



Unbeaten Appleton West enters Week 3 rankings

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‘We’ll be here to help for the long term’



Tornado survivor Carrie Lane has moved her resource tent from her damaged home to the Elisha D. Smith Public Library in Menasha to help locals with tornado disaster relief supplies and food. PHOTOS BY DAN POWERS/APPLETON POST-CRESCENT

Menasha tornado supply hub to relocate; organizer tells her story

Taima Kern

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Carrie Lane thought she might work from home on July 27. She was tired from a hot weekend of long days spent building a new, second-story addition to her back deck.

The two-story, barn roof-style house on a tree-lined street in Menasha was her home for 23 years. Just this year, she finally invested in the landscaping rather heavily – putting in 23 raised beds, two greenhouses, flowers and shrubs, making it into her safe haven.

“You know, after divorce, having to split everything and start over, I had finally gotten to a point where this is my year to make my house a paradise,” she said.

She shared the house with her two daughters, Abigail, an incoming junior and Emily, an incoming senior at Menasha High School, and her two dogs, a chihuahua-miniature pinscher-miniature dachshund mix named Tinkerbelle and the newest addition to the family, a four-month-old mini dachshund named Wendy Darling – Tink and Wendy for short. Her eldest, Jacob, lives in Las Vegas with his wife, Maya.

Ultimately, however, she decided to go into the office. The senior accountant at Helling & Associates CPAs packed up and drove northwest to Fox Crossing, leaving her dogs with access to the fenced-in back yard via doggy doors and her daughters’ cars – including one she’d bought the Tuesday prior – in



Carrie Lane shows the refrigerator she used to give away free food supplies following the July 27 EF-3 tornado in Menasha.

the driveway. The girls were at their father’s house in Weyauwega.

When she left that morning, she couldn’t imagine what was on its way.

Storm strikes too close to home, leaving community in shared disarray

In Upper Michigan, a storm was forming, then moving in to Wisconsin. It blew through Vilas and Oneida counties before encountering what National Weather Service Green Bay meteorologist Roy Eckberg called “a very unstable mass” linked to

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City lays out costs for park creation

Duke Behnke

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The City of Appleton has defined who is responsible for paying more than \$40 million in public infrastructure costs for the south half of Wilden Portfolio Park.

A 23-page subdivision agreement between the city and North Meadows Investment Ltd. accounts for water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, stormwater ponds, bridges, streets, streetlights, sidewalks and trails in the 262-acre development that lies north of Interstate 41 between Meade Street and Ballard Road.

North Meadows is a subsidiary of Thrivent and the owner and developer of the property. It will be responsible for \$35.7 million in improvements in the plat and will dedicate the improvements to the city.

Appleton, in turn, will be responsible for \$4.7 million in improvements. The city’s share largely stems from the installation of concrete streets, which is scheduled for 2032.

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Wisconsin, Notre Dame rallies take over area

Jeff Bollier and Jesse Lin

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The much-anticipated Notre Dame-Wisconsin football game at Lambeau Field turned Green Bay into a scene of competing parties on Sept. 5, one day ahead of game day.

Fans for the Wisconsin Badgers rallied downtown, decked out in red and spilling across Broadway and its side streets for festivities that closed some roads starting at noon. Some officials had expected 15,000 people would attend the event, called Badger Bash North.

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