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## Skyward celebrates 45th anniversary & commitment to Stevens Point roots

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STEVENS POINT – Skyward is celebrating its 45th anniversary, continuing its commitment to its headquarters in central Wisconsin.

According to a news release, the school administration software provider that helps kindergarten through high school senior leaders and educators continues to expand nationally while maintaining its roots in Stevens Point.

Since Jim King started Skyward in 1980 in his garage, the company has grown to support more than 7.8 million students in more than 2,700 school districts across 23 states.

Scott Glinski, Skyward’s CEO, said the company is proud of its team, maintaining a 98% employee retention rate. The company employs more than 700 employees across 17 specialized departments. Skyward also offers an internship program and builds relationships with higher education institutions in the area, according to the release, allowing

Skyward to better attract local talent and often leads to long-term careers.

“Skyward invests in our talent through professional development, internal advancement and strong culture,” Glinski said in the release. “By taking care of our employees first, we are able to develop our teams and our products in-house.”

For more information, visit [skyward.com](http://skyward.com).

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## Plover seeks input on road improvements

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PLOVER – The Village of Plover will host a public information meeting Sept. 10 to gather input on potential road improvement projects in the Pines Corporate Centre area. The meeting will take place from 4-6 p.m. at the Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, according to a community announcement.

With ongoing manufacturing growth in the industrial park, the village recently completed a Traffic Impact Analysis to identify necessary road improvements. The analysis suggests two main projects: the potential realignment of Corporate Avenue to connect with River Drive and the future signalization of the intersection of State 54 and Foremost Road.

The Traffic Impact Analysis is available for review on the Village of Plover website under Government > Community Development > Planning.

The meeting will be conducted in an open-house format, allowing attendees to view project concepts, ask questions and provide feedback. Residents, business owners and other interested parties are encouraged to participate. Public feedback will be compiled and presented to the Village Board for future consideration.

In addition to attending the meeting, residents can submit written comments by Sept. 10 via email at [feedback@ploverwi.gov](mailto:feedback@ploverwi.gov) or by mail to PO Box 37, Plover, WI 54467.

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## ENT & Allergy Associates opens new Stevens Point clinic

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STEVENS POINT – A new clinic that will help meet the growing demand for ear, nose and throat, allergy, immunology and audiology care in central Wisconsin is now open in Stevens Point.

ENT & Allergy Associates opened its new Stevens Point office Sept. 2 at 5509 Vern Holmes Drive, according to a news release from the clinic.

The clinic also offers walk-in care, providing easy access to specialty care

for ear infections, sore throats, sinus issues and more concerns, providing “high-quality care more accessible to those with acute issues or busy schedules” without needing an appointment, according to the release.

Dr. Jessica Weddle with ENT & Allergy Associates said the new building demonstrates commitment to the community that the practice has been part of for more than 20 years.

She said the new facility allows providers to serve and treat patients five days a week with immediate walk-in access.

“We look forward to welcoming our established patients into our new space and meeting many new faces throughout the community,” Weddle said.

“It is an exciting time for us, and we are grateful for the continued support from those in the Stevens Point area and surrounding communities.”

The new standalone clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and the walk-in clinic is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

ENT & Allergy Associates an-

nounced in November its plan to expand to serve the Stevens Point community and announced its plans to open the clinic late this summer. The 10,700-square-foot Stevens Point clinic was modeled after its Wausau location that was designed and built in 2019. The Stevens Point location is smaller than the Wausau site and tailored to the Stevens Point community.

For more information, visit [entwau-sau.com](http://entwau-sau.com).

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