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READER MAILBAG

Menasha leader rejoins Appleton district

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Reader question: Why is outgoing Menasha Superintendent Matt Zimmerman returning to Appleton's district office when he left a position as assistant superintendent there to take the Menasha job?

Appleton Superintendent Greg Hartjes told the Appleton Post-Crescent that, instead of being an assistant superintendent like he was before, Zimmerman's new title will be "deputy superintendent."

The position comes from a restructuring of districtwide responsibilities related to teaching and learning.

Hartjes emphasized that this was not an addition to Appleton's district office, but increasing responsibility in an administrator position that was vacant during the 2025-26 school year.

As Hartjes explained, Appleton's assistant superintendents currently have grade-level and district-level responsibilities.

Once Zimmerman becomes deputy superintendent July 1, more of those district-level duties will go to him.

This includes overseeing district policies and procedures, coaching and supporting school leaders and monitoring charter schools, according to a job description obtained by the Post-Crescent.

Hartjes said Zimmerman's compensation would be similar to that of an assistant superintendent, plus a stipend.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, in the 2025-26 school year, the three grade-level assistant superintendents, Nan Bunnow,

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TAKE A SPLASH!

Pools open in Appleton, Neenah, Heart of the Valley

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As the heat wave hits the Fox Valley, locals may be looking for a place to cool down and beat the extreme heat warnings for the next week, with heat indices going past 100 degrees. • Many communities offer a public pool or splash pad for residents to enjoy all summer long. Admission is offered on a daily basis or you can purchase a season pass. • Here's our list of pools where residents can swim and learn details on hours, opening dates and different amenities.

ABOVE: Children have fun on the waterslide at Erb Pool on July 28, 2025, in Appleton. LOWER RIGHT: People stay cool at the Erb Pool.

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Appleton's got two pools, a lake and the YMCA

Erb Pool, 1800 N. Morrison St. Open swim hours are 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays; 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 1 to 6 p.m. weekends. The Olympic-sized pool is available for open and lap swimming, and has zero-depth entry with spray features, two water slides, diving boards, shade, concession stand, and more. Erb Pool will

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FOX CITIES IN HISTORY

3 different city parks hosted Appleton's Civic Celebration

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For more than 80 years, the Appleton Jaycees sponsored a July Fourth celebration and fireworks displays. A look through the Post-Crescent archives shed some more light on this annual party.

The sponsor of the event, known originally as the Appleton Junior Chamber of Commerce, planned the celebrations each year beginning in 1935. It first was held at Erb Park and included a parade down College Avenue.

The event was moved to Pierce Park by 1939. The typically three-day event offered free admission, free parking, and rides and concessions along a midway.

The festival was popular with local crowds, and in 1951, an article said organizers estimated there were anywhere between 10,000 and 20,000 people who attended July 4. It grew so much in the 1950s, they expanded the festival to an entire week.

By 1994, the festival was a three-day run. That year also marked a big change, as the event made the move from Pierce Park to Memorial Park after nearly 60 years. With that move, fireworks returned. Fireworks had been banned from being set off at Pierce due to the number of older homes in the area and the risk of fire.

In 2000, the celebration was shortened to just one day. A few years later, articles named it the Big Boom civic

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The Fourth of July Civic Celebration in Appleton was held at Pierce Park, shown here in the 1950s. PROVIDED BY TOM BUTLER, APPLETON

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