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State Sen. Eric Wimberger, right, shakes hands with Peshtigo Historical Days goers Saturday. He said the Peshtigo event served as a reminder of how resilient people can be. It also affected the way Wisconsin manages disasters. More about Peshtigo Festival Days is available on A2 and online at ehextra.com.

Marinette investigates PFAS at site

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MARINETTE—City of Marinette City Engineer Brian Miller announced Tuesday the detection of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in groundwater during preparation for a sanitary sewer repair project.

The City of Marinette contracted Menominee-based Barley Trucking & Excavating, Inc. to install a point dewatering system at Prairie Street and Tenth Street to remove water from the area in preparation for the repair of a sanitary sewer.

The reconstruction project began Aug. 2 when the contractor installed two deep wells to dewater the site, according to Miller.

Prior to turning on the system, Miller said he had

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Teen sentenced to 5 years for shooting

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MENOMINEE—Logan Race, 18, of Menominee received a reduced sentence of five to 20 years in prison Friday for shooting Menominee man Craig Walcher in the back with a pistol during an attempted marijuana robbery in December, while a judge agreed to postpone to Oct. 4 the sentencing for a then 14-year-old being held in connection with the incident in part due to a new Michigan law designed to end unjust punishment of children.

Several other felony charges against Race were

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Menominee man announces bid for State Rep.

Hoffman will be first candidate from Menominee since Bart Stupak

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MENOMINEE—State Rep. Beau LaFave (R-Iron Mountain) has reached his term limit as the representative for Michigan's 108th Congressional district, made up of Delta, Dickinson and Menominee counties, and his seat is up for grabs in the 2022 election. Another young Republican has his eyes on the seat, and people who have lived



Hoffman

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Peshtigo event rekindles community's common bond

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PESHTIGO—In between the parade, the booyah and grilled corn on the cob, the music and mingling, Peshtigo's three-day Historical Days celebration also provided reminders about the history and the resilience of the community.

State Sen. Eric Wimberger said the Historical Day event is a testament to how a city can recover and come back stronger.

The fire is still in the minds of Wisconsin leadership because it has affected the way "we do things," he said. "How we live is from what we learned" through disasters and recovery, he said.

"We can never ever let this happen again," said Preston Cole, secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "Peshtigo was the foundation for fire management in the state of Wisconsin," he said. "That tragedy should never be repeated."

Major Cathi Malke graciously accepted a citation of appreciation on behalf of the city. "We've had such a great team of individuals working on it," she said. "But it's nerve-wracking" because of the larger size.

For Peshtigo residents, the three-day festival provided a way for the "whole community to come together over something that's shared," said Lauren Williams of Peshtigo, who was



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Stephanie Nault of Peshtigo assists daughters Haddie and Kenzie with climbing wall equipment provided by Tim Gerrits, shown in the background. The climbing wall was part of the Historical Days event at Badger Park.

at the event Saturday with her husband Jay and son Judah.

The fire of 1871 and how the people of Peshtigo overcame it was a cause for celebration. The fire is still taught in school and at the historical museum. It becomes a common bond for residents. "It's a sad thing, but it bonds people together," Williams said.

"This year it's special and it's

different," her son Judah said about the event's extended list of activities. He said he got to see old friends who had moved away but returned for the sesquicentennial event. It made an impression on his mother, too.

"Now I won't forget what year (the fire) happened," she said. "Now it will be locked into my brain because I have a touchpoint."

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DEATHS

Jozwiak, Jacqueline A.
LaBlanc, Robert M.
Peterson, Bertil R.
Sievert, Ralph G.
Utech, Orville L.

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Sports: Turnovers were on the menu for Menominee. **B1**



TODAY: Mostly sunny, with a northeast wind 10 to 15 mph.
HIGH: 66 **LOW:** 49

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