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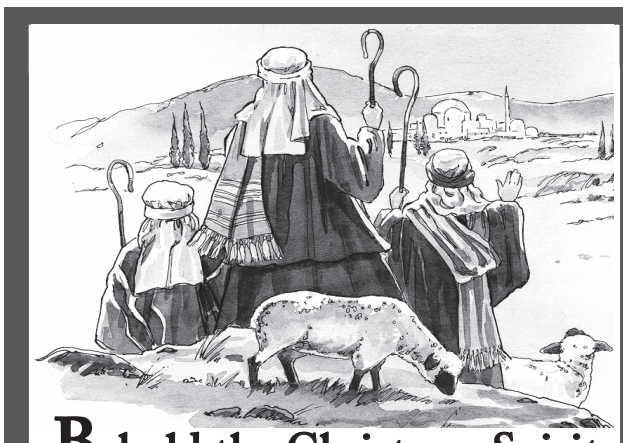
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I really want to speak positively about Christmas. It is the greatest story ever told. It is the greatest intervention ever attempted to save mankind from himself. It is the greatest, most complete demonstration of love ever witnessed. It is the greatest act of humility ever demonstrated in the world. It is the most effective and longest lasting rescue ever attempted. It is the most personal involvement of God in all history. And I could go on. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, that compares to God sending his one and only Son to us to redeem us for himself. There is no revelation of and from God greater than his Son sent to us as one of us, to die for us, so that we can live with him eternally.

It is because of this truth that it grieves me so much to see Christmas demeaned to the point that, for so many, this celebration has become nothing more than a time to party, to celebrate romance, to gather together as a family, or to exchange gifts with nary a mention, or sometimes even an awareness, of the true meaning of Christmas.

I was made keenly aware of this as I watched the animated movie, Shrek the Halls, a 2007 production that follows Shrek as he attempts to learn about Christmas for the first time. Not once in the movie was there even an illusion to Jesus as even remotely a part of the Christmas story. He was totally and completely omitted from the meaning of Christmas, implying the fact that he, Jesus, was irrelevant.

I know, as I write this article, some of you may become defensive and say to yourselves, "It is just a child's cartoon. It's no big deal. " Be that as it may, unarguably young minds are influenced and formed by children's cartoons. Furthermore, why would the writer not even secondarily allude to Jesus as being a part of Christmas? I hope in your Christmas celebration this year, Jesus is at least included in it, maybe even with a more central part as in the past. Have a Merry Christmas.

Written by George Jaderston and paid for by donations from supporters.
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My Brother's Keeper

Humans are one of a few species that will care for children that are not their own. Even apes and gorillas, our closest relatives in evolution, will not offer that care.

Most of us at one time have seen something unfair happen in front of us. Maybe a kid is pushed down on the playground or picked on during the bus ride to school. We know a person who was shunned or tormented in class because they were different. And we decided to stay quiet and not try to stop it.

California activist, Tracy Mayne, writes about psychology and politics. He tells of a time he saw a terrible event on the playground. Later his favorite teacher pulled him aside. She looked into his eyes and said "After Cain killed Abel, God asked Cain where Abel was. Cain responded - am I my brother's keeper? The answer was yes – yes you are." She expected more of her favorite student.

Cain's reply to God is understood to mean, "why should I care about the welfare of anyone but myself?" Cain decided he could murder his brother because he didn't think he had an obligation to protect him. God banished Cain for it. The message was clear -- you are responsible for helping and protecting others.

To be your brother's keeper - is the heart of our social contract as a caring society. When someone comes upon hard times, we are obligated to help them. When bad things happen to good people - or to bad people - we help them. You like them or not, you help them. Whether they look like you or they look different, you help. It doesn't matter if they think like you or not, you help. You don't get to pick your brothers and sisters.

Sadly, while the U.S. government has never been all that good at holding to the social contract, **it is worse now.** The US Agency for International Development, which provided care and hope to the world, has been closed. Cuts to Medicaid and to SNAP hurt people you may never meet. Emergency relief for disasters has been cut. Money has been taken from what the President calls "Democrat programs" although the programs actually serve everyone.

Those in power have decided their first loyalty is to their leader and to their own families. They forget we are here to look out for each other.

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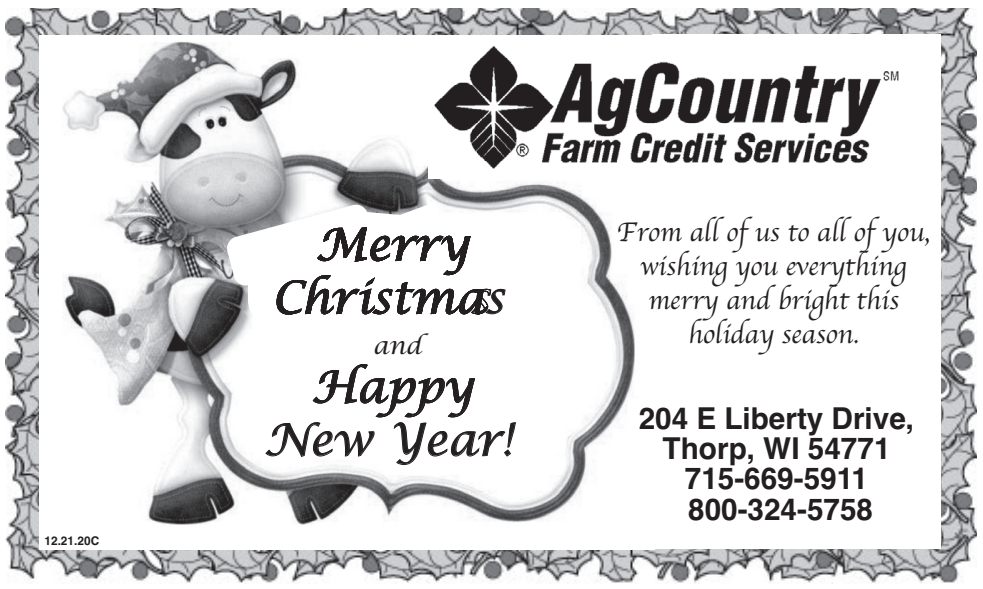
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- **Chobani Variety Yogurt Drinks** 8 ct., 80 oz. $5.95
- **Lacolombe Dark Roast Coffee** 42 oz. $3.65
- **Nacho Tortilla Chips,** 8 oz. (Case of 12, $17.05) $1.55
- **Lance Cream Cheese & Chives** 13.7 oz. (Case of 14, $25.00) $1.95
- **UTZ Cheddar Cheeseballs Barrel** 23 oz. (Case of 6, $31.10) $5.65
- **Slim Jim Mild Meat Sticks** 33.6 oz. (Case of 6, $49.25) $8.95
- **Belvita Cranberry Orange Biscuits** 8.8 oz. (Case of 6, $10.20) $1.85
- **Hershey's Peppermint Kisses** 9 oz. $2.35
- **Snyder's Pretzel Snaps** 9 oz. (Case of 12, $17.05) $1.55
- **Garlic/Pepper Seasoning** 13 oz. $1.95
- **Cinnamon/Sugar Seasoning** 15 oz. $1.95
- **MaroBone Dog Treats** 15 oz. $4.35

FRESH PRODUCE

Red Seedless Grapes $1.50/lb., $19.00/19 lb. case

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Spanish Peanuts (roasted), 8 oz	$1.50
Granulated Sugar 50 lbs	$31.00
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Macaroni & Cheese (original flavor), 5 - 7.25 oz	$3.95
Holiday Pretzels 24 oz	$4.99
Salted Butter Quarters 16 oz	$2.59
Boneless Quarter Ham (pre-sliced), 24 oz	$2.89
Breakfast Blend K-Cups 12 ct	$4.99
Traditional Snack Mix 31 oz	$3.49
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MARINE CORPS League meets at Legion Post 200, 421 Hwy.54, Black River Falls 2nd Thursday each month (except Dec, Jan.) at 7pm. All honorably discharged Marines of any unit, era and rank are invited. 715-299-6520.

VETERANS IF you are having health problems, you may be eligible to go to a VA Hospital, if you qualify, and are on medication, you can get your prescriptions for $8 each. To check if you qualify, call Jackson Co. Veterans Service Office at 715-284-0225.



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.

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.

VETERANS IF you are a disabled veteran and meet VA income and asset guidelines, you could qualify for a VA pension. For more information or to see if you qualify. Contact Jackson Co. Veterans Service Office at 715-284-0225.

KARNER BLUE Garden Club meets the second Thursday of each month April to Oct. For more information, time and place, call Carol at 715-670-0585.

IT'S HARD to talk about being abused. Sometimes it's even harder to know if what you are experiencing is abuse. But you don't have to face this alone. There are safe places where you can begin to sort it all out with complete confidentiality. Bolton Refuge House in Eau Claire and New Horizons in La Crosse, Sparta and Whitehall all offer support groups and individual sessions for women who are experiencing physical, emotional or sexual abuse in their relationships. For more info contact the program closest to you. Eau Claire- Bolton Refuge House 1-800-252-4357. New Horizons: La Crosse, Sparta & Whitehall 608-791-2600 you may call collect, JC Outreach 715-333-2350. Crisis hotline, 1-855-526-5866 or 1-855-5BOLTON.

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

MEMORIAL GUILD Gift Shoppe, located in the Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville, N3708 River Ave. Hours are daily: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, 715-819-8371.

NOTICE
CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection routes for the holiday week of Christmas will be as follows: Garbage for Wednesday, Dec. 24th and Thursday, Dec 25th will be collected on Tuesday, Dec 23rd.
The City appreciates your cooperation during these holiday weeks.
Darryl Nelson,
Street Superintendent, City of Black River Falls

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- **Hot Pockets** Pepperoni - Frozen 9 oz..... $1.99
- **Sausage Link** Fully Cooked Original - Frozen 38.4 oz..... $3.99
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- **French Fries** Crinkle Cut - Frozen 20 oz..... 99¢
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- **Black Cherry** Soda 12 - 12 oz..... $3.89
- **Licorice** Black - Organic 5 oz..... 89¢
- **American Cheese** Sliced - Singles 9.6 oz..... 69¢
- **Cheddar Cheese** Shredded 30 lbs..... $1.29 a lb
- **Butter** Salted Quarters 16 oz..... $2.39
- **Co-Jack Cheese** 8 oz..... $1.79
- **Cheese Cubes** Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Hot Pepper Jack 5 lbs..... $7.85
- **Cheese Trims** Misc. Variety 1 lb..... $2.59 a lb
- **Snack Crackers** Garlic - Butter Everything 10.3 oz..... 89¢
- **Turkey Gravy** Homestyle 12 oz..... $1.39
- **Saltine Crackers** Original 16 oz..... $1.49
- **Dog Food** Beefy Classic 28 lbs..... $21.99
- **Dog Food** Turkey/Sweet Potato 15 lbs..... $7.89
- **Baked Beans** Brown Sugar 15 oz..... 79¢
- **Snack Mix** Cheddar, Chex Mix 17.5 oz..... $2.69
- **Snack Crackers** Variety Pk 10.3 oz..... 89¢
- **Chocolate Coating** Bittersweet 10 lbs..... $1.29 a lb
- **Corn Chex** Cereal 12 oz..... $1.89
- **Pumpkin Solids** 15 oz..... 99¢
- **Butterscotch Morsels** 11 oz..... $1.49
- **White Creme Morsels** 12 oz..... $1.19
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Select Varieties
6.29



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Shredded Cheese
5 to 8 Oz.
Select Varieties
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19 to 32 Oz.
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2/$7



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Vegetables
10 or 12 Oz.
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Simply
Juice
46 or 52 Oz.
3.49



Campbell's
Cream of Mushroom or Chicken Soup
10.5 Oz.
99¢



Swanson
Chicken Broth or Beef Stock
32 Oz.
2/$4



Green Giant
Vegetables
14.5 to 15.25 Oz.
Select Varieties
4/$4



Stove Top
Stuffing
6 Oz.
2/$4



Heinz
Gravy
12 Oz.
2/$4



Ocean Spray
Juice Cocktail
64 Oz.
2.99



French's
Crispy Fried Onions
6 Oz.
3.99



Food Club
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14 oz
2/$3



Silver Spring
Prepared Horseradish
8 oz
3/$5



Rhodes
Dinner or Sweet Rolls
6 to 36 ct
4.29



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Pasta Sauce
16 to24 Oz.
2.79



Food Club
Pumpkin
15 oz
99¢



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Dressing
16 Oz.
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Sauce or Marinade
16 to 28 Oz.
Select Varieties
2/$5



Hellmann's
Mayonnaise
30 Oz.
5.99



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18 to 19 Oz.
Select Varieties
2/$4



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Select Varieties
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Select Varieties
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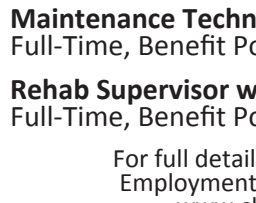
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Text Brian 715-299-8149

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Adult Development Services
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Maintenance Technician
Full-Time, Benefit Position

Rehab Supervisor w/ CDL **(required within 6 mo. of hire)**
Full-Time, Benefit Position

For full details and to apply, visit our Employment Opportunities page at www.clarkcountywi.gov.

Clark County Personnel Office
517 Court Street, Room 205
Neillsville, WI 54456
715.743.5224
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MELCHER-MATTI American Legion Post 320 meeting 3rd Monday of each month Mentor Town Hall.

WOULD YOU like to listen to the Banner Journal on cassette tape? Please call Jackson County Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at 715-284-7058.

MILT LUNDA Memorial Arena committee meets at 5pm at MLMA, Jackson County Fair Park Association committee meets at 6:30pm at MLMA, 1st Monday of each month.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT Group. Call Interfaith for more information or support. 715-284-7058.

CLARK COUNTY
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative Assistant – Forestry & Parks
Full-Time, Benefit Position

Patrol Deputy – Sheriff's Office
Full-Time, Benefit Position

Behavioral Services Program Manager– Community Services
Full-Time, Benefit Position

Maintenance Technician – ADS (Greenwood)
Full-Time, Benefit Position

Rehab Supervisor w/ CDL – ADS (Greenwood)
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Executive Director

Our amazing Executive Director is retiring, which means we're searching for the next passionate leader to help guide the future of philanthropy in the Black River Falls area. If you love building relationships, strengthening communities, and making a real impact—this might be your dream role.

This opportunity is fully remote, work-from-home, and offers flexible hours (around 20–25 per week). Salary range of $25-$30/hour.
You will be championing local philanthropy, connecting with donors and community partners, steering long-term strategy, and being the warm, positive face of the Black River Falls Area Foundation. You'll lead with heart, collaborate with a small and mighty team, and help shape a brighter future for the community we serve.

We're looking for someone who's a natural connector, a thoughtful leader, and genuinely excited about helping people invest in their community. If you're experienced in nonprofit or community leadership and you get fired up by meaningful work, then you'll fit right in!

Ready to help write the next chapter of the Foundation? Send us your resume, a cover letter, and three professional references.
Mail to : Black River Falls Area Foundation, P.O. Box 99, Black River Falls, WI 54615 or email your material to: ExecutiveDirector@brfareafoundation.org

Submission deadline is January 12, 2026

Let's build something great together!

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This individual will perform a variety of accounting tasks related to the collection of cost data required to monitor project budgets and schedules.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Verify information submitted from the field/job site management
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The ideal candidate will have a practical understanding of cost accounting as well as construction. Working knowledge of computer applications, strong interpersonal, communication, and prioritization skills are a must.

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to:
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12 oz STEAK DINNER w/Salad Bar or Variety of Sandwich Baskets
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AL-ANON MEETING: Sundays, 7pm at the Methodist Church basement, BRF. Call Priscilla 715-284-2260, Kim 715-284-2276.

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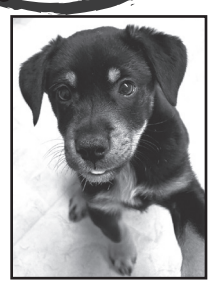
Wishing you & your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From all of us at OEM Fabricators, Inc.
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Clark County Humane Society's Pet of the Week

"JEANETTE"

Jeanette is the CCHS Pet of the Week!





Jeanette came to CCHS with her two sisters, both who have since been adopted, towards the beginning of November from a local farm. This gorgeous mixed breed is about 13 weeks old and weighs roughly 13.5# currently. She is a very pretty girl with a short-haired coat that is black, tan and white, with the cutest little brown eye spots. Jeanette is quite the lover girl! She has been waiting for just the right furever family to give her heart to for the holidays! Some of her favorite things include snuggling, treats, and tug of war. While we are not exactly certain what her exact breed makeup is, we can tell you she is 100% Wigglebutt! With any puppy, training and socialization are incredibly important to the success of the pup. Apply for Jeanette today!

Do you have a love for cats and dogs and have been thinking it would be nice to help out at CCHS? Well, now's your chance! Whether it's a few hours a week, one day a month, or something in between, this is your opportunity to try it out. We are very much in need of volunteers! You can learn more and sign up on our website: https://www.cchs-petshelter.org/volunteer or email April at cchsoutreach1@gmail.com. Come join our CCHS volunteer family!

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SENIOR NUTRITION MENU
For Greenwood

Mon., Dec. 22: Shepherd's Pie, Spinach Salad w/Dressing, Fruited Jell-O, Dinner Roll & Butter, Milk

Tues., Dec. 23: Honey Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Roasted Asparagus, Mandarin Spinach Salad, Dinner Roll & Butter, Pecan Pie, Milk

Wed., Dec. 24: OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs., Dec. 25: OFFICE CLOSED
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fri., Dec. 26: Lemon Pepper Tilapia, Roasted Potatoes, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread & Butter, Waldorf Salad, 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.

Main Street Hair & Nails
Thank you for another wonderful year from Michelle & Dawn!
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We are a local non-profit organization, working through volunteers to serve our community through our food assistance programs. Our goal is to eliminate hunger right here in Jackson County! Please join us in our fight!

- Friends' Food Shelf
- Jackson County Food Pantry
- Neighborhood Food Pantry
- Essential Needs
- Food for Kids

Every $1 donation provides more than 2 pounds of food!!!

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FRI: Breaded fish, mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberry shortcake

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Site Location: L&M Café, 608-488-2611
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread, butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, gelatin w/fruit
TUES: Ham, cranberries, sweet potatoes, 7 layer salad, dessert bar
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Site Location: Merrillan Café, 715-333-9200
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce
TUES: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit
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