

At the library

Confused about how or what you can recycle in Barron County? Want to know where the drop-off locations are within the county and what hours they are open? And what about those old appliances, electronics and batteries gathering dust in the garage? And what to do with yard waste?

Happily, and just in time for all that spring cleaning you may have started, Brent Bohn, director of the Barron County Waste to Energy and Recycling Facility, will be speaking at the Calhoun Memorial Library on Monday, April 29 at 1 p.m. Bohn will be on hand to answer questions and concerns and handle queries regarding recent problems with the Chetek recycling center, located across the treatment plant on Water Street.

The Chetek library's technology tutoring has proven to be a hit. For those wanting help in how to use your laptop, smartphone, Kindle or any similar device, contact the library at 715-924-3195 to make an appointment with an honors student from the Chetek-Weyerhaeuser High School. Technology tutoring is every Thursday from 2:30-3:20 p.m. Those who sign up ahead of time get first priority. Also, when scheduling a time, let staff know what your issue is and model/make of your device.

For more information about the library or its programs, visit calhounmemoriallibrary.org or check out our Facebook page.

New large print

"One Last Shot," by Susan May Warren. With the idea that "any publicity is good publicity", Oaken Fox, a down-on-his-luck country music singer, joins Mike Grizz's new survivalist show. Filmed deep in the heart of the Alaska's harsh and unforgiving wilderness, things are going just fine until tragedy strikes. The experience leaves Oaken wanting to go home, but his producer sees an opportunity and signs him up as Air One Rescue's newest recruit for a reality show. One person not digging this idea is Boo Kingston, Air One Rescue's medic, and it's not just because she's handed the task of training Oaken. Boo has no desire to babysit a prima donna musician, especially if and when there's an emergency and people's lives are at risk. But an order is an order so Boo trains Oaken and brushes off his attempts to charm her. Boo, thanks to a few tragedies of her own, plans to keep Oaken at arm's length, no matter how good looking or kind he is. But love has a way of working its magic and the two draw closer the more time they spend in each other's company. Then five women staying at a resort for a bachelorette party go missing just as a blizzard is descending on the area. Air One Rescue's entire team, including Oaken, must now rush to find the women. But can Oaken be relied upon? And can Boo put overcome her heartache for a future with Oaken?