

SECOND QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTINGS

APRIL, MAY JUNE 2023

April 2023

Author Chat April 6 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Pamela Fullerton is a local author whose book RED ROAD REDEMPTION will be offered and will be the subject of the Authors Chat at the CB Scott Library in Merrill coming up on Saturday morning. Pamela talked about her diverse background, and some of the high points of the stories in her book.

Tomahawk Schools April 19 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry is the Tomahawk Schools District Administrator and talked about community outreach on upcoming projects at school. The big one is with the traffic situation in front of school getting looked at before and accident happens. He welcomed the new Pool Director Ryan Flynn to his new position also.

Chamber Ambassadors April 25 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Kristi Davis and Jen Turkiewicz were here to recruit new members, and raise awareness of the Tomahawk Chamber's Ambassadors. The Ambassadors welcome new business people and new community members to Tomahawk. They organize ribbon cutting events, and Quitting Time get-togethers. They are always looking for new people to join.

Thrift Store April 27 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tim Haskin and Sherri Hullet from the Tomahawk Community Thrift Store stopped by to give an update on summer hours. They also addressed a few abuses going on there to hopefully put an end to the illegal dumping.

ADRC-CW April 28 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Michelle McDougal of the ADRC of Central Wisconsin was on to talk about how she helps adults age 18 to 59 in securing SSI, SSDI, and other programs to help them with their medical and other daily needs. They are also always looking for Meals on Wheels help whenever possible.

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Kinship of Tomahawk May 3 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Patti Hilgendorf from Kinship of Tomahawk, and Devin Curry, AKA Livewire, from the Harlem Wizards were here to talk about the big game tonight. The Wizards are in town for a fundraiser for Kinship tonight. This has been an annual event, but this is the first time back for the Wizards in 3 years due to the pandemic.

GOTR May 10 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Asley Larose is the Executive Director of Girls On The Run in this area and she was on to talk about the organization, and the two events coming up in the area. This is a school-based group that works with girls to build skills and confidence and it culminates in a 5 k run at the end of the school year. Here in our area, in Merrill this weekend, and in Minocqua next weekend. Volunteers always welcome.

LCSC May 11 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Greg Eichelkraut from the Lincoln County Sports Club came on to talk about their open house next weekend. It's a chance to help support the club in their mission to help promote the outdoors and to promote safe and responsible gun ownership. One of the highlights will be the all access, all terrain wheelchairs that get people with disabilities back out into the woods.

Wolfdogs May 12 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Michelle Last with Apex Angels and Warriors was on to talk about her rescue mission in Gleason. They bring abused and neglected wolf dogs together with veterans with PTSD for mutual healing. Their rescue has grown and they need to expand and asked the audience for some help. They need building materials, and manpower to make it happen.

Legion Post 93 May 15 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Commander Tom Garrigan, and Adjutant Tom Pederson were here to update the renovation project at our Legion Hall downtown. All going well! They also announced the new leadership at the VFW, and the desire to bring all of our veteran's groups together to work in unison and in the same direction in order to help as many veterans as possible. VERY GOOD NEWS FOR OUR TOWN!

Tomahawk Schools May 17 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

School District Administrator Wendell Quisenberry was here to preview the end of the school year, and to update us on the school traffic situation after the 2nd of the public input sessions wrapped up. We are still a few months away from having the final plan, but he thanks all community members who have shared their thoughts and ideas with the school officials. Over \$500,000 dollars was received via grant to help implement summer school programs, increase bussing and food service for summer students, and other needed projects at our schools. He also saluted all the spring sports participants on their patience while waiting for decent weather to play in.

Wall Memorial May 18 Morning Conversation 16 minutes

Casey Lehmann is a Tomahawk native who was instrumental at bringing the Travelling Vietnam War Memorial Wall to the area. It is set up till Sunday afternoon at Nicolet College in Rhineland, and open 24/7 for anyone to come and spend time, reflect, and remember. Casey also mentioned the huge support this has received all through the area.

Community Theater May 19 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Terry Bucaro and Pam Wise were here to talk about the kids summer theater workshop. There are a few open slots left, so they extended the deadline to next Friday.

VFW May 23 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Bill Burkalow was in to talk about the upcoming Memorial Day observances planned for this weekend. He also talked about the meaning of the holiday and how it's not appropriate to say "Happy Memorial Day". It is a day to celebrate the freedoms won for us by those who paid the ultimate price, their own life, so observe in much the same way as a funeral. Remember, then gather in a grateful manner.

Tomahawk Library May 24 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Heidi O'Hare and Annette Miller were here to talk about the summer programs that will be offered at the library. The theme will be Outdoor Events for All. Nature and the environment will be the highlights for the summer.

TAIV May 26 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Joan Litwitz from Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers was here to announce the new van is here! But now we need drivers. Lots of other volunteer opening at TAIV also. She also announced the golf scramble is back in July, still room for a few more teams.

Tomahawk Community Theater May 30 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Kristi Davis and Sherry Hullet, representing the Tomahawk Community Theater were here to talk about their next production, "Money To Burn". Casting starts on Thursday and ends on Saturday. The play will happen in November.

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Dairy Breakfast June 7 Morning Conversation 22 minutes

Laurie Groskopf from the Lincoln County Dairy Promotion Committee was on to talk about this Sunday's dairy breakfast at the MARC Center in Merrill. A full breakfast, plus lots of things to learn about where our food comes from. All welcome!

Tomahawk Schools June 21 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendall Quisenberry School District of Tomahawk Administrator stopped in today to talk about the near record turn out for summer school, and the ongoing maintenance during the summer. The ongoing work to keep the traffic patterns with busses and cars and pedestrians is an ongoing project, but it will be status quo when the new school year begins.

ADRC June 23 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jennifer Clark and Kacie Niemuth were here from the ADRC of Central Wisconsin to talk about caregiver support and fall prevention. They gave great tips on keeping people safe at home, longer.

Triathlon June 29 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Greg Eichelkraut from Merrill came on to talk about the Black Squirrel Scurry paddling triathlon next month in Merrill. This is different from a normal triathlon in that canoes and kayaks are used in the water to replace the swim aspect. It's a fundraiser for the Friends of the River Bend trail and the Raise the Flag campaign with VFW Post 1638.