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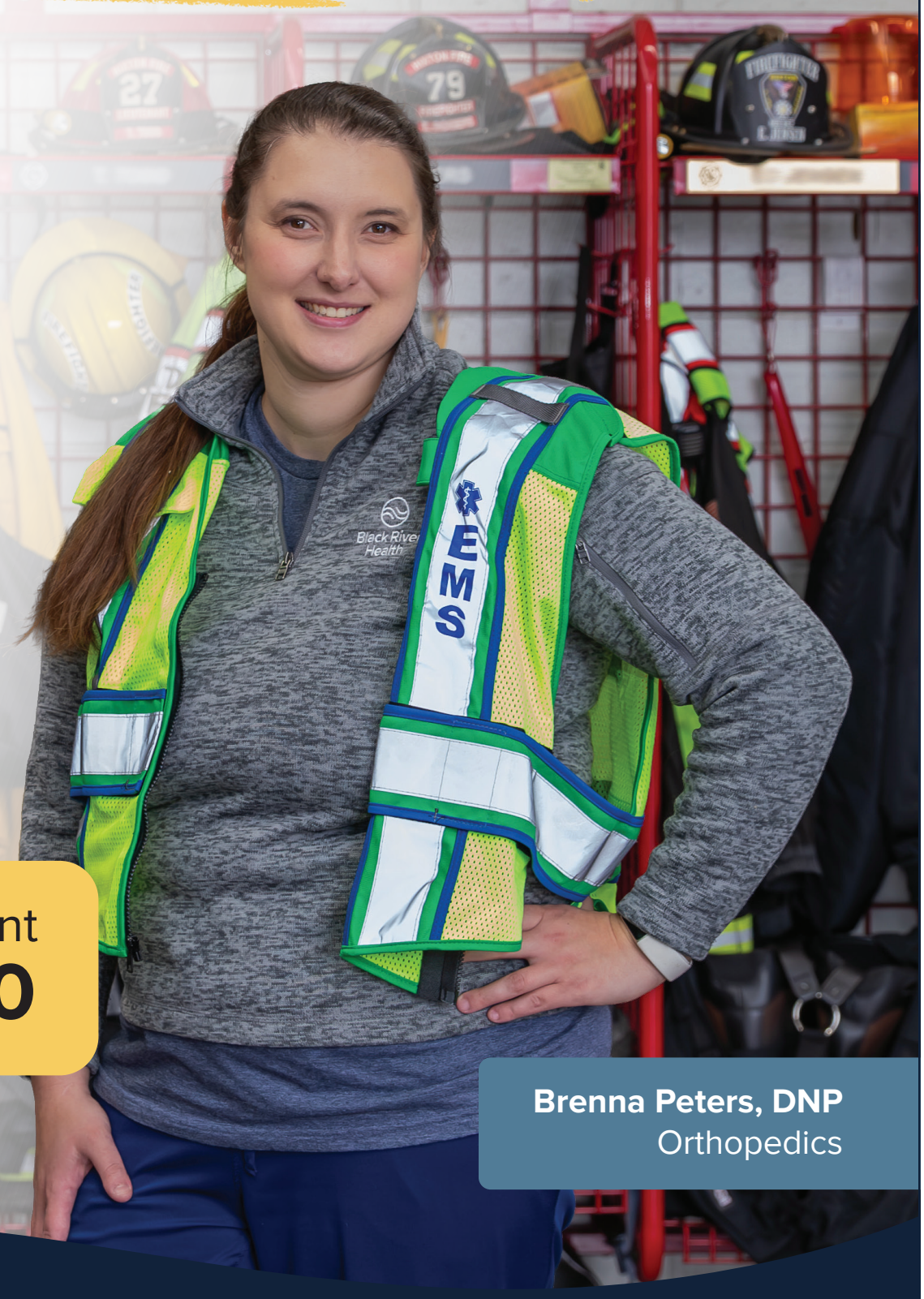

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Revenge means getting back at someone because you are angry or hurt. This is not the same as holding people responsible for their own actions. Investigating members of government and industry for their use of our tax money holds them accountable to us, the people. This is part of fixing our country and making life easier for working people.

Trump exacted **revenge** when he fired every FBI agent and official that had anything to do with the charges brought against him by the previous Justice Department. He showed revenge by bringing charges against James Comey three times.

It is not revenge when we ask how tax dollars have been used to enrich those with close ties to the government. When government contracts worth millions go to Trump's friends or to those who donated to his ballroom, we ask for accountability.

To hold our leaders and corporations accountable, top members of the new Democratic majority have already told members of Trump's cabinet and family to preserve their financial and personal records. These records may show whether they have used their positions in government to make money for themselves. Letters have been sent to Trump's sons, Donald Jr. and Eric and his son-in-law, Jared Kushner. Former Homeland Security officials Kristi Noem and Corey Lewandowski may be asked about suspicious deals they made while in office. Others may be ordered to appear before Congress to answer questions.

One of Congress' jobs is to find where our tax money goes. Congress must investigate possible corruption and help Americans understand how corruption works, who benefits from it and how much it costs the rest of us.

Stopping the misuse of our tax dollars allows us to put our money where it is most needed. The rise in gas prices, food and health care are affected by businesses that have been allowed to raise prices and operate without rules and oversight.

Since the big Democratic win in November's midterm election, Americans have been asking what the new Democratic majority plans to do. Will they spend the next two years investigating the Trump administration? Or will they focus on improving the economy and help people struggling to pay for their gas and food?

With pressure from the American people, they can do both. They must.

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AND GOD SAYS...

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

That little word "all" bothers a lot of people. They ask hard questions like, "How do I give thanks when my spouse dies suddenly or was killed?" Or "How can Joni Erickson Tata give thanks when, as a teen, she broke her neck instantly becoming a quadriplegic? While in this short column I cannot possibly give an exhaustive answer, I can share a few thoughts I hope you will find helpful.

First, you can give thanks even though you grieve. They are not mutually exclusive. I have lost two sons, one was 18 and one was 48 when they died.. I grieved their deaths, but I still had much to be thankful for. I did not grieve as one who had no hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13; 1 Corinthians 15). But the truth is, this hope I have is only for the one whose hope is in Jesus Christ. So if you're grieving, and it is overwhelming, let me ask you, have you put your faith in Jesus by trusting and acknowledging him as your Lord and Savior? He will enable you to have hope in the midst of great grief and disappointment.

Second, we are admonished to "give thanks in all circumstances" not "for all circumstances." That is a big difference. I may not like my circumstances, but I can give thanks in spite of them, not because I feel like it, but because I am genuinely thankful.

But you say, what can I be thankful for? Ask Joni what she is thankful for even while living her entire adult life confined to a wheel chair, needing someone to help her with almost everything. By her own words, she is able to overcome despondency every morning through the gace of God of which she is very thankful.

Friend, God says, "Without a vision, people perish (Proverbs 29:18). That means that without a hope in God through a personal relationship with His Son, Jesus, we will fail because we will have no real hope for tomorrow. Our hope in God is that He will work everything that happens in our lives for good because He is a good God. He will use whatever He allows in our lives to glorify His name and also for our best for all of eternity. We just need to be patient to reap His best for us. But you can be sure, that day is coming, and for that I am thankful, even in all circumstances.

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10pm **Ballots Due Back** in the Christmas Present Box on the Courthouse Lawn

Saturday, December 5th

7am-1pm **Cinnamon Roll & Hot Chocolate Special** at Sunnyside Cafe

8am-Noon **Breakfast with the Grinch** at Revolution Coffee

8am-1pm **Grinch Waffles** at Revolution Coffee

8am-Noon Stop and see what **Silk & Thyme** has to offer!

9am-gone **Island of Misfit Toys** at Reflections on Water
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10am-gone **FREE Hot Apple Cider** at Little Vinny's

10am **Christkindl Court Coronation & Window Decorating Contest Winners Announced** at Black River Country Bank

10am-12pm **Cookie Decorating with BRF Police Dept** at Reflections on Water

10am-12pm **"Baking with Mrs. Claus" Photoshoot** at Back to Basics Photography
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10am-1pm **Enjoy Hot Cocoa, Sweet Treats, and Kids Crafts** at Moe Hardware Hank

10am-2pm **Christmas Shopping** at Love on your Home Boutique

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10am-4pm **Meet our New Nail Technician** at Grace with Grace Does Nails

10am-5pm **$1 Grab Bags for Kids** at Karma New & Used

10am-6:30pm **Santa's Mailbox** at the Merchant General Store

10am-7pm **Christmas Shopping** (and check out the new location!) at Amy's Crafts

11am-gone **Soup Cook-Off** $5 to sample soups, winners announced during the parade at 6pm

11am-gone **Free Hot Chocolate** at Addie's

11am-1pm **Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus** on South 2nd Street - *Sponsored by Jackson County ATV Club*

11am-2pm **Hot Cocoa Bar** at the Jackson County Sheriff's Office - 2nd Street

11am-2pm **Christmas Brats & Hot Chocolate** at the Republican Party of Jackson County Office

11am-2pm **Kids Old Time Crafts, Snacks and Beverages** at the Historical Society & Research Building

11am-4pm **DIY Christmas Ornaments & Raffle Basket** at Millie J's

11am-9pm Stop in and see what's going on at **The Stag & Lion**

12pm-2pm **Cookie Decorating with Jackson Co. Sheriff Deputies** at Reflections on Water

12-4pm **Temporary Tattoos** at Wylde Child Tattoo

1pm **The Community Band** will be performing live at The Stag & Lion at 1pm

1-3pm **Christmas Family Trivia & Crafts** at Revolution Coffee

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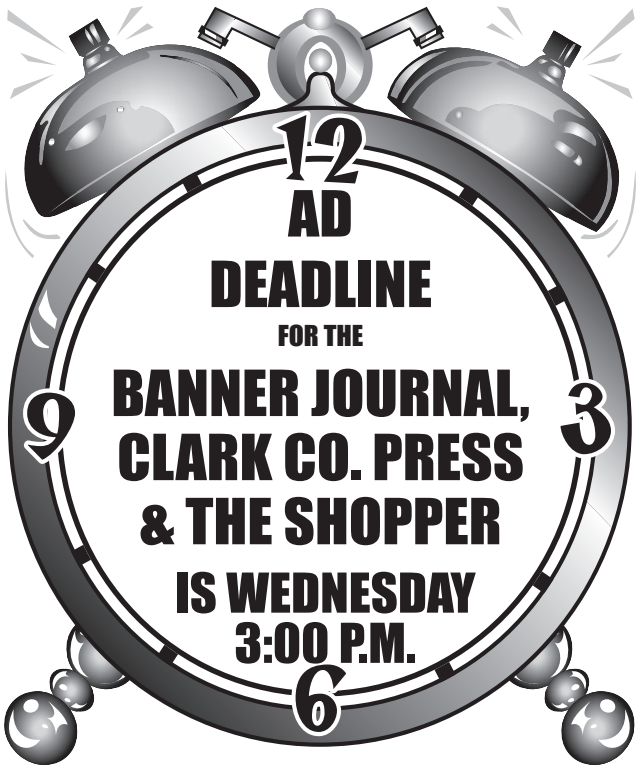

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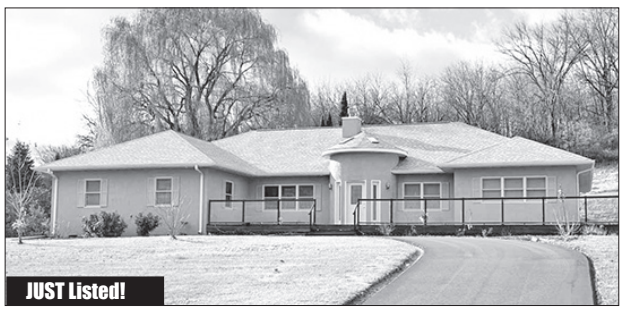

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To apply, scan the QR code or visit our Career Opportunities page on our website at www.co.jackson.wi.us.
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Sarah is a beautiful 1-year-old Tabby girl who's ready to find a family to call her own! She had been found as a stray in the Pittsville area. Sarah is a very pretty girl with her short-haired Brown Tabby coat with white and orange markings. She's past the tiny kitten stage but still has plenty of life, love, and adventures ahead of her. At a year old, Sarah is a wonderful age for someone looking for a young feline companion who's ready to settle into a home and build a special bond with her people. She's hoping her next chapter includes a cozy home, a loving family, and a lifetime of being someone's favorite kitty. If you're looking for a sweet cat to join your home, Sarah might be just the girl you've been waiting for! You can submit your adoption application for Sarah on our website: www.cchs-petshelter.org/applying-to-adopt.

Save the Date! Santa and Mrs. Claus are returning to CCHS this year for our annual Pet Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus! They will be at the Shelter on December 5th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. They do a wonderful job and are happy to take pictures with all kinds of pets, from cats and dogs to rats and goats! Pictures are then available for purchase as prints, email or on a flash drive. So bring your pets and make some great Holiday memories! More details are available on our website.

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AMERICAN LEGION Post 200 meets the first Thursday of each month from February through December at 7pm.

JC RECYCLING Center open Wed. 7:30am-3pm; Sat. 8am-2pm. Located behind former Jackson Electric Bldg.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Mon, Wed, Friday, 12:00-1:00, open meetings. 22 South First St, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Red door in alley. Contact Tena Quackenbush.

FSF PROGRAM Monthly Schedule at Gebhardt School. Friends' Food Shelf: Mondays 2:30-4:00pm or until food is gone. Jackson Co. Food Pantry: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm. Neighborhood Food Pantry: 2nd Tuesdays 9-10am located at 8 sites; Brockway-Gebhardt, Alma Center, Hixton, Merrillan, Millston Melrose or Taylor. Food For Kids: Packs and distributes on Thursdays and Fridays to area schools and extra sites.

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Ashley Stetzer, Town Clerk WNAXLP

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TOWN OF BROCKWAY
RESIDENTS
The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Brockway Board of Supervisors will be held on **Wednesday, December 9, 2026** at the Brockway Town Hall. Regular monthly agenda will be followed. The Sanitary District meeting is at 5:45 pm with town meeting immediately following.
JULIE BOREK, CLERK/TREASURER WNAXLP

TOWN OF ALBION
REGULAR
MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026
at the Albion Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.
Regular monthly agenda will be followed.
Notice will be posted in regular posting places.
Joan Hanson, Clerk *WNAXLP*

TOWN OF ADAMS
Monthly Meeting
Will be held on Tues., Dec. 8, 2026
at 7 p.m. in the town hall.
Agenda will include minutes of prior meeting(s), approval and payment of outstanding bills, and any zoning petitions which may be presented. Other items may be added to the agenda prior to the meeting.
Dale Ann Bohac, Clerk WNAXLP

JACKSON CO. HCE (Home and Community Education, formerly Extension Homemakers) are welcoming new members. Groups meet on a regular basis to study issues that affect their families and community. For more information, call Rita at 715-299-5052 or Cheryl at 715-299-2380.

BROCKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD Food Pantry Essential Needs located at 411 Gebhardt Rd, Black River Falls is seeking donations of non-food items. Such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, Kleenex etc. For more information, call Kathy at 715-299-1992 or 715-670-8489.

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Grandin Road EZ auto-inflating bed
Kitchen table w/4 chairs Pine end table
Coffee table Random art & Home décor
Bunch of baskets Hide-a-bed couch
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Cast iron cookware

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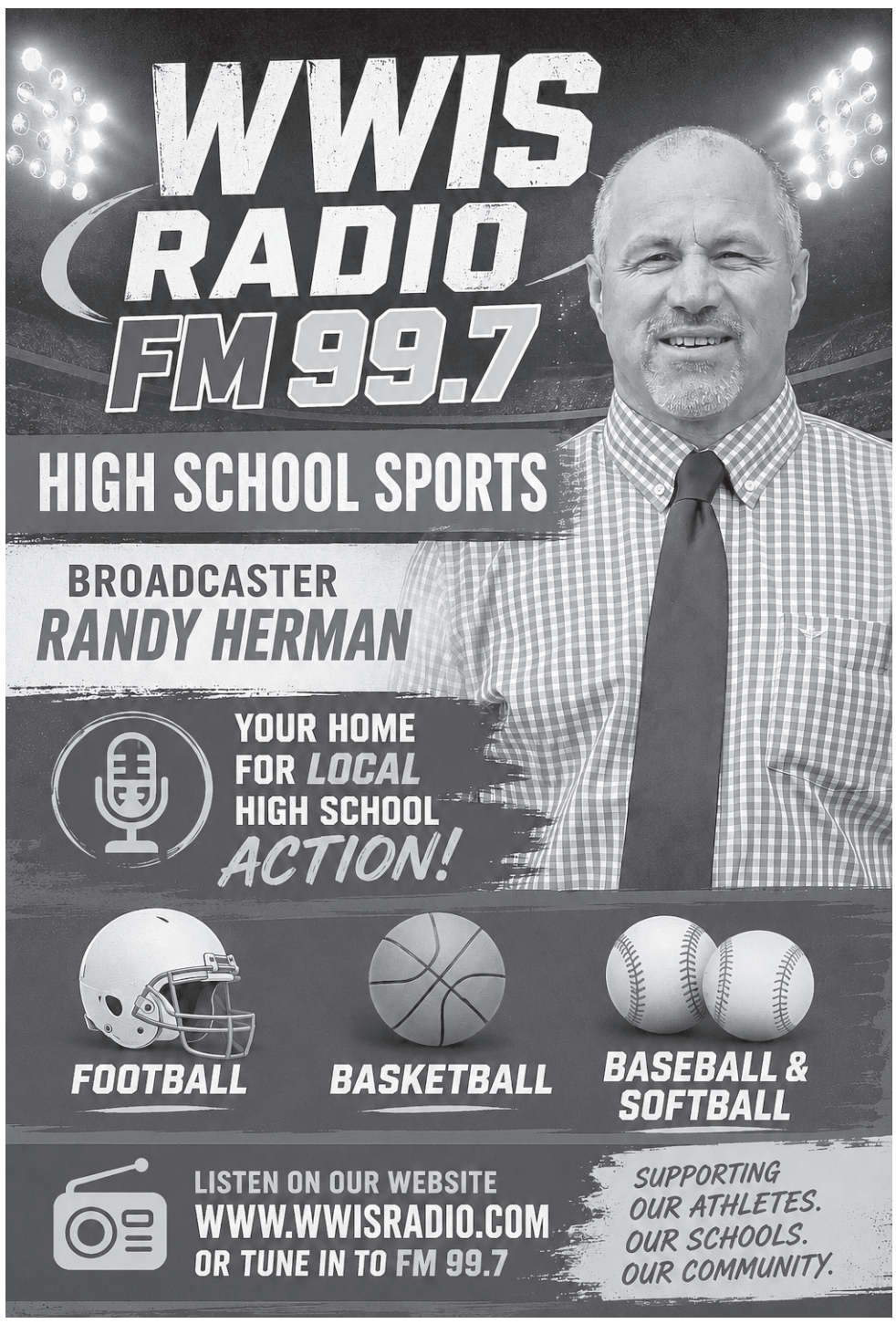

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DECEMBER 2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH

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Saturday, December 5th
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At Neillsville Public Library 409 Hewett Street

Fish Fry at Neillsville Legion
• Friday, Dec. 4th at 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm •
At Neillsville American Legion Post 73 ~ 6 Boon Blvd

An Evening of Music, Lessons & Carols
Friday, Dec. 4th at 6 pm ~ St. Mary's Parish 1813 Black River Rd.

FREE for kids Winter Wonderland
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Apple Valley Road Haus & Event Center W392 US HWY 10

Indoor Market
Saturday, Dec. 5th ~ 10 am to 2 pm
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Pet Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus
• Saturday, Dec. 5th at 1 pm to 4 pm •
Clark County Humane Society W3926 WI-73

Tufts Museum Tours
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At the Hatfield Fire Station in downtown Hatfield Wisconsin

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there and there will be goodies for kids and adults.

There is no charge, this is a community appreciation event. "Hope to see you there".

We wish you all a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Community Alliance Church is Hosting it's 4th Annual Women's Gala

Saturday, Dec. 12th • 5:00pm

Guest Speaker Allyce Lees

She is the Daughter of Doc Arneson who worked at the Dairyland Vet Office in Owen. She is married to Pastor Ted Lees and they are a part of an organization called Bible Runners. *Come hear her story that has taken her around the world.*



Bring any unused Bibles you may have at home & she will put them in to hands of those that don't have one!

Also: Join Us...Tues., Dec, 8 for The Holiday Celebration of Fellowship

Call for reservations by Tuesday December 8th.

Community Alliance Church is located at 111 Division Street, Withee WI

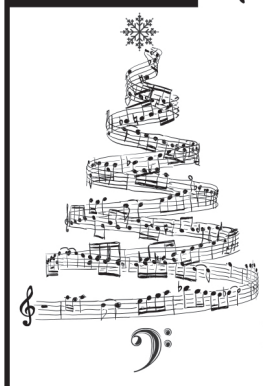
Please call for Free Tickets: Brenda Thomas 715-937-3297

A Living Nativity Wednesday evening December 16th

Community Alliance Church in Withee. Drive thru 6:00 to 7:30. (Thursday December 17th in case of weather) Please join in this Christmas event of fellowship and fun and Free Hot Chocolate!

Community Christmas Concert

Sunday Dec. 6 2:00PM



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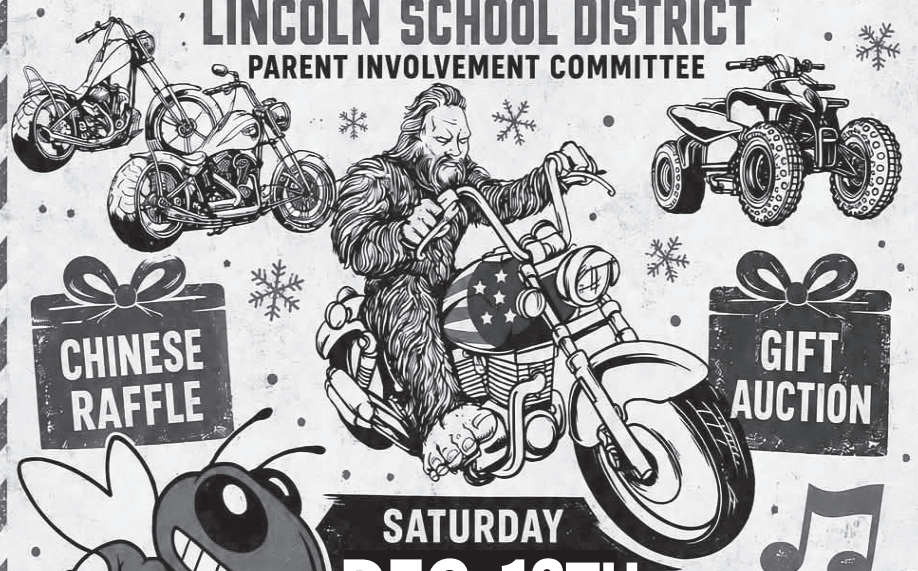

SATURDAY

DEC. 12TH

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Corey Rae White

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SENIOR NUTRITION MENU For Greenwood

Mon., Dec. 5: Chicken Stir Fry w/ Brown Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Pears, Milk

Tues., Dec. 6: Club Sandwich, Hamburger Soup, 3 Bean Salad, Peach Crisp, Milk

Wed., Dec. 7: Pork Roast, Pickled Beet, Zucchini & Squash, Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Pudding, Milk

Thurs., Dec. 8: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Corn, Fruit Jello, Milk

Fri., Dec. 9: Breaded Pollock, Oven Browned Potatoes, Banana, Wheat Roll, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk

Coffee Available at Center

Please Note: Occasionally there may be substitutions to the menu due to shortages from our food distributors.

People 60 years of age and older are encouraged to use the Nutrition Program. Please call **24 hrs.** ahead to reserve or cancel a meal by contacting the ADRC Office at 715-743-7117 or 1-866-743-5144.

Meal reservations and cancellations are needed by NOON (12PM) one business day in advance.

The suggested contribution donation per meal is $4.50. Thank you.

All menu items are prepared in kitchens that are not allergen-free. We cannot guarantee that food allergens will not be transferred through cross-contact.

SAVE THESE DECEMBER DATES!

Retired Gentlemans Pool Tournament

Thursday Morning Dec.10

Sign Up 10:30 • Starts at 11AM

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAT., DEC. 19 • 1PM

Christmas Money Tree Drawing

~Given Away at 5 PM Christmas Eve~

~If you're not here you get 1/2 the prize!~

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