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There was something to celebrate in November: people showed they were turning against Trump and his plan for America. Polls showed growing opposition, and this was proven at the ballot box. In many elections, Democrats did even better than they hoped.

In the big governor elections in **Virginia** and **New Jersey,** Abigail Spanberger and Mikie Sherrill won. Democrats in both states also won senate and assembly seats as well as winning races for Virginia's Lieutenant governor and Attorney General.

California passed Proposition 50 – to temporarily redraw its congressional districts to increase the number of Democratic districts in response to Texas doing the same for Republicans.

Progressives are getting involved and winning also on the local level:

- Bucks County, **Pennsylvania** voters removed the sheriff who had agreed to work with ICE on raids. This is a swing county that went narrowly for Trump in 2024. The sheriff's opponent won with over 55% of the vote.
- **Pennsylvania** also voted to keep three progressive supreme court justices.
- In **Texas**, the school board for the third largest district switched from a 6 - 1 conservative majority, which had been removing books and closing libraries, to a 4-3 progressive majority.
- **Georgia** elected two Democrats to the Public Service Commission with over 60% of the vote. They were the first Democrats to win statewide office since 2006. One was the first black woman ever elected to a statewide partisan office.
- In **Mississippi**, the Republican supermajority in the State Senate was broken when Democrats won two new senate seats that were created in redistricting.
- **Colorado** voters approved higher taxes on wealthy people to pay for school meals
- **Maine** voters rejected a law that made voting harder by requiring photo ID and making mail-in voting more complicated.
- The Wichita, **Kansas** school board flipped from 4-3 GOP to a 5-2 Democratic majority.
- In **Connecticut**, 29 conservative representatives lost their seats in municipal elections.
- **Detroit** elected its first woman mayor.
- **Albany, New York** elected its first black mayor.
- Many cities and towns - like Moscow **Idaho**, East Hampton **Massachusetts**, Kalispell **Montana**, Coralville **Iowa**, Georgetown **South Carolina** and Greek **New York** - elected Democrats even though Trump won there in 2024. Counties and school boards in **Pennsylvania, Washington, New York, Ohio, Arizona** and **Colorado** switched to Democratic control.
- In its largest voter turnout in 59 years, **New York City** elected Zohran Mamdani as mayor.
- Even in races Democrats did not win – they increased their share of the vote.

This is Democracy – still at work – throughout the country.

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AND GOD SAYS . . .

For Christ . . . entered heaven itself, . . . to appear for us in God's presence . . . he has appeared once for all . . . to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself . . . so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:24-28)

The story of the Bible is one, from the beginning to the end. The story is the story of Jesus, God's one and only son, who came to this earth, taking on the form of a man, born as a baby in a manger, then being tempted like we are, yet without sin. He then became the perfect sacrifice for us.

He, who knew no sin, who never failed his father, God, was not under the penalty of sin. Therefore, he became the only man who ever lived that did not have to die. But he died because he was willing to die in our place, fulfilling the penalty of death that condemns us all.

Though he paid his life for ours, he offers the gift of life to us for free. But he will not force it on us. If we love our sin (which is our default mode) more than loving God, we do not have to accept this gift. We can pass it by. If we just go on living our life without a proper acknowledgement of the sacrifice Jesus made for us, we will die in our sins, and condemn ourselves to eternity in hell. God says, "it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:" (Hebrews 9:27).

But God offers us an escape from our default mode. He offers us eternal life after death. He offers this life through Jesus. God says, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved" (Romans 10:9-10).

So you can do things your way and die and go to hell, or you can put your trust in Jesus and be forgiven of all your sin and live forever, in heaven. It is your choice.

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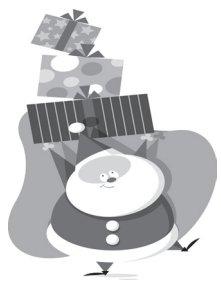
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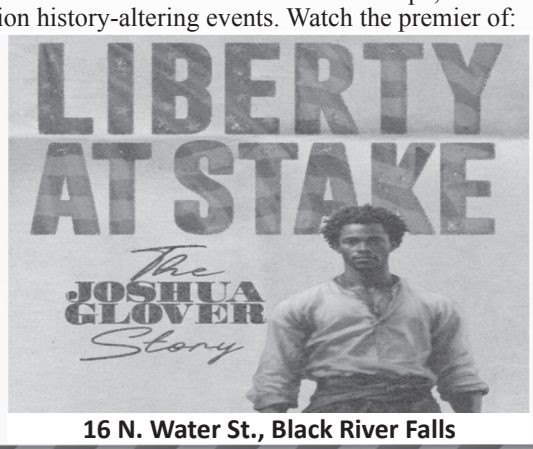
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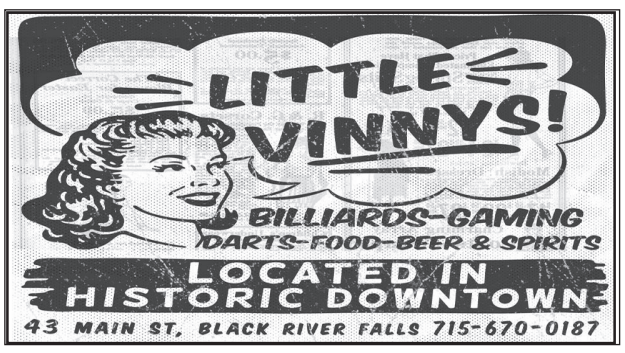
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- **5-7pm** **Free Hot Chocolate** at Riverside Nutrition
- **9pm** **Ballots Due Back** in the Christmas Present Box on the Courthouse Lawn

Saturday, December 6th

- **8am-Noon** **Breakfast with the Grinch** at Revolution Coffee
- **9am-gone** **Island of Misfit Toys** at Reflections on Water *EVERY child gets a toy!*
- **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-1pm** **Hot Cocoa, Treats, and Holiday Ornament Making** at Moe Hardware Hank
- **10am-2pm** **Enjoy Relaxation** insight and community connections at Holistic Intention's Open House
- **10am-2pm** **Christmas Shopping** at Love On Your Home Boutique
- **10am-2pm** **Walmart** pick-up/delivery booth on South 2nd Street
- **10am-3pm** **Horse Drawn Trolley Rides**
- **10am-3pm** **Walk-In Professional Photos with Santa** at Back to the Basics Photography (Cost: $90)
- **10am-4pm** **Hot Cider and Cookies** at Fevolden Farm Alpaca Store
- **10am-4pm** **Free Spa Goodies** at Luxe Beauty Lounge along with Permanent Jewelry with Sunset Lumi, Holidazzle Hair & Tinsel with Alexandra Hair, Face Painting & Photos with Pine Grove Co
- **10am-4pm** **Christkindl Official Postmark Station** at the Merchant General Store
- **11am-gone** **Best Soup Contest** $5 to sample soups, winners announced during the parade at 6pm
- **11am-gone** **Cinnamon Egg Nog** at PJ's Pub
- **11am-gone** **Free Cupcake** with the purchase of a boba drink at Teas & Treats
- **11am-1pm** **Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus** on South 2nd Street - *Sponsored by Jackson County ATV Club*
- **11am-2pm** **Christmas Brats & Hot Chocolate** at the Republican Party of Jackson County Office
- **11am-2pm** **Kids Crafting Stations, Old Time Decorations Demonstrations, and Mid-Century 1950's setup** at the Historical Society & Research Building
- **11am-2pm** **Holiday Shopping** at My Passions Boutique
- **11am-4pm** **Christmas Tinsel Hair Extensions** at Lily Park
- **12pm** **"*Liberty at the Stake, the Joshua Glover Story*"** Premier showing of the movie with a presentation from the director Michael Jahr at the Republican Party of Jackson County office
- **12pm-2pm** **Cookie Decorating with Jackson Co. Sheriff Deputies** at Reflections on Water
- **12-5pm** **Free Admission** to BRF Arcade and Christkindl Paint Kits
- **12-5pm** **Hot Chocolate & Cookie Decorating** at Stag & Lion Pub
- **1pm-gone** **Free Mexican Hot Chocolate** at Cinco de Mayo
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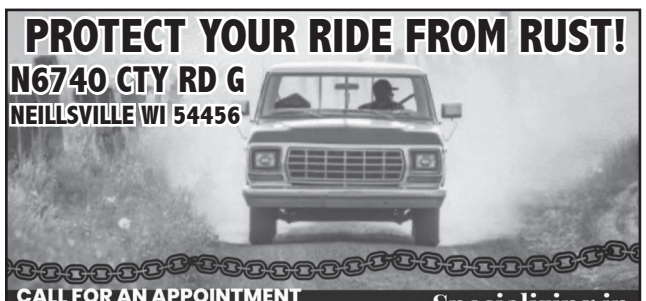
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NOTICE TOWN OF FRANKLIN
Regular Monthly Meeting
7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025
FRANKLIN TOWN HALL
Ashley Stetzer, Town Clerk WNAXLP

TOWN OF ALBION NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
at the Albion Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.
Followed by monthly Board Meeting.
Notice will be posted in regular posting places.
Joan Hanson, Clerk WNAXLP

NOTICE
TOWN OF BROCKWAY RESIDENTS
The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Brockway Board of Supervisors will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025** 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

FRIENDS OF the Black River Falls Public Library meet the 3rd Monday of the month, 4:30, at the BRF Library.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Women's meeting, Saturdays, 12pm at the Bright Spot, BRF. Call 608-792-1950.

TOWN OF ADAMS
Monthly Meeting
Will be held on Tues., Dec. 9, 2025
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

Clark County Humane Society's Pet of the Week

"BLOSSOM"
Blossom is the CCHS Pet of the Week!





Blossom came to CCHS with her 2 sisters Bubbles and Buttercup earlier this November from a local farm. This beautiful Cattle Dog mix is about 14 weeks old and weighs roughly 20.4# currently. Blossom is the puppy embodiment of a ray of sunshine! She is sweet, happy, and quite honestly insanely cute! She has a short-haired coat of brown, white and black, with adorable perky ears. While we aren't entirely certain what her exact breed makeup is, we can tell you she is 100% Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice! With any puppy, training and socialization are incredibly important to the success of the pup. Blossom is ready to bring lots of love and happiness to her new family, so please apply to adopt her today!

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 6th 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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MERRILLAN MASONIC Lodge 279 meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm. Closed Jan. thru March.

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For Greenwood

Mon., Dec. 8: Tater Top Casserole, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, 3 Bean Salad, Wheat Bread & Butter, Dessert, Milk

Tues., Dec. 9: Chef Salad, Craisins, Garlic Breadstick, Fruited Jell-O, Milk

Wed., Dec. 10: Ham Au Gratin, Asparagus, Side Salad, Biscuit & Butter, Carrot Cake, Milk

Thurs., Dec. 11: Chili, Tomato Basil Salad, Blushing Pears, Cornbread & Butter, Cinnamon Roll Milk

Fri., Dec. 12: Loaded Baked Potato, Broccoli, Grapes, Dinner Roll & Butter, Zucchini Bread 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 715-743-5166 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
Thurs. Mornings Dec. 4 & Dec. 18
Sign Up 10:30 • Starts at 11AM
(Alternates Here & Kals on Thursdays)
DEC. 18 - PRIZES FOR MOST CHRISTMAS DRESSED!

CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUN., DEC. 21 • 1PM

Christmas Money Tree Drawing
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DECEMBER 4TH, 5TH, 6TH & 7TH



Santa Claus

is Coming to Sniteman Town Square!

~ Saturday, December 6th ~

Caroling 4:30 PM

Official Tree Lighting 5 PM

Santa will stop by following the lighting of the tree



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

• DOWNTOWN SHOPPING •

Christie Country Quilts
Fri. 9 am - 5 pm • Sat. 9 am - 1 pm

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DECEMBER 4TH, 5TH, 6TH & 7TH

• DOWNTOWN SHOPPING •

Gingerbread House Design & Decorate



Thursday, Dec. 4th ~ 3:30 to 5 pm
At CART Center 201 E. 4th St.
Reserve your spot by calling Barb at 715-429-0486

CART Holiday Cookie Walk

Thursday, Dec. 4th ~ 3:30 to 5 pm
Friday, Dec. 5th ~ 3 to 7 pm
Saturday, Dec. 6th ~ 8:30 am to 11 am
At CART Center 201 E. 4th St.



Story Hour at the Library

• Friday, Dec. 5th at 10:30 am •
At Neillsville Public Library 409 Hewett Street

Cookie Decorating



FREE for kids

• Friday, Dec. 5th 5 to 7 pm •
At Schmitty's on Main 436 Hewett Street

Girl Scouts Kids Christmas

FREE for kids

• Saturday, Dec. 6th at 10 am to 12 pm •
At Apple Valley Road Haus & Event Center
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Tuba Christmas

• Sunday, Dec. 7th ~ Serving Food from Noon to 4 pm •
Tuba Christmas Performance at 2 pm
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