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**ISSUES OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE**

1st Quarter, 2022 Station: WGBW X WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: January 17, 2022

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: GANNETT  
NEWSPAPERS ANNOUNCE END OF SATURDAY  
DELIVERY OF LOCAL PAPERS.**

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

Multiple Gannett Co. newspapers in Wisconsin will stop home delivery of Saturday editions, but not the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

According to our partners at the Milwaukee Business Journal, the company said its stopping delivery of the Saturday print editions to provide subscribers "exclusive access to the full Saturday e-Edition."

The change will take effect March 12 for the following newspapers:

- Green Bay Press-Gazette
- Appleton Post-Crescent
- Sheboygan Press
- Wausau Daily Herald
- Oshkosh Northwestern
- Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

The transition will impact 136 of its markets, the Milwaukee Business Journal reports. The company operates 253 daily newspapers across the country.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: January 19, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: CLERGY ABUSE DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO WISCONSIN ATTORNEY GENERAL. ALLEGATIONS INCLUDE GREEN BAY DIOCESE.

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

On Tuesday, representatives of Nate's Mission marched up the steps of the Wisconsin state Capitol to deliver alleged documents of clergy abuse to Attorney General Josh Kaul. Nate's Mission is an organization dedicated to ending clergy abuse in religious organizations.

"Thousands of pages of internal church files, memorandum, minutes of meetings, cases concerning the sexual abuse of children by clergy in the state," Nate's Mission program director Peter Isely said.

These documents include allegations involving the Diocese of Green Bay.

Isely claims Catholic leaders allegedly destroyed criminal and corporate evidence of fraud in the organization.

"This was done in 2007, that was then Bishop (David) Zubik. He ordered the systematic destruction of virtually all evidence of criminal behavior done by dozens of Green Bay priests in his diocese," Isely said.

Nate's Mission says the documents it has collected cannot be viewed by the public at this time.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: January 20, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: TWO CHILTON  
RESIDENTS FOUND DEAD AT HOME.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Two people were found dead Wednesday at a residence in Chilton, police said in a statement. Police also said they don't believe the public is in any danger at this time. According to the Chilton Police Department, officers responded around 9:23 a.m. Wednesday to a medical call at a residence on North Madison Street in Chilton. Police said the investigation revealed two deceased subjects. Chilton Police say this incident is a death investigation and is ongoing. Police didn't reveal the identities of the deceased and said the families of the deceased are requesting privacy at this time. Police said they would release further information when it becomes available.

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**DATE OF BROADCAST: January 25, 2022**

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: ARIENS  
COMPANY ANNOUNCES BIATHLON FACILITY  
OUTSIDE OF BRILLION**

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

In just 10 days, America will watch top athletes compete on the world stage at the Beijing Winter Olympic Games. Here in Northeast Wisconsin, two local Olympians have inspired a new world-class Nordic center, the first of its kind in Wisconsin.

After meeting local Olympic Biathletes, Deedra Irwin of Pulaski Paul Schommer of Appleton, Dan Ariens, Chairman and CEO of Ariens Company says he was inspired.

"We don't really have any of these event centers really in North America and here in the midwest will be one of the top premier sites for all of North America," Ariens says.

Brillion-based Ariens Company, world-famous for its snowblowers and lawnmowers is taking on a new venture, building a world-class biathlon facility. A sport that combines Nordic skiing and rifle shooting.

"It's not just a big deal for Brillion, Wisconsin or northeast Wisconsin, it's kind of a big deal in the United States," says Ariens.

Located on 200 acres just outside of Brillion on Round Lake Farms, the Ariens Nordic Center will feature 5 miles of trails for recreation, training, and competitions. As well as a 20-point biathlon range.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: January 26, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: STURGEON  
SPEARING SEASON SET TO OPEN FEBRUARY 12TH.

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

As February approaches and the ice thickens on Lake Winnebago, anglers are gearing up for the 2022 sturgeon spearing season.

The season opener is set for Saturday, Feb. 12. The season will run for a maximum of 16 days or until any one of the harvest caps are met.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources says it's bringing back drive-thru registration stations this year.

The stations were first implemented last year due to the pandemic but wildlife officials say it worked well.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 8, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: SENATOR RON JOHNSON SAYS HE'S NOT FIGHTING FOR U.S. POSTAL SERVICE VEHICLES TO BE BUILT IN WISCONSIN.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Republican U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin says he's not fighting to persuade Oshkosh Defense to locate 1,000 jobs in his home state rather than South Carolina. His remarks at a news conference Saturday provided an opening for Johnson's Democratic challengers to accuse the two-term incumbent of being out of touch with the needs of Wisconsin. Johnson said he was not trying to get Oshkosh Defense to put the jobs in his hometown of Oshkosh as part of a multibillion-dollar contract the company won last year to build new delivery vehicles for the U.S. Postal Service.

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1st Quarter, 2022 Station: WGBW X WLAK X

DATE OF BROADCAST: February 9, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: BOY DROWNS  
AT TWO RIVERS HIGH SCHOOL POOL.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

A student died after suffering a medical emergency at Two Rivers High School, according to police chief Brian Kohlmeier.

The Two Rivers Fire Department's paramedics responded to the incident shortly before 2 p.m. on Tuesday. 145pm

School district administrators confirm there will be no classes at Two Rivers High School on Wednesday.

Kohlmeier extends his deepest sympathies to the family on behalf of the police department.

After conferring with the family, the Two Rivers Public Schools administrator says the district "will honor their wishes and make no comments at this time."

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 10, 2022


BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: UPCOMING  
STURGEON SEASON LOOKS FAVORABLE

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

Lake Winnebago and the surrounding smaller lakes all have solid sheets of ice going into the Sturgeon Season.

This year is probably a really good year from the last couple of years. We have about a 17-20 inch base on ice and once you get over the bridges you can drive just about anywhere. Clarity of the water however, remains a big issue.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 10, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: 21 YEAR OLD  
MAN CRITICALLY INJURED BY FALLING TREE IN  
CALUMET COUNTY

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

A 21-year-old man is in critical condition after being hit by a tree Wednesday morning in the Town of Woodville.

The Calumet County Sheriff's Office received a call around 10:50 a.m. Wednesday about a man who needed aide near N. Marx Road.

First responders say they learned the man was in the woods, more than four-tenths of a mile from the roadway.

Sheriff's deputies, Hilbert-Potter First Responders, and Gold Cross Ambulance responded to the call and say they had to navigate their way through difficult terrain to be able to help, which included muddy fields, swampy areas, and the woods. After investigating the situation, deputies explain the 21-year-old appeared to be a part of a group that was cutting down trees in the wooded area west of N. Marx Rd. when a falling tree hit him.

When first responders were able to get to the man, they report he was transported to ThedaCare Neenah by Gold Cross in critical condition

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 15, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: NEW HOLSTEIN  
MAN DIES AFTER CRASH NEAR GREEN BAY.

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

According to the Brown County Sheriff's Office, a 74-year-old man from New Holstein died after a crash on I-43.

Brown County rescue crews were called to a two-vehicle crash in the southbound lanes by Glenmore Road in the Village of Ledgeview around 6:24 this morning.

Investigators believe the victim came to a stop or near stop and his vehicle was hit by a pickup truck driven by a 28-year-old Green Bay man who was not hurt.

The victim was taken to the hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

No names have been released, and the crash is being investigated.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 15, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: STURGEON  
SPEARING SEASON UNDERWAY...DAY THREE

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

On the third day of the 2022 sturgeon spearing season, the Wisconsin DNR reports spearkers harvested 124 total fish, with 92 harvested on Lake Winnebago and 32 harvested on the Upriver Lakes.

The Upriver Lakes season has reached the 90% cap trigger for the adult female harvest caps, the DNR says, meaning that the Upriver Lakes sturgeon spearing season will close tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m.

The Upriver Lakes 3-day totals have reached 43 juvenile females, 85 adult females, and 196 males for a total of 324 fish. So far, the DNR says the season success rate on the Upriver Lakes is 67.5%, with one day of spearing remaining.

Spearkers harvested very few fish on Lake Winnebago on Monday. The 3-day total stands at 81 juvenile females, 232 adult females, and 203 males harvested. Each of the Lake Winnebago sex-specific harvest caps remain far from being reached and the DNR is anticipating a 16-day Lake Winnebago season.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 16, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: UPRIVER LAKES  
SEASON ENDS FOR STURGEON SPEARING

EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:

The Upriver Lakes season is now closed for the 2022 sturgeon spearing season, the Wisconsin DNR said Tuesday. Spearers harvested 25 sturgeon on the Upriver Lakes on its final day.

This year, the DNR said spearers on the Upriver Lakes harvested 45 juvenile females, 88 adult females, and 216 males for a total of 349 fish and an overall success rate of 72.7%. Spearers on the Upriver Lakes harvested 13 sturgeon weighing more than 100 pounds. The Lake Winnebago harvest continues to decrease as the week goes on, the DNR says, with 74 fish harvested Tuesday.

"We anticipate the low harvest to continue through the week until the weekend approaches and we see more spearers," the DNR said in its daily update.

"It may seem strange that this year's lower harvest and success rate would result in a shorter season than 2021," said the DNR. "Population estimates for male and female sturgeon set the Winnebago System harvest caps, which are 5% of the 5-year average population estimate. The most recent population estimates have shown higher numbers of male lake sturgeon than adult and juvenile female sturgeon, which results in a higher allotted cap for males."

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 21, 2022

**BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: MULTIPLE  
RESCUES NEEDED DURING STURGEON SPEARING  
SEASON.**

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

At least 25 people have been rescued across Lake Winnebago, Lake Poygan and Lake Butte des Morts between Friday evening through Saturday early morning.

According to the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, extreme weather and whiteout conditions Friday night resulted in several vehicles and ATVs to be partially submerged or fully submerged through the ice.

They said a total of eight vehicles were reported of being partially submerged or fully submerged.

Two ATVs were returned to shore.

There were three people treated and released for exposure.

Authorities also said they received a report of one collapsed shanty.

Winnebago County Sheriff's Office also said their agency as well as surrounding mutual aid public safety entities responded to 14 ice rescues on Lake Winnebago and Lake Poygan. They said that number does not include ice rescue events that Fond du Lac County or Calumet County may have responded to as well.

Overnight during one of the rescues on Lake Poygan, a boat from Omro Fire and Rescue became disabled and had to be assisted by Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue.

Weyauwega and Fremont emergency personnel were asked to stage around the area due to the amount of calls.

A reminder from authorities and emergency crews to be careful when going on the ice as no ice is ever 100 percent safe.

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DATE OF BROADCAST: February 28, 2022

BRIEF OUTLINE OF NEWS STORY: NEW HOLSTEIN  
MAYOR STEPS DOWN, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**EXHIBIT, IF AVAILABLE:**

City of New Holstein Mayor Jeff Hebl is stepping down as mayor effective immediately, it was announced early Sunday morning, Feb. 27.

In an email sent to alderpersons and a subsequent post on his mayoral Facebook page, Hebl said, "Effective immediately I will be stepping down as mayor due to personal and health reasons. My wife and I weighed my options and this was the only option that made the most sense for myself and my family.

"I have notified the department heads of my decision and any mayoral type duties for the next month will have to be handled by Council President (Scott) Konkle.

Hebl has served one term as mayor and is currently on the ballot to run for re-election. He finished second in the February primary to Alderperson Richard Snelson, advancing him to the April 5 general election.

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LIST OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
AIRED ON WGBW AND WLAK DURING FIRST  
QUARTER, 2022

(all are :30 seconds, unless noted)

CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION (Witness Emoji)

AUTISM SPEAKS

STOP TEXTS, STOP WRECKS

COVID-19 AWARENESS - MASK UP WISCONSIN

COVID-19 AWARENESS - GET VAXXED, WISCONSIN

FEEDING AMERICA

SAFE FIREARMS STORAGE

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY - GET YOUR G.E.D.

GRADS OF LIFE

SHELTER PET PROJECT - ADOPT PURE LOVE

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