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Columbus Catholic Community Sends Off State-Bound Baseball Team

By David Murchland - Marshfield Now!

MARSHFIELD — Students, families, faculty, alumni, and community members gathered at Columbus Catholic High School on Monday afternoon to send off the Dons baseball team as it departed for the WIAA State Baseball Tournament.

The ceremony celebrated a team that earned the tournament's top seed and recognized the players' accomplishments both on and off the field.

Addressing the crowd, school leaders praised the players for their dedication and character throughout the season.

"We've had the privilege watching these young men represent our school every day," one speaker said. "They are outstanding students, teammates, leaders, and role models. Their success is a reflection of their hard work, their character, and the support they receive from coaches, families, teachers, and this entire community."



The school also recognized the many families, businesses, alumni, and community members who supported the team throughout the season through volunteer efforts, attendance at games, purchases of team apparel, and financial contributions.

"The support these young men have received over the season has truly been remarkable," the speaker said. "The excitement, pride, and encouragement you have shown help create memories that these young men will carry with them long after the final out is recorded."

Head Coach Jared Krasselt thanked the players, families, assistant coaches, and supporters who helped make the season possible.

"I just want to thank everybody," Krasselt said. "These guys, your families, just thank you. It won't ever be enough."

Krasselt also recognized the sacrifices made by coaches' families during the long baseball season and expressed gratitude for the community's support as the team prepared for state competition.

Senior players Mac and Ethan also addressed the crowd, thanking supporters for backing the team throughout the season and expressing their appreciation for the turnout at the send-off.

"Thank you on behalf of the team for coming out and showing support all season," one player said. "Hopefully we can see a lot of you guys tomorrow."

One of the most emotional moments of the ceremony came when Joseph Konieczny spoke on behalf of senior



Devlin Timmler, who was unable to attend after leaving June 1 for National Guard training.

Konieczny reflected on the values learned through baseball and the qualities that Devlin exemplified through his commitment to service.

He told the crowd that Devlin would have wanted to thank his teammates, coaches, parents, classmates, and supporters while encouraging everyone to continue cheering on the Dons



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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 15th

Monday - June 15th
Marshfield Utilities 4pm

Tuesday - June 16th
Judiciary & License Committee 5pm

Finance, Budget & Personnel
Committee 5:15pm

Board of Public Works 6:15 pm

during their state tournament run.

Konieczny spoke about the lessons athletics teach, including discipline, sacrifice, humility, accountability, and perseverance, noting that those qualities will remain with the players long after their time on the baseball field.

Concluding his remarks, Konieczny shared the message he believed Devlin would want his teammates to hear: “He loves you, enjoy it, and win.”

The send-off also included a lighter moment as players demonstrated their “double celebration” moves, recreating the celebrations they perform after hitting doubles during games. The activity drew laughter and applause from those gathered.

As the ceremony came to a close, younger students formed a tunnel for the team to pass through before making its way outside. Community members were then invited to line Columbus Avenue and cheer as the Dons departed under a police escort on their journey to the state tournament.

The event concluded with a standing show of support from the Columbus Catholic community, sending the team off with cheers, applause, and well wishes as it prepared to compete on Wisconsin’s biggest high school baseball stage.

Sheriff Highlights Community Events, Safety Efforts and Department Achievements

By David Murchland - Marshfield Now!

WOOD COUNTY — Community events, summer safety reminders and several notable milestones within the Wood County Sheriff’s Department were among the topics discussed by Sheriff Shawn Becker during a recent episode of County Connections.

Becker highlighted several upcoming

events that support local causes and public safety initiatives. Among them is the Third Annual Bench Press Meet scheduled for Saturday at Anchor Bay near Wisconsin Rapids. The event raises funds for the Wood County Sheriff’s Department Special Response Team and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Memorial in Madison.

The sheriff said the competition has continued to grow, drawing participants from across Wisconsin. Competitors ranging from recreational lifters to nationally ranked powerlifters are expected to take part, while numerous sponsors and community supporters have helped make the event possible.

Becker also encouraged residents to attend Bluegrass at the Lake at Lake



Wazeecha, which raises funds for the county’s Critical Incident Stress Management Team, as well as the Andrew Mueller Memorial Car Show at Golden Sands Speedway. The car show supports efforts to equip law enforcement agencies with EpiPens in memory of Andrew Mueller, who died following a severe allergic reaction.

The sheriff also reflected on the recent passing of former Wood County Sheriff Bob Bodette. Bodette began his career with the department in 1970 and later served as sheriff before retiring in 2000. Becker described him as a respected leader and dedicated public servant whose impact on the department and community will long be remembered.

As summer construction season gets underway, Becker reminded motorists to use caution in work zones and along detour routes. Major road projects are currently underway throughout Wood County, including improvements along Highways 73, 80, 34 and 54, as well as new roundabout construction near Vesper and Rudolph.

“We understand construction can be frustrating, but safety has to remain the priority,” Becker said, noting that complaints have increased on rural roads being used as alternate routes around construction zones.

The sheriff also discussed new Wisconsin ATV and UTV regulations that took effect June 1. The changes include safety belt requirements for

UTV occupants, updated equipment standards and new provisions related to noise levels and visibility. Becker said many of the updates align ATV and UTV regulations with existing motor vehicle laws and are intended to improve safety for riders and the public.

Several department accomplishments were also recognized during the program.

Deputy Shannon Talverson recently retired after 18 years with the Wood County Sheriff’s Department and more than 25 years in law enforcement. Becker praised Talverson’s commitment to public service and thanked him for his years of dedication to the community.

Lieutenant Kelvin Dorst was recognized for earning his bachelor’s degree while balancing a full-time law enforcement career and family responsibilities. Becker noted that Dorst’s achievement

reflects the department’s commitment to professional development and lifelong learning.

The sheriff also acknowledged Jail Captain Ted Ashbeck and Investigator Sgt. Brent Derns for reaching 20 years of service with the department. Becker said long-serving employees provide valuable leadership, experience and stability to the organization.

In addition, five individuals incarcerated at the Wood County Jail recently earned High School Equivalency Diplomas through a partnership with Mid-State Technical College. Becker called the program an important opportunity for participants to improve their future prospects and make positive changes in their lives.

The department has also implemented new leadership development training for supervisors and managers, an effort Becker said will continue strengthening the organization and preparing future leaders.

As summer activities increase across the region, Becker encouraged residents to enjoy community events, stay alert in construction zones and practice safe and responsible operation of ATVs and UTVs.

“There’s a lot going on throughout Wood County this summer,” Becker said. “We want everyone to have a great time and get home safely.”

Main Street Marshfield Supports Residential Redevelopment of Former Weinbrenner Site

MARSHFIELD – Main Street Marshfield has formally expressed its support for residential redevelopment of the former Weinbrenner Shoe Factory property, urging city leaders to consider the organization’s position as future plans for the historic site move forward.

During its June 3 meeting, the Main

Street Marshfield Board of Directors unanimously approved a resolution supporting residential development in downtown Marshfield, specifically endorsing a proposed redevelopment partnership between the City of Marshfield and Milwaukee-based developer J Jeffers & Company for the property located at 305 W. 3rd Street.

The former Weinbrenner Shoe Factory, which sits across from the Downtown Marshfield Business Improvement District and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, became available for redevelopment after Weinbrenner Shoe Company relocated its operations to the south side of Marshfield on May 31.

According to Main Street Marshfield Executive Director Carter Howe, the organization’s support is rooted in its mission to strengthen and revitalize downtown Marshfield.

“We hope the City of Marshfield Common Council will take Main Street

mind when moving forward.”

The resolution highlights several reasons for supporting residential redevelopment, including increasing consumer spending within walking distance of downtown businesses, creating more activity during evenings and weekends, preserving a historic structure, and addressing growing demand for attainable housing options.

The board also cited data from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and Main Street America indicating that downtown residential developments can provide significant economic benefits. Studies referenced in the resolution estimate that an average downtown residential unit contributes approximately \$12,000 annually in direct district spending and more than \$22,000 in discretionary non-housing spending. At a proposed 83-unit development, that could translate into nearly \$1 million in direct district spending and more than \$1.8 million in additional discretionary spending each



Marshfield’s latest board resolution into serious consideration when making decisions on how to move forward with the proposed Weinbrenner redevelopment project,” Howe said. “Downtown Marshfield will be the most impacted by this project, and with a decision of this magnitude, the City of Marshfield must ensure that Main Street Marshfield’s mission is kept in

year.

Board members also noted the property’s proximity to downtown amenities, including Wenzel Family Plaza, Pick ‘n Save, and other key destinations, making it well-suited for walkable residential living. The resolution further identified the 2nd Street Corridor as an important area

for future downtown growth and expansion.

During the Marshfield Common Council meeting on June 9, Howe presented the resolution to city officials. Following discussion, the council unanimously approved a motion directing city staff to continue negotiations with J Jeffers & Company, advancing the possibility of a residential redevelopment project at the former factory site.

In its resolution, Main Street Marshfield stated that it supports partnerships and investments that strengthen quality of life, support local businesses, and contribute to vibrant communities through increased downtown residential density.

The resolution was signed by Main Street Marshfield Executive Director Carter Howe and Board President Ben Bauer.

As negotiations continue, the future of the historic Weinbrenner property remains a significant topic for the community, with supporters viewing the project as a potential catalyst for downtown growth, historic preservation, and expanded housing opportunities in Marshfield.

Parish Pull Returns July 10, Continues Tradition of Community Giving

Story partnership with Peggy Sue Behselich from Hub City Times and David Murchland from Marshfield Now!

MARSHFIELD — One of Marshfield’s most anticipated summer events will return to the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds on Friday, July 10, as organizers prepare for the 12th annual Marshfield Parish Pull.

The event, which began 13 years ago and took a one-year pause during the COVID-19 pandemic, has grown into

a major community fundraiser and truck and tractor pulling competition that attracts participants from across Wisconsin and neighboring states.

Organized through the Marshfield Catholic parishes and supported by hundreds of volunteers, the Parish Pull combines motorsports entertainment with charitable giving. According to event organizer Dan McGiveron, the event has donated more than \$300,000 to local organizations and community projects since its inception.

“We wanted to create something that would bring people together while giving back to the community,” McGiveron said during a recent appearance on Hub City Times Presents.

Past recipients have included

organizations such as Cat’s Cradle, Companion Day Services, House of Mercy, Mary’s Place, Honor Flight, Opportunities Development Centers and local food pantries. Annual donations typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per organization, with approximately \$30,000 distributed to community causes last year alone.

The pull features modified trucks, tractors, semis, mini rods and garden tractors competing to see who can pull a weighted sled the farthest. Competitors travel from throughout Wisconsin as well as Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois to participate. Organizers expect between 100 and 130 pulls during the evening event.

Competition begins at 7 p.m., although food service opens at 5 p.m. to

accommodate attendees arriving early for dinner and seating. Admission is \$10 for adults, with reduced pricing for youth. Spectators may also purchase pit access to view the vehicles up close.

McGiveron credits the event’s success to its volunteers and sponsors. Approximately 300 volunteers help operate ticket booths, concessions, merchandise sales, track operations and other event functions.

“If it wasn’t for the volunteers and the sponsors, we would not have the event that we have today,” McGiveron said.

In addition to supporting local charities, proceeds from the Parish

Pull have helped fund improvements at the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. Organizers estimate they have contributed nearly \$100,000

toward facility upgrades, including drainage projects, lighting improvements, accessibility enhancements and infrastructure repairs.

Those interested in volunteering or sponsoring the event can contact organizers through the Marshfield Parish Pull Facebook page. Volunteers are welcome regardless of church affiliation, McGiveron said.

The 2026 Parish Pull will take place Friday, July 10, at the Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Marshfield, continuing a tradition that has become both a summer attraction and a significant source of support for community organizations throughout the area.



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3:00:00 AM						Lord Blood Rabs Theatre	Lord Blood Rabs Theatre	
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4:00:00 AM	Science Series	Science 360	Science Series	Science 360	Science Series			Science Series
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5:00:00 AM						Science 360	Science 360	
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6:00:00 AM	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka
6:30:00 AM	Get Healthy With Holly	Get Healthy With Holly	Food For Thought	Get Healthy With Holly	Get Healthy With Holly	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Get Healthy With Holly
7:00:00 AM	Kims Art Show	Kims Art Show	Kims Art Show	Kims Art Show	Kims Art Show	Lights, Camera, Polka	1st Presbyterian	Yoga For Health
7:30:00 AM	Jessercise	Jessercise	Jessercise	Jessercise	Jessercise	Lights, Camera, Polka		Daceys Divas
8:00:00 AM	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Brethren Voices	Lights, Camera, Polka		Brethren Voices
8:30:00 AM	Two Grannies on the road	Two Grannies on the road	Two Grannies on the road	Science 360	Two Grannies on the road	Lights, Camera, Polka	Catholic Diocese of Burlington	Two Grannys on the road
9:00:00 AM	Vibrant Living Series	Food For Thought	Vibrant Living Series	Food For Thought	Vibrant Living Series	Lights, Camera, Polka	East Gate	Vibrant Living Series
9:30:00 AM	Peak Moments	Peak Moments	Peak Moments	Peak Moments	Peak Moments	Lights, Camera, Polka		
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10:30:00 AM	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	Lights, Camera, Polka	TV Mass	Lights, Camera, Polka
11:00:00 AM	TV Mass	1st Presbyterian	East Gate	Christ Lutheran	Faith Lutheran	Lights, Camera, Polka	Christ Lutheran	TV Mass
11:30:00 AM	Faith Lutheran					Lights, Camera, Polka		Faith Lutheran
12:00 PM				1st Presbyterian		Lights, Camera, Polka	Faith Lutheran	
12:30:00 PM		Christ Lutheran	Calvary Bible		Immanuel Lutheran	Lights, Camera, Polka		
1:00:00 PM	East Gate					Lights, Camera, Polka		East Gate
1:30:00 PM		Immanuel Lutheran		It's Happening Classics		Lights, Camera, Polka	1313	
2:00:00 PM					Good Shepherd	Lights, Camera, Polka		
2:30:00 PM	Small Factory		Small Factory			Lights, Camera, Polka	Immanuel Lutheran	Small Factory
3:00:00 PM	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	Good Shepherd	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	Cosettes Enchanted Journey	The Hidden Truth		Cosettes Enchanted Journey
3:30:00 PM	Story Time		Story Time	Story Time	Story Time			The Childrens Corner
4:00:00 PM	The Childrens Corner	Sing A Long Fun	It's Happening Classics	The Childrens Corner	Sing A Long Fun	Foltz Studio	Good Shepherd	Peak Moments
4:30:00 PM	Meet The Author	Meet The Author		Meet The Author	Meet The Author			Meer The Author
5:00:00 PM	Sister In Arms	Sister In Arms	Sister in Arms	Sister in Arms	Sister In Arms		Gay USA	Sister In Arms
5:30:00 PM	It's Happening Classics	World War I And II History	World War I and II History	World War I and II History	Calvary Bible	Goin Vinyl		It's Happening Classics
6:00:00 PM		Paltrocast	Paltrocast	Paltrocast		Paltrocast	Everything LGBTQ	
6:30:00 PM		Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment	Sidewalks Entertainment		
7:00:00 PM	Rock N Roll Video Show	Ragtime All That Jazz	Rock N Roll Video Show	Ragtime All That Jazz	Rock N Roll Video Show	Ragtime All That Jazz	Gender Vision	Rock N Roll Video Show
7:30:00 PM	Arts Alive		Arts Alive		Arts Alive			Arts Alive
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10:00:00 PM	Open Mic Poetry	Bongo Music	Open Mic Poetry	Bongo Music	Open Mic Poetry	Late Night Movies	Late Night Movies	Rock N Roll Video Show
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