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New Community Center in Nashville open for business



The commons area, where town board meetings can be held, and it can be rented for special evi-

It all started about three years ago when two civic-minded residents of Nashville, Jim Stormer and Bob Erdman, persisted in their appeal to Town Chairman Chuck Sleeter for a new community center. The conservative Chairman was moved enough to find out how costly it would be to rehab their existing facilities that date back to the '60s and '70s. Then the stock market crashed and the federal government created the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or, as we know it, "federal stimulus money". This then led to the Town inquiring about grants and loans under the new Act, how they trickle down and how a municipality qualifies. It became a "perfect storm" as contractors and subcontractors were very eager in bidding on a new facility just to keep people employed and cover their fixed costs.

The outcome became a new 15,000 sq ft building on County Rd Q off of County Rd DD near Arbutus Lake that is a contemporary model of energy efficiency and financial discipline.



There is ample space for parking town equipment and two more bays for equipment repair. The Fire Department also has place to store and maintain equipment. Continued on pg. 22

Lakewood Presbyterian Holiday Bazaar November 26th

Lakewood Presbyterian Church of Lakewood is having their annual Holiday Bazaar on November 26th. The hours are 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

We are having a bake sale with plates of Christmas cookies and candy plus a very good food menu and lots of delicious pies.

Grandma's Attic will also be available, and lots of good stuff will be on hand,

A lovely handmade bed quilt will be available by raffle tickets.

Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner in Crandon

The dinner, sponsored by local churches, the Crandon Lions and supplied by area businesses, will be held at Praise Chapel Church on Thursday, November 24th, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. The meal is free and open to all. The food will be served buffet style, so you can eat whenever you arrive.

Take-outs will be available from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. No deliveries.

Harvest Dinner at St. Mary's of the Lake

St Mary's of the Lake Parish in Lakewood will be having a Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the parish hall, 15232 County F.

Everyone is invited! Our menu features: Beef Tips, Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Coleslaw, Cranberry Relish, Homemade Pies, Coffee & Milk.

The price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Carry-outs are available. Hall is elevator accessible! Bring a friend!



Good Luck Hunters

Be Safe, Be courteous and Have Fun!

Red Arrow holds Snowmobile Safety Course - Townsend

Red Arrow Snowmobile Club is sponsoring a snowmobile safety course on November 28th, 29th, and December 1st, from 6-9:00 p.m. each evening. To pass the course, the student must be there for all three classes. The classes will be held at the Townsend Town Hall.

If there are any questions, call Dan Prief at 715-

Community Thanksgiving Dinner **Arbutus Lutheran Church**

A Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at Arbutus Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30-1:00. Thanksgiving Worship begins at 10:30am at the church, located just off Highway 55 near County T, Pearson. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for the meal. Freewill offerings will go to the Elcho Food Pantry. Carry outs available.

The families of Arbutus church make this dinner every year as a service to the community. Head Chef Herm Wissbroecker roasts twelve turkeys, mashes 100 pounds of hand-peeled, locally grown potatoes, and cooks a couple roasters of stuffing. Dinner includes all the fixings like gravy, cranberry sauce, fresh breads, and homemade desserts including pumpkin pie.

"We hope that those who otherwise would be alone or wouldn't fix a Thanksgiving dinner will come and be part of our Thanksgiving celebration. Singles, families, couples and hunters are all invited," said Pastor Nancy

For information call 715-623-6850.

Holiday Craft Bazaar & Vendor Show - Elcho

Artists, Crafts & Vendors Wanted!

There will be a Holiday Craft Bazaar and Vendor Show at the Elcho School on Saturday, December 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.. Bring your appetite and enjoy the chili or the soup, with a bake sale on hand to cover your dessert.

The proceeds will be used to fund the Elcho Post Prom Committee.

Artists, crafters, and other vendors are welcome and wanted. Contact Rachelle Cota at 715-350-1392 or email at elchopostprom@yahoo.com.

Yoga Workshop at Crandon Library to benefit Forest County Humane Society Beginners Welcome!

On Tuesday, November 29, Julie Schmitt, RYT of Horizons Yoga will be holding a hands-on, experimental workshop for those wanting to learn simple, proven methods to help take control and combat stress in their everyday lives.

"In our lives today we take very little, if anytime for ourselves. We tend to be either on the go or "plugged in" constantly. We usually think the time spent being quiet is wasted, there's always something that we should be doing. In actuality, by allowing ourselves to take as little as 5 minutes to be still, we will be equipped with more clarity and focus to face the tasks at hand," says Julie.

Participants will gain understanding as to how the body responds to stress with focus being brought to the breath and its' role. Gentle movements will be practiced to help alleviate tension, as well as relaxation techniques to create comfort and calm.

The workshop is being held at the Crandon Public Library, lower level. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. with the workshop starting at 5:45 p.m. The cost to attend is \$10 per person, \$15 for couples, with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit the Forest County Humane Society. Open to ages 13 and over - minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your well-being and at the same time help our animal friends in need. Hope to see you on November 29!

Julie can be reached at 715-478-5649.

Thanksgiving Dinner

By Angie Alexander

Exhausted, Tina rubbed her eyes and yawned while reaching for some hot coffee. She had spent the last two days preparing for the family dinner. Every year, Tina promised herself she was going to simplify, but every year she continued to strive for perfection. Sipping on her coffee, she thought, Gosh, I'll be glad when tomorrow is

She had cleaned the windows, polished woodwork and waxed floors. She had spent two hours at Sentry picking out firm vegetables. Her pumpkin pies, asparagus casserole, chop meat stuffing and potato cheese bake were ready to reheat before serving. Her orange sherbet Jell-O mold, already setting, was to be her finale. She had pre-cut the vegetables for her salad, placing wax paper between each layer to preserve individual flavors. She took the turkey out of the freezer and placed it in the microwave to speed defrosting. She planned to make her salad dressing and roast the turkey

tomorrow morning.

Tina took her coffee and walked into the dining room to give it one last look before going to bed. The crystal chandelier glimmered. Her white Damask tablecloth, the bone china trimmed with a platinum edge, polished silverware and a fresh bouquet of fall flowers resembled an advertisement from Better Homes and She had to admit that the room looked absolutely elegant.

Tina awoke early on Thursday. After breakfast and a quick shower, she went to the refrigerator to get the turkey. It wasn't there. At first, she was puzzled, and then she became frantic. She realized she had left the turkey in the microwave all night. She let out a pained scream and uttered a few foul words. Her husband Jim heard her and hurried into the kitchen to see what was the matter

"What's wrong with you? Are you trying to wake

"Oh Jim, I left the turkey in the micro all night. What the hell am I going to serve now?

"Honey, relax, maybe it's okay. It smells all right Maybe we can still cook it."

"For God's sake Jim, everyone will get salmonella or something. I'm such an idiot. Damn, my beautiful dinner is ruined."

'Calm down. I'll call Sentry and see if they are open and if they have anymore turkeys."
"It's too late. I'll never get it defrosted and cooked

in time," said Tina as she twisted her fingers through her

Jim called Sentry and was told they had a few birds left. He quickly threw on his clothes and went to buy another turkey. He was back home in half an hour, and Tina defrosted the turkey in cold water, hot water and by using the microwave. With Tina's instructions, Jim helped her prepare the rest of the meal.

Five hours later, Tina and Jim's families arrived. As they came into the house, Tina's mother raved that Tina's table never looked prettier. Jim's father told her the food smelled great. Tina's Aunt Josie said. "Tina you look fabulous. You really are a wonder, but you really shouldn't trouble yourself so much for us."

Tina smiled and said, "Oh Aunt Jo, it was no

Jim grinned and almost choked on a celery stick.

Tombstone-Pickerel to hold a snowmobile safety class

The Tomsbstone-Pickerel Sno Club will be holding a safety class at the Clubhouse on Hwy DD on Saturday December 3, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday December 4, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Students MUST attend both days, and have a WI DNR Customer ID Number when pre-registering. Preregistration is required by calling Jacquie Bailey at 715-484-8917 after 6:30 p.m. or Pat Girtz at 715-484-3634

The cost of this Safety Class is free courtesy of the Langlade County Snowmobile Council!

Class Size Limited to 30 Students

Requirement: All Wisconsin recreational safety students are required to obtain a WI DNR Customer ID Number before the completion of any recreational safety class and will also be required to provide that WI DNR Customer ID Number along with students personal information to the instructor. You can obtain a WI DNR Customer ID Number 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. by calling the WI DNR Customer Service at 1-888-936-7463



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Recall Walker crew begins to collect signatures



By Mike Monte

Pat DiMartino, Pete and Brenda Davison were on the courthouse lawn this week gathering signatures to recall Governor Walker. Some people were stopping to sign, others passed. Politics has been a little rougher in Wisconsin these past few months.

Whether or not you are for Walker, the great thing about this effort is that we can We can gather in public places and ask for signatures recalling public officials if we want to. And, we can walk by and not sign. Either way, it is our right as a citizen in this country, and we should appreciate that right.

Speaking of public places, while I was there to take the photo, the three people pictured were told that they couldn't take signatures on the courthouse grounds. simply moved to the highway right-of-way. The question remains, however, if the courthouse square is a public place, and can it be used in the democratic process.

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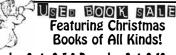
CHRISTMAS

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December 2nd. 9-5 & December 3rd. 9-12 In the Basement of the Library, Crandon

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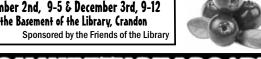


Saturday, Nov. 19 10 am - 3 pm Best Western Crandon Inn & Suites Second Floor Conference Room. 9075 E. Pioneer Street, Crandon

Wrap up your Holiday shopping early...Shop Area Vendors with a wide variety of gift ideas: JEWELRY, HOME GOODS, FOOD, APPAREL, HEALTH & BEAUTY, FASHION ACCESSORIES, HAND CRAFTED ITEMS &

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COMMUNITY BILL

 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.
 AM 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 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-

• Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting - 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For • 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

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 - November & December, 3rd Mon. of month at Duck's Bar, Crandon.

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-

• DAV Auxillary 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. Nonprofit 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 - Mon., Nov. 28, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4. Call for appt_ 715-478-3371

. Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.



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aona Edith Evans Community Library - SUMMER HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & extended hours on Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

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Forest County Museum-Will be closing for the season ollowing 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 oper for tours by appointment. Please call 715-478-3753 to make arrangements

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2. A copy of the order for Financial Disclosure Statement was mailed or delivered to

3. More than 15 days have elapsed from the date of entry of judgment and:

a. the judgement debtor has failed to comply with the order of the court and has give no reason for the failure to comply.

b. the judgement debtor has failed to accurately or completely fill out the Financial Disclosure Statement.

THE COURT ORDERS

1. The judgement debtor shall appear in person as stated below to answer why the judgment debtor has falled to comply with the Order for Financial Disclosure Statement.

Statement.

DECEMBER 5, 2011, 8:45 A.M.
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2. This motion and order shall be served on the judgement debtor by personal service, unless otherwise authorized by law in 801.14(1)(2), Wisconsin Statutes.

3. The judgement debtor may avoid appearing at this hearing only by, prior to the

(a) paying the judgment in full, including costs and accrued interest, o vering an accurate and complete Financial Disclosure Statement to the

4. If the judgement creditor does not appear at this hearing, this motion may be

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (Sec. 120.06 (6)(b), Wis., Stats.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Scho District of Wabeno Area on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

In the Forest County Area, the term of office for these school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 23, 2012.

Forest County Area - Dawn Jakubiec Edith Huettl

The term of office for this school board member is three years beginning on

Monday, April 23, 2012. Oconto County Area - Allan Gardebrecht

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and NOTICE IS FUNTIEN GIVEN, mat a Lampaign registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed beginning Thursday, December 1, 2011, and no later than 5:00 PM., on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, with the school Distinct clerk, Patricia A. Manthey, or in the School Distinct Administration Office. Any qualified elector desiring to be a candidate for a position on the school board may obtain a "Declaration of Candidacy" and a "Campaign Registration Statement" at the Wabeno School District Óffice, Wabeno, Wisconsin, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Electors will vote in their regular polling places.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2011. /S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing Town of Wabeno

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 29th, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall a **PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED** BUDGET for the Town of Wabeno for 2012 will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection from the town clerk from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or Monday through Fridav.

Notice of Special Town meeting of the electors

of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday,
November 29th, 2011, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12 (c) of WI Stats, by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held.

To approve the total 2011 highway expenditures pursuant to Sec. 82.03 (2) of WI Stats.

2. To adopt the 2011 Town tax levy to be paid in 2012 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(a) of WI Stats.

Notice of Town board meeting

of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 29th 2011 immediately following the completion of the Special Town meeting of the Electors, the Town Board will adopt the 2012 budget.

Dated this 9ty day of November, 2011

s/Marrette J. Tucker



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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (Wis. Stat. 120.06 [6] [B])

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **School Board** Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for the School Board Members will be: One position is a two (2) year term expiring in 2014. Two positions are a three (3) year term expiring in 2015. All three positions will begin on Monday, April 23, 2012.

Jim Aschinger, President Rick Krawze, Vice President Paula Johnson, Board Member

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Declaration of Candidacy and a Campaign Registration Statement, must be filed no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, in the office of the School District Clerk or School District Deputy Clerk at the aona School Administration Office; 5216 Forest Avenue: Laona, WI 54541.

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Dated this 15th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Kay Connors Deputy District Clerk

I will NOT be plowing snow this winter or in the future. - Jim Schraml

School District of Wabeno Area Request for Bids

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking bids for a 1999 71 passenger International 5 speed standard bus with a 444E V8 engine with approximately 181,000 miles. If interested, please call Paul Ehlinger at 715-473-2603 for more information or to set up a time to view the bus.

Bids must be received by 3:00 PM, Monday, December 5, 2011.
Bids will be opened at the regular school board meeting on December 7, 2011.
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School District of Wabeno Area

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Please contact AM Forestry in the evenings at 715-674-2062 for more information or to obtain a bid



Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, October 3, 2011 6:00 p.m. Library - Laona High School

President Jim Aschinger called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Kay Connors, Dave Bardo, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Rick Krawze was absent. There were also five (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the Agenda after being amended to include

6H. Youth Options. All in favor, motion carried. Appearances: None

PUBLIC FORUM(10 minutes):

Comments were made concerning the upcoming craft fair. Fall Fest with profits going toward school technology

ADDITIONAL OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve the Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, September 12, 2011, All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve **Disbursements and Wires** paid for the period of September September 29, 2011 = \$154,457.46. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to approve Purchase Orders for the period of September 9 - September 29, 2011 = \$5,380.84. All in favor, motion carried.

No letters of interest were received for the **Replacement of School Board Member**. Discussion was held on ideas to make the vacancy known. This was tabled until the next meeting. Four (4) **Snow Removal Bids** were received and reviewed. After discussion, motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to accept the bid from Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC for the 2011-12 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Dr. Bardo reviewed the Time of Graduation parent survey results. The graduation time will remain as sche

Extra-Curricular Positions for 2011-12 were discussed. Motion by Connors, seconded by Aschinger to approve Bobbie Irocky as Jr. High Forensics coach and Scott Reeves as JV Boys Basketball coach. Reeves abstained, motion

There were five (5) student applications for the Youth Options Program for the spring of 2011-12 school year After discussion, motion by Aschinger, seconded by Reeves to approve all five (5) youth option applications. Connors INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Brent Stamper discussed wind roof damage, door replacement, and school key issues as part of his Maintenance/DASHIR Report. Shop dust collector options were also discussed and a choice made for replacement. Business Manager's Report - none.

Dr. Bardo gave his Administrator's Report discussing upcoming Grandparents Day, Annual Meeting, play

auditions and productions, Veterans Day Program, NLC School Board Assn. meeting, aerial town picture, and senior status report. A discussion was also held on a Smart Board Purchase. The Board directed Dr. Bardo to move forward with the urchase of three (3) to up to seven (7) Smart Boards after additional pricing and necessity is explored further. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Um Aschinger gave a ball field improvement update and gave information on a DPI Nutrition Grant.

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 members of the Laona Board of Education toured the facilities.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (9:24 p.m.)



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SKY FRANK, age 29, of Wausau, formerly of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 13, 2011. Visitation will be on Thursday, November 17 after 4:00 p.m. at the Potawatomi Recreation Center, Crandon. Native American Services will begin with the feast at 12:00 noon with Mr. Billy Daniels leading the services. Interment will be in the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Blackwell. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the fa mily. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

RONALD P. THIEL, SR., 75, Crandon, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Nov. 15, 2011. A gathering of friends and family will be on Friday, November 18 from 6-7:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial Service will follow at 7:00 p.m. A memorial service will also be held on Monday, November 21 at the St. Adalbert Catholic Cemetery Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneral



October winners for Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions raffle

After only the second month of drawings for winners on the Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club raffle calendar, \$825.00 has already been awarded to 21 lucky individuals. Ten people have a little more to be thankful for after their names were pulled from the drum during the month of October. Unless otherwise noted, the following received \$25. Flo & Bob Kusters, Suring; Ron Frosch (\$100), Green Bay; Brenda Hansen, Shawano; Dean Haas, Hortonville; Dan Roznowski, Lakewood; Patti Schmatz, Reedsville; Lora Yahr, Lakewood; Sherri Ables, Crooked Lake; Toni Pietkowski, Neenah; Jerry Wieland, DePere.

The drawings will continue through the end of August, 2012.

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Laona Elementary Honor Roll

4th GRADE.-Carissa Belland, Angel Bey, Carson Kalata, Bryce Karl, Georgia Matuszewski, Marissa Milan, Jonathon Statezny, Alexis Trottier, Ethan Westimayer 5TH GRADE.-Ben Baker, Annabelle Cleereman, Anastasia Ginter, Jade Kitchmaster, Halle Lazzeroni, Jared Milan, Jessalyn Peterson

6TH GRADE--Ryan Belland, Trevor Carter, Kaylin Chitko, Josie McHugh, Megan Radev

School District of Laona High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99 Quarter 1 2011-2012

12th--Whitney Aschinger, Brittany Blankenhorn, Hillary Connors, Hannah Tinsman

11th--Jake Ambrosius, Brea Bandt, Charles Bey, Logan Chrisman, Tyler Enders, Morgan Krawze, Zachary Reeves, Shania Simonis, Emily Terry, Samantha

10th-- Michael Lempel, Heidi Radey 8th--Alex Benaszeski, Joshua Chitko 7th--Kaylee Babich, Fletcher Cleereman, Kayla McHugh, Kyle Tinsman

School District of Laona Honor Roll 3.00-3.49 Quarter 1 2011-2012

12th--Chelsie Cleereman, Adrianna Davies, Edwin Slimmer

11th--Jessa Belland, Thomas Cleereman, Danielle Flannery, Erick Henkel, Catherine Krawze, Azalia Shears, Molly Thornton, Tanisha Trottier

10th--Hunter Babich, Elycia Baker, Shelby Cleereman, April Hackey

9th--Jonathan Ashbeck, Courtney Smith 8th--Heaven Adkins, Trent Karl, Craig Mentz 7th--Kelci Godin, Sarah Matuszewski

School District of Laona Top Honor Roll 4.00 Quarter 1 2011-2012

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8th--Jordan Belland, Austin Townsend 7th--Danielle Johnson, Madelyn Krawze





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Veteran Day Services in Crandon



Steve "Bus" Conway giving Veteran's Day speech

By Boyd Monte

This past Friday, November 11th, 2011, was the 93rd anniversary of the end of World War I. It is also known as Veterans Day. Veterans from all over the state held programs to honor past and present vets, Crandon had a few different programs.

The first was held at the United Methodist Church

The first was held at the United Methodist Church in Crandon. Steve "Bus" Conway, a World War II veteran, was the speaker. Mr. Conway gave us a history of Veterans Day. He started with World War I that was fought from 1914 until 1918. This was the war to end all wars. In 1919, November 11th was known as Armistice Day. Mr. Conway remembers standing in silence facing East at 11 o'clock. Conway stated. "I don't recall doing much more than that."

In 1938, Armistice Day was recognized by Congress as a holiday. Then in 1939, Germany invaded Poland and World War II was started. The United States entered the war after Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. World War II was fought from 1939 until 1945. There were sixteen million people were drafted in World War II, 410 thousand of those people lost their lives. While Eisenhower was President, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day. It is a day to remember all of the people in our armed services. Mr. Conway ended his speech by reminding everyone that, "A veteran is a veteran. It does not matter when you served, where you served or how long you served. A veteran is a veteran." At 11 o'clock, taps were played and there was a three volley salute.

That evening, a Veterans Day dinner was held at the community building in Crandon. World War II veterans were honored. A table was set up in the front of the building and all the vets were named. Present were; Richard Ackley Sr., Don Dehart, Steve Conway, Rod Shepard, Homer Rosa and Wynn Abney.

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The guest speaker was Col. Vincent Boyd Barker. Col. Barker thanked the vets of World War II for their service and then spoke about his time in the service and two people that inspired him, George Tupper and Sargent Alcott. He also told us that we should always be thankful for what the men and women in the service do for us each day.

The Forest County Veterans then announced the winners of the appreciation awards for the year. Beth Zellmer received the D.A.V. Appreciation Award. Bill O'shaunessy received the Veteran of the Year Award and Frank Lotter of Lotter's Mobile Station was the Business of the Year.



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The Community Coalition of Forest County (CCFC) was formed "To benefit all community members by promoting a process to effectively utilize community resources to address and identify community problems and goals. These efforts shall include all interested citizens of Forest County. This will be undertaken collaboratively by all members To achieve this mission the Community Coatition of Forest County will focus on the following: Participating in community education, identifying community issues and resource assistance, promoting and developing alternative response methods to selected issues, and exploring appropriate funding sources." The host site for this position will be at New Hope Shelter & Transitional Housing, Crandon, WI 54520

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 * Assist the coalition and the host site by gathering and disseminating information to coalition members and the public pertaining to projects undertaken by the CCFC.
- Manage electronic and print media, including e-mails, meeting notices, and newspaper articles
- Work as a team player with organizations and community residents to organize, promote, and coordinate positive opportunities for indigent individuals and at-risk youth.

 Attend coalition meetings and provide outreach to the community.

 Provide assistance to the coalition through researching and writing grants to ensure the sustainability of program adopted
- by the CCFC and the New Hope Shelter & Transitional Housing.
- · Collect data and coordinate activities that increase awareness of county needs including needs of the indigent Vollect use and countines activities that increase awareness or county needs including needs, etc.
 Assist with activities related to hosting planning meetings and conferences.
 Provide interface with local and regional partners by attending conferences, training, and meetings.
 Ompose grant applications and solicitation letters for financial assistance.

- Assist Director with day-to-day office operations to include tasks such as submittal of weekly comprehensive timesheets, monthly reports to CCFC and quarterly reports to Americorps.
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- Must be 21 years of age by November 1, 2011.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED/HSED.
- Agree to a criminal background check and Division of Motor Vehicles check.

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 Interest in fields of human services and community service facilitation.

 Self-starter attitude and ability to work independently.

- Well-developed research, writing, and editing skills.
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- Education or experience pertaining to grant writing, business management, marketing and non-profit corporation
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Twenty tricycles and bicycles will be given away appropriate for 4 age groups from 0 to 10 years old. (Restricted to one bicycle per family). Activities will include games, face painting and a visit from Santa. Pictures will be taken of children on Santa's lap. Lunch will

Parents are welcome, but due to space limitations and fire regulations, please only one adult attending with children.

Crandon Band Fruit Sale

Crandon MS/HS band is holding their annual fruit sale. The sale runs from November 14-November 28. Fruit may be ordered from any 6-12 Crandon Band member or by contacting Jennifer Pulvermacher at (715) 478-6180 or email at pulvejen@crandon.k12.wi.us.



Christmas Heart Tree at Lakewood Super-Valu



Once again Lakewood Super Valu is teaming up with The Christian Food Pantry of Townsend to help make Christmas a little nicer for some of the area children.

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- 2 1/2 cups of milk 1/4 cup agave nectar
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The Wabeno Public Library is pleased to announce a total of five computer stations available to the public, three more than those available 2009. Thes acquisitions have been made possible through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and matching funds which were required to be raised in the community. "We had several major donors step forth including the Wisconsin Dual Sport Riders, and the president of the Torke Coffee Company.

Librarian Carol Lee Saffioti-Hughes pointed out: "We have not only been able to purchase several new computers, but also we are upgrading existing peripherals including monitors for the older computer stations. We were able to upgrade the administrative computers as well, making a significant difference in our ability to handle high-speed data." The technology project, and related fund-raising, will continue, as they pursue further grant funding to enable the library to have a fully automated patron usage data-base system. "We don't want to lose the charm of our log cabin heritage, and even if barcode, we are going to find a way to keep the rubber

stamping process."

The library continues to offer free WI-FI service to the community from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. seven days a week. Patrons do not have to be in the library during open hours, to pick up the signal with their phones or other

The library has begun an on-line mini-catalogue available for viewing on LibraryThing, which includes purchases made from 2009 to the present. For more information on how to search using it, contact the library. "With part-time hours, and part-time staff, it is helpful for folks at home to see some of our newest additions. We do not participate in the VCAT system, but we are on the statewide WISCAT interlibrary loan system which is also searchable from home. We provide access to resources such as BadgerLink, and we are part of the Overdrive borrowing system which allows patrons to borrow e-

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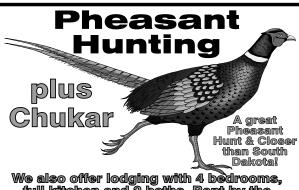
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books from all over the state." The library is also in the process of making e-readers available with books downloaded on them for patrons. "Bestsellers even on ebook format are costly, and we want to make this technology available to patrons."

The library also announces among recent acquisitions, the following books now available for checkout from the library: Children of Native America Today by Yvonne Wakim Dennis, Native People of Wisconsin by Patty Loew, Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message by Chief Jake Swamp, et.al; Squanto's Journey: The Story of the First Thanksgiving, by Joseph Bruchac, Indian Nations of Wisconsin: Endurance and Renewal, by Patty Lowe. 1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving, by Catherine O'Neill Grace.

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The Forest County Chamber of Commerce would like to remind all area businesses to get their ads in for the Official 2012 Forest County Visitors Guide by November 30! Advertising reservations forms have been mailed to all businesses throughout the County. The form explains how to place an ad in the upcoming issue of the guide. Ad prices remain the same as last year, still reduced 20% (thanks to the Forest County Tourism Commission), and assistance in producing ads is available free of charge.

This beautiful, full color, full size, high quality guide showcases all Forest County has to offer. The 2011 visitor guide far surpassed the 2010 distribution numbers with nearly 24,000 copies distributed this year, so far. The guides were supplied to various businesses, chambers, and libraries throughout the state, Wisconsin Welcome Centers, as well as mailed to thousands who requested area information. It was also featured at four tourism trade shows during the year. Countless people also accessed

the guide off the internet (in PDF version) from the Chamber's website. Improvements and additions for the 2012 guide are already underway. Don't forget about the enhanced dining section and accommodations sections,

which give added value to your ad.

As always, public input and suggestions are welcomed. Area groups and organizations also need to set their event dates for 2012 and submit them to the Chamber no later than December 1 of this year to be included in the

If you have not yet seen the 2011 guide, stop by the Forest County Visitor Center, at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon, and pick up a copy. If you didn't get a media kit, stop by or contact the Chamber office at (715)478-3450, or you can email info@visitforestcounty.com to have a copy of the media sheet sent to you.

Don't miss your opportunity to be included in the 2012 Official Forest County Visitor Guide get your ad reserved today!

FCAL meeting schedule

There will be no December meeting. The next meeting date will be the third Friday of January, January 20 at 10:00 in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. There will be no meeting in the month of February, but there will be a meeting March 16, same time and place



Mccaslin Lions host **Childrens Christmas Party**

The McCaslin Lions Club invite all local area children 10 and under to its annual children's Christmas party on December 3, 2011. The party will be held in the Townsend town hall between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Twenty tricycles and bicycles will be given away appropriate for 4 age groups from 0 to 10 years old. (Restricted to one bicycle per family). Activities will include games, face painting and a visit from Santa. Pictures will be taken of children on Santa's lap. Lunch will

Parents are welcome, but due to space limitations and fire regulations, please only one adult attending with children.

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It makes me very proud to be a part of a community where it is very apparent how much people care. My injuries were pretty severe and I could have died if not for the immediate response and the help received from EVERYONE out there in the woods and also the doctors and nurses at Wausau Aspirus Hospital. I can't thank you all enough, you saved my life. I also want to thank my family and friends for the hospital visits, cards, flowers, phone calls, prayers and well wishes I received during this difficult time. I am on



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The family of Bernadine Rostan would like to thank everyone for their kind words of love and comfort, caring cards and beautiful flowers during this time of our loss of our dear Mom, Grandma and Great-Grandma. We are truly blessed by you all Love & Thanks, Carl, Lorie & Randy Gretzinger Chris Gretzinger & Family Perry & Marsha Flannery & Family

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Sugar: Five Sweet Ways to Cut Back

Kids love it, dentists hate it and Americans consume too much of it - more that 130 pounds per person each year. Sugar may be a key factor in metabolic syndrome, a condition that is believed to increase the risk of diabetes, heart disease and maybe even cancer.

Replacing some of the sugar in your diet with more nutritious foods is undoubtedly a good idea. The American Heart Association recommends limiting added sugars to no more than 100 calories per day for women and no more than 150 calories per day for men.

Five ways to reduce your sugar intake:

1: Instead of soft drinks, drink water or sparkling water with lime or a splash of fruit juice. Soft drinks are the leading source of sugar in the American diet.

2: Eat fewer processed foods and more whole foods, such a produce. Food labels list ingredients in descending order or quantity. If sugar is in the top 5, double-check the calories and grams per serving.

3: Save baked goods and desserts for special occasions. Instead, try naturally sweet fruits, fresh or canned in fruit juice

4: Buy only unsweetened 100% fruit juice. Better

yet, fruit beats juice any day for a healthy, sweet treat.

5: Enhance flavor with spices such as cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves, or with extracts of maple, coconut, chocolate or banana instead of sweeteners

Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

TUESDAY November 22 - *New - SHORT ROUTE* Laona, Wabeno and Crandon (local) to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart Complex/Aldis only. NO lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a m Bus Driver: Bob Shepherd

WEDNESDAY November 23 - Cavour and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain *Crandon and Laona Standby Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht

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MEAL SCHEDULE

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

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - November 21 - Roast turkey w/gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, dinner roll, pumpkin square.

MONDAY - November 28 - Pork chops, parsley potato, sauerkraut, rye roll, apple cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - November 22 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, sherbet TUESDAY - November 29 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, french onion soup, fruit, rice pudding

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - November 23 - Baked chicken, baked potato w/sour cream, broccoli, webnissbar - November 20 sourdough bread, chocolate chip cookie

WEDNESDAY - November 30 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, carrots, corn muffin, rice

crispy bar

THURSDAY - November 24 - THANKSGIVING DAY!!!

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - November 22 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots & peas, bread, bars - BINGO -

TUESDAY - November 29 - Chicken or pea soup w/carrots & potatoes, ham sandwich on a bun, jell-o w/fruit -MUSIC-

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Nashville Town Hall Cont. from pg. 1



complete kitchen will enable the easy serving of food at the community events that are sure to come

The new building is four times the space of the old facilities but energy costs are projected to be equal or less. It features geo thermal heating in the offices and community rooms while the maintenance and vehicle storage areas are heated radiantly (LP gas). The town focused on receiving every stimulus energy package available. It has motion-sensored lighting, bulbs and fixtures of the latest technology, and hi-efficiency windows

The entire project was completed for the town within budget and with no increase in taxes for the citizens. None! To assure this, the town did all its own sourcing and purchasing for the project thus avoiding contractor service markups of perhaps 15%-20%. And, the Town paid no sales tax on its purchases. The Town is obligated for annual payments on a low-interest, 20-year general obligation bond (Build America Bonds) as part of the total financing for the building. However, this cost is offset by expiring existing debt and satisfied loan commitments, and by interest rebates on the general obligation bond. The Town had previous ownership of the

The design appeal and functionality of the building on behalf of its citizens become apparent as soon as one enters the foyer. The building is fully compliant with the American Disabilities Act. It has an emergency operations center with its own FCC license and transmitter. It will house people in emergencies in cold or warm weather. There is a backup generator in case of power outages. It offers free direct internet access for use by citizens. There is a 300-capacity great room for parties, seminars, business gatherings, wedding receptions and a host of other activities with new tables and chairs bought with funds from the sale of commemorative tiles. The great room is supported by an enclosed kitchen facility for limited food preparation, storage and service.

Lest it be forgot, the new building replaces old facilities that were not OSHA or ADA compliant, were highly energy inefficient, had rusted support beams, were so small that new emergency equipment didn't fit, where semi trailers had to be used for storage, and where landuse restrictions limited most needs for expansion.

For interested parties, the old facilities sit on a prime 3/4 acre site on County DD that is zoned residential or tourist related. The site is expected to be put up for sale in the spring of 2012 and be sold through a bidding process using minimum bid guidelines.

The success of this project has caught the attention of many town and city officials around the state, some being unsuccessful in their grant requests. Nashville's success is a tribute to what can be accomplished by disparate groups and individuals when working for the common good. It is a tribute to leaders who have the drive and talent to succeed, to scores of unsung volunteers who want to "pay back", and to hundreds of local business and individual donors who generously supported this project with their contributions. Chairman Sleeter said, "The Town Board will express their thanks in an open house some time next year and we will strive to fulfill the community service potential of the building in the vears to come"



Town officials are at work in the new offices. JoAnne Sleeter and Terry Schabo are in this photo



Chairman Sleeter and Jim Jensen discuss town business in this photo

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Holt & Balcom Logging Camp museum report

Wintry weather means work on the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood will be halted this week to resume in spring as weather permits. The Restoration Committee, a subgroup of the Oconto County Historical Society, had hoped to finish the project this fall, but work has been proceeding too slowly. One bright spot is that this gives the Restoration Committee more time to raise desperately needed funds to finish the project.

"Unfortunately, the estimated cost of completing the renovation will be twice what we previously anticipated," says Kathleen Marsh, Fundraising Chair. have done everything possible to raise the money, and I thought we had enough, but the bottom line is we are \$20,000 short of what is needed."

'To clear up a misconception in the community. not a single dollar of taxpayer money has been used to restore the Museum. All of our funds have come from private sources: individuals, families, community organizations, businesses, and Museum fees/events.

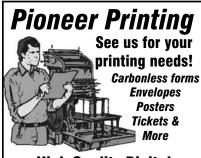
"Jerry Dewane (Astro Log Homes) and his partner Bob Kleinhaus are doing an excellent job, with meticulous attention to detail. But the building is badly deteriorated; many of the logs the men work on crumble in their hands. Thus it is going to cost a lot more than what we thought. and we are counting on people to once again respond generously."

If you would like to help save the oldest logging camp still standing on its original site, please send a donation to Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum; 16965 Nicolet Road; Townsend, WI 54175. Donations of any size will be greatly appreciated. Donors who make hundred dollar contribution are eligible for a \$1000 appreciation award to be given at the Second Annual Lumberjack Links Golf Outing on June 10, 2012 at the McCauslin Country Club and Golf Course in Lakewood. Call 715-276-6515 for more details.

"When the Museum is finished next year, the site will be an historical treasure that our entire community can point to with pride," says Marsh. "I promise we are doing our best to make sure the logging camp will be there for at least another hundred years, but we need your help to get this done."







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Cougar hits Northwoods in time for annual gun deer hunt



DNR News Release

A cougar ranging through west central and northern Wisconsin likely has tripped a trail camera for a third time, leading biologists to believe it is heading into the Northwoods just in time for the annual gun deer hunt. State wildlife officials are asking hunters to report any sightings of the young, wild cougar. Based on the times and locations of the three photographs, it could be in the Flambeau State Forest or in heavily wooded Price County

The state Department of Natural Resources also is reminding hunters that the cougar is a protected animal in Wisconsin. It can only be shot in self defense or to prevent harm to another human being, situations that would be considered extremely unlikely but not impossible

This cougar was photographed November 8 by a trail camera located near the Rusk-Taylor county line.

The cougar, which appears to be a young male in search of territory and a mate, was photographed Nov. 8 by a trail camera located near the Rusk-Taylor county line, just east of Hawkins and south of U.S. Highway 8.

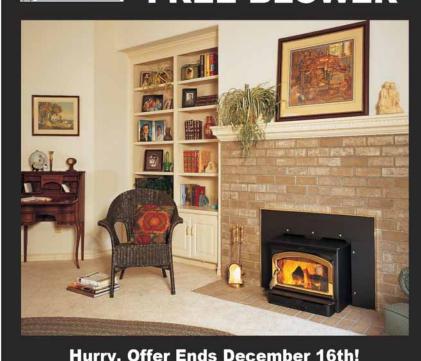
Previously, a young cougar was photographed Oct. 20 by a trail camera near the community of Pray in eastern Jackson County. Four days earlier, it was captured by a trail camera near Mauston in Juneau County. The two locations are about 42 miles apart. Cougar sightings are tracked on the DNR website.

Adrian Wydeven, DNR mammalian ecologist, said the pattern of spots and markings on the animal in the first and second photographs appears to be the same. From Pray to Hawkins, where the third photograph was taken 21 days after the second, is about 80 miles. Assuming it is the same animal – and it does have similar markings on its rear legs - it averaged about 3.8 miles a

To report a cougar sighting please contact the nearest DNR office or take advantage of the DNR's rare mammal observation form located online. This page can be easily located by going to the Cougars in Wisconsin page of the DNR website (type the word "cougar" in the search box)

Also, biologists would be interested in photographs of the cougar's tracks. Pictures of tracks should include a ruler or other measuring tool in the frame. Advice for gathering and protecting any biological samples can be found at the same location online. The DNR should be contacted before any samples are

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