Winneconne Fall Fest, 10 a.m., Downtown and Waterfront Park

Sunday, Oct. 5

Larsen-Winchester Lions Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m., Winchester Elementary School, 5270 Ann St.

Monday, Oct. 6

Fall Storytime: Nature, 10:30 a.m., Winneconne Public Library

Tuesday, Oct. 7

WHS Boys Soccer vs. Wautoma, 4 p.m., WHS

Art With Ang: Fall Watercolor Cards, 5:30 p.m., Winneconne Public Library, registration required

Wednesday, Oct. 8

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Shallow Lakes Chronicles

Hunter decline?

By Matt Harp
Outdoor Reporter

I've spoken of the hypocrisy of hunters – mainly from the aspect of doing all they can to increase a population of a certain species, only to harvest said species later in the year. I suppose you could look at it like farming, to reap one day what you have sown the months or years prior.

Similarly, it's funny how we lament the decline of the number of hunters and do all we can to turn that trend around but curse out loud every time we see cars in the public access spots, boat landings and the glow of head lamps in our favorite marsh. We want more hunters, yet we don't.

Since 1934, sales from the \$25 federal duck stamp have raised more than \$1.2 billion to conserve more than six million acres of wetlands habitat. Over 98% of the money raised from the sale of duck stamps goes directly to help acquire wetlands and conservation easements for the National Wildlife Refuge System.

As they say, "What's good for ducks, is good for people too." These wetlands and easements benefit a countless number of species and wetlands acquired help to purify water, aid in flood control, reduce soil erosion and provide outdoor recreational opportunities for hunters and more passive uses alike.

All this is good, but when we have decreasing numbers nationwide, that of course means a limited impact of those dollars. I have yet to see the breakdown of hunter numbers, but it seems to me, we need a more local count.

Year after year, and further confirmed by my observations this past weekend, you can't tell me we have reduced hunter num-

bers in the Shallow Lakes area. It's always interesting with the break of the northern zone and the southern zone carves right through our county, how we see hunters migrate just north of the Highway 10 border to take advantage of "the other guys" opening weekend.

I gave up long ago trying to beat these guys to my favorite cattail, cane or bull-rush bed on opening weekend. With the ability to hunt any day of the week, I'll wait them out a day or two and go in uninterrupted. But the reports I heard from Partridge Lake, White Lake, the Wolf River and some of the local favorite spots tell me that there is no such thing as a hunter decline in these parts.

A buddy told me that he headed to Partridge Lake at midnight, only to find no less than 30 truck and trailer combos there before him. Once reaching his hunting spot, he counted another 22 boats entering the lake between then and the shooting hours. That's one reason I opt for less shooting at my friend's quiet pond and field closer to home.

The Boy and I had good intentions to hunt a small, remote and lesser known public parcel, but upon hearing of four others going to the same spot, I opted to change our plans. It was a good thing, too, as when I passed the area at 4 a.m., there were no less than six cars to hunt the small pond.

Hunter decline? I don't think so. Not here anyway. I suppose we should be happy to see the participation and the traditions handed down.

I gotta keep telling myself it's a good thing.

Reach Matt at lakeandpond2@gmail.com.



Harp

DNR increases monitoring for round goby

Winneconne News

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is increasing its monitoring and response efforts for the invasive species round goby in the Lake Winnebago System.

An angler reported seeing a round goby in June near the Bowen Street Fishing Pier in Oshkosh and more have been spotted since. Round goby infestations can impact a lake's sport fish and panfish species through competition and eating native species eggs.

Round goby look similar to the slimy sculpin and mottled sculpin fish that are native to the area. To best identify the invasive species, the DNR said to look for the single fused pelvic fin resembling a suction cup and the prominent black spot on the first dorsal fin.

If an angler suspects a round goby has

been caught, the DNR instructs that it's killed immediately and taken to a DNR service center for inspection. If a round goby is spotted but not captured, sightings can be reported online at survey123.arcgis.com/share/36d249cc13d64c78a175feb2b50e151c.

Round goby are listed as a restricted species in Wisconsin meaning they cannot be transferred live or transferred or introduced to the state from elsewhere. Round goby must only be brought to a service center deceased.

Never use round goby as bait. Wildlife, recreational and environmental violations can be reported to the DNR's violation hotline available 24/7 and confidential. To report online, go to wi.accessgov.com/dnr/Forms/Page/8500-005/form8500-005 or text or call 1-800-847-9367.

Woman arrested following traffic stop

Winneconne News

A woman was arrested Sept. 18 after the Winneconne Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for the registered owner not possessing a driver's license.

Officers discovered the operator of the vehicle was a woman initially from California who had recently been released from federal prison for a methamphetamine conspiracy case. The operator was also currently on federal parole and had an unrelated body-only warrant for a case with several charges, including possession with the intent to distribute, through the state of Wisconsin.

Officers took the operator into custody and requested a Winnebago County Sher-

iff's deputy and his K-9 partner respond. The K-9 conducted an open-air sniff of the vehicle and alerted, prompting a search.

A small amount of crystalline substance was found under the steering wheel cover and field-tested positive for the presence of methamphetamine.



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School year off to an exciting start

By Peggy Larson

The 2025–26 school year is off to a great start in the Winneconne Community School District. With the first month almost behind us, significant learning is already happening.

At the start of each school year, we always emphasize building relationships with our students. Teachers and staff worked hard to create welcoming classroom environments, knowing that when students feel they belong, they are more ready to learn.

From morning meetings to team-building activities at the Norbert Rich School Forest, the focus has been on helping every student feel seen and supported.

Students have settled into routines,

teachers are diving deep into curriculum and initiatives like the ACT 20 literacy instruction are already showing positive results. Our littlest learners are thriving with hands-on activities, while middle school students are learning to move about in their new space and master their new schedule.

Our high school students are actively engaged in their own learning. Students just recently emailed their families about their progress in their classes. Parents, let Dr. Leah Michaud know if you did not receive an email from your child(ren).

Athletics and extracurriculars have kicked off as well, drawing strong participation and community support. Homecoming was this past week.

Our volleyball athletes played Xavier on Sept. 23 and, boy, was that a match! The Wolves won in five sets. It was AMAZING on all counts. It should be noted that the student fan section really helped to cheer them on to victory.

Cross Country hosted their invite on

Sept. 23. It was a warm one, but the teams did well. The boys took second and the girls took third.

We had an awesome pep rally on Thursday afternoon - always so fun.

Boys soccer played Menasha on Thursday. They lost to a feisty group of Blue Jays.

Under the Friday night lights, the Wolves football team played Xavier on Friday, bringing home a whopping 42-0 victory.

Music concerts and club meetings are giving students a chance to connect beyond the classroom and showcase their talents. The upcoming play is a mystery comedy titled Rogues' Gallery. The times are at 7 p.m. Oct 23, 24 and 25 along with 2 p.m. Oct 26.

Here is a synopsis of the play.

“Two hapless security guards must investigate who destroyed the art gallery’s prize sculpture - but every suspect caused mayhem that day, from would-be art thieves and confused tourists, to fumbling custodians and fiendish pranksters.

Whodunnit? The better question is, who didn't? And can the guards come up with a really good excuse before the artist comes back? This hilarious collection of 10 short plays written by 10 different playwrights presents all of the absurd characters and events that led to such a disaster.”

As we look ahead, there is much to be excited about, including continued academic growth, upcoming performances and competitions, and plenty of opportunities for the community to engage with our schools. We look forward to sharing our District Report Card in November as well as reporting on our Continuous Improvement Plan.

Here’s to keeping the momentum going for a fantastic school year. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to reach out — I’d love to hear from you. You can email me at larsonm@w-csd.org or call me at 920-582-5920.

Peggy Larson is the administrator of Winneconne Community School District.

Drugs found in search of vehicle

Winneconne News

The Winneconne Police Department conducted a traffic stop Sept. 17 on Main Street for a vehicle with a suspended registration and the owner showing a suspended driver’s license status.

According to a report from Police Chief Ben Sauriol, upon initial contact with the driver, officers developed probable cause to search the vehicle.

Officers on the scene field tested substances found in the vehicle that tested

positive for cocaine and marijuana. A large amount of drug paraphernalia was in the vehicle as well, Sauriol said.

Officers ran a series of standardized field sobriety tests determining that the driver was not under the influence of any mind-altering substances. According to Sauriol, the driver said she kept her illicit substances and drug paraphernalia in her vehicle because she was not allowed to bring them into her temporary residence in the Town of Winneconne.

Armed woman arrested on outstanding warrant

Winneconne News

The Winneconne Police Department initiated and responded to the 400 block of South Fifth Avenue on Sept. 23 to locate a woman with a body-only arrest warrant regarding a domestic-related offense issued by Washington County.

Police said the woman was reported to be armed and facing a possible mental health crisis. Through a coordinated investigative and contact effort, officers were able to locate the suspect and take her into custody without further incident.

A loaded 9mm handgun was found in her possession though police said she was not legally permitted to carry due to the protection order against her.

The woman was transported to the Winnebago County jail and booked on her outstanding warrant. Possible additional charges are to be forwarded to the Winnebago County District Attorney’s Office for review.

Sewing efforts continue at Lord of the Lakes

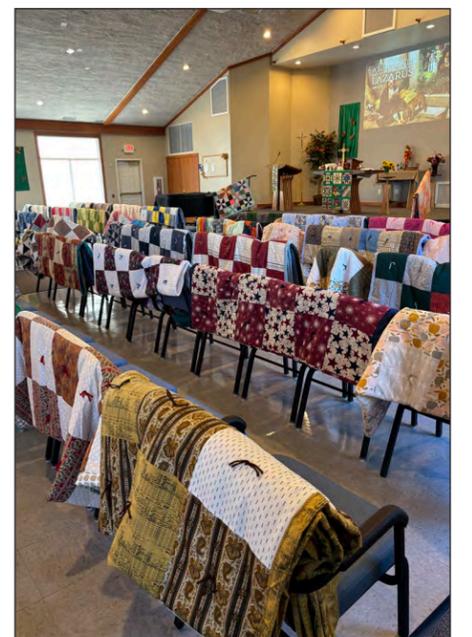
Winneconne News

The Busy Hands quilt sewing group at Lord of the Lakes (LOL) continued its efforts in the past year.

From October 2024 to September 2025, their work produced over 220 quilts – cut, assembled, tied and binding sewed. Many of the quilts are taken to the distribution center of Lutheran World Relief, a non-profit organization specializing in disaster relief, nationally and internationally. LWR is able to determine where the quilts are most needed and ship them accordingly.

In addition, local charities also receive quilts, including Day by Day Warming Shelter, Christine Ann, Oshkosh Kids Foundation-Tiny Village and Father Carr’s Place 2B in Oshkosh, in addition to The-daCare Hospice, King Veteran’s Home, Omro Care Center and Harbor House Domestic Abuse Home.

To support this mission, contact LOL at 920-582-2622.



Submitted photo
The Busy Hands quilt sewing group at Lord of the Lakes has produced over 220 quilts in the past year.

Larsen Road, Highway 76 intersection reopens

Winneconne News

Wisconsin Highway 76 reopened to traffic Thursday at the Larsen Road intersection after being closed for nearly three months.

A single lane roundabout was installed at the intersection. Construction included new pavement structure, new pavement markings and signing, culvert and storm sewer installation, and intersection lighting.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation said the purpose of the project was to improve safety at the intersection while providing acceptable traffic operations. The reason for the changes is to reduce the number and severity of crashes

at the intersection, particularly right-angle type crashes and to improve the traffic operations of the intersection.

The intersection had 16 crashes from 2016 to 2020, resulting in one fatal crash and nine injury type crashes. Of the 16 crashes, 12 were right angle crashes.

In addition, WisDOT said the new Neenah High School located approximately one mile east of the intersection is expected to increase traffic at the intersection. Larsen Road remains closed near the high school while a Town of Neenah reconstruction project is completed.

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ACLU files lawsuit seeking to end county jail cooperation with ICE

By Bethanie Gengler
Winneconne News

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Wisconsin has filed a petition with the state Supreme Court asking that the practice of county jails honoring federal immigration detainers be declared unlawful.

The legal challenge was filed Sept. 18 on behalf of immigrant rights group Voces de la Frontera. It names Walworth, Brown, Kenosha, Sauk and Marathon counties as respondents.

If successful, the case could impact jails statewide, including Winnebago County, where Sheriff John Matz entered into a formal 287(g) agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in March.

Thirteen Wisconsin counties had entered into 287(g) agreements with ICE as of July. Under the agreement, ICE trains, certifies and authorizes local law enforcement to serve and execute administrative warrants and detainers on noncitizens in jail.

An ICE detainer is a request asking local sheriffs to hold individuals for up to 48 hours beyond their release date under state law, so federal immigration agents can take custody. They are not criminal warrants and do not require a judge's signature.

The ACLU's petition argues that honoring detainers amounts to making a new arrest without legal authority.

"We believe that state and local law enforcement are overstepping their authority under Wisconsin law by honoring ICE detainers, regardless of whether they operate under a 287(g) agreement with ICE that purports to delegate certain immigration enforcement powers to local law enforcement," said Tim Muth, senior staff attorney with the ACLU of Wisconsin. "This is an important issue that must be addressed quickly, as our immigrant neighbors are living in fear and constantly at risk of being unlawfully held and appre-

hended by ICE."

Christine Neumann-Ortiz, executive director of Voces de la Frontera, said immigrants committing minor infractions like driving without a license can be detained or deported.

"It diverts scarce public-safety resources away from truly urgent community needs, and it doesn't make us safer; it instead spreads fear and dehumanizes our immigrant neighbors," she said. "Wisconsin should be investing in keeping families together and strengthening communities, not working with ICE to exploit and intimidate people who are essential to our state's economy and social fabric."

Matz said at a Judiciary and Public Safety committee meeting in August that the person has to have committed a jailable offense for Winnebago County to notify ICE.

According to the ACLU, more than 1,000 people were detained by ICE in Wisconsin under 287(g) agreements between January and June. In Winnebago County, from Jan. 1 to July 18, 126 foreign-born people were booked into the jail. ICE was notified about 88 of them, placed detainers on eight, and ultimately took custody of six. The other two were transferred to another agency.

Winnebago County has also received a total of nearly \$80,000 in federal funds from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) between 2021 and 2024 in exchange for sharing jail data with federal authorities, according to a July 2025 ACLU report.

The ACLU lawsuit comes as the state legislature considers Assembly Bill 24, which would require sheriffs to investigate citizenship status and comply with ICE detainer requests or risk losing state funding. Rep. Nate Gustafson of Fox Crossing, who represents Assembly District 55, is a cosponsor of the Senate version of the bill. The ACLU says the bill will fuel the "jail-to-deportation pipeline."

Winnebago County Executive proposes \$227 million budget for 2026

Winneconne News

Winnebago County Executive Gordon Hintz recently released a proposed budget for 2026, with a focus on infrastructure upgrades, housing initiatives and expanded social services while reducing the county's structural deficit.

The proposed budget projects \$226.8 million in revenues against \$236.9 million in expenditures, leaving a \$10.2 million deficit to be covered through a combination of general fund balance use, turnover savings and departmental reserves. The county's structural deficit has been reduced from \$8.6 million to \$7.2 million, according to budget documents.

"This budget reflects a commitment to building a transparent, accountable budget that delivers high-quality services to its residents while being fiscally responsible and forward-looking," Hintz wrote in the budget brief. "This budget prioritizes investments in housing, infrastructure needs, efficient government, and fulfilling our mandates in social services to the federal and state government as well as the expectations of our communities."

Property tax revenue is projected at \$74.1 million, including roughly \$884,000 in additional revenue from new construction throughout the county, which has increased the taxable property base by about 1.43%.

Human Services remains the largest department by spending at \$59.2 million, or nearly 25% of the budget, followed by the Sheriff's Office at \$32 million and the Highway Department at \$21.9 million.

Top funded programs include roadway maintenance and repairs at \$13.5 million,

inmate housing at \$9.4 million, and youth justice services at \$6.5 million.

The plan invests \$19.2 million in capital improvements, paired with \$9.6 million from other sources. The \$28.8 million total represents a 57% increase over 2025.

Hintz said the county faces \$67 million in deferred maintenance, security noncompliance at the courthouse, and inadequate facilities for highway operations and county staff. He cautioned that federal cuts to Medicaid and uncertainty around grants could require the county to maintain services through property taxes or cutting programs.

Employee wages include a 3% market adjustment, and a 2% merit pay increase. The county will add a net 26.2 full-time equivalent positions, including new deputies at the jail, maintenance staff, public health strategists and permanent staff for the Homeless, Evictions and Loss Prevention (HELP) program. The five HELP project positions are being converted to permanent roles with "a negligible impact on the budget year-to-year." Five county staff positions will also be eliminated, saving about \$432,000.

Hintz has been holding listening sessions about the proposed 2026 county budget. The next sessions include meetings at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Omro Area Community Center; Oct. 8 at the Winneconne Municipal Center and Oct. 9 at the Neenah Police Department community room, 2111 Marathon Ave.

The final 2026 budget is expected to be adopted in late October.

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Wolves remain unbeaten after routing rival Hawks

By Steve Clark
Winneconne News

In a convincing 42-point win, there are often a laundry list of plays that contribute to a team's victory.

That was certainly true for Winneconne as the Wolves remained unbeaten with a 42-0 thrashing of Xavier in its annual homecoming game Friday night. But in the midst of what the Wolves churned out in the easy win, there was one moment that highlighted the entire win.

With Winneconne leading 14-0 early in the second quarter, the Hawks appeared to be gaining some momentum. After taking over at their own 6-yard line, Xavier had strung together a pair of first downs and were looking to extend its drive further while facing a third-and-15.

Karter Hawthorne had other plans.

The senior defensive back blitzed off the blindside of Xavier quarterback Carter Hermus and drilled him in the back, causing the football to go flying toward the sideline where Hudson Samolinski would recover it.

Brody Schaffer scored on a 10-yard run on the next play and the Wolves were in complete control of things the rest of the way.

"I saw him looking (away from me) and I was coming from the other side and I just hit him in the back," said Hawthorne, who was unblocked on the play. "I didn't even know the ball went flying. It was awesome and felt amazing."

Even though Winneconne had gotten off to a good start in the game, the Hawks had forced a punt on the Wolves previous possession and had made some plays to move the ball before the turnover.

"They had a little momentum, and it takes one play to change it. I think Karter's play was big tonight," co-head coach Ryan Krings said. "Karter is going to hit you hard, and he had some big hits tonight."

Winneconne then scored on its next two possessions to take a 35-0 lead into halftime.

Mason Mathe, who finished with a team-high 86 yards rushing on just seven carries, broke free for a 57-yard touchdown on the Wolves' next possession. Mathe found some space around the right side and used his speed to race away from the defense for the score.

Mathe scored on an 8-yard touchdown run earlier in the game when the junior broke through at least a handful of tackles to power into the end zone on a pitch play.

Having a backfield that includes Mathe, senior Bryce Jones and Schaffer gives opposing defenses plenty to prepare for.

"Mathe is that shifty guy that when he kicks it in, there aren't a lot of guys who can catch him," Krings said. "This gives us opportunities to keep teams guessing with are we going to do this or are we going to do that. They don't know who we are going to bring at them."

Schaffer picked up his third touchdown of the first half on a nine-yard run just 46 seconds before intermission as the senior finished with 78 yards rushing on 10 carries, while also throwing for 140 yards.

Schaffer connected with Ryan Quigley for a 68-yard touchdown on Winneconne's first possession on the second half for the final margin.

"Playing Xavier is always special for us," senior lineman Jesse Michaud said. "We always want to beat this team so it's awe-



Photo by Doug Sasse
Mason Mathe (24) celebrates with Ryan Quigley after scoring his second touchdown on a 57-yard run in the second quarter against Xavier on Friday night.

some to beat Xavier."

Michaud was part of both the offensive and defensive lines for Winneconne that dominated the line of scrimmage.

The Wolves racked up more than 200 yards rushing in the first half and averaged more than eight yards per carry with that total behind its veteran offensive line, but Michaud said it's a group that's still looking to sharpen things up.

"Us, as an o-line and d-line unit, we can always get better," Michaud said. "We can always get better at double teams and

doing our assignments. We have to keep building and just never stay satisfied."

Despite being 6-0 on the season and having outscored its opponents 250-24 in building the record, not being satisfied is the theme for the Wolves.

"There's plenty of room to improve," Hawthorne said. "We have to keep our heads up and keep working hard."

One of the areas that Krings believes the team can improve on is in the number of penalties whistled on the team.

Winneconne was flagged for six penalties in the first half, including a pair of personal fouls. It didn't affect the outcome on Friday, but it's something that could be an issue moving forward for the Wolves.

"(Penalties) are always a concern. We're getting by with it but when we start playing quality teams it can bite you," Krings said. "It's been week after week, and we've talked about it. We need to clean that up."

Winneconne, which clinched a playoff berth with its win over Xavier, will travel to face a struggling Waupaca team this Friday before closing the season against two of the top teams in the Bay Conference.

The Wolves will host Fox Valley Lutheran on a Thursday night in Week 8, before closing out the season at Seymour in what could be a matchup for the conference title.

"Clinching the playoffs was really important for our team but we are building week to week and now we are looking forward to next weekend," Michaud said. "We can't get too far ahead of ourselves. We just need to take it step by step."

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Prep Roundup



Photo by Doug Sasse

Winneconne freshman Quinn Leroy leads a pack of runners early in the race at the Winneconne Invitational last week. Leroy finished second in the girls race.

CROSS COUNTRY

Wolves have strong showing at home invitational

The Winneconne boys finished second and the girls took third at the team's home invitational last week.



Photo by Doug Sasse

Grant Wenzelow put together a strong run at the Winneconne Invitational to come home in third place and help the Wolves to a second-place finish in the team standings.

The girls took a close third place behind powerhouse programs Neenah and Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

Freshman Quinn Leroy led the way for the Winneconne girls by placing second overall among the 92 runners. She was one of only two runners to finish the course in under 20 minutes and was about 30 seconds behind individual winner Sofie Beadle of Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

Leroy was the only girls finisher in the top 10 but the next five Winneconne runners all finished within a little more than a minute of each other.

Ruby Kuehn led the group by placing 12th overall, followed by Lydia Luce in 18th and Lauren Wiedemeier in 23rd. Audra Schaffer and Vivian Verich then finished 27th and 28th to round out the Wolves' top six runners.

The Winneconne boys were led by senior Grant Wenzelow, who finished comfortably in third place. Tyler Bostwick and Broc Berglund were the next two Winneconne runners to finish, placing 19th and 23rd, respectively. Maxwell Helfrich and Merrick Heise then grabbed 28th and

29th place respectively to round out the scoring runners for Winneconne.

The Wolves placed behind only Neenah in the team standings.

GOLF

Cegielski paces Winneconne at Bay Conference meet

Emma Cegielski grabbed a solid top-10 finish to lead the Wolves to a runner-up finish at the Bay Conference meet held last week at Wander Springs Golf Course.

Cegielski finished sixth overall with a round of 98, finishing one shot out of the top five. Only six players in the field broke 100 at the tournament.

Jada Kaiser was the next lowest golfer for Winneconne with a round of 105 to tie for 11th place. Rounding out the scoring golfers for the Wolves were Taryn Meyer with a 108 and Allie Groff at 109.

The Wolves will now turn their attention to the WIAA Division 2 regional tournament to be held today at Mid-Vallee Golf Course.

VOLLEYBALL

Wolves rally to top Xavier in Bay Conference match

Winneconne won the final two sets to pull off a 3-2 win over Xavier and stay unbeaten in the Bay Conference. The Wolves won the match by set scores of 25-22, 12-25, 18-25, 25-21, 15-5.

Alyssa Koval and Malia Bodoh each finished with double-digit kills in the match with 18 and 11, respectively. Neela Gardner added nine kills and Jaidyn Halder chipped in five. Bailey Church led the team with 30 assists in the match with Tess Immel finishing with eight.

The Wolves racked up 10 aces in the match with Koval and Church each finishing with three to lead the way.

Hallah Josephson paced Winneconne with 35 digs on the day, followed by Church with 16, Koval with 15 and Gardner with 12. Bailey Brantley led Winneconne with three total blocks in the match.

With the win, Winneconne improved to 3-0 in the conference.

On Saturday, Winneconne competed at the West De Pere Invitational and collected at least one win by beating Kiel in three sets. The Wolves lost to the host Phantoms but full results of the tournament were not posted.

SOCCER

Winneconne splits pair of matches

The Wolves went 1-1 in a pair of home matches last week.

Winneconne thumped Green Bay West, 8-0, Sept. 23 while falling to Menasha, 5-2, on Thursday.



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Bailey Church hoists a set skyward Sept. 23 during Winneconne's win over Xavier. Church finished with a team-high 30 assists in the match.

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Obituaries

Paula Jean (Poepke) Snider

Paula Jean (Poepke) Snider was born to eternal life on Monday, September 22, 2025. Paula was born on February 10, 1947, the second of six children of Paul Kenneth and Patricia Alice (McPeak) Poepke. Paula spent her childhood in New London, WI, graduating from high school

in 1965. She and Tom met the night before Thanksgiving 1965 and were married on October 11, 1969. Paula was an LPN and worked at Theda Clark Hospital in Pediatrics from 1968 to 1976. She also worked at Camera and Card and the Toy Box in Neenah, and Morton Pharmacy and Shopko Pharmacy in Winneconne.

Paula was remembered by all who knew her as a kind and beautiful soul, full of light, warmth, and compassion. With her bright smile, welcoming spirit, and genuine kindness, she brought joy to everyone she met and will remain a true gift in the hearts of those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Together, Paula and Tom raised two sons, Sean Richard, 1972 and Matthew Thomas, 1976, with a stillborn daughter, Michelle Marie being born in 1974.

Paula's passions, in addition to her family, were golfing, reading, gardening, and traveling, including trips to Germany, a



cruise to Mexico, trips to Florida, Hawaii, Washington D.C., Las Vegas, Nashville, road trips across country to the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Mt. Rushmore, as well as many great trips visiting Sean in California and Matt in Arizona. The flower gardens at their home on Lake Breeze Golf Club were always immaculate.

Paula is survived by her husband, Tom; their sons, Sean (Loyalton, CA), and Matt (Flagstaff, AZ); grandchildren, Natalie Snider (Pine Grove, CA), and Derrick Fischer (Pioneer, CA); sister, Deborah (Bill) Krostue (New London); brother, Paul (Carole) Poepke (Waupaca); and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Kenneth (1961); her mother, Patricia Alice (2025 at 101.5 years old); three sisters, Mary Laubenstein (1992), Jill Kavanaugh (1994), and Kris Gass (2005); and Tom and Paula's stillborn daughter, Michelle Marie (1974).

A visitation will be on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church 210 Pleasant Dr. Winneconne. A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Fr. Joe Mattern and Deacon Paul Vidmar officiating. Inurnment in the Winneconne Cemetery will immediately follow the Mass and a luncheon at Off the Wolf in Winneconne to follow.

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Marble Park Lanes def. Muellers	This Week	
Top Scores	Muellers def. Tinys	9-0
Team Scratch Game	Marble Park Lanes def. Beiser Realty	7-2
Marble Park Lanes	682	
Beiser Realty	650	
Scratch Game	Top Scores	
Brittany Faulks	Team Scratch Game	
Patti Brinkmann	Beiser Realty	795
Team Scratch Series	Marble Park Lanes	737
Marble Park Lanes	Scratch Game	
Beiser Realty	Karen Marx	299
1972	Brittany Faulks	225
Beiser Realty	Team Scratch Series	
1851	Beiser Realty	2111
Scratch Series	Marble Park Lanes	2067
Brittany Faulks	Scratch Series	
Patti Brinkmann	Karen Marx	722
585	Brittany Faulks	622
573	Team Handicap Game	
Team Handicap Game	Beiser Realty	956
Marble Park Lanes	Marble Park Lanes	923
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Oct. 1-3

Wednesday: Chili Mango Chicken. Sr. Cr./Chive Potatoes. Broccoli. Mandarin Oranges.

Thursday: Frozen – Beef Stew with Peas, Carrots and Potatoes. Green Beans. Grape Juice.

Friday: Garlic/Honey Pork Chop. Oven Browned Potatoes. Carrots. Peaches.

Oct. 6-Oct. 10

Monday: Italian Ground Beef Casserole. Romaine/Spinach Salad with Tomato and Cucumber. Tropical Fruit. Garlic Bread.

Tuesday: Frozen – Country Sausage/Gravy. Biscuit. Carrots. Hot Apple Bake. Banana.

Wednesday: Chicken Supreme. Baked Potato. Beets. Pears.

Thursday: Frozen – Swiss Steak. Mashed Potatoes. Peas/Corn. Fresh Fruit Cup.

Friday: Taco Casserole with Pasta. Refried Beans. Shredded Lettuce. Diced Tomatoes. Sour Cream. Peaches.

Winneconne Community School District

Oct. 6-Oct. 10

Monday: ES – Cheese Bites/Sauce, Smuckers PB&J or Grilled Chicken Salad. Yogurt Cup. Baked Beans. MS – Sloppy Joe/Bun. Baked Beans. Quick Bites – Hamburger/Bun, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad, Fruit Bowl and Smuckers PB&J. HS Country Roads – Popcorn Chicken. Smuckers PB&J. Peas and Carrots. Buttered Pasta. Fruit and Salads – Fruit Bowl, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad and Yogurt Fruit Parfait. Stadium Burger – Chicken Patty/Bun. Spicy Chicken Patty/Bun. French Fries. Willies Pizza – Cheese Pizza.

Tuesday: ES – Cheese Quesadilla,

Smuckers PB&J or Grilled Chicken Salad. Corn Chips. MS – BBQ Chicken Totchos. Green Beans. Quick Bites – Chicken Patty/Bun, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad, Fruit Bowl and Smuckers PB&J. HS Country Roads – Turkey Jack Wrap. Smuckers PB&J. Green Beans. Fruit and Salads – Fruit Bowl, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad and Yogurt Fruit Parfait. Stadium Burger – Chili Cheese Burrito. Rice Bowl/Lo Mein. Willies Pizza – Pepperoni Pizza.

Wednesday: ES – Chicken Wings, Smuckers PB&J or Grilled Chicken Salad. Cheesy Potatoes. Peas. MS – Breakfast Bowl. Peas. Quick Bites – Pizza Cruncher, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad, Fruit Bowl and Smuckers PB&J. HS Country Roads – Chicken Tenders. Smuckers PB&J. Cauliflower. Fruit and Salads - Fruit Bowl, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad and Yogurt Fruit Parfait. Stadium Burger – Chicken Wings. Taco Bowl. Willies Pizza – Cheese Quesadilla.

Thursday: ES – Pretzel Dog, Smuckers PB&J or Grilled Chicken Salad. Roasted Vegetables. Potato Wedges. MS – Fish Sticks. Corn. Rice Pilaf. Quick Bites – Hot Dog/Bun, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad, Fruit Bowl and Smuckers PB&J. HS Country Roads – Baked Haddock. Smuckers PB&J. Assorted Veggies. Tomato Soup. Fruit and Salads - Fruit Bowl, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad and Yogurt Fruit Parfait. Stadium Burger – Hamburger/Bun. Pasta Bowl. Willies Pizza – Sausage Pizza.

Friday: ES – Baked Zitti, Lunch Box or Grilled Chicken Salad. Wheat Dinner Roll. Cauliflower. MS – Chicken Nuggets. Smile Potatoes. Baby Carrots. Quick Bites – Chicken Ranch Wrap, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad Fruit Bowl and Smuckers PB&J. HS Country Roads – Cheese Dipper/Sauce. Smuckers PB&J. Chili Soup. Roasted Vegetables. Fruit and Salads - Fruit Bowl, Chef Salad, Chicken Fajita Salad and Yogurt Fruit Parfait. Stadium Burger – Fish Sticks. Breakfast Bowl. Willies Pizza – French Bread Pizza.

Collection starts for Toys for Tots program

Winneconne News

The Winnegamie Home Builders Association (WHBA) is continuing its partnership with the Toys for Tots Program, working alongside the United States Marine Corps, the Oshkosh Salvation Army

and Oshkosh Corp. to help make the holiday season brighter for children in the community.

The mission of Toys for Tots is simple yet powerful: to collect new, unwrapped toys and distribute them as gifts to less fortunate children. By coming together, the groups said community members can share joy, hope and the magic of the holidays with those who need it most.

Donors can get involved by bringing new, unwrapped toys to one of the designated drop-off locations across Winnebago County. Businesses, organizations and community groups are encouraged to become official drop-off locations. To sign up, contact Jodi Vandermolen at 920-235-2962 or the Oshkosh Salvation Army at 920-232-7660.

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Commission Meeting
Wednesday, October 29, 2025
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Lisa Kallas, Secretary

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Submitted photo

Memorial golf outing

The first Davis Memorial Open on Sept. 13 raised \$3,200 for the Winneconne High School Tech Ed Program. The event hosted 96 golfers and had 32 raffle prizes. The golf outing is a tribute to father and son Rick and Alex Davis. Pictured left to right: Trevor Bump, Jeremiah Pruetz, Ben Davis, Jon Marx, Chris Arps and Justin Davis. The second annual Davis Memorial Open will happen on Sept. 19, 2026.

The Weekly Whisk

Dump and Bake Chicken Tzatziki

Happy weekend

Busy weeknights call for easy, flavorful meals and this Dump-and-Bake Chicken Tzatziki hits the spot. With tender chicken, creamy tzatziki sauce and a hint of Mediterranean flair, you just toss everything together, pop it in the oven and let it bake — no fuss, no stress. It's fresh, simple and perfect for serving with rice, naan or a crisp salad on the side.

Dump and Bake Chicken Tzatziki

- 1 cup long-grain white rice
- 1 ½ cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 ½ pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts (cut into bite-sized pieces)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup tzatziki sauce (store-bought or homemade)
- 1 medium cucumber (sliced thinly for garnish, optional)
- ½ cup crumbled feta cheese
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley or dill (for garnish)

Preheat the oven to 375° and lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Spread the uncooked rice evenly in the baking dish. Pour in the chicken broth, ensuring the rice is completely submerged



for even cooking.

Scatter the chicken pieces on top of the rice. Sprinkle the garlic powder, onion powder, oregano, and paprika evenly over the chicken for a burst of Mediterranean flavor.

Spoon the tzatziki sauce over the chicken, spreading it gently with the back of a spoon to ensure the chicken is well-coated. This sauce will keep the chicken moist and infuse the casserole with its creamy, tangy goodness.

Cover the dish tightly with aluminum foil and bake for 35-40 minutes. The chicken should be fully cooked, and the rice tender and fluffy. If needed, bake uncovered for an additional 5-10 minutes to absorb any excess liquid.

Once baked, remove the casserole from the oven and let it sit for 5 minutes. Garnish with crumbled feta cheese, fresh parsley or dill, and cucumber slices for a refreshing crunch.

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Village of Winneconne

Notice of Public Hearing for Amendment to Chapter 580. Zoning, Article III. Zoning General Provisions, §580-26. Accessory buildings

The Village of Winneconne Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 21st, 2025 at 5:30pm in the Board Room at Village Hall (30 South 1st Street, Winneconne, 54986).

The Village Board will hear comments from interested persons objecting to or supporting the amendment to the Accessory Buildings subsection. The amendment strikes the current maximum allowable total combined floor area of any attached garage and all accessory buildings in an R-1 or R-2 zoning district in §580-26(G) of 1,200 and amends the allowable square footage to 1,500 square feet. The amendment can be read in full at Village Hall (920-582-4381).

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Breakwall system

FROM PAGE 1

Tree drop structures will be placed behind the breakwall to encourage wildlife to lay eggs.

Right now, Casper said, "It's a desert out there. There's not a lot of diversity, not a lot of plants." The breakwall will improve fisheries, habitat and the water quality of the river.

A fabric called nonwoven geotextile is placed first to prevent excess settling of the rock. The Land and Water Conservation Department is partnered with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on maintenance of these structures. The elevation is taken often, and rocks are added if the structures sink too low. With maintenance, breakwalls are built to last forever.

These projects are unique to the Midwest, especially to Winnebago County. The Winnebago system makes up 17% of the surface water in the entire state.

"It's a shallow lake system," Casper said. "And because of the loss of these wetlands, we really don't have a lot of options to recreate them unless we took the dams out, and that's never going to happen with

boaters."

Rock is an inexpensive material in Wisconsin due to the number of quarries. Rock structures can also sustain the blows from the high energy wake better than other materials. In some places, bound Christmas trees are used as break walls, but in the Winnebago system, the ice, wind and wake tear through them quickly.

Since the first breakwall system was installed in 1998, these projects have been highly successful sustainability efforts. Casper said the DNR considers many a critical habitat for native plants and animals. The growth of native plants has also helped prevent blue/green algae growth by trapping legacy phosphorus at the bottom of the lake.

The breakwall project is set to be completed in seven to eight weeks. Throughout the process, the Land and Water Conservation Department will monitor progress by drone photography. The project can be seen from the Main Street bridge across from the Winneconne Fishing Pier.



Photo by Doug Sasse

Radtko Contractors is constructing a breakwall system on the Wolf River using a barge.

Bowling

FROM PAGE 1

said he misses his co-workers he was surrounded by every day. He has faced this time away from his job with determination, always keeping his eyes on recovery and return.

Loren underwent several procedures, including a successful surgery to place a port and colostomy bag. Chemotherapy began and showed promising results: tumors had shrunk, and a liver embolization procedure also helped, though not quite enough to allow for liver surgery at the time.

Still, progress continued. In April, Loren underwent major surgery to remove the colon tumor. Doctors also reversed his colostomy, and due to low inflammation, decided against placing an ileostomy — which Reetz said was a huge win for Lo-

ren. The tumor had adhered to his spine and appendix, but surgeons were able to safely remove it.

Loren returned home with some discomfort but was in high spirits, already planning "hot girl walks" with his daughter Ava, going to son Lucky's baseball games and FaceTiming his daughter Summer. He continued to undergo treatment with Y90 radiation beads and resumed maintenance chemotherapy throughout May until the end of July. The goal was to shrink or destroy remaining liver tumors so he could undergo a right lobe liver removal.

Through it all, Loren has remained grateful, hopeful and resilient. With the love of his family, friends, the care of his doctors, and the support of the community, he continues to fight.

To make a donation, contact Reetz at 920-740-2213 or coari31@hotmail.com. Donations can be mailed to Reetz at P.O. Box 21 in Winneconne.

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