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Solar panels cut the electric bill at Gravitter's



By Mike Monte

Gravitter Plumbing and Heating has taken a small step into the future with the installation of solar panels on the roof of their shop. The unobtrusive black panels supply about half of the electrical needs of the shop, and it shows up in their electrical bills, which are half or less of the amount previous to the panels.

To be more precise, the electrical bill for the shop, at the last billing came to \$17. Of course, there is the cost of the installation. The initial cost of the multiple set of panels came to \$25,000, but that was before incentives from the federal government was applied, which amounted to about 30% in the form of an energy tax credit. There is also a financial incentive through the Public Service Focus on Energy Fund.

According to Mike Gravitter, the payback for the entire installation will take about seven years. He also said that the life of the system is figured at thirty years.

Gravitter, to be sure, built a highly energy efficient building a few years back. He has also replaced all incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescents and LED bulbs. At peak times, during the middle of the day, especially in the summer, Public Service is glad to buy any excess energy back from Gravitter at 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Each year, there is a bigger push by the public to get our country off of fossil fuels and into renewable sources of energy. Solar power would mean that less high sulfur coal is extracted and burned, contributing to pollution of air and water. The transition is slow in coming, but Gravitter is thinking ahead, and is now in the business of supplying and installing solar panels. If interested, give him a call at 715-478-2284.



This meter, inside the shop, tells what the solar panel is producing at the moment, and how much total electrical energy has been produced by the solar panels.

Fatal accident in Forest County

On Sunday, September 11th, at approximately 11:58 p.m., Forest County Sheriff's deputies responded to a one-vehicle accident on County Highway S, in the Town of Crandon.

Upon arrival, deputies observed the vehicle had overturned, resulting in one occupant being fatally injured and another in critical condition.

Names of the occupants are not being released at this time as the accident is currently being investigated by the Forest County Sheriff's Department.

Talent Show at the Goodman Clubhouse

The Goodman American Legion Post is sponsoring a Talent Show at the Goodman Clubhouse on Saturday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. First prize is \$150, 2nd place pays \$100 and 3rd place wins \$50.

The cost of admission is \$3, at the door. The entry fee for each individual or group is \$10.

If you think you can entertain, come and register to be in the show. You will have fun, and so will the audience.

All are welcome and invited to attend!

Art in the Square



Art in the Square will start Saturday morning, September 17th, in Crandon's Court House Square. The scarecrows are appearing and there are some new artists and vendors displaying at this year's event.

Appalachian Trail adventurer to speak at Crandon Library



Join us on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome Vicki Reuling, also known as Dust in the Wind, of Three Lakes, who lived her long-time dream of hiking the Appalachian trail in 2008. Come to hear and to watch the inspirational story of how she brought 35 years of dreaming to reality, overcoming both the physical and mental challenges of a 5 1/2 month solo journey. Not just "a walk in the woods", to walk the Appalachian Trail is a wonderful blend of outdoor adventure, fascinating human relationships, and regional geographic awakening. Vicki's presentation is not just a travelogue but a message of encouragement to live your dreams.

The presentation is scheduled to begin immediately following the Friends of the Library annual meeting which is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. All members of the public are invited to attend the Friend's Annual Meeting as well as the Appalachian Trail program. Both events are free and no registration is required. Refreshments will be provided.



Sometimes a guy just needs to take a little nap after a big meal. So what if it's in the bird feeder? With the price of sunflower seeds this year, feeding the birds, much less bears will be pricey!

One Prospect moves



One Prospect Technologies is moving from their long time location on Pioneer Street to 209 East Elm St. According to CEO Jason Neillitz, "We are committed to Crandon, and needed more space for our growth. The new location provides exactly what we need with room for future expansion." He added that One Prospect has remodeled the building to better fit the customer service environment One Prospect requires. Neillitz said "We are excited to continue to be a big part of Crandon and Forest County."

One Prospect provides customer focused IT solutions for tribes, schools and businesses with CloudSpirit solutions for cloud and non-cloud technologies.



Alissa Gill and FCCLA Advisor Mrs. Kristie Gill

Anaheim, CA. Alissa Gill, of Wabeno, Wisconsin recently participated in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) at Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's (FCCLA) 2011 National Leadership Conference.

Alissa, who is a 7th grader at Wabeno Junior-Senior High School, and is the daughter of Peter and Kristie Gill of Wabeno received a Gold medal in Career Investigation- Junior Category, one of 28 national STAR Events available to FCCLA students. Her medal was presented at a recognition session honoring all participants at the Anaheim Convention Center on Thursday, July 14. More than 6,300 members, advisers, alumni, and guests from across the nation attended the meeting. Approximately 3,500 students advanced from the local, regional, and state level of STAR Events to the national meeting.

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Rebel Football Food Drive

New this year, the Rebel Football Team will be hosting a food drive at their parents' night game against the Florence Bobcats on Friday, September 23rd. Please help the team "SACK HUNGER" this year by bringing a non-perishable food item to the game. There will be boxes available at the ticket tables for your donations.

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Area Events

CRANDON RED HAT LADIES SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

Dinner and a Bunko party.
 Old Town Hall at Townsend
 Thursday, September 29
 4:30 Cocktails, 5:00 Dinner
 6:00 Bunko

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- AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.
- AA Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs Lodge, Crater. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m. at Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- Al-Anon Meetings - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society: Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
- FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept. Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For more info call 715-478-7633.
- Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting - 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For information call (715) 889-0371.
- Fresh Start AA Meeting - Every Wed. at 7 p.m., CoVantage Credit Union, 502 W. Pioneer, Crandon.
- AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.
- Childhood Vaccines Available FREE: The new HPV vaccine is available for females ages 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer. **MENINGOCOCCAL** vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18 of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Many colleges recommend that students living in dormitories receive this shot. Call 715-478-3371 for more info or appointment.
- Forest Cty. Health Dept. Services: Call 715-478-3371 to inquire about. WIC, Lifeline, Women's Cancer Control & Health Screening Programs, Infant & Toddler Car Seat Education/Installation, Blood Sugar Testing, Blood Pressures, Prenatal Care Coordination, Lead Screening, Radon Test kits, Water Testing, Fluoride Program, & More.
- Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.
- Crandon VFW Post - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- **SHARE PROGRAM** - Cash, credit or Quest cards accepted. Call **473-5676** for more information.
- Non-Denominational Prayer Line - Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
- Crandon Lions Members Meeting - Sept. & Oct. 3rd Mon. of month at Water's Edge Lodge, Lake Lucerne. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7 meeting.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This projects serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance & **UNINSURED**. To schedule an appointment call (715)848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each mont. 6 p.m. fellowship, 7 p.m. meeting. Info George (715) 350-1679 or Bryan (715)478-2574.
- DAV Auxiliary Meetings - 2nd Wed each month, Thru Oct. 12th (unless otherwise noted), 2 p.m., Laona Community Center, Beech St., Laona.
- ADRG: Aging & Disability Resource Center for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 - (715)478-2162. A No cost, one stop source of information & assistance to access services and/or options available to meet your needs and maintain your independence.
- Produce Vendors Needed! - Crandon Farmers Market, Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. - noon at 301 W Glen St. (Hwy 8). \$5/11x11 space. Call Nancy (715) 649-3299 or Marilyn at (715) 487-5890 for more info. Non-profit organizations welcome to setup bakes sale booth.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-72710
- Free Immunizations - Tues, Sept. 20, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30-4; Mon., Sept. 26, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed, Sept. 28, Cty. Health Dept, Crandon, 1:30-4
- Free Blood Pressure - Mon, Sept. 26, Laona Sr. Center, 11:15-11:45
- FO CO HUMAN SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING - Wednesday, Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m. at the Crandon Community Building. Public welcome.

Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club Golf Outing

"Fall into a Great Time" at the 2011 Golf Outing and Annual Meeting for the Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club Saturday September 17th, at Quig's Maplewood Golf Course. There is 9 holes of golf with a cart and a barbecue dinner for \$50. The outing is a 4 person scramble with a shotgun start at 3:30. There are fabulous prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 7th places and also hole events. Golf is limited to the first 80 golfers, or first 20 foursomes. Registration is required.

There will be cocktails to follow at 6:00 and the annual meeting starting at 6:30. Dinner is at 7:00 with the bucket raffle winners as well as golf winners announced during dinner. Entertainment, hayrides, campfires, and music follow dinner.

Not a golfer? That's ok, you can still participate in all the festivities without golfing. Dinners for the non golfers is just \$14.00 a person. RSVP by calling 715-484-GOLF and let them know you are with the TPSC.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

An Apple A Day...

Nothing captures the essence of fall better than a freshly picked apple, the scents of warm apple cider, applesauce, and apple pie.

Like all fruits and vegetables, apples contain no fat, sodium or cholesterol. A medium apple has only 80 calories, yet it provides an impressive five grams of fiber.

Whether you pick them from the tree or the produce aisle, apples are a perfect "anytime" food. Dip apple wedges in nonfat vanilla yogurt as part of a quick, healthy breakfast. A whole apple makes a perfect portable snack. Slice apples onto a sandwich; stir them into stuffing; chop them into a salad; or bake them, stuffed with raisins, for a savory dessert.

Apple Slice Pancakes

1 green apple (such as Granny Smith) • 1 1/4 cup any type pancake mix
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon • 1 egg • 2 teaspoons canola oil • 1 cup low-fat milk

Lightly coat griddle or skillet with cooking spray. Heat over medium heat. Peel, core and thinly slice apple into rings.

In a large mixing bowl, combine ingredients for pancake batter. Stir until ingredients are evenly moist. (Small lumps are ok! Over-mixing makes pancakes tough.)

For each pancake, place apple ring on griddle and pour about 1/4 cup batter over apple ring, starting in the center and covering the apple.

Cook until bubbles appear, turn and cook other side until lightly brown. Serve.

Baked Apples

4 medium apples, cored • 1 T. packed brown sugar
 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg • 1/4 cup EACH lemon juice and water
 1/2 cup raisins • 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Pare skins 1/3 way down from top of cored apples. Place in 8" round baking dish. Combine raisins and brown sugar, stuff centers of apples. Combine lemon juice, water, and spices; pour over and around apples. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for about 1 hour or until apples are tender. Baste every 15 minutes. Serve with vanilla non-fat frozen yogurt. *Option:* Add chopped walnuts.

Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

TUESDAY September 20 - "NEW - SHORT ROUTE"
 Laona, Wabeno and Crandon (local) to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Wal-Mart/Aldis only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

WEDNESDAY September 21 - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona standby
Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

THURSDAY September 22 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**

FRIDAY September 23 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain *Crandon, Laona and Argonne standby **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUS DRIVER FOR THAT DAY: Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961 Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You!!

MEAL SCHEDULE

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256

Menu and Bus Schedule not yet submitted.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - September 19 Beef pot roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans dinner roll, Dutch apple square

MONDAY - September 26 Egg salad sandwich on wheat, broccoli salad, fresh fruit, pumpkin square

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - September 20 Apple pork chop, butternut squash, broccoli, corn bread, carrot cake

TUESDAY - September 27 - Spaghetti w/meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, dusted brownie

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - September 21 Baked cod, rice pilaf, cucumber salad, fresh fruit, wheat dinner roll, ice cream

WEDNESDAY - September 28 Roast pork w/gravy, mashed potatoes, monte carlo vegetable, rye roll, butterscotch pudding

LAONA

THURSDAY - September 22 Baked cod, rice pilaf, cucumber salad, fresh fruit, wheat dinner roll, ice cream

THURSDAY - September 29 Roast pork w/gravy, mashed potatoes, monte carlo vegetable, rye roll, butterscotch pudding

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - September 20 Pork chop suey, rice, cole slaw, pears, buns, bars - **BINGO** -

TUESDAY - September 27 BBQ on a bun, baked beans, jell-o w/fruit, lettuce salad, pickles & chips, bars - **MUSIC-ALVIN**

THURSDAY - September 22 BBQ ribs, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls, birthday cake

THURSDAY - September 29 Chicken, vegetable soup, grilled cheese, fruit, bars

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon

THURSDAY same as Laona

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon 715- 478-3040 (site). (9 am - 12:30). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256.

Laona site manager Angie Johnson 715-889-5507 (cell) or 478-1511 (home). If not registered with Angie for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256. Meal served at noon.

Wabeno Call site manager Jan Subert at 715-473-4333. If not registered with Jan for upcoming day please call the commission office at 478-3256.

Armstrong Creek site manager-Shirley Maruszczak - 715-336-2218

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Bids & Notices



School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, September 7, 2011 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Edith Huettl.
Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator; Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal and Allison Space, Elementary Principal.
Pledge of Allegiance.
A motion was made by Edith Huettl seconded by Al Gardebrecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.
A student appeared to request an abbreviated school day so that he may participate in a school-to-work placement at Nicolet Plastics.
Alissa Gill appeared to talk about the national conference she attended this summer and to thank the Board for their support. The Board congratulates Alissa for earning a gold medal in Career Investigation at the FCCLA national conference in Anaheim, CA.
Mr. Lowery and Skills USA members appeared to discuss an upcoming overnight trip.
There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2011 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 67871 to 68096 for \$276,944.77 payroll checks 900017567 to 900017623 for \$42,539.07 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$32,760.82. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

		Cash Summary September 7, 2011
Cash Balance August 3, 2011		207,326.62
(Cash 130,807.88, Debt Service Fund 30,838.01, Scholarship Fund 45,680.73)		
Checks		276,944.77
Payroll		42,539.07
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund		32,760.82
Transfer from checking to Money Market		1,380,000.00
Receipts		1,837,701.09
Cash Balance September 7, 2011		312,783.05
(Cash 264,605.56, Debt Service Fund 2,496.76, Scholarship Fund 45,680.73)		

INVESTMENTS:

Laona State Bank \$723,420.99 Interest Rate 1.50% - Due 03/15/12
Laona State Bank \$307,770.51 Interest Rate 1.50% - Due 12/14/11
Laona State Bank \$330,726.05 Interest Rate 2.00% - Due 09/11/11
Laona State Bank \$1,218,456.56 Interest Rate 1.45% - Money Market

A discussion was held regarding School Board Policy 810-Community Relations. There was motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Robert Seeber to revise School Board Policy 810-Community Relations so that it includes guidelines for our school-wide Title I program. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding several policies pertaining to Student Health Services and Emergency Nursing. There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the policies as follows:

- 453 Student Health Services-No Change
- 453-Exh. Agreement/Signature with Medical Advisor-New Policy
- 453-Rule Old Description of Emergency Nursing- Removed
- 453.1 Emergency Nursing Services-New Policy
- 453.1-Rule Emergency Nursing Services-New Policy
- 453.2 Immunization Policy- Revised Policy
- 453.2-Exhibit Immunization Guidelines-Removed
- 453.3 Communicable Diseases-Revised Policy
- 453.3-Rule(1) Guidelines for Attend to Students with HIV/AIDS-No Change
- 453.3-Rule(2) Guidelines for Handling Body Fluids-No Change
- 453.3-Exh.(1) List of Communicable Diseases- Removed
- 453.31 Head Lice Policy-Revised Policy
- 453.32 Lyme Disease- Removed
- 453.32-Rule Lyme Disease- Removed
- 453.32-Exh. Lyme Disease-Removed
- 453.4 Medication Administration To Students-No Change
- 453.4-Rule Guidelines for Administering Medication- No Change
- 453.4-Exh.(1) Form for Physician's Authorization- No Change
- 453.4-Exh.(2) Form for Non-Prescription Medication-No Change
- 453.4-Exh.(3) Medication Administration Daily Log- No Change
- 453.4-Exh.(4) Medication Administration Incident Report-No Change
- 453.5 Lyme Disease-Removed
- 453.5-Rule Lyme Disease-Removed
- 453.5-Exh. Lyme Disease-Removed
- 454 Suspected Child Abuse Reporting-Revised Policy

The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the district insurance policies. Representatives from both Maritime Insurance and The Insurance Center were present. There was a motion by Robert Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept the proposal from The Insurance Center for the district property/liability insurance policies from Oct. 1, 2011 to Sep. 30, 2012. The motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the student request for the abbreviated school day. There was a motion by Robert Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the student's request for the abbreviated school day for the 2011-2012 school year so that he may participate in a school-to-work placement at Nicolet Plastics. The motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the request for an overnight trip for Skills USA. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the overnight trip for Skills USA to travel to the Lions Club Camp in Rosholt for the Leadership Lab from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. Open House was well attended.
2. Fall pictures are scheduled for Sep. 16 beginning at 8:00 A.M.
3. PLAY sponsored fundraisers for 3rd-5th grade starts Sep. 16th and runs through the 23rd.
4. Expectation Day was a huge success! Students learned how to BE Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Safe in all areas of the school. Thanks, PBIS Team, for a great job!
5. Homecoming Week will be celebrated Sep. 26 30 with Dress Up Days and a Pep Assembly.
6. MAPS Testing will start Mon., Sep. 12 through Oct. 7.
7. Parent Involvement Night is Sep. 20! Come see what is happening at school and learn how you can help!

Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. Open House was very well attended. Thank you to the Volleyball Team for giving tours.
2. The Jr High students attended a team building workshop in Rhineland.
3. Picture Day will be held Sep. 16th.
4. Thank you to staff and students for a great start to the new school year.
5. There are two new programs at the Jr/Sr High to promote a positive culture and create interventions to help students be successful. The programs are named "Advisory" and "STAT."
6. All athletic programs are underway. Parents night for football is Sep. 23 and homecoming is Sep. 30.

Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Open House was well attended and the Staff Inservice Day was very productive.
2. Discussion about the possibility of continued improvements at the football field.
3. The students now have access to the Virtual Desktop System. We have been awarded a \$95,000.00 grant from the Forest County Potawatomi to continue to expand this project.
4. Review correspondence from Yaeger Oil in regard to the fuel quotes for 2011-2012.
5. Our enrollment has declined again this year by about 16 students. We are projecting a \$650,000.00 loss in revenue. While we have made cuts in expenditures, we are projecting a budget deficit of about \$478,000.00.
6. Update on bus routes and shared concerns expressed by one parent about condensing routes and route start times.
7. Update on yearbook account and concerns expressed by one parent about the 2010-2011 yearbook.
8. Forest County Sheriff's Department will be re-implementing the D.A.R.E. program this year.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 8:20 P.M. The motion carried.
/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
I, Dale Marvin,
effective 9/12/11
Am no longer responsible
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Dale Marvin P22

Requesting Bids

The School District of Laona is taking bids on the following item:

- 16 GE 400 watt halogen gym lights

All items are as is.

Bids should be mailed to: Bids - Brent Stamper, School District of Laona, P.O. Box 100, Laona, WI 54541-0100.

The above equipment can be seen at the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Laona School Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Bids will close at 3:00 p.m. on September 19th, 2011.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum-Will be closing for the season following Labor Day weekend, except for during Art in the Square, the museum will be open from 9:00 to 4:00. The museum will re-open following Memorial Day weekend. During the closed season we will gladly open for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-3753 to make arrangements.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - by appointment on Saturday. For tour appointment call 715-478-7478

NORTA to meet Sept. 21

The September meeting of the Nicolet Oconto Retired Teachers Association will meet at Romy's Holiday Inn at Kelly Lake at noon. The program will be Our Memories of Teaching. Any pictures, memorabilia and stories of the past teaching experience will be welcome as part of the program.

Any changes in reservation, call Romy's at 920-842-2781

NOTICE: To the gentleman who was interested in our Pabst Blue Ribbon outdoor thermometer at rummage sale on 9610 Pickerel Lake Re., Pickerel on Sunday Sept. 4 - Verkuilen's - Please call us at 715-484-7173. P22

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 September 19-23

LUNCH MENU

MON: Philly steak wrap, asparagus, kiwi
TUES: Chicken nugget, garlic herb pasta, dinner rolls, cranberries
WED: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, mozz. stick, green beans almondine, applesauce
THURS: Turkey ranch wrap, winter blend w/ cheese, Man. orange jello
FRI: Baked potato bar w/ cheese sauce, ham & taco meat, corn on cop, sliced apples
PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY
Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 September 19-23

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Sausage & gravy over biscuit, mixed fruit
TUES: Waffles, strawberry cup
WED: Chex mix yogurt snack, fruited yogurt
THURS: P B J sandwich, watermelon wedge
FRI: Scrambled eggs w/ham, hash brown patly
PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY
Menus are subject to change.

Bids & Notices

**Forest County Health Department
2011 FLU SHOT
CLINICS**



WALK IN'S Forest Co. Health Department, Crandon Courthouse

Starting September 19th (Monday-Friday) - 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (No appointment necessary.)

ARMSTRONG CREEK - Armstrong Creek Community Bldg.

October 11th (Tuesday) - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

NEWALD - Newald Community Building

October 11th (Tuesday) - 12:30 to 1:00 p.m.

HILES - Hiles Town Hall

October 12th (Wednesday) - 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

PICKEREL - South Nashville Town Hall (360 County Rd. DD)

October 12th (Wednesday) - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

LAONA - Community Building (Beech St. - Across from Town Garage)

October 13th (Thursday) - 11:00 to Noon

WABENO - Wabeno Town Hall

October 17th (Monday) - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Charge: \$25.00 per Vaccine

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To make giving shots easier, please dress with short sleeves.

If you are physically disabled, call for a home visit. 715-478-3371

**Special Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, August 22, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.
Conference Room - Laona High School**

President Jim Aschinger called the **Special Meeting to Order** at 6:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Rick Krawze, Dan Deschinny, Kay Connors, Dawn Cote, Dave Bardo on speaker phone, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Amended Agenda** to include 3C, and 3D. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Special Ed Aide** position was discussed. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Deschinny to offer Katie Shepard the special education aide position for the 2011-12 school year. Motion carried with Deschinny, Aschinger, Connors, and Reeves voting yes. Krawze abstained.

A **Letter of Resignation** was read from Ruby Westimayer, special education aide. Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to accept Ruby Westimayer's resignation. Motion carried with Deschinny, Aschinger, Connors, and Reeves voting yes. Krawze abstained.

There were Fourteen (14) applicants for **Special Education Aide**. After discussion, motion by Connors, seconded by Deschinny to offer Tyler Lorenz the position. Motion carried with Deschinny, Aschinger, Connors, and Reeves voting yes. Krawze abstained.

Health Plan Decision was taken into executive session.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to enter into **closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(g)(e) for personnel matters, legal matters, and negotiations. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: Aschinger, Deschinny, Krawze, Connors, and Reeves voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken: Motion by Deschinny, seconded by Connors to approve **Health Plan Changes** made in executive session to the network, emergency room visits, prescription drug card, and deductible amounts. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to **adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:10 p.m.)

SECOND OPPORTUNITY

The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2011-2012 school year. There will **NOT** be sanding involved. Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Brent Stamper, Maintenance Supervisor. Quotes should include:

- Type of equipment used
- Hourly equipment rate for service
- Proof of insurance
- Agreement to adhere to snowplowing specifications

The above mentioned bids will be accepted in the District Administrator's office until **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011**, or it can be mailed to Laona School District, PO Box 100, Laona, WI 54541. **Please mark the envelope "Snow Removal Bid"**. Any questions, please contact Brent Stamper at 674-2143, ext. 207. The Laona School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

The Laona School District, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wis. Stat. 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap, arrest record, or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The School District is an equal opportunity employer.



**Goodman-Armstrong Creek
Talent Show September 17th**

By Vern Hollister

A talent show, sponsored by the American Legion Post 325 of Goodman-Armstrong Creek, will take place at the historic Goodman Clubhouse Saturday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Walter Wysocki, co-chair along with commander Roger Lotto, emphasized that the event is "an amateur talent show," with first, second, and third prizes being awarded of \$150, \$100, and \$50.

Though judges, Fence town chairman Rich Wolosyn, Armstrong Creek town chairman Wally Leja, and Goodman-Armstrong Creek music instructor Bri Knox, have agreed to judge the area talent, Wysocki said that audience groupings will be by table, cafe style. Currently, plans are that each table will have one vote.

It may be too late for last-minute entries, but Wysocki said that if anyone is still interested, or any group, they should contact him at 715-336-2150. Each act pays a \$10 registration fee. The cost for audience members at the door is \$3 per person.

Wysocki said they are also bringing in an emcee, Ken Dennison, an ex-radio announcer, who now heads the entertainment division for a casino out of the Green Bay area.

**Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education
Monday, August 1, 2011 6:00 p.m.
Library - Laona High School**

President Jim Aschinger called the **Regular Meeting to Order** at 6:01 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Dawn Cote, Dave Bardo, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Dan Deschinny and Rick Krawze were absent. There were also seven (7) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Kay Connors led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the amended **Agenda** to include 6J-Accept Resignation and 9B-Contract(s). All in favor, motion carried.

Appearances - None

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Comments were made concerning cell phone use in the classrooms, classroom lighting updates, and CESA 8 refund.

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes** dated Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Connors abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **Open and Closed Special Meeting Minutes** dated Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Connors abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve **Disbursements and Wires** paid for the period of June 29 - July 27, 2011 = \$181,862.34. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve **Purchase Orders** for the period of June 29 - July 27, 2011 = \$431,387.65. All in favor, motion carried.

Pat Ellis, Ansay & Assoc., presented information and gave an **Insurance Update** on various health insurance options. Employee information will be gathered and a special meeting will be scheduled for August 22, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. for further discussion and possible action.

One (1) **Milk Bid** was received from Morning Glory Dairy and outlined by Kay Connors. Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to accept the bid from Morning Glory Dairy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Chad and Craig Albrecht, Laona Quarterback Club, were present and offered to make the needed improvements and fencing installation for the **Softball/Baseball Fields**. After discussion, the Board thanked the Laona Quarterback Club and gave approval to move forward. The Board requested prior approval for future planned improvements.

Dr. Bardo presented and discussed three (3) proposed **Student Handbooks** and outlined changes made from the previous year.

After discussion, motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the School District of Laona 2011-12 Bus Handbook as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the C. L. Robinson Elementary School 2011-12 Student Handbook as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the Laona High School 2011-12 Handbook as presented with changes discussed. All in favor, motion carried.

Dr. Bardo outlined the changes made to the Laona Educational Support Staff Handbook. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the Laona Educational Support Staff Handbook for 7/1/11-6/30/12. All in favor, motion carried.

Individual Teacher Contracts taken into closed session.

A **Letter of Resignation** was read from Courtney Connor, Health Aide. Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to accept the resignation of Courtney Connor with thanks for her service. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Brent Stamper discussed the information included in the written **Maintenance/DASHIR Report**.

Dawn Cote reported on audit results, budget, purchase orders, and new textbooks in her **Business Manager's Report**.

Dr. Bardo reported that the district will have a new Special Ed. Director for the upcoming school year in his **Administrator's Report**. He also outlined his presentation given at the Great Lakes National Forest Conference held on July 19, 2011.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

• Jim Aschinger thanked Dr. Bardo for his excellent National Forest Conference Presentation. He also reported on the ATV trail maintenance being done in the School Forest. The School Forest Committee will meet to discuss future maintenance needs.

• Scott Reeves discussed snowplowing summary.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to enter into **closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)(g)(e) for personnel matters, legal matters, and negotiations. The motion carried with the following roll call vote: Aschinger, Reeves, and Connors voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following motions were made:

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Connors to offer a contract to Norbert LeCaptain for the part-time (55%) business education position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to offer a contract to Valerie Hallfrisch for the 7-12th grade science position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Connors to **adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:31 p.m.)

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Crandon Library news

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Kindergarten Kits @ the Library
 Kindergarten is such an exciting year for students, and to help make it even more exciting, the Crandon Public Library has put together a great kit, full of fun reading and learning materials designed for the kindergarten aged child. Our primary goal is to provide kindergartners with a fun and free educational way to supplement their learning at school and at home.
September is both National Library Card Sign-Up Month and Literacy Awareness month in Wisconsin.
 To celebrate, we have also included in the kindergarten kit a Crandon Public Library Card application. Library card sign-up month is a time when librarians across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. A library card is a great FREE way for kids to start using everything the public library has to offer.

Kindergarten kits are available to all local kindergartners, whether or not they already have a library card. The kits can be picked up at the front desk of the Crandon Public Library during regular business hours. Hurry-in and pick one up today! Supplies are limited.
Story Hour and Play Group

Don't forget our weekly Story Hour sessions at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings for children ages 3-5 and our weekly Play Group sessions for parents and/or caregivers and their children ages 0-3 on Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

New Books
 Recent new fiction titles include The Ballad of Tom Dooley by Sharon McCrumb, Goddess of Vengeance by Jackie Collins, Killing the Blues by Robert B. Parker, New York to Dallas by J.D. Robb, Good Graces by Lesley Kagen, Heartwishes by Jude Deveraux, Northwest Angle by William Kent Krueger, and Only Time Will Tell by Jeffrey Archer.

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 Saturday, Sept. 17th - Cross Country @ Wausau 8:30 a.m., Volleyball Tourney @ Crandon
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 Friday, Sept. 23rd - Varsity Football Florence @ Wabeno (Parents Night)
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The Rebel items feature two different designs: one design comes on gray hooded sweatshirts or t-shirts; the other design comes on black hooded sweatshirts or t-shirts. The garments are available in adult sizes only. Samples can be examined and tried on after school in Mrs. Bartlein's room (room 56). Order forms are available in the office at games, or from Mrs. Bartlein. Payment, in check, made out to Laona L-Club, must accompany the order. Please give orders to Sherry Kramer in the grade school office, Lori in the high school office, or to Mrs. Bartlein, by Friday, September 16th. 2010-2011 Yearbooks are in, the price is \$30.00. If interested please contact the high school office 715-674-2143.

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BRANDON RICHARD KALATA, age 17, of Argonne, died on Monday, September 12, 2011 due to an automobile accident. He was born on January 3, 1994 to William and Charlene (Marshall) Kalata. Brandon enjoyed swimming, fishing, archery and working out with weights. He had a passion for skateboarding and dirt bike riding with his nephews.

He is survived by his parents: Bill and Char Kalata, Argonne, his brother: Billy (Jody) Kalata, Crandon; his sisters: Brenda (Allen) Flannery, Crandon and Wendy Kalata, also his Godmother, of Argonne. He is further survived by his nieces and nephews: Dustin, Ashley, Brianna, Caylee, Cody, Bo, Brooke, Jordan, Austin and Autumn, Godfather, James Kalata, Special Friend, Tia Jackson, his grandmothers: Ione Marshall and Arletta McCorkle, many aunts, uncles, cousins and family and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Charles Marshall and Joseph and Rose Kalata and aunt, Gayle Duchrow.

A memorial service will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15 at Praise Chapel, 200 E. Sixth Street, Crandon with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Visitation will be held from 3:00 p. until the time of the service. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in his name.

LINDA M. PEMMA, age 35, of Carter, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, September 11, 2011. Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 13 from 3-6 p.m. at the Potawatomi Cultural Center, Stone Lake. Big Drum Services were on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 2:00 p.m. with Mr. Billy Daniels conducting services. Interment was at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Blackwell. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

Dear Editor,
 As America wrangles daunting issues, no challenge is more urgent than protecting the health and wellbeing of our children, and as they grow. Over the past several decades we have witnessed childhood obesity grow to epidemic proportions. More than 23 million children and teenagers are obese or overweight. That's roughly one child in every three. Some groups are disproportionately affected.

These youngsters risk developing serious health problems in adulthood, such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke and several types of cancer. The financial impact is a sobering \$14 billion per year in direct health care costs alone. The psychosocial consequences can hinder these kids academically and socially.

You can help: join our community in observing National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month this September. Parents, health care providers, educators, civic leaders and organizations can create programs and activities to promote healthy eating and physical activity.

The effort begins at home. Parents have enormous influence over their children's lifestyles by the example they set and the decisions they make. By modeling healthy eating and physically active lifestyles, we can set our children on the road to a lifetime of good habits.

The fight against childhood obesity gains momentum in September, and the results can last a lifetime. All children deserve a healthy start in life; it's our responsibility to make that possible. Learn more at www.HealthierKidsBrighterFutures.org.

Jill Krueger
 Forest County Health Department

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



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The AARP August meeting featured speaker Kay Blazek who is a wildlife rehabilitator from Pound, Wisconsin. Kay Blazek specializes in birds of prey. She explained to the AARP group about what she does to help return injured birds to the wild. Mrs. Blazek had several fascinating stories about owls and other birds of prey, and brought a few of her owls for the members to see. Although she does not receive compensation for the work that she does, she is rewarded by seeing the birds return to their life in the wild. In September the speaker will be Leslie Cranke who is a woman's nurse practitioner.

The AARP group voted to make charitable contributions of \$100.00 each to New View Industries of Gillett and to St. John's Food Pantry in Townsend, Wisconsin. Two more donations to local charities are planned for later this year.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman



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Chairman Mursau Announces Assembly Natural Resources Committee Autumn Agenda

DNR Regulatory Reform, Invasive & Exotic Species Control, Wildlife Management

CRIVITZ On Wednesday, Wisconsin State Assembly Committee on Natural Resources Chairman Jeff Mursau (R Crivitz) released a preview of items he plans to hold committee hearings on this fall.

"The Assembly Natural Resources Committee remains focused on streamlining DNR regulation of Wisconsin residents and businesses while maintaining high environmental standards protecting our natural resources," Mursau said. "DNR and its new 'enterprise agency' status need broad legislative and public support in addition to employee support if it is going to change the way it does its business in this new economic era."

Mursau plans to hold a public hearing on the Department of Natural Resources' enterprise agency pilot plan. DNR will have a chance to provide more information to legislators and the public on how it plans to implement its enterprise, measure outcomes and how it will choose to expand, phase out or reform this laudable pilot plan. In addition, Mursau will introduce legislation reforming outdated and inefficient regulatory requirements within State statutes.

"For decades now, legislatures and governors have created a substantial portion of the red tape DNR has to deal with, it's our responsibility to make efficiencies in lean economic times," Mursau said. "For the past five months, I have been working with Senator Kedzie to improve statutory regulations."

Mursau also laid out his plan to address a number of the invasive and exotic species that have citizens, recreationists, scientists and businesses around Wisconsin legitimately concerned. Among species of concern are Asian carp, Asian long horned beetle, emerald ash borer, Eurasian water milfoil, feral swine, round gobies, rusty crayfish, purple loosestrife and quagga mussels.

"Invasive and exotic species already in Wisconsin and the threats of tomorrow will all change our environment, our natural resources, our economy and the way we live," Mursau said. "The committee will bring in DNR scientists and other experts to better understand what the State can and can't do to control, suppress or eliminate these threats."

Finally, Mursau laid out his plan to address a number of wildlife management issues including an update from DNR on its strategies on chronic wasting disease (CWD), viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS), and management of our variety of fish and wildlife in Wisconsin.

"As we enter the fall fishing, hunting and trapping seasons, DNR needs to circle back with sportsmen and legislators to give us wildlife updates as we re-enter our fields, waters and woods," Mursau said.



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Animal Resource Fund News

By Cory Campbell

This Fall is proving to be another busy time for A.R.F.. We have taken care of many animals, both in medical needs and foster care, not to mention providing food for the hungry. We get calls daily, and so far have been able to meet the needs of those seeking help. This last time, Dave and I provided care in our home for a little guy. That's no problem with our dogs. They just look around and think "Here comes another one!"

Our shot clinic with our volunteer veterinarian Dr. Tracey Hagerty, was successful with 104 animals being vaccinated. We provided the vaccine to cover rabies,

distemper mixed shot, as well as feline vaccines including feline leukemia. Dr. Tracey does this completely free, thus our ability to only ask for a \$5.00 donation to cover all shots. This small donation only helps to cover our costs, but this project is our way of helping to keep our area companion animals free of life threatening diseases.

We are honored and thankful to be included in the community giving by Lake Lucerne Association. When a community pulls together, great things can take place.

Following that event, a bake sale hosted by Patti (Campbell) Wellmon and Sis Campbell held in conjunction with their warehouse sale proved to be a great boost to our working revenue. The animals have benefitted from both the donations of bakery and those who patronized the sale. Patti, Sis, Sue and Glenda were there to help with the sale until I could get there from our A.R.F. meeting. Glenda Conn's well-known great bakery was there in abundance, pies from the Log Cabin, along with donations of bakery brought in by many others. Our appreciation to all. Patti showed her fancy culinary skills with elaborate confections! Her cheese cakes were to die for!

This week-end our whole crew turned out to work the Brush Run. We have a great group of people that are used to work and are willing to give each project their all. I know I am proud to be a part of an organization that pulls together, and never backs down on a challenge when it comes to helping animals.

Another fund raiser benefitting A.R.F. was hosted at Fischer's Resort in Post Lake this Labor Day week-end. Businesses in the area donated items for this event, with members Angela and Clinchy Fox heading that fund raiser.

We will be set up in the park at Art in the Square with our now-famous caramel apples for sale. We serve them up sliced in a bowl with caramel drizzled over the top, and a toss of pecans if you wish a fork to eat it with and you have no-mess caramel apples. This event just keeps getting better and better, and we can be sure that Chairman Bruce Walentowski has been working hard to see that this one will be the best thus far. This community is very fortunate to also have someone like Melinda in charge of the chamber office you couldn't ask for a nicer person to deal with.

Our pets up for adoption: "Tinker" is a beautiful brindle female canine who is extremely loving and smart. She is most likely a mix of Shepherd and Lab, possibly some Plott. In other words, 100% dog! Mixed breeds are the best family pets. She is vaccinated, de-wormed and spayed.

"Sir Harry" is a dark, long haired feline who was rescued in the Wabeno area. He was friendly but scared. Poor Harry had so many burrs and tangles in his fur, it was necessary to shave him down. His beautiful coat is back, he is neutered, vaccinated and de-wormed and he is ready for a family of his own.

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"Smokey" is a grey tiger stripe cat who came to A.R.F. as a stray. He is about 2 yrs. old, neutered, de-wormed and vaccinated. He is friendly with both humans and other pets.

"Jade" is a very petite all black shorthair feline weighing in at only 6.5#. She is very friendly and has been fully vetted with vaccinations, wormer and spay. Her infant son "Jewels" is a mirror of his mama, and has been vetted also and is ready for a new home.

Our newest foster pet is a very small 1 yr. old female cat. She only weighs about 5#, but has been fully vetted and would be ready for the right home. We have a little female grey & white feline who is in foster, waiting to be vetted.

Pictures are available on our web site www.animalresourcefund.weebly.com.

All our pets have been "fostered", which means they have been kept inside one of our members home, and have received love and individual attention, plus the medical needs have been met. All A.R.F. adoptions are accompanied by a health card, with the information of all medical procedures that pet has had.

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Participants registered by September 5th will receive an Early Bird fee of \$30. The fee for all registrations received after September 5th is \$35. Your registration fee includes route map, rest/refreshment stops, Friday night pre-party at Refuge Restaurant in Antigo, lunch after the ride, and more. Early bird registrations will also receive a ride t-shirt. Long sleeve shirts are available for an additional \$5 fee.

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Alyssa Gill Cont. from pg. 1

Alissa was a participant in the Career Investigation- Junior Category. Career Investigation is an individual event that recognizes participants for their ability to perform self-assessments, research and explore a career, set goals, create a plan for achieving goals, and describe the relationship of Family and Consumer Sciences course work to the selected career.

Alyssa said, "I decided to do Career Investigation because I wanted to find out what career best fit me. While doing my Career Investigation I found out that I should become either a teacher or a veterinarian. I chose to investigate being a veterinarian because of my love for animals. To complete this project and be successful I learned that I needed to work hard and persistently through the whole project. This was not a project I could throw together in two days. I needed to work hard everyday and utilize the FCCLA Planning Process."

FCCLA's STAR Events are based on the belief that every student is a winner. Competition, evaluation, and recognition, all stress cooperation as the basis of success. Both youth and adults work together to manage the events and serve as evaluators of the participants.

Throughout the year, FCCLA members tackle issues such as teen violence prevention, traffic safety, family issues, career exploration, and much more. FCCLA programs and competitions enrich student learning, improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.

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FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities. Out of 87,994 students from across the country, 55% of students believe that FCCLA has a positive impact on their academic performance.

The Deadline for ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday

Legion Post 44 Chicken Dinner

Saturday, September 24th Join us for the American Legion Sylvan Post 44's Annual Chicken Dinner. Smoked Chicken with all the trimmings. Starts at 3:00 pm and goes to 6:00 pm at the Legion Hall in Wabeno. great food and good times to be had by all.



American Legion S.A.L. Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot

The S.A.L. members of the American Legion Post 44 in Wabeno, are proud to run a number of programs.

On September 17, join the fun and bring along friends to the next "Gunless" Poultry Shoot to be held at Birch Hills Resort in Townsend, starting at 1:00 p.m. They will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, 50/50 raffles and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. So, come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post is comprised of veterans committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.

September is National Preparedness Month

This September, our nation will mark the ten year anniversary of 9/11, Forest County Health Department has committed to participate in National Preparedness Month, an event founded after 9/11 to increase preparedness in the U.S. The event, now in its eighth year, is a nationwide, month long effort hosted by the Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps, encouraging households, businesses and communities to prepare and plan for emergencies.

One of the key messages is: be prepared in the event an emergency causes you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarket or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue. Preparing can start with three important steps:

1. Get an emergency supply kit
2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency
3. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, identify sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency.

The Forest County Health Department is participating in this event by distributing NOAA weather alert radios to community partners. NOAA Weather alert radios activate to provide you with immediate information about life threatening events, giving you extra time to prepare and evacuate if necessary. The health department has a limited supply of radios left and is looking for citizens or businesses that are willing to maintain a weather radio and assist with alerting neighbors of severe weather events. Please call the office for more details.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility; it takes a whole community. Individuals and communities are encouraged to make an emergency plan and information can be found at www.ready.gov or call the health department at 715-478-3371.

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Regular season Canada goose hunt opens Sept. 16

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MADISON - Wisconsin's regular Canada goose hunting season in the Exterior and Horicon zones opens Friday Sept. 16. That weekend also includes the two-day youth waterfowl hunt on Sept 17 and 18. The regular Canada goose season targets migratory geese that move through Wisconsin. An early Canada goose season that targets locally breeding giant Canada geese closes on Sept. 15.

This is the final year of a 5 year trial period in which the Exterior Canada goose zone will have a stable season length of 85 days and a two bird daily bag limit. Hunters should also note that the former Collins zone has been eliminated as a result of shifts in Canada goose migration and hunting pressure and is now part of the Exterior Zone.

Exterior Zone Canada goose seasons

The northern zone season runs from Sept. 16-23 and Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. through Dec. 9.

The southern zone season runs Sept. 16-30 and Oct. 1 through 9 a.m. Oct. 9 and Oct. 15 through Dec. 14.

In the Mississippi River Subzone Sept. 24 at 9am- Oct. 2 and Oct. 15- Dec. 29

The goose season is closed during the duck season split in the south zone (Oct. 10-14) and Mississippi River subzone (Oct 3- 14).

Horicon zone Canada goose seasons

The Horicon zone Canada goose season has two time periods.

H1 runs from Sept. 16- Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at 9am- Oct. 30;

H2 goes from Oct. 31- Dec. 16.

Hunters who applied for the Horicon zone will receive 6 harvest tags. The daily bag limit is two Canada geese.

Youth waterfowl hunt

This year's Youth Waterfowl hunt will be held Sept. 17-18. Regular season bag limits and hunting hours apply. This special hunt offers youth age 12-15 (or those 10 or over hunting under the new mentored hunting law) the opportunity to learn skills from an adult without the pressure encountered during the regular season.

Participants are reminded that they need to be HIP registered (free of charge) and that for hunting geese they must possess a goose tag for the zone in which they wish to hunt. In Wisconsin, 82 percent of waterfowl hunters have introduced someone new to the sport and are encouraged to continue mentoring with this great opportunity to introduce a son, daughter, relative, or neighbor to the tradition of waterfowl hunting.

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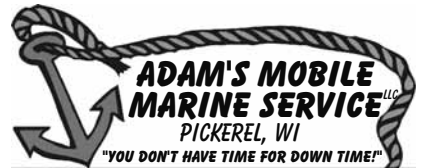
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The Forest County Association of Lakes meeting dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:

September 16, following the Fall Forum at the Roberts Lake Clubhouse on Roberts Lake.

October 15, Annual Meeting at 4:30 at T-Bob's in Laona.

November 11, at 10:00 in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.

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The performance inaugurates the 2011-12 Nicolet Live! series.

"In the first year of this series we brought in a troupe from Uganda called Kayaga of Africa," said Nicolet theatre director Jim Nuttall. "It was quite a hit, and ever since I've wanted to bring in another good African dance troupe. I was drawn to Muntu by their reputation and by previews I saw of their work. They offer a unique mix of traditional dance and modern adaptations of African dance."

Founded in 1972, Muntu Dance Theatre has achieved international acclaim for its fast-paced, invigorating synthesis of dance, rhythm and song, enhanced by stunningly colorful costumes and breathtaking choreography. Each piece, executed with professional artistry, is carefully researched for its cultural and historical significance. Muntu's stated mission is to educate its audiences while it entertains.

The troupe will present a workshop during the day for Nicolet students, Nuttall said. "Muntu has a lot to offer both students and an audience. The troupe is a great combination of ethnic dance, multicultural traditions, music, drumming, and with their colorful costumes, dazzling spectacle."

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased in advance online by visiting nicolelive.com, or calling the box office at 715-365-4646.

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D.A.R.E Returns to Forest County Schools

Sheriff John Dennee is excited to inform the community that the Forest County Sheriff's Department will be reimplementing the D.A.R.E. program in all Forest County schools this year.

After missing last year, the Sheriff's Department has been working very hard to get deputies trained. In fact, two deputies will be sent to Iowa this month for specialized D.A.R.E. training, and they are excited and ready to educate the students on good decision making skills to help them avoid high-risk behavior, peer pressure, and live productive drug and violence-free lives.

Wabeno Elementary Is Stepping It Up!



The students and staff at Wabeno Elementary are really stepping it up this year! As part of a school-wide initiative, students and teachers have pledged to be responsible, respectful and safe. They have pledged to do their best each and every day! Students have been working very hard on being respectful in the hallways, bathrooms, lunchroom, on the bus and other areas of the building.

On September 6th, students and teachers took part in Expectation Day where students and teachers rotated through stations to learn what was expected and considered to be respectful, safe and responsible behavior. This initiative is part of PBIS. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based practice designed to decrease undesired behaviors in school and promote a safe and positive school climate. Our goal is to create a safe, positive learning environment to support the social and academic needs of our students.

If you would like to hear more about our PBIS initiative and become involved in any way this year in our school, please come to our Family Involvement Night on September 20th at 6:00 p.m. Child care will be available and cookies, milk and coffee will be served!



Kelly Corner

Thursday, Sept. 8th - Volleyball @ Wabeno (NC)
Saturday, Sept. 10th - Cross Country @ Spash 9:30 a.m., Varsity Volleyball Tourney @ Wabeno 10:00 a.m., Varsity Football @ Menominee Indian 1:00 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 12th - School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m., JV Football @ Menominee Indian 4:00 p.m., Jostens to meet with Seniors - 10:45 a.m., Sophomores - 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13th - Cross Country @ DC Everest 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 14th - School Pictures
Thursday, Sept. 15th - Volleyball @ Phelps, Jr. Hi. Girls Basketball @ Phelps, Jr. Hi. Football Menominee Indian @ Wabeno
Friday, Sept. 16th - Varsity Football @ Crandon
Saturday, Sept. 17th - Cross Country @ Wausau 8:30 a.m., Volleyball Tourney @ Crandon
* Kelly/Rebel Fans!!

Looking for a new shirt to show school pride? The L-Club will be taking orders until September 16th for new Kelly and Rebel-wear. The new Kelly-wear includes long and short-sleeved gray t-shirts with a silk-screen of the modern Fighting Kelly that is on the wall in the gym. These shirts are also available for the first time infemale-cut designs.

The Rebel items feature two different designs: one design comes on gray hooded sweatshirts or t-shirts; the other design comes on black hooded sweatshirts or t-shirts. The garments are available in adult sizes only.

Sample scan be examined and tried on after school in Mrs. Bartlein's room (room 56). Order forms are available in the office at games, or from Mrs. Bartlein. Payment, in check, made out to Laonal-Club, must accompany the order. Please give orders to Sherry Kramer in the grade school office, Lori in the high school office, or to Mrs. Bartlein, by Friday, September 16th.

The 2010-2011 Yearbooks are in, the price is \$30.00. If interested please contact the highschool office 715-674-2143.

HELP WANTED Substitutes For Kitchen & Custodial

The School District of Wabeno Area is in need of substitutes for the kitchen and custodial areas.

Applications for kitchen and/or custodial subs may be picked up in the District Office or can be found on the District's website. Please return completed applications by September 30, 2011 to the District Office or mail to: Dr. Kimberly Odekirik, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566

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Hospice Volunteers Needed

Compassionate volunteers are currently needed throughout the Rhinelander, Tomahawk and Crandon region. Volunteers provide support to hospice patients and their loved ones in their homes, nursing homes, and other residential care facilities. There are also opportunities to get involved in outreach and fundraising for the hospice program, and to assist the professional team with clerical duties.

Hospice is about living each day to the fullest. It's about helping individuals dying of terminal illness live each day in a pain-free environment, with dignity and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you can be a part of this incredible journey.

Ministry Home Care - Hospice Services will provide their free 6-week volunteer training Tuesdays, October 4 - November 8, 9am-noon at their office in Rhinelander (1864 N. Stevens Street)

This comprehensive training provides the foundation of knowledge and skill needed to provide support to patients and their families. Ongoing support and training opportunities are provided throughout a volunteer's tenure.

Hospice volunteers are special men and women! While caring for others, you can find new meaning in your own life, gain greater self-knowledge, and experience satisfaction from making a difference in people's lives. As a result, volunteers often become more focused on the parts of life that matter most.

There is no charge, but pre-registration is required by September 30th. To register, please call Melissa Houg at 1-800-643-4663.

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1. Qualifications or qualities to serve the Board.
2. Why you are seeking the appointment of the Board.
3. Your perception of the role of a school board member.

SEND LETTERS OF INTEREST TO:
Jim Aschinger, President
Laona Board of Education
P.O. Box 100
Laona, WI 54541

All letters of interest must be in the District Office no later than Tuesday, September 27, 2011. The School Board will appoint someone to the vacant position at their regular school board meeting on Monday, October 3, 2011. The successful appointee will be required to run in the 2012 spring election in order to maintain the position.

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POSTING

EXTRA-CURRICULAR VACANCIES:

- Boys JV Basketball Coach
- Girls JV Softball Coach
- Junior High Forensics Coach

The School District of Laona is posting for the above extra-curricular vacancies for the 2011-2012 school year. If interested, please submit a letter of application to: Dr. David Bardo, District Administrator, School District of Laona, P.O. Box 100, Laona, WI 54541. *Deadline for applications is Thursday, September 29, 2011.*



Humane Society News

As the leaves change we hope our days at the Humane Society do too. It has been a busy Spring/Summer; unfortunately we have had a higher than average neglect and abuse rate. We have had dogs with embedded collars to care for, "Puppy Mill Puppies" that we rescued and found homes for. We have been called out several times to assist the Sheriff's Department with dogs that are being mistreated. Most were tied to trees without proper food and shelter. A few were mauled by other dogs and hit by cars. We have several kittens come in that we put in foster care that needed to be bottled fed. The list goes on and on. We are running at full capacity right now with both dogs and cats. If we turn you away because you need to surrender a animal or have found one we hope you understand that we can only care for as many as our facility can hold.

With the animal neglect numbers rising it is putting a big toll on our budget. We received a grant from the Forest County Potawatomi Community to help with our veterinary expenses, but as you can imagine with the high cost of Vet. care and increase in abused animals this too will be depleted in a short amount of time.

We have a new program working with community services workers and inmates that is going well. This has made a major beneficial impact on our payroll.

Our adoptions are going quit well and we receive countless letters thanking us for the wonderful animals that we place in homes. Unfortunately, as soon as we get one out the door we have one who needs us again.

We have had several successful fundraisers through out the Spring/Summer and have had booths at both Kentuck Days and the Mole lake Health Fair. Our Wine and Cheese Night will be next. The date and time will be posted shortly.

Our shot clinic was well attended. We vaccinated over one hundred animals and plan on having another one soon. We will be having a low cost/spay neuter clinic coming once a month to the Humane Society. The starting date has not been set yet, but it will be sometime this winter. One of our MAIN missions is to get animals spay/neutered to help with our over whelming pet population.

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Nominations for Kohl Teacher Fellowship/Teacher of the Year- School District of Wabeno Area

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation is celebrating its twenty second year of providing fellowships for 100 teachers and matching grants to the schools of those teachers. To be eligible to compete for a fellowship, teachers must be nominated by parents, teachers, students, community members or administrators. The School District of Wabeno Area also uses this nomination process to select a Teacher of the Year for each school building.


If you are interested in nominating an individual from the School District of Wabeno Area, you will find a link to the nomination form on our website. Or, you may pick up a nomination form at the elementary office, high school office, or administrative office. The completed forms must be returned to the elementary office, high school office or district office by Friday, September 23, 2011.

Thank You & Personals

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New Teachers at Laona

The Laona School District is starting the 2011 school year with many new faces. In all, there are nine new members in the staff. The district would like to welcome them and introduce them to the community. This week we would like to present the new educators who are just entering the profession of public school teacher.

Robinson Elementary School, Laona, is proud to welcome Stacey Flannery to their staff as the new sixth grade teacher. Stacey comes from Antigo, Wisconsin, and taught third grade at All Saints Catholic School last year. She comes from a family where many of her relatives are teachers, including her mom, Lori.

Stacey is a 2010 graduate of UW Green Bay with a degree in elementary education, and was the first person ever to receive Act 31 certification in First Nation Studies. Learning about the Oneida culture and language is one of her many interests. She also is certified to coach and is presently coaching middle school girls' basketball. Stacey's goal is to become an active member of the school, athletics, and the community. She is well on her way!

Outside of school, Stacey has many interests including downhill skiing, jet skiing, four wheeling, snowmobiling, and other outdoor activities with family and friends. Last year she took first place in a classic snowmobile ladies' race, and she has coached Special Olympics bowling, basketball, and track.

The sixth graders are lucky to have Ms. Flannery as a teacher. She says, "I love to smile and enjoy listening to people and making them laugh and smile. I always try to make learning in my classroom fun!"

After two years of substitute teaching in Laona and Goodman-Armstrong, Kelly Bartelme is now a fulltime teacher in Laona. She is the new 4K and Early Childhood Special Education teacher.

Kelly is a Laona High School 2002 graduate and is happy to be working in the school that she attended. Following high school, she received her teaching degree from Silver Lake College in Manitowoc.

"Ms. Kelly" is well-known by children in Laona for heading up the Willing Workers program for many years as well as the Town of Laona's summer park and recreation activities. She and her husband, Tom, enjoy camping, fishing, and traveling. They are also foster care parents.

Kelly's goal this year is "to get to know the children and parents and help set the foundation for success in later grades." We are happy to have Kelly on our staff!

Laona High School and Junior High welcome, with open arms, Valerie Hallfrisch, as the new science teacher. Valerie will be teaching all science classes, grades 7-12. Ms. Hallfrisch is from Menominee, Michigan. She is a graduate of Menominee High School and continued her education at UW Marinette where she received an Associated Degree in Science. She then transferred to Michigan Tech where she earned her Bachelors' Degree in Physics and Secondary Education.

This may be Valerie's first year of teaching in Laona, but she brings with her a variety of science teaching experiences. She has been employed as a Summer Youth Program Instructor at Michigan Tech. While at the Tech she also was employed as a lab Technician and science tutor. Last year she completed her student teaching assignment at Houghton High School, which prides itself as being Michigan's fourth best high school.

Valerie's goal is to get students to realize that they can do well in science. She wants all students to receive a good science education and to realize its importance.

Valerie's hobbies and interests include art, nature, quilting, tea, and camping. (not necessarily in that order). She has been camping to all of the fifty states of the U.S. and has been to all the Canadian Provinces.

The Laona School District is very pleased to make the additions of Stacey Flannery, Kelly Bartelme, and Valerie Hallfrisch to the teaching staff. Please come meet them and give them a warm welcome to our community.




L-R Stacey Flannery, Valerie Hallfrisch, Kelly Bartelme



*Leslee Granke,
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