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Community Food Drive	News	12/8/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Waupaca Area Food Pantry will host a drive-thru distribution of food boxes from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15. Located at 800 Churchill St., the food pantry will give one box of food per vehicle, unless multiple families are represented in the vehicle.
Community: Clintonville Chamber Director Steps Down	News	10/18/2023	7:08AM	:30	In a heartfelt message, the Director of the Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce has announced her decision to step down from her role, emphasizing that it's not a goodbye but a "see you later." Her last day with the Chamber was October 13.
Community: Food Donated	News	11/22/2023	7:08AM	:30	On Friday morning, Nov. 15, 200 Thanksgiving dinners were prepped for the upcoming holiday at the Waupaca County Courthouse. The Waupaca County Hunger Network, a subcommittee of Be Well Waupaca (Living the Waupaca Way) was putting the final touches to their holiday food bundle drive. Think of it as a normal food drive but with a Thanksgiving theme.
Community: Foot Bridge Considered	News	10/26/2023	7:08AM	:30	A closed foot bridge in downtown Waupaca may reopen if the city obtains a state grant to help pay for the project.
Community: Human Society Breaks Ground	News	11/8/2023	7:08AM	:30	Board members, volunteers, staffers, donors and friends of the Waupaca Humane Society grabbed gold shovels and donned hard hats for a groundbreaking ceremony on Nov. 6.
Community: New Clock	News	10/12/2023	7:08AM	:30	A new clock adorns the city square and there was a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark it as a new downtown landmark on Oct. 3.
Community: Plaza Almost Done	News	10/2/2023	7:08AM	:30	Work is nearly complete on Danes Hall Plaza on North Main Street in downtown Waupaca.
Court: Charges For Shots Fired	News	10/10/2023	7:08AM	:30	A domestic altercation resulted in shots being fired in a Fremont home. Rene L. Peters, 52, Fremont, is charged with first-degree reckless endangerment as an act of domestic abuse, possession of a firearm while intoxicated and disorderly conduct with a dangerous weapon, also as an act of domestic abuse.
Court: Charges Dismissed	News	12/7/2023	7:08AM	:30	Judge Vicki Clussman dismissed charges of felony child neglect against an Iola couple whose 2-year-old daughter died in the slats of a homemade bed. Cody Deschler and Emily Ferg were charged with neglecting a child-consequence is death for the June 12 incident involving their daughter, Cyrilla, at an Iola home.

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Court: Eggert Sentenced	News	10/6/2023	7:08AM	:30	Waupaca County Judge Vicki Clussman sentenced Steven D. Eggert, 25, to 25 years in state prison. Eggert appeared in court for sentencing on Wednesday, Oct. 4. On July 17, Eggert was convicted of arson, mutilating a corpse, armed burglary and felon in possession of a firearm after he entered pleas of no contest.
Crime: Arrest Made	News	10/16/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Clintonville Police Department says they were able to take a person into custody after asking the community to help identify him this week. The Police Department posted photos and video of a person of interest. No details were given as to what the person was being sought for. Formal charges have not been filed. Police say they got help from the community to identify the person and eventually make the arrest.
Crime: Drunk Driver Charged	News	11/7/2023	7:08AM	:30	20-year-old Evan Barnick appeared in Waupaca County court, where a \$150,000 cash bond was established. Barnick faced a range of charges, including homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle, hit and run resulting in death, OWI-third offense (Operating While Intoxicated), operating while revoked, and lacking an ignition interlock device.
Crime: Harris Charged	News	10/24/2023	7:08AM	:30	"A Clintonville man faces felony charges stemming from three separate incidents over the past 15 months. Steven M. Harris, 39, is charged with second-degree sexual assault of a child and exposing genitals to a child."
Crime: Marion Man Charged For Work Threats	News	11/13/2023	7:08AM	:30	"Cassidy A. Schmidt, 42, Marion, is charged with making terrorist threats, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. Shortly after 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 3, Marion Body Works notified Marion Police Chief Kevin Schultz that Schmidt told the wife of a co-worker that he felt he "should just put on his black jacket and go shoot the place up, according to the criminal complaint."
Deer Harvest Down	News	11/28/2023	7:08AM	:30	Preliminary data released by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on Tuesday revealed a notable decrease in the number of deer harvested by hunters compared to the previous year. The nine-day gun deer season, which concluded on Sunday, recorded a 17.6% drop in the 2023 totals compared to 2022 and an 11% decline from the five-year average.

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Drunk Driver Charged	News	12/19/2023	7:08AM	:30	On December 16, 2023, at 9:13 PM, the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to US Highway 10 in the Weyauwega area for a report of a pickup truck traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes. Moments later, it was reported the vehicle had crashed into an oncoming SUV.
Education: Clintonville School Future	News	10/13/2023	7:08AM	:30	During the recent Clintonville Public School District Board of Education gathering on October 10th, a series of significant developments and decisions were unveiled. Several parties have expressed their interest in acquiring the Rexford Longfellow building and its associated property. These interested parties have been duly notified of the requirement to submit a formal, written offer alongside proof of available funds. As of the present moment, we have received written offers exclusively for portions of the property and not for the entirety of the building and land.
Education: School Approves Budget	News	10/19/2023	7:08AM	:30	Both the tax levy and the tax rate for the Waupaca School District's 2023-24 budget will go down. The property tax levy is projected to drop from \$11.39 million in 2022-23 to just under \$11.32 million in 2023-24. The district's tax rate will decrease from \$5.64 to \$4.79 per \$1,000 of property value, according to Carl Hayek, director of business services.
Education: Shooting Rumor Dispelled	News	11/10/2023	7:08AM	:30	District Administrator Ron Saari arrived at Waupaca High School wearing blue jeans and a sweatshirt on Friday, Nov. 10. That's what he threw on after he received a call at 5:30 a.m. concerning a rumor about a school shooting.
Education: Wega STEM Grows	News	10/6/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Fremont STEM Academy started its first year with 12 students under the guidance of teacher Jennifer Steidtmann. For this school year, the enrollment has almost doubled to 22 students and Brianna Lubbers was hired as another teacher to handle the growing student body.
Emergency Response: Human Remains Found	News	10/10/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Wood County Sheriff's Department has confirmed that the human remains discovered in Port Edwards earlier this year belong to Paul Christian, a Waupaca-area man who had been missing for several years. What was initially a mysterious case of skeletal remains found in the Wisconsin River has now escalated into a full-blown homicide investigation.

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Emergency Response: Plane Crash	News	10/2/2023	7:08AM	:30	Waupaca Police Department was dispatched to the Waupaca Municipal Airport for an aircraft accident on Sunday. Crews were called out at 2:40 p.m. The pilot and the only passenger were both injured and transported to the hospital. Weyauwega Fire Department, Waupaca Sheriff's Office, Gold Cross Ambulance and Waupaca Municipal Airport staff all assisted the scene.
Emergency Response: Vehicle Crash	News	11/7/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Waushara County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center received a report of a single-vehicle crash on 15th Road, located to the south of CTH A in the Town of Rose, Waushara County. The local authorities swiftly responded to the emergency call, with the Waushara County Sheriff's Office, Wild Rose Fire/Rescue, and Waushara County EMS dispatched to the scene. Upon their arrival, responders learned that a southbound vehicle had veered off the road and collided with several trees.
Emergency Response: Vehicle Fire	News	11/7/2023	7:08AM	:30	Waupaca firefighters responded to the Kwik Trip store on County Trunk QQ and State Highway 54 shortly after 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5. Furniture in the 20-foot trailer of a box truck was on fire.
Fatal Crash Kills Four	News	12/18/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office responded to a distress call reporting a pickup truck traveling westbound in the eastbound lane on US Highway 10 in the town of Weyauwega on Saturday night. The ensuing collision involved the westbound pickup truck colliding head-on with an eastbound SUV, resulting in a devastating incident that claimed three lives and left two individuals in critical condition.
Fire At Wild Rose School	News	12/1/2023	7:08AM	:30	Two individuals are undergoing medical treatment, with one transported by air ambulance, following a fire that occurred at Wild Rose Middle/High School on Thursday. Wild Rose Fire District reported the incident on Facebook, stating that firefighters responded to a rooftop fire at the active construction site of Wild Rose Middle/High School around 2:12 p.m.
Health: Dog Illness Concern	News	11/21/2023	7:08AM	:30	"The Waupaca County Humane Society is asking people to help keep their dogs safe. An upper respiratory illness is working its way across the US and it has resulted in severe infections for dogs. It also has resulted in pneumonia and death in some cases."

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Lakeman Field Renamed	News	12/11/2023	7:08AM	:30	Community First Credit Union donated \$250,000 for the redevelopment of Lakemen Field and through a naming sponsorship commitment it will be renamed Community First Lakemen Field.
Local Governemnt: County Tax Increase	News	11/9/2023	7:08AM	:30	Waupaca County's potion of the property tax levy will increase by less than 1% for next year. Finance Director Heidi Dombrowski presented details of the 2024 budget to the Waupaca County Board at its Oct. 31 meeting. The county's tax levy will rise to \$29.88 million for 2024, up by \$261,000, or 0.88%, over 2023.
Local Government: Agenda wording delays decision	News	12/26/2023	7:08AM	:30	A near-certain vote to select Brown Cab Service as Waupaca's taxi service was tabled because the agenda for the Dec. 5 meeting listed the vehicle lease agreement but not the service contract.
Local Government: Clintonville City Council Approves 2024 Budget	News	11/29/2023	7:08AM	:30	In a recent session on November 14, the Clintonville City Council greenlit the 2024 budget, revealing both a decreased tax levy and a consistent tax rate of \$11.72 per \$1,000 of equalized value, mirroring the figures from the preceding year.
Local Government: Property Taxes To Increase	News	11/13/2023	7:08AM	:30	Waupaca Common Council approved a 14.77% increase in the city tax levy at its Nov. 7 meeting. City staff presented two options regarding increases to the debt service levy.
Local Government: Revaluation Process Begins	News	10/3/2023	7:08AM	:30	Starting soon, if not already, city property owners may receive a letter regarding property assessment status as a result of the city's revaluation process. You can learn more details about this and how to contest any changes.
Local Government: Sewer Extension Considered	News	10/18/2023	7:08AM	:30	City officials are considering a sanitary sewer extension that would run out to the Waupaca Municipal Airport.
Local Government: Special Guests At Meeting	News	10/18/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Waupaca City Council welcomed members from Turkmenistan which are visiting Waupaca as part of Rotary. Turkmenistan is a landlocked country of 6.3 million people in Central Asia, bordered by the Caspian Sea to the west, Iran and Afghanistan to the south, Uzbekistan to the northeast, and Kazakhstan to the northwest. The country occupies an area of 189,620 square miles, about 20% larger than California.

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Local Government: Water Studied	News	10/9/2023	7:08AM	:30	The City can monitor near real time water usage? This can help you to determine abnormal water usage (such as leaks or other problems) in a timely manner and help you save on your water bill.
More Charges For Drunk Driving Fatal	News	12/26/2023	7:08AM	:30	Accused of causing a fatal crash resulting in the death of four siblings, Scott Farmer is now confronted with not only felony homicide charges but also four additional citations issued by Waupaca County. The charges stem from the tragic incident on December 16, where Daniel, Fabian, Lilian, and Daniela Gonzalez lost their lives. Farmer is scheduled to appear in court on December 26 to address these initial charges.
Police: New Officer Sworn In	News	11/2/2023	7:08AM	:30	During a common council meeting on Oct. 30, City Clerk Becky Loehrke swore in Tha-Vong Vue, the newest officer to join the Weyauwega Police Department.
Police: Scam Reported	News	10/16/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office has issued a warning after a concerned citizen reported a fraudulent phone call. The caller impersonated one of the Patrol Sergeants from the Sheriff's Office and falsely claimed that the recipient had a Social Security Warrant, threatening arrest.
Road Opens After Fire	News	12/4/2023	7:08AM	:30	Following a reported structure fire, a section of Highway 54 in Waupaca County was temporarily closed, as announced by the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office on Friday at 2:40 p.m. The affected stretch was identified as Highway 54 between County Highway O and Highway 22-54-110 (Spielberg Corners).
Trail Redesignated	News	12/8/2023	7:08AM	:30	Three trails - including one that runs through Waupaca, Portage and Waushara counties - are the latest additions to the National Park Service. The Ice Age National Scenic Trail, along with the North Country and New England national scenic trails, are now officially recognized as units of the NPS.
Victim Identified	News	11/2/2023	7:08AM	:30	The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office identified the pedestrian killed shortly before midnight Saturday, Oct. 28. The victim was Gerald Pagel, 77, New London.