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- WI Average:\$3.02
- Green Bay:\$2.97
- Janesville:\$2.99
- Madison:\$2.85
- Minocqua:\$3.13
- Waukesha:\$2.89
- Wautoma:\$2.84

Latest prices reported for one gallon of unleaded gasoline according to local observations and GasBuddy.com as of 3 p.m., Sunday, September 26, 2021.

Governor vetoed a different repeal bill in July

By Richard Moore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Democratic Gov. Tony Evers announced a plan with Democratic lawmakers late last week to repeal the personal property tax, even though in July he vetoed different legislation proposed by Republicans to get rid of the tax.

Republicans called Evers's latest action political postur-

ing, but Evers said the bill was an improvement over the one he vetoed.

The personal property tax is primarily levied on business equipment that is not included in real property. The governor said the tax was outdated and that his repeal would create new state aid to compensate local government for their lost revenue.

"When I ran for gover-

nor, I promised I would cut taxes for middle-class families, and I'm proud to have kept that promise by delivering one of the largest tax cuts in state history in my most recent budget, on top of the \$480 million in tax relief for Wisconsin businesses and families affected by Covid-19 that I signed into law earlier this year," Evers said. "This legislation will continue our efforts to

support businesses and families as they bounce back from the pandemic while ensuring our local governments have the aid they need to remain whole."

According to Evers, the Republican bill he vetoed was drafted "haphazardly," creating what he called problematic ramifications for railroad taxes and the

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STAMPEDE!

Jill Scutowski runs ahead of the herd across the Bearskin Trail's Minocqua Trestle during the Beef-A-Rama Rump Roast Run on Saturday, Sept. 25, in Minocqua.

Woodruff picks contractor for new storage facility

Kelly Holm
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

After receiving bids from four Northwoods-area builders, the Town of Woodruff has decided on the local contractor Wickman Construction to erect a non-insulated storage facility on town property. The unit will be primarily dedicated to storing seasonal equipment. It

will measure 50-by-96 feet, stand 16 feet high and cost \$164,700.

Woodruff's town board chose the Wickman plan after chairman Michael Timmons and the town road crew pointed it out as a finalist for its stud-wall design and its low price tag compared to

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One person dead in two car collision in Hazelhurst

By Brian Jopek
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

A Hazelhurst man died in a two vehicle collision in Hazelhurst on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

According to a press release issued by the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, the dispatch center received a 911 call of a two vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 51

and its intersection with County Highway D in Hazelhurst at around 6:40 p.m. Wednesday.

The press release stated the preliminary investigation showed Arnold P. Wiesener, 68, driving a 1973 Opel Classic 2 door sedan and traveling westbound on

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