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Vilas County board approves creation of criminal justice collaborating council

By Brian Jopek
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Vilas County district judge Martha Milanowski said, during a meeting at the Vilas County courthouse in Eagle River on Jan. 27, a second judge in Vilas County will provide an opportunity for the

county to pursue establishment of a drug treatment court.

She was meeting with, among others, Vilas County social services director Kate Gardner, Vilas County sheriff Joe Fath, his undersheriff, Pat Schmidt, Vilas County jail director Bill

Weiss, Niki Leicht, administrator for JusticePoint and Heather Kierzek, problem solving coordinator with office of court operations for the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

On Aug. 23, the formal, initial step in the establishment of a

criminal justice collaborating council in Vilas County was taken when the Vilas County board approved a resolution creating the council, something Gardner in her comments to the county board said was needed "in order to apply

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State historical society director visits Minocqua Spotlights 1,200-year-old canoe discovered in Madison

By Trevor Greene
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

On bright summer days, the little red building on the corner of Flambeau and Milwaukee shines like a polished apple. That building, of course, is the Minocqua Museum.

Though it's rather modest in size, the building still finds a way to display the town's rich history.

Upon entering, visitors are greeted with artifacts from Minocqua's earliest times.

The collection's largest piece, guaranteed to catch anyone's eye, is a red Cameron automobile which sits in the back room. According to museum staff, the vehicle was donated by long-time Minocqua resident Bill Cameron, who would drive it in many of the town's parades.

Last Tuesday, a group of roughly 20 gathered around the red Cameron to hear the Wisconsin Historical Society's Christian Overland speak.

On Feb. 12, 2018 — the same date Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809 — the Wisconsin Historical Society's board of curators selected Overland to serve in what's considered to be the distinguished leadership role that is the Ruth and Hartley Barker Director and CEO.

In his position, Overland leads a staff of just over 800 employees and volunteers who protect and preserve the state's history.

Before heading over to the Minocqua Museum, Overland talked to the *The Lakeland Times* and shared a little bit about himself, what the historical society has been up to lately, and what its future may hold.

"The historical society started out in 1846, two years before statehood, and I think that's important because it gets to where our story is today," he said. "The idea was to create a repository in the territory at that time of American history to inspire a new generation of citizens coming here to live, and (those) already living here, too."

Overland explained how the society operates throughout the state, the Minocqua Museum being one of its affiliates.

Textbooks used by fourth-graders are published by the society, Overland added, which is just another way the public establishment serves the people.

While the historical society is contacted often with regard to donations or discoveries, one of the most significant the society has come across during Overland's tenure occurred in June of 2021. It has since turned into a national story, becoming one of the BBC Time Team's most significant finds in the world last year.

During a recreational dive in Lake Mendota, society member Tamara

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DRAGON BATTLE

Island City Dragon Boat Club caller Rae Grosman, standing, encourages her crewmates to accelerate their pace while passing team Motley Crew on the way to win the Club Team 2,000-meter race on Saturday, Aug. 20 on Lake Minocqua.

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Study suggests Paxlovid is effective for high risk Covid patients

Excess deaths soar, but Covid deaths fall

By Richard Moore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

A new paper from Harvard researchers has found that the anti-viral Pfizer drug Paxlovid is effective in reducing severe outcomes, including death, in high-risk Covid patients, and the data in the cohort study also suggests the drug should be administered to even vaccinated patients.

The researchers conducted a comparative retrospective cohort study using Israeli medical research records, following patients at least 18 years old, all of whom were vaccinated and who also subsequently developed Covid-19 between December 1, 2021, and April 18, 2022.

The cohorts were developed based on the

use, or non-use, of Paxlovid within five days of diagnosis and the study tracked all-cause emergency room (ER) visits, hospitalizations, or death at a 30-day follow-up. Ultimately, there were 1,130 patients in each cohort — one cohort fully vaccinated and that took

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Thomsen, who is one of three maritime archaeologists on staff, found a 1,200-year-old canoe buried in the lake's clay bottom, 27 feet below, seven net sinkers within.

It was likely made by ancestors of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, according to Overland's office, and was used during the effigy mound period in the southern part of the state.

"They dated it, and it came back from the year 800," he said. "And that was a game changer, like 'OK, what are we going to do now that we know this?'"

Overland said tribal nations across the state were contacted immediately, and it took about four hours to recover it from the lake's bottom on a cold day in November.

"Now it's being preserved and conserved for its protection, and in the future it'll be exhibited," he said.

The Wisconsin Historical Society is an independent government agency which works for the state.

It houses the state's archives, as well as the country's largest collection of modern civil rights artifacts — just one example as to why the society is considered one of the nation's finest.

Currently in the design phase, a one-of-a-kind history center in Madison is targeted to be completed in 2026.

The project, Overland said, received unanimous support from the legislature, Gov. Evers, and his administration.

"Everybody was on the same page," he said. "We need a new history center that serves all 72 counties.

For me, that was a big moment in time because it said people of Wisconsin really value this history ... and they really value civic history."

\$70 million in state funds, with an additional \$30 million raised privately, have been earmarked for the project.

"It is going to be 100,000 square feet of history," Overland said. "From American history and Wisconsin history, in the context of American history. ... and the reason why that's important is because people will get a sense of their past, their present, and their future by what has happened and how we got here, the pathway of our nation being built from where we are today."

Innovation was a recurring theme when Overland spoke of the historical soci-

ety's role. Serving the entire state, he expressed great pride in what he does.

The center will not only be a "bricks and mortar" project, he said, but will include an extensive digital feature, too.

"The experience inside the history center in Madison will be able to reach into schools, or inside the office ... you're going to be able to pull up digital materials, not just a photograph, but you'll be able to pull up curators talking about objects," Overland said. "We want to be useful and create history projects that are purposeful for people's lives."

Earning his undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota in American Studies and Art History, Overland went on to obtain a master's degree in American History and Museum

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Christian Overland
Wisconsin Historical Society

Studies from the State University of New York College and New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Previously, he served as the executive vice president and chief historian at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich.

"To be, you know, the leader of the Wisconsin His-

torical Society, it is a dream come true," Overland said. "It is a privilege to be one of the stewards of this organization. Like I said, I'm here for a short time in history, trying to help out the state, and then someone else will take the baton."

Being a student of American Studies and Art History, Overland said he thought about being a curator, which he did at one point, but never thought he'd be a CEO.

"So it's an evolving dream which came true," he said.

Following his stay in Minocqua, Overland needed to be in Milwaukee Friday, and back up north this week in Hayward and Eau Claire.

Regarding what he was looking forward to most during his Minocqua trip, local history is what Overland said he loves the most.

"People are passionate about it and I'm interested in learning what other stories they want to tell more, how they want to get their stories out (and) how we can help them do that," he said. "And, you know, I'm just a curious historian, too. When I learn new stories, it makes me happy. I put them in my briefcase and I use them later on to tell the story of Wisconsin."

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Christian Overland, director and CEO of the Wisconsin Historical Society, speaks to a room full of history lovers on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the Minocqua Museum.

LAC DU FLAMBEAU CHIPPEWA HOUSING AUTHORITY Request for proposals (RFP) Residential Garbage and Recycling Collection Services

The Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority is seeking sealed proposals for **Waste Disposal Collection** for all residential households, duplex, 4-plex and multi-family apartments within Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin.

Sealed Proposals will be received until **4:00 p.m., August 31, 2022**, at the office of Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority. Located at 554 Chicog St., Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538.

Proposals received or tendered after this date and time will not be accepted. Facsimile and email copies will not be accepted.

The original proposal shall be addressed, Attn: John Melzer Maintenance Manager, and be contained in a sealed envelope, which is clearly marked "Garbage and Recycling Collections Services - Sealed Proposal."

For further information, contact John Melzer at (715) 588-4508 or jmelzer@ldfcha.org

The Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, and award a contract deemed in the best interests of the Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority.

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TIMBER SALE ADVERTISEMENT BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS LAC DU FLAMBEAU RESERVATION ELSIE LAKE TIMBER SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Superintendent, Great Lakes Agency, 916 Lake Shore Drive West, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806 until 1:00 p.m. September 20, 2022 for timber located on the following tract: Portions of the E 1/2 NW, Sec. 30, T41N R6E, 4th Principle Meridian, Vilas County Wisconsin. The timber sale is 54 acres and should be examined by prospective bidders. Estimated volumes are not guaranteed and minimum bid rates are as follows:

Species & Product	Volume	Minimum Rate
Balsam Fir Cordwood	22.4 Cords	\$ 9.00/Cord
Mixed Pine Cordwood	30.0 Cords	\$28.00/Cord
Hemlock Cordwood	10.0 Cords	\$15.00/Cord
Mixed Hardwood Cordwood	164.8 Cords	\$22.00/Cord
Aspen Cordwood	54.0 Cords	\$23.00/Cord
Red Oak Cordwood	172.0 Cords	\$18.00/Cord
Total Cordwood	453.2 Cords	
Mixed Pine Sawlog	58.432 MBF	\$119.00/MBF
Mixed Hardwood Sawlog	17.410 MBF	\$148.00/MBF
Red Oak Sawlog	51.536 MBF	\$271.00/MBF
Total Sawlog	127.378 MBF	
Total Estimated Value: \$32,651.54		

Each bid must be accompanied by a \$3,300.00 Bid Deposit in the form of a postal money order, bank draft, cashier's check, or certified check (a Letter of Credit cannot be used for the Bid Deposit or subsequent Advance Payment). The above must be drawn on a solvent bank and made payable to the "Bureau of Indian Affairs". The Bid Deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the bid opening and retained as payment of the Advance Payment for the successful bidder. Failure to execute the contract within 30 days of bid acceptance will result in forfeiture of the Bid Deposit. To execute the contract; the successful bidder must submit 2 signed copies of the timber sale contract, an acceptable Performance Bond, and a completed Form W-9. The timber sale contract length is two years and is set up to run until May 31, 2024 but all designated timber must be cut and paid for by March 31, 2024.

Bids must be submitted on forms provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Bid forms and prospectus of the sale, including bond requirements advance stampage requirements, maps, etc., are available from the Superintendent, Great Lakes Agency, 916 Lake Shore Drive West, Ashland Wisconsin 54806 (phone 715-292-7173) or Ethan Sennett, Tribal Forester, PO Box 67, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, 54538 (phone 715-588-4262) A sample timber sale contract can also be requested from the Superintendent, Great Lakes Agency. The right to waive technical defects and to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The Vilas County Highway Department will be accepting proposals to provide an aboveground fueling system for the Vilas County Highway Department Boulder Junction Shop located at 10575 CTH K, Boulder Junction, WI, 54512.

Specifications may be obtained at the Vilas County Highway Department office in Eagle River or on the county website (www.vilascountywi.gov) under Highway Department's tab. Proposals must be received on or before 8:00 a.m., September 20, 2022, at the Highway Department located at 2104 N. Railroad St., PO Box 1568 Eagle River, WI, 54521. Vilas County reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all quotes, to waive any formality, to request resubmission of proposals, and to accept the proposal determined to be in the best interest of the county.

Troy Schalinske, Commissioner
Vilas County Highway Department
P.O. Box 1568, 2104 N. Railroad St.
Eagle River, WI 54521
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NOTICE

Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority Request for Bids – LP GAS

The Lac du Flambeau Chippewa Housing Authority (CHA) requests written bids from any interested company to provide **50,000 gallons of LP GAS** to CHA properties beginning **October 1, 2022** through **September 30, 2023** and continuing until the LP Gas is exhausted.

Scope of work:

The CHA is soliciting bids for the following: price per gallon of 50,000 gallons pre-purchased LP Gas.

The firm must agree to deliver propane within 48 hours of order as requested by CHA for selected CHA tanks. Delivery tickets from truck must be included with all invoices. Monthly statements must be received with in a timely manner.

The CHA is specifically looking for the following in determining the bid awards: *guaranteed price* per gallon for pre-purchased LP Gas and the ability of the firm to provide the amount of LP Gas required.

Application:

Any interested firm should submit their **sealed bid** to the Chippewa Housing Authority, Attention: John Melzer, Maintenance Manager, P.O. Box 187, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538, please indicate **"SEALED BID"** on your envelope.

Deadline for receipt of bids:

August 31, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. at the CHA offices, 554 Chicog St, Lac du Flambeau. Bid opening will take place Thursday **September 1st at 10:00 a.m.** at the CHA Maintenance office. Bidders are encouraged to attend however; award of the bill will be at the next regular scheduled meeting of the CHA Board of Commissioners. Winning bidder will be contacted within two days thereafter.

Bid received by fax will not be considered.

Proposals must include at a minimum:

1. Name, address, phone, and fax number of any company applying.
2. Price per gallon – Guaranteed fixed price per gallon.
3. Affidavit of Non-Collusive Bidding (form may be obtained by CHA)

Full bid specs can be picked up at the CHA receptionist desk. The CHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If you have any questions, please call John Melzer at 715-588-4508.

Native American preference will be given in making the award. Specifically, a qualified Indian-owned firm whose bid is within 5% of the lowest qualified bid may receive the award. Any firm seeking such preference must provide evidence that it is not less than 51% Indian owned and controlled. Any firm wishing to claim Indian preference must indicate so in the bid.

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