

# OMRO TOWN CRIER

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## YOU VOTED!!!

Congratulations! 1,594 of you cast ballots in the Presidential election.

Kerry Washington called poll workers superheroes. This editor agrees. Your work is appreciated.

The following results in the Town of Omro were taken from the Winnebago County website but have not yet been certified:

President	Biden 527	Trump 1,044	Blankenship 4
	Jorgensen 13	Write-In 2	
6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District	King 532	Grothman 1,039	Write-In 1
State Senate District 18	Wojciehowski 493	Feyen 1,056	
State Assembly District 53	Schraa 1,056	Connelly 451	Write-In 5
District Attorney	Gossett 1,313	Write-In 22	
County Clerk	Ertmer 1,336	Write-In 16	
County Treasurer	Krueger 1,306	Write-In 19	
Register of Deeds	Strohmeyer 1,024	Reid 443	Write-In 3
Winnebago County referendum		Yes 1,017	No 392
Omro School District referendum 1		Yes 1,002	No 520
Omro School District referendum 2		Yes 934	No 580

The Oshkosh Northwestern reports that the referenda passed 3,260/1,571 and 3,025/1,785

## OMRO FOOD PANTRY

Sherry Seaman requested an article on the Omro Food Pantry. She provided this copy from Facebook:

Residents, the Omro Food Pantry is in need of supplies and could use our help! We are also looking for people who would be willing to contribute to Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. We are purchasing 15 turkeys for Thanksgiving and 15 hams for Christmas from Becks Meats. The Pantry is currently helping 97 families, so our contribution isn't enough. Won't you consider helping those families in our community that need our support during this difficult time? They also have an account set up with Kwik Trip in Omro where they get their milk and eggs. Unfortunately, this account is down to only \$20! Won't you consider stopping there and contributing even a small amount to help our local families? Every dollar counts! Thank you!!!!

She added: Jennifer at the Cheesehouse in Omro has a donation container that they are willing to match dollar for dollar any donation given. Also, anyone can go to the Omro Kwik Trip and purchase a gift card for the Pantry so they can purchase eggs, milk, bread, and butter. The gift card stays right at Kwik Trip and when the Pantry comes in weekly to purchase their items it's available to them.

They are also in need of a chest freezer. I don't know if mentioning this as well would help, but perhaps someone has one in good condition they no longer use?

Thank you for sharing this information, I sincerely hope no child in our area goes hungry this year.

## **POWERS OF THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER**

Reader Tamar Mathwig wanted information included about the amendment to Winnebago County General Code Section 11.08. While this editor did find that section of Winnebago County's website under County Government/General Code further research did not return favorably. So this editor is including a link to a document that was supposed to be used to form the amendment. A reader can find the document through this link by clicking on "Guidance" in the webinars line. <https://covid19.wicounties.org/wca-public-health-guidance-released/>

Tamar added the following comment in our interaction via email: "I urge you to gain a copy and really read pages 14, 15, 29. Verbage [*sic*]includes taking people from their homes and placing them in detention centers where they will be isolated from contact with any visitors. It includes the county hiring health police that do not need a warrant to enter homes and will have full police powers."

This editor does not know the status of the proposed amendment.

## **DISTRIBUTION LIST**

With your help we have grown our distribution list by another 140%. That is encouraging because the list is intended not only for the distribution of the newsletter but also for notices that should be sent out on a short-term basis. Five of the new listings included addresses that, so far, have not been correctly interpreted and one which was a street address. If you know someone who signed up but didn't receive issue 9, please steer them to the newsletter address.

Thank you for your help.

## **SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

This is issue 10a of the on-line newsletter devoted to things in the Town of Omro. It is listed with an "a" because there was time sensitive information—the Food Pantry—that couldn't wait for the addition of Board Actions or other items. There should be a "b" edition later this month. This editor apologies for extra stuff in your email inbox. Blame for errors, omissions and mistakes goes to Tom Tuschl.

Reader contributions (not money) will be appreciated. Questions or thoughts for additional articles are welcome.

Submissions can be sent to [newsletter@townofomro.us](mailto:newsletter@townofomro.us) as can requests to be included in the mailing list.

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