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Train riders will step back in time through an interactive experience with the Green Bush-Wackers, a group of period-costume clad cowboy re-enactors. With characters ranging from the good guys to the bad guys, the Green Bush-Wackers include bandits and cowboys ... and a posse to bring them to justice. The family friendly event is thrilling and entertaining for guests of all ages.

The Lumberjack Steam Train is located in Laona, Wis., within convenient driving distance of Chicago, the Twin Cities and all points throughout the state. Tickets on the Lumberjack Steam Train include the round-trip ride and admission into the Wisconsin Forestry Museum Complex of historic and natural attractions, including the Logging Museum and Blacksmith Shop, Green Treasure Forest Tour, Animal Barn and Corral, the Nature Center, Cracker Barrel Store, Francis Weiner Diesel Static Display and Choo Choo Hut Restaurant & Picnic Area.

Group rates are available. For additional information go to <http://www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com> or contact the Lumberjack Steam Train by phone at 715.674.3414 or by e-mail: info@lumberjacksteamtrain.com



Some of those cowboys don't look much like boys!

Forest County Humane Society Seeks Financial Help

If you recently have tried to give an animal to the Forest County Humane Society, you probably were turned away. The Humane Society has really felt the burden of hard economic times and may have to close their doors.

The Forest County Humane Society does get financial help from area townships, but the rise in price of caring for the animals is too great. The animals need food, medical attention and other needs to maintain a healthy life and that all costs money.

There will be an organizational structural meeting on Monday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Crandon Community Building. The humane society will be looking for board members, volunteers, and a committee to help raise funds in an attempt to keep the shelter open. The Humane Society is also looking for members. Membership information can be obtained by contacting the shelter.

The society is also looking for people willing to give foster care to dogs and cats.

See the Pioneer Express Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Potawatomi Museum & Cultural Center has a facelift



Part of the Chief Simon exhibit

By Mike Monte

On September 22nd, the Forest County Potawatomi Museum, east of Crandon on Highway 8, held an open house unveiling of their museum restoration and updating.

The Potawatomi Museum has always been a great place to visit and learn about Native American culture and the history of one of the prominent segments of the Forest County community. According to museum curator Mike Alloway, the museum was planned for a refit and update every five years when the idea of a museum and cultural center was conceived.

There was certainly nothing wrong with the last museum design, and this one is also exceptional. There are old photos, of course, reproduced in a copper color versus black and white. There are more video and interactive displays, but the highlight for most is a display of Chief Simon's ceremonial clothes and many of his possessions.

Chief Simon died in 1930, in Wabeno. He was descended from a long line of Potawatomi Chiefs. He worked as a timber cruiser, worked as an interpreter for the Tribe, and worked with the State Historical Society with Potawatomi history and culture.

When he passed, he bequeathed some of his possessions to the State Historical Society. The good news is that Chief Simon's artifacts are now on indeterminate loan to the Potawatomi Museum, and can be viewed by one and all.

John Toth with the Triad Creative Group, from Brookfield designed the refit in conjunction with Alloway. Toth said all of the graphics are updated with brighter colors, and all of the interactive displays are now high-definition and touch screen. The project has taken a year, and it is definitely worth the wait.

In addition to Chief Simon's artifacts, there are early artifacts that date back to the tragic march from Chicago to Kansas, the "Trail of Blood." The entire display is a feast for the eye, and it is well worth a visit.



Ruffed Grouse

Benefit for Terry Bodoh October 29th

Terry Bodoh, a well known resident of Carter, WI, was diagnosed with prostate cancer in April. Now in September, he was diagnosed with lung cancer. In the meantime, being on a fixed income and his insurance is not covering all the medical bills, travel back and forth to the doctors and medications, he is in need of some help. So his family and friends are asking you for help.

His family and friends are asking for any kind of donation that you could give in this time of need to help him with his long journey through his treatments. They will be having a benefit for him on October 29, 2011 from 2 - 10 p.m. There will be dinner and drinks, door prizes, raffles, and much more. They would be glad if you could join them. Any other monetary donation can be mailed or dropped off at Laona State Bank, P.O. Box 308 Lakewood, WI54138 OR P.O. Box 189 Wabeno, WI 54566.

Toothmobile Comes to Early Learning Center - Crandon



Dr. Maggie and Roo give a demonstration on how to properly brush your teeth

By Boyd Monte

The children at the Early Learning Center had some special guests this past Wednesday, September 28th. Dr. Maggie and Dental Hygienist Deb of First Impressions Dental came to show the children how to properly brush their teeth and also counted their teeth while checking to make sure the teeth were healthy. Dr. Maggie also had assistance from Roo, the stuffed animal. Roo let Dr. Maggie brush his teeth in front of the class and then let the children practice on him. The children then were brought out to the Toothmobile and had their teeth checked. Deb filled out a sheet to give to the parents to let them know how their children's teeth are doing. It also let the parents know how well the children were taking care of their teeth.

The Toothmobile goes into fifteen Wisconsin counties to give dental care and education to children. The Toothmobile is a "Specialized dental clinic on wheels." It provided dental screening, cleanings, fluoride, x-rays, and fillings right on site. They go to schools, day-care, head start and WIC programs and other organizations serving children. You can go to www.thetoothmobile.com and take a virtual tour of the Toothmobile.





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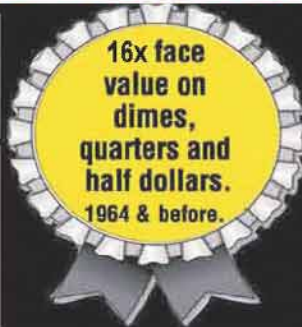
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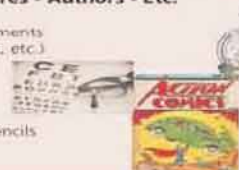
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Fall Bazaar / Bake Sale - Oct. 8, 2011 St. John's Church, Townsend

The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend is holding their Annual Fall Bazaar on October 8, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..

Enjoy free coffee while browsing thru great "white elephants. There will be items for everyone, Tools, household items, toys, books and Christmas items and many others.

Let the aroma of fresh bakery entice you to the delicious assortment of yummy cakes, breads, pies and all sort of good things.

All proceeds go to support our community and missions, locally and nationally.

Kelly Corner

Thursday, Sept. 29th - Cross Country @Rosholt 4:00 p.m., Volleyball @ Goodman, Jr. Hi. Girls Basketball @ Goodman, Jr. Hi. Football White Lake/ Elcho @ Wabeno Friday, Sept. 30th - Varsity Football Three Lakes @ Wabeno (Homecoming)
 Saturday, Oct. 1st - Cross Country @Merrill 9:00 a.m.
 Monday, Oct. 3rd - School Board Meeting@ 6:00 p.m., JV Football Crandon@ Wabeno
 Tuesday, Oct. 4th - Volleyball @Pembine, Jr. Hi. Girls Basketball @ Pembine
 Thursday, Oct 6th - School Dismissed @12:30 p.m. for Parent/Teacher Conf. 1-7 p.m., Volleyball White Lake @ Laona, Jr. Hi. Girls Basketball @ White Lake, Jr. Hi. Football @ Peshtigo, CrossCountry @ Crandon 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 7th- Varsity - Football @Northern Elite

*The class of 2017 will be having a Craft Fair on October 8th from 9am - 3pm. It will be held at the high school. The class will sell food and beverages. Anyone interested in setting up a booth you can contact Mandi at the high school for details 715-674-2143.

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

Laona Teachers Host Fall Festival for Technology



The Laona Education Association will be hosting the eighth annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 9. The goal of the event is family fun with a cause. All money raised at the event will be used to upgrade technology in the Laona School. The day of fun will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Firemen's Memorial Park in Laona at the intersection of Highways 32 and 8.

The sixth grade class will provide games for the kids with prizes. High school students will offer face painting of fall images. There will be a 50/50 raffle for a chance to win cash. Also, there will be raffles for a variety of prizes including maple syrup, fine art, hand-made woodcrafts, and gift certificates.

Anyone who likes to eat will be pleased with all the great food that will be available. Returning to this year's menu will be steaming hot, but not too spicy, chili. The menu will also include the ever-popular favorites brats and hot dogs, baked potatoes, and gooey caramel apple slices. There will also be an array of baked goods, including pies, bars, and cookies. The baked goods will be available to eat there or carry out. For more information call Carol Bartlein at 674-2421.

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A.R.F. Fundraiser

Animal Resource Fund Avon Open House fund-raiser is planned for Saturday, October 8th, at LaFetta in Crandon. Noon to 3:00 p.m. All profits to benefit A.R.F.

Lots of bargains for Christmas gifts will be available.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- 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, Carter. 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 City 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- ADRC: 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
- Fo. Co. Immunization Clinics - Tues., Oct. 13, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30-4; Mon., Oct. 24, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Oct. 26, Fo. Co. Health Dept., Crandon, 1:30-4
- Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.

Wabeno Share program

The Wabeno SHARE host site will be celebrating its 10th anniversary with SHARE deliveries in the Month of October. There may not be an eleventh anniversary. The SHARE headquarters is considering closing the last SHARE host site in Forest County due to a severe decline in sales. SHARE is the food buying club that offers reduced food costs in exchange for volunteer service. SHARE has a preset list of food items for sale at a price of 30-50% off of retail food stores. The volunteer time may be in the community, a church or any other type of activity. The volunteering is not monitored. SHARE is open to anyone regardless of income. The Forest County pick-up site is at Madonna Hall in Wabeno. The SHARE newspaper which contains the food menu for the month is available at all Forest County branches of the Laona State Bank as well as the Christian Thrift Store in Wabeno and the Wabeno Citgo gas station.

SHARE ordering may also be done on-line at www.sharewi.org, calling 1-800-548-2124 or locally at 715-473-5676. Payment must accompany food orders. Food stamps may be used locally, but credit and debit cards will need to be done on-line or by calling 1-800-548-2124. Orders for a complete Thanksgiving dinner begin on October 12.



Wearing a hat for a good cause



"On Friday, September 23rd, all students in the Laona School District paid to wear hats to school for the day.

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Animal Resource Fund News

By Cory Campbell

These last two weeks have been busy but good ones. A lot of hard work by our A.R.F.ers, but producing results.

Art in the Square was a huge success for us, both in our sales and for the people who stopped by and asked to join us as members and foster care homes. Our thanks to all who made this event possible for us. The great Wisconsin grown "Lodi" apples that were enjoyed that day were compliments of Maple Valley Orchards and Nursery of Gillett. They donate our apples each year. The pecans that we tossed on top were compliments of Dennis & Judy Zimmermann.

The raffle fund raiser with A.R.F. as the recipient was hosted by Ron & Pam Fischer of Fischer's Sunset View Resort of Post Lake. Clinchy & Angela Fox were our members who organized that event. This fund raiser was very well received and resulted in a huge success. This money really helped us prepare for the long cold winter ahead of us.

After my last news article, I received comments and suggestions. Many told me I gave no information about how to donate to our organization. My apologies.

Our group has mainly worked for all of our revenue, but rest assured, any donations to aid in our efforts are both appreciated and go directly to help animals in need. Please direct these donations to: Animal Resource Fund, 10810 County Road B, Crandon, WI 54520.

Even though we help many, many animals to eat, have shelter, and receive medical care, we hold very tight purse strings, and there is no money wasted.

We welcome volunteers, and we appreciated

Brian and Patti Wellmon who showed up before 7:30 a.m. to help us set up in the park and Patti for working the entire day with us.

I received an unexpected, but welcome phone call from Mr. Ed Jeziorny at Lakewood, asking me to email him a history of A.R.F. and what we do. Mr. Jeziorny and his wife Betsy, along with the Pour Haus Mystery Riders, informed us that we were to be the recipients of money the group had raised. Dave and I spent a most enjoyable evening with the group on Friday for a great Pour Haus fish fry, and were presented with a check that will feed, foster, and give medical care to a lot of animals. We are so grateful for this financial help, and for the wonderful friends we have made there.

Mark your calendars for our next fund raiser, which will be an Avon open house held on October 8. Kristin Calhoun Stockinger of Wausau will be set up at LaFetta restaurant in Crandon from noon to 3:00 P.M. all profits from sales that day, and any orders from her brochures will benefit Animal Resource Fund. Kris has taken advantage of lots of Avon bargains which will be passed on to you. This will be a great opportunity to purchase reasonably priced Christmas gifts while helping the animals. We'll even serve you lunch!

Animals up for adoption: "Sir Harry", our beautiful long haired cat would be a great addition to any family, and is pictured on our web site. "Smokey" is a great grey tiger, about two yrs, neutered, wormed & vaccinated. "Jade", our petite all black feline is fully vetted and ready to be a part of your family. Little "Mitts" is a small, young female feline, grey with all white feet. She is in foster and has an appointment to be spayed. Our blessing for the week "Tinker", our pictured pet last week, is now "Ginger", and in a wonderful home where she is

receiving all the attention. She had to wait awhile, but foster parents Sieg and Kim feel it's been worth the wait.

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Most flatfish lie down on their left side. This makes them right handed (finned) The Pacific sand dab is one of the few that lies down on the other side. This makes it left-handed.

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Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum Restoration Continues



by Kathleen Marsh

The Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum Restoration Committee reports that the next phase of restoration is underway. The Museum was closed this summer, but the staff managed to squeeze in six school tours in early May. Area fourth graders thoroughly enjoyed their visits as part of their study of Wisconsin history and their lumberjack heritage.

A lot of work preceded this long-anticipated phase of replacing the log walls. In mid-May, the "Boys from Blackwell" Job Corps helped to empty the museum. All artifacts were stored in a nearby aircraft hanger. Then Duane Harris Tree Service removed a nearby hundred-foot hemlock that turned out to be rotten inside. Next Jim Kmecheck & Sons raised the building, one side at a time, after which Frank Erier Masonry installed the footings and block wall. When the masonry was cured, Kevin Marshall Excavating cleaned up the site and installed drain tile/gravel around the perimeter of the building.

Since summer is a very busy time for the adjoining McCauslin Golf Course, the project was put on hold until after Labor Day when Kmecheck and the Blackwell Job Corps labor crew returned. They teamed up to fill and level the huge dirt-holes in both the cookshack and the bunkhouse.

Astro Log Homes owner Jerry DeWane and his sidekick Bob are currently at work replacing the outside log walls. To save travel time and expense, Kathleen and Jon Marsh are providing housing for Jerry and his work crew at their "overflow" cottage in Townsend. Jerry promises to work as long as weather permits, but it appears more and more likely that we will need another year to get the entire job done.

"The job is turning out to be much more involved than we ever anticipated," says Restoration Committee Fundraising chair Kathleen Marsh. "Chris Goetz passed away in June, leaving us without his much needed expertise. Due to health issues, Norb Langer and his wife Vivian have moved to Green Bay, so Norb has been unable to help as much as we had anticipated. He has turned over the main responsibility to me, with Bob Brown and Ron Viaene to assist."

She went on: Thus far, the restoration project has been more than challenging with cost overruns that will require renewed efforts to procure additional funding. I have been out to the jobsite every day, finding that no visit is complete unless a new, and the thornier, the more likely, problem arises. I am learning though, and when Jerry or Ron or Jim says, 'we'll get it done,' it restores my self-confidence. Bar none, these are some of the finest guys I have ever worked with."



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Tuesday, September 6, was a beautiful, sunny day for our annual golf outing. The afternoon began with a 2:00 shotgun start at Nicolet Golf Course with 33 golfers on 8 teams competing in a best-ball scramble for the big prizes.

The first place team was manned by Captain Ken Erickson and included Jerry Brackob, Terry Coughlin, and Carroll Halsted. The 2nd place team was Larry Riehl, Steve Bunda, Judy Nelson, and Don Broman. Third place was tied by Jack Liethen's team (Bernice Geurts, Jeff Spitzer, Laurie Bunda) and Jim Nelson's team (Mary Lou Collins, Delaine Perry, Tom Cassini). Jack Kloss's team came in 4th (Dave Perry, Ann Spitzer, Jean Broman). 5th place was shared by Dick Hosler's team (Reenie Heberer, Larry Sommer, Jerry Vanselow) and Dave Brackob's team (Dave Meier, Marlene Erickson, Iv Van Dyke). Prizes were awarded to the 1st, 3rd, and 5th place teams. Hole Prize winners were Norm Heberer (2 holes), Ken Erickson (2 holes), Ann Spitzer, Mary Lou Collins, Laurie Bunda, Marlene Erickson, and Delaine Perry.

Water's Edge served a delicious chicken and rib dinner at 6:30 p.m. to 44 people. This was following by the awarding of prizes and drawings for door prizes. Committee members planning the event were Marlene and Ken Erickson and Judy and Jim Nelson. The planning committee for next year will be Mary Lou and Keith Collins and Mary and Dave Meier.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 7:00 P.M.
CRANDON TOWN HALL
 Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011
 October 3 - 7
LUNCH MENU
 MON: Ravioli, breaded mozz. stick, green beans, sliced peaches
 TUES: Tator tot casserole, garlic toast, pineapple/Mand.
 WED: Sub sandwich, Sun Chips, baked beans, cinnamon baked apples
 THURS: Chili, Uncrustables PBJ sandwiches, grapes
 FRI: Breaded chicken patty, rosemary garlic potatoes, strawberry cake
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 October 3 - 7
BREAKFAST MENU
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Crandon PTO
 We will be having our first meeting Monday, Oct. 3rd, 6-7 p.m. Elementary Cafeteria Come & Check us out!

Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.
Library, Laona High School
 1. Call to order.
 2. Pledge of Allegiance - Rick Krawze
 3. Approval of the Agenda.
 4. Appearances: None
 5. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
 6. Additional open action items:
 A. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting dated Monday, September 12, 2011.
 B. Approval of the School Disbursements from Previous Weeks.
 C. Approval of the School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks.
 D. Replacement of School Board Member
 E. Approval of Snow Removal Bid
 F. Approval of Time of Graduation
 H. Extra-Curricular Positions 2011-2012
 7. Informational Items:
 A. Maintenance Report/ DASHIR Update
 B. Business Manager's Report
 C. Administrator's Report
 8. Board member reports:
 9. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85 (1)(e) for Negotiations.
 A. Personnel
 10. Return to open session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session and to handle the following additional open action items:
 11. Adjourn:
 NOTE: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

The Laona Class of 2012 is having a **RUMMAGE SALE** on October 1st on the corner of Hwy. 32 and Hwy 8 in Laona from 9-4:00 p.m. There are a variety of sizes for name-brand clothing, baked goods, and crafts. B24

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 The raffles, which were held throughout the afternoon, were organized by the Inland Lakes P & R District #1's Fisheries Committee. The Fisheries Committee will be using the money raised by the raffles to support local kids fishing events like the Sunset's Annual Ice Fishing Jamboree, as well as fish stocking and other programs to support the district water's general health.

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Executive Director Forest County Economic Development Partnership

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership, (FCEDP, a Public/Private Partnership) is seeking a self-motivated, energetic, experienced individual to lead and develop this start up organization. The core responsibilities of this leadership position are to develop, coordinate, and implement business retention, expansion, and development in support of the FCEDP mission. This position is an annually renewable contract position.

Forest County is located in northeast Wisconsin and is classified as a "rural" county. It is comprised of 15 towns, two Native American communities and one city (Crandon, its county seat). Its economy is largely derived from tourism, forestry and light manufacturing.

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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The AARP September meeting featured speaker Leslee Granke who is a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner with Northern Health Centers. Leslee Granke spoke to the AARP members on health issues for both men and women leaning towards concerns of people over 50. The AARP members appreciated Leslee's presentation which generated many questions. A bonus for members was the availability of an influenza vaccine and 14 people got their flu shot on the spot. Kris Bowman was there to give the flu shot which was provided by Northern Health Centers.

On Monday October 3, 2011 the Nicolet AARP Chapter will be sponsoring a lunch for the Nu Roc Community Healthcare residents to be held at the Lakewood Meal Site. This will give the residents a chance to view the local fall colors, have a good meal, and play some games with many of the AARP members.


On October 25, 2011 for the October meeting which will start at 5:00 p.m. There will be a pot luck dinner and the always well attended White Elephant Sale.

Members look forward to this event with anticipation of returning home with a nice surprise. Coming up in November is the annual voting for officers and board members for the AARP Chapter. Officer positions open for this election are the Secretary and Treasurer positions.

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

Sunset View Resort donates to A.R.F.



Shown is Ron Fischer of Fischer's Sunset Resort in Post Lake, presenting a check of \$700.00 to Cory Campbell president of Animal Resource Fund. Fischer's hosted a fund raiser for this animal welfare organization. Also pictured are A.R.F. members Clinchy and Angela Fox, who helped organize the event and collected merchandise donations from area businesses for the raffle.

P.L.A.Y. Meeting on October 4

The P.L.A.Y. (Positive Leadership for Adults and Youth) organization has been established for many years. The goal of the organization is to promote and provide activities that are alternatives to the drug/alcohol culture our youth face in today's society. P.L.A.Y. is a great organization and we would like to have more parents and community members involved. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 4 at 3:30 p.m. at the elementary school in the conference room. We hope to see you there!

P.L.A.Y. meets monthly and some of the activities that P.L.A.Y. has sponsored or contributed to over the years have included:

- Post Prom party held after Prom Night, Midnight 2:00 a.m.
- Post Homecoming party after the homecoming football game in Laona or Wabeno*
- New Year's Eve party for the community at Madonna Hall, Wabeno*
- Tailgate party picnic meal for cheerleaders, athletes, band, dance team in the fall*
- Red Ribbon Week drug/alcohol prevention program
- Attendance rewards for elementary school.
- Sixth Grade Graduation party
- Elementary School Field Day
- Meals once a season for wrestling team and forensics team*
- Annual fund raiser for P.L.A.Y. and school activities (50/50 split of proceeds)
- School Motivational Speakers
- Annual Scholarship for student entering human services field
- Santa's Workshop program at Christmas
- Child Development Days donation
- Winter Carnival elementary school
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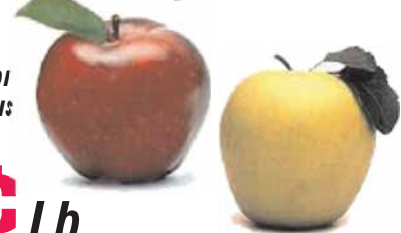


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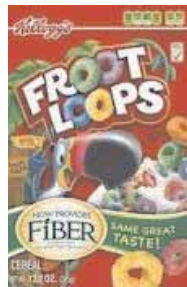
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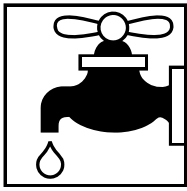
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"Our veterans are American heroes to whom we owe an enormous debt of gratitude," said Governor Scott Walker. "When they are finished answering the call of service, we encourage them to call our Job Center Hotline so we can help them find employment. Employers who have job openings and want to hire veterans should call the number, too, and we'll work to help them find the veterans with the necessary job skills. Our service men and women have outstanding work and leadership abilities that would be an asset to many businesses."

To help employers and job seekers connect, DWD has joined with its partners in sponsoring job fairs throughout the year, including 14 for veterans in particular. More than 35 employers with 700 jobs to fill are registered for a job fair today at the Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Milwaukee.

"Since the September 11 terrorist attacks on our nation a decade ago, many brave men and women from Wisconsin answered the call to protect our nation," Secretary Baumbach said. "At the Department of Workforce Development, we are ready to answer the calls of those returning from service in search of work. We are ready to assist all veterans."

Veterans who call the toll free number and identify themselves as veterans will be connected promptly or referred to the appropriate employment services, including to the DWD Veterans Services staff. These employees, all disabled veterans, provide employment and training services to veterans, including about 8,800 last year alone. The call center, operated by DWD's Job Service Bureau, is also available to help employers and other jobseekers throughout Wisconsin.

"Since Governor Walker took office, Wisconsin's business climate has improved," Secretary Baumbach said. "Wisconsin has added 28,700 private sector jobs so far this year. The manufacturing sector alone has added 15,000 jobs, the largest year - to - date gain since 1994. Employers are optimistic, they are hiring, and many want to hire veterans."

Secretary Baumbach cited record job openings posted on JobCenterofWisconsin.com, the DWD online employment that is marking its third anniversary as part of Workforce Development Month. In recent weeks, job openings on the free site have surpassed 34,000. The site also has more than 27,000 job seeker resumes. Additionally, when posting openings, employers can indicate their willingness to prefer veterans.

The Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs (DMA) is one of DWD's partners in sponsoring job fairs for veterans. According to DMA, about 14,000 members of the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard have been deployed in support of the global war on terror since 9/11, including many who have been deployed more than once.

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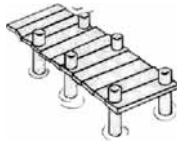


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10 Tips to a Great Plate

- 1.) Balance Calories:** Find out how many calories YOU need for a day as a first step in managing your weight. Go to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov to find your calorie level. Being physically active also helps you balance calories.
 - 2.) Enjoy Your Food, But Eat Less:** Take the time to fully enjoy your food as you eat in. Eating too fast or when your attention is elsewhere may lead to eating too many calories. Pay attention to hunger and fullness cues before, during and after meals. Use them to recognize when to eat and when you've had enough.
 - 3.) Avoid Oversized Portions:** Use a smaller plate, bowl, and glass. Portion out foods before you eat. When eating out, choose a smaller size option, share a dish, or take home part of your meal.
 - 4.) Foods to Eat More Often:** Eat more vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and fat-free or 1% milk and dairy products. These foods have the nutrients you need for health - including potassium, calcium, vitamin D and fiber. Make them the basis for meals and snacks.
 - 5.) Make Half Your Plate Fruits & Vegetables:** Choose red, orange, and dark-green vegetables like tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and broccoli, along with other vegetables for your meals. Add fruit to meals as part of main or side dishes or as dessert.
 - 6.) Switch to Fat-Free or Low-Fat (1%) Milk:** They have the same amount of calcium and other essential nutrients as whole milk, but fewer calories and less saturated fat.
 - 7.) Make Half Your Grains Whole Grains:** To eat more whole grains, substitute a whole-grain product for a refined product - such as eating whole-wheat bread instead of white bread or brown rice instead of white rice.
 - 8.) Foods to Eat Less Often:** Cut back on foods high in solid fats, added sugars, and salt. They include cakes, cookies, ice cream, candies, sweetened drinks, pizza, and fatty meats like ribs, sausages, bacon, and hot dogs. Use these foods as occasional treats, not everyday foods.
 - 9.) Compare Sodium in Foods:** Use the Nutritional Facts label to choose lower sodium versions of foods like soup, bread, and frozen meals. Select canned foods labeled "low-sodium", "reduced sodium", or "no salt added".
 - 10.) Drink Water Instead of Sugary Drinks:** Cut calories by drinking water or unsweetened beverages. Soda, energy drinks, and sports drinks are a major source of added sugar, and calories, in American diets.
- Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule**
TUESDAY October 4 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander *Crandon Standby **Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd**
WEDNESDAY October 5 - Armstrong Creek, Crandon, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH
Choose My Plate
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 - October 3 Dilled Tilapia, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, monte carlo veg., whole wheat roll, chocolate cake
MONDAY - October 10 Stewed pork w/tomatoes over spaetzle, sweet & sour cabbage, fresh fruit, dinner roll, lemon mousse
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
TUESDAY - October 4 - COA Special Meeting - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, jello
TUESDAY - October 11 - Roast turkey, mashed potato, carrots, sweet potato, biscuit, oatmeal cookie
CRANDON
WEDNESDAY - October 5 Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, Apple Crisp
WEDNESDAY - October 12 - BINGO - Baked chicken, roasted red potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, marble cake w/frosting
LAONA
THURSDAY - October 6 Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, Apple Crisp
THURSDAY - October 13 Baked chicken, roasted red potatoes, broccoli, wheat bread, marble cake w/frosting
ARMSTRONG CREEK
TUESDAY - October 4 - COA SPECIAL MEETING - Baked chicken, rice, fresh fruit, mixed vegetables, bread, cake - **BINGO** -
TUESDAY - October 11 - Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, fruit barts - **MUSIC** -
ALVIN
THURSDAY - October 6 - Meatloaf, baked potatoes, corn, pears, rolls, brownies
THURSDAY - October 13 - Chicken vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peaches, bread, 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
Alvin site number 715-545-3323

Preventing Falls Among the Elderly

Of all fall-related deaths, more than 60 percent involve people who are 75 years old or older. According to the Brain Injury Association of America, falls are a leading cause of traumatic brain injury among the elderly.

As people age, factors that contribute to falls include problems with gait and balance, neurological and musculoskeletal disabilities, medication use, dementia and visual impairment. Environmental hazards such as slippery surfaces, uneven floors, poor lighting, loose rugs and unstable furniture may play a role.

No matter what factors contribute to falls, here's how you can help prevent them:

- Exercise regularly.
- Perform a home safety check. Remove things that might be tripped over; store items that are used often in cabinets that can be reached easily without a step stool; install grab bars in the tub or shower; use non-slip mats on bathtubs and shower floors; and install handrails and lights on all stairs and outside.
- Have your health-care provider review all of your medications, including those sold over the counter.
- Wear sturdy shoes with thin, non-slip soles.

DOUBLE TAKE

By Mark Szorady



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We have memories - his big smile, that grin he sometimes gave us, the bounce in his step. We all have stories and can smile as we tell them, but don't let that fool you - we are broken inside.

We miss you - we think of you every day. You'll remain in our hearts always.

Love - Mom,
Cody & Schyler

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October 8, 2001
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Stephen Baer
Kathryn Baer Larson
Christina Baer Straley
and
Joyce Baer Bignell
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THANK YOU
To all our wonderful family, friends and co-workers for your support following Russ' stroke. The visits, calls, cards, gifts, meals, yard work, transport and most of all prayers, got us through this difficult time. We thank God for each and every one of you!
Blessings,
Russ & Linda Geiter and Family

Merci!

Two retired educators return to Laona



Doctor David Bardo & Mr. Chuck Enders

Laona for thirty-one years. One week before school was to start this fall, Chuck received a plea to come back to teaching when the district faced a last minute resignation.

Dave Bardo entered the education field as a high school social studies teacher. After earning his Masters Degree in Secondary Administration, he served as principal at Mauston Middle School and then as high school principal at Princeton High School. He then relocated to Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School where he was principal for three years before being hired as their District Administrator. Bardo retired from Wittenberg-Birnamwood after 17 years as the Administrator. In 2009 he was hired by the Laona School District.

Dr. Bardo lives in Antigo with his wife Carol. He has five children and two grandchildren. He is a fan of all sports, especially of teams from Pennsylvania, where he grew up. He is a true Philadelphia Phillies "Phanatic." His goals as administrator of Laona are to keep the Laona District financially viable and to help create an atmosphere where all students want to be here and learn.

Chuck Enders has agreed to delay his tee times until 11:00 each morning so he can teach three business education classes in Laona. It has been six years since he was in his former classroom, but felt right at home again when he was able to find his file cabinets intact and locate the coffee mug he left behind.

Laona has not had business classes since Chuck left and this year attempted to reinstate the program. When informed of a last-minute resignation by the new faculty member, Chuck consented to help out for as long as he is needed.

Chuck and his wife Carol have lived in Laona for the past thirty-seven years. He and Carol have two grown children, Brian and Erin. Along with golfing, Chuck loves to travel, fish, and relax at his Trump Lake cottage.

Together Mr. Enders and Dr. Bardo have sixty-four years of experience in the education field. The Laona District is very fortunate to put their talents and skills to use for the benefit of our students.

Thank You

The Cook-Elfers VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6823 of Laona had their annual fundraiser on August 20th. Our Auxiliary takes pride in donating the proceeds of our fundraising to many various organizations in our community and to the State of Wisconsin Veterans Affairs.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with our Corn Boil and those businesses for their contributions. Through all your generosity, our fundraiser was a huge success.

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Food security

Madison, Wis.--A newly released report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that 11.8 percent of Wisconsin households were food insecure—or lacking assured access to enough food for a healthy and active life—during 2008-2010. The number represents a nearly three-percentage-point increase over the previous three-year period, when the rate was 9 percent.

While Wisconsin continues to fare better than the nation as a whole, food insecurity has increased as fast in Wisconsin as it has nationwide—more than 30 percent since 2005-2007.

The rise in food insecurity is consistent with other trends in the state. Wisconsin's poverty and unemployment rates, and the share of residents participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps) have all increased substantially in the past several years. All of these indicators point to an increase in economic hardship affecting Wisconsin families.

"Federally funded food and nutrition programs, such as SNAP and school meals, play a tremendously important role in helping food insecure families, and in keeping food insecurity rates from being even higher than they are now," says Judi Bartfeld, food security research and policy specialist with UW-Extension and director of the Institute for Research on Poverty's RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research.

According to Bartfeld, participation in the SNAP program has increased throughout the state in recent years, from around 10 percent in 2005 to 17 percent in 2010. While SNAP does not meet all of people's food needs, it is an important buffer against hunger.

Both in Wisconsin and nationwide, certain households are more at risk for food insecurity. Groups at higher risk include the poor and low-income; households with children; single-parent households; minorities; and households of people with disabilities, Bartfeld says.

Precise data on how food insecurity varies around the state are not available, but food insecurity is strongly linked to poverty. In general, poverty—and thus food insecurity—is more prevalent in Milwaukee, as well as broadly in the more northern parts of the state.

While income is important, other factors matter

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as well. Research has found that food insecurity is more common when prevailing rent in an area is higher; when there is very low proximity to supermarkets; and when unemployment is more widespread.

Effective strategies to combat hunger take multiple forms, including working to create jobs and increase wages; enhancing access to affordable and healthy foods in the community; and strengthening the public and private safety nets, according to Amber Canto, UW-Extension poverty and food security specialist.

At least 25 counties in Wisconsin have local coalitions working to address hunger in the community, says Canto. "Local anti-hunger coalitions address food insecurity and poverty through efforts that include community awareness and education, connecting families to local resources, working to increase food at emergency food outlets, helping families access fresh fruits and vegetables through local farmers' markets and community gardens, and strengthening community infrastructure and capacity," she says.

If you would like to learn more about local efforts to combat hunger contact Terri Miller, UW -Extension, Wisconsin Nutrition Program Coordinator for Florence, Forest and Vilas counties at 715-479-3653 or terr.miller@ces.uwex.edu



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Picture: Lions Park Shelter 2011 004

Shown above is Lion President Gerry Flanery (left) presenting a \$1000 check to Lakewood Fire Chief Randy Jackett



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- Inspect all apples for bruises, cuts and soft spots. Only perfect fruit is suitable for storage.
- Sort the apples by size: small, medium and large. Since large apples don't store as well, this will make it easy to ensure that they get eaten first.
- Place the sorted apples in perforated plastic bags or in boxes lined with perforated plastic (to allow for air circulation).
- Store in a cool basement, garage, fruit cellar or refrigerator. The ideal storage temperature is 30-32°F with 90% humidity. Apples are likely to suffer freeze damage if the temperature dips below 30° and will ripen quickly, if the temperature rises above 40°; so do your best to match these conditions.
- Check regularly for signs of spoilage, and remove any damaged fruit.

Tips:

- Pick apples when they are ripe. Over or under-ripened fruit will not store well.
- Store apples as soon after picking as possible.
- Avoid storing your apples near onion or potatoes. They'll readily absorb the flavor of other foods.
- Don't mix apple varieties. Different varieties ripen at different rates.
- Expect your apples to last up to five months in storage (depending on variety and storage conditions).






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Tuesday • October 4
10 - 11 a.m.
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Mondays • October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Noon
Thursdays • October 6, 13, 20, 27
By Appointment
Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA)
Tuesday • October 11
Noon
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
Spruce Room
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Thursday • October 6
1:30 - 3 p.m.
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Community Blood Drive
Fridays • October 7 and 21
Noon - 5 p.m.
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An Odyssey of World Cuisine
Saturday • October 8
6 p.m.
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Cancer Support Group
Thursday • October 13
James Beck Cancer Center
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Bariatric Surgery Information Meeting
Friday • October 14
2 - 3:30 p.m.
Saint Mary's Hospital, Conf Rm 1
To registration, call 715.295.5868

Working Through Grief Series
Tuesday • October 18
1 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital, Conf Rm 3
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