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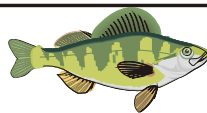
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Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree on February 11th

Officials of the American Legion and Wabeno Lions Club have announced that their 50th Annual Fish-O-Ree will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012, on Trump Lake. Trump Lake is located approximately one and one-half miles north of Wabeno on highway 32. There will be signs directing one to the location.

Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Trump Lake and in the Trump Lake Pavilion. The Trump Lake Pavilion will be heated and set up to provide people with comfortable surroundings. Concessions will be available on the grounds beginning at 10:00 a.m. Prizes of \$25 will be awarded for the largest bass, northern, walleye, bluegill, crappie, and perch caught and registered on Trump Lake the day of the Fish-O-Ree. Prizes of \$15 will be awarded for the second largest fish in each category caught and registered on Trump Lake the day of the Fish-O-Ree. A grand prize of \$500 cash and eight other major prizes will be awarded from the green Fish-O-Ree tickets at 4:30 p.m.

Proceeds from this activity, which is the major fund raising event for each organization, will be used to finance and promote numerous activities sponsored and conducted by both organizations. Some of these include Badger Boy and Badger Girl State representatives, Annual Fall Food Drive, American Legion and Lions Scholarships, Annual Fish-O-Ree Scholarship, Annual Senior Banquet honoring the current class of Wabeno High School, summer recreation programs for Wabeno area youth, the Wabeno American Legion Veterans War Memorial Park Project, Wabeno Drug Dog Project, P.L.A.Y. activities (Positive Leadership for Adult and Youth), Lions Ball Park Project, Wabeno Elementary School Reading Activities, Wabeno High School Patrons of the Arts activities, Annual Senior Citizens Banquet, Nu-Roc Resident Christmas Party, Wabeno Volunteer Fire Department, and United Area Rescue Squad.

For further information call Paul at 715-674-4477 or Terry at 715-473-2408.

Strange Activity Going On In Cavour Mudslinger's helps the Humane Society

Mudslingers' Pub and Grill at the intersection of Hwy's 8 and 139 in Cavour for their patrons "slinging bucks" to raise money for the Forest County Humane Society. This strange activity has folks tossing dollar bills at the ceiling until they stick! Owners Karen and Jay De Jarden say that for their newly opened establishment, they wanted to do a little something different from the traditional "good luck" signing of dollar bills tacked on the wall.

Stop in, meet the owners, have a bite to eat, see this strange new craze and "sling a buck" for our Shelter!



Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers Poker Run for the trails

The 28th Annual Sugar Bush Sno-Mo-Wheelers Poker Run will be this Saturday, February 4th. Begin at any of the participating establishments, with \$1 tickets available at all of the pit stops.

The run ends at Beachside on Lake Metonga, where the paddle wheel will be turning. The best five out of seven cards make a hand, and they must come from five different pit stops. The hands have to be turned in by 5:00 p.m.

The money generated will be used for trail maintenance. You can participate by snowmobile, car or truck, and however you do it, you will have fun!

Hiles Fire Dept. Annual Fisheree this Saturday

The Hiles Town Hall will be jammed with people for the Annual Fisheree this Saturday, February 4th, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

There will be good food, games, prizes, raffles and prizes for the heaviest fish. The raffle drawing and the end of fish registration is 5:00 p.m.

There will be chances to win a portable ice chest or a \$200 Cabela's Gift Card.

The proceeds will benefit the Hiles Fire and Rescue and the Hiles Service Club.

All are welcome and urged to attend!

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club holds 37th Annual Fish A Ree

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend is holding their 37th Annual Fish A Ree & Vintage Snowmobile Show on the weekend before Valentine's Day. The dates are Saturday February 11th & Sunday the 12th. The event will be held at the Townsend Town Hall in Townsend. The hall will be heated allowing those in "street clothes" to attend. Event hours will be from 11AM till 6PM Saturday and 12 Noon to 5 PM on Sunday. All funds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area.

This is a family fun event...come by sled, car, truck or van. The event is open to the public and features Music, Food, Games and Meat Raffles. The "main prize" drawing will be held at 4:30 PM on Sunday at the event. Prizes include a 50" Flat Screen TV from Forest TV/Red Arrow, a "Snow Days" 80 x 69 inch quilt handmade and donated by club member Carol Renteria, a Stoger over/under shotgun donated by Pintsch's Hardware, \$100.00 certificates donated my Mikes Supermarket, Lakewood Super Valu, Sunset Resort and Barb's Valley Inn along with four \$50.00 gas cards donated by Townsend Shell. Tickets are available from club members or at the event.

A \$25.00 cash prize will be awarded each day for the largest (by weight) Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. Fish can be caught at any area lake and must be freshly caught the day of the event. A \$5.00 pack of raffle tickets is the entry fee and is good for both days. Per DNR rules fish may not be returned to the water after being brought to the event. Fish will be registered from Noon until 3PM each day at the Townsend Town Hall. No late registrations will be allowed and the 3PM deadline will be strictly enforced. Prizes will be awarded around 4:00PM each day. The largest fish registered over the weekend (any of the above species) will be awarded a \$100.00 Grand Prize. On Sunday, there will be a 2nd Chance drawing for all fish registered over the weekend...the prize will be the same \$25.00 award per species so make sure to register all your fish no matter what size. One 2nd chance entry per angler please.

Vintage snowmobile owners are encouraged to bring their sleds to the event for display or for sale. There is no fee for showing or selling your sled...simply bring it to the event and enjoy the day. This is not a trophy show...just fun in the snow with machines from a by-gone era.

For additional information contact club President John Brantmeier at 920-540-5948 or jbrantmeier@athenet.net.



Coyote Hunt scheduled for February 11th

Don't forget the Northern Buckhunter's Annual Coyote Hunt coming up on February 11th. The hunt is headquartered at Ed's Main Street Inn in Argonne, with registration on Friday and the weigh-in on Saturday.

The money is put to good use keeping up the rifle and archery range located just east of Crandon on Highway 8, along with other community-based activities.

FOR MORE DETAILS LOOK ON THE COLORED PAGES OF THIS ISSUE!

Ethyl Calhoun retires after 40 years at Laona Sanitary



By Mike Monte

Ethyl Calhoun has put in 40 years with the Laona Sanitary Department, and at age 86, has decided to retire. To be exact, it will be 40 years in May, but we won't quibble about a few months.

She started this job in 1972. She left her job at the Connor company offices to work for Laona. She has put in her entire career with the Laona Sanitary District working in this room. In her spare time, she raised five kids with her late husband, "Kylie" (Ivan) Calhoun.

Ethyl is a Laona kid, born and raised there. Her maiden name was Betker, but Ethyl says she is the last of the family to live in Laona.

I asked what she would do with her time now that she was putting in her last day at work.

She said that she might try lying in bed longer in the morning, though she doubts that she will have any luck with that, being an early riser. But, she does intend to read some books, do crossword puzzles, and spend time in the kitchen baking. Some years back she had surgery and couldn't get into her church's choir loft to sing, and she says she might make another attempt at that.

On Ethyl's last day, she was presented with a crown by her co-workers, Ruby Westmayer and Chad Belland. There was also a retirement cake along with soft drinks, and friends were stopping in to wish her well, as do we all!

Because of a stroke, long-time co-worker Jack Carter could not be there. We wish him a complete recovery.

2011 Business Awards Given at Chamber Banquet



The award for "2011 Retail Business of the Year" was presented to Schaefer's Food Mart. Store Manager John Sheldon accepts the award on behalf of Schaefer's from Chamber President Mike Gruett.

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce had a lot of accomplishments to list for 2011 at their annual banquet held January 28 at the Hotel Crandon. Among the many highlights Chamber President Mike Gruett put advances with the room tax and economic development efforts, the expansion of the visitor center, and growth in membership all at the top of the list. Gruett acknowledged all the people who "make a difference" including board members, past and present, members, and volunteers.

Mike Gruett also presented the awards for 2011 Business of the Year in each of the three business sectors. Businesses are nominated by the board of directors. The "2011 Retail Business of the Year" was awarded to Schaefer's Food Mart, acknowledged for their nearly 80 years in business, being one of the area's largest employers, for their long-standing tradition of supporting community events and causes, and for being a long-standing chamber member.

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Saturday, Feb. 18, Dawn to 4 p.m.

Raffle Ticket Cash Prizes 1st: \$500 • 2nd: \$400
 3rd: \$300 • 4th: \$200 • 5th: \$100 (Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5)
 Raffle Ticket needed for Fish Registration!!!
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Type	Adult 1st	Adult 2nd	(12 & under) Children
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Walleye	\$100.00	\$25.00	
Perch	\$50.00	\$25.00	
Crappie	\$50.00	\$25.00	
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Friends of Crandon Library to meet
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- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
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- 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.
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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 - January 16 & February 20, 3rd Mon. of month at Hotel Crandon, 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
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- Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each mont. held in Antigo at Goodwill at 6:30 pm. Info George (715) 350-1679.
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- Crandon PTO Meeting - 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics - Tues., Feb. 21, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Wed., Feb. 22, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4; Mon., Feb. 27, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.
- 50 Plus Pickere! - Pickere! Area 50 Plus will meet for our Valentine Luncheon on Thurs Feb 9th at 12 noon at the Northwoods Inn for a self pay lunch, Hwy 55 & A.

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LOTS FOR SALE: With a Covenant. Big valley development. These lots w/electricity through them are located 1/2 mi. north of Hwy. 8 on Old 8 Rd. & are 3/4 mile from Little Rice boat landing w/ATV & snowmobile trail running by. Priced from \$14.9K to 16.9K. Call 715-360-4987 or 715-889-1685. P5

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 Munger Lake- 2 Bdrm, 1 Bath, 100' frontage, 2 stall garage, large family room, deck. \$199,000
 Grindale Lake- 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 1.58 wooded acres, 110' frontage, full basement, fireplace, deck. \$199,900
 Boundary Lake- 100' Frontage 2.89 Ac. 2 Bdrm 1 bath, large garage. **Reduced \$124,900**
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Telephone Program Workshops Continue In Forest County

Forest County residents with hearing loss will again be offered opportunities to attend workshops on the Wisconsin Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program (TEPP). TEPP provides amplified telephone vouchers for residents free of charge - with any sort of hearing loss. The Wabeno and Laona Senior Centers will offer the Workshops on February 7 and 9 in order to help Forest County residents who have a hearing loss, obtain feature-rich phones through this invaluable program. Last month, forty residents applied for the program at the Armstrong Creek and Crandon Senior Centers.

TEPP is funded by the USF charge (Universal Service Fund) that appears on the telephone bills of all Wisconsin residents. To qualify, Wisconsin residents must struggle to hear on a regular telephone and cannot have received a TEPP voucher within the last three years. There are no age or income restrictions.

The telephones offered are rich in features that enable those with a hearing loss to communicate over the phone. These features include hearing aid compatibility, amplified volume, enriched tone controls, extra large numbered keypads, loud ringer volume choices, caller ID capability, and unique speed-dialing features.

The TEPP Workshop schedules are as follows:
 Wabeno Senior Center: February 7 - 11:00am
 Location: 7661 North Branch (Hwy 32). (715) 473-3333.
 Laona Senior Center: February 9 11:am
 Hwy 8 Next to the fire station in Laona. 715-889-1075

Participants will be able to ask questions, view available equipment, and apply for the program. There is no charge for residents who qualify for the program.

Those who cannot attend a workshop and have further questions are encouraged to call Paul Klocko at (715) 241-6940 for further information.

*Equipment eligible for purchase is made available through the Wisconsin Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program and paid for by the Wisconsin Universal Service Fund. The Program serves eligible or qualified individuals with certain telecommunications-related special needs.



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Fresh & Packaged Meat Specials

<p>USDA Choice Black Angus Boneless Top Sirloin Steak \$4⁹⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Farmland Supreme Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops \$1⁸⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Gold N Plum Boneless Seasoned Chicken Breast \$5⁵⁹ 24 Oz.</p>	<p>Farmland Spring Hill Bacon \$1⁹⁹ 16 Oz.</p>	<p>Farmland Smoked or Polska Kielbasa Sausage \$2⁶⁹ 14 Oz.</p>	<p>Johnsonville Pork Link Breakfast Sausage \$2⁸⁹ 12 Oz.</p>	<p>El Monterey Taquitos \$5⁵⁹ 21-24 Oz.</p>	<p>Shur Fine Corndogs \$1⁹⁹ 16 Oz.</p>	<p>Supreme Single Serve Salmon, Tilapia, Pollock or Cod Fish Fillets 4/\$5⁰⁰ 4 Oz.</p>
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<p>Jiffy Cake & Frosting Mix 69¢ 7.5-9 Oz.</p>	<p>Coffee-mate Coffee Creamer \$3⁴⁹ 10.2-22 Oz.</p>	<p>Nesquik Powdered Drink Mix \$3⁹⁹ 16-21.8 Oz.</p>	<p>Juicy Juice Fun Size Juice Box 2/\$4⁰⁰ 8 Ct.</p>	<p>Hills Bros. Coffee - Sel. Var. \$8⁹⁹ 27.8-33.9 Oz.</p>	<p>Dei Fratelli Tomato or Vegetable Juice \$1⁶⁹ 46 Oz.</p>	<p>Hunts Tomatoes - Sel. Var. 5/\$5⁰⁰ 14.5 Oz.</p>	<p>Hunts Manwich Sauce 4/\$5⁰⁰ 15.5 Oz.</p>	<p>Pam Cooking Spray - Sel. Var. 2/\$5⁰⁰ 5-6 Oz.</p>	<p>Shur Fine Soup Chicken Noodle, Tomato or Cream of Mushroom 2/\$3⁰⁰ 26 Oz.</p>	<p>Creamette Egg Noodles - Sel. Var. \$1⁷⁷ 16 Oz.</p>	<p>Shur Fine Powder or Brown Sugar \$1³⁹ 32 Oz.</p>	<p>Riceland Or Minute Rice \$1⁸⁹ 14-32 Oz. Sel. Var.</p>	<p>Indian Summer Apple Sauce \$1¹⁹ 24 Oz.</p>	<p>Lay's Kettle Chips \$2⁹⁹ 8.5 Oz.</p>	<p>Chef Boy-Ardee 2 Cheese Pizza \$3²⁹ 31.85 Oz.</p>
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Frozen & Dairy

<p>Jack's Original Pizza 4/\$12⁰⁰ 12"</p>	<p>Mr. Dells - Sel. Var. Hash Browns 2/\$5⁰⁰ 24-32 Oz.</p>	<p>Shur Fine Whip Topping 99¢ 8 Oz.</p>	<p>Shur Fine - Sel. Var. Vegetables 88¢ 16 Oz. Bag</p>	<p>Blue Bunny Premium Ice Cream Sundaes \$4²⁹ 56 Oz.</p>	<p>Dutch Farms Orange Juice 2/\$4⁰⁰ 64 Oz.</p>	<p>Dutch Farms English Muffins 89¢ 6 Ct.</p>	<p>Swiss Miss Pudding Cups 2/\$4⁰⁰ 6-4 Oz.</p>	<p>Sunny Delight \$2⁶⁹ 128 Oz.</p>
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Farm Fresh Produce

<p>Dole Crisp Garden Salad 88¢ 12 Oz.</p>	<p>Premium Green or Red Seedless \$1⁸⁸ lb.</p>	<p>Dole Snow White Cauliflower \$2²⁸ ea.</p>	<p>Fresh Super Select Cucumbers 60¢ ea.</p>	<p>Crisp Premium Braeburn Apples \$1¹⁸ lb.</p>
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Bakery

<p>Bakery Fresh Decorated Valentine Cookies \$2⁹⁹ 12 Ct.</p>	<p>Fresh Baked Light Rye Bread \$2⁹⁹ 19 Oz.</p>	<p>Select Bakery Fresh Dinner Rolls \$1⁹⁹ Sel. Var. 6 Ct.</p>	<p>Crescent Valley Colby Cheddar Cheese \$4⁶⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Klemments Bella Delina Virginia Ham \$5³⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Summer Time Pasta Salad \$3⁵⁹ lb.</p>
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Deli

Weekend Specials:

<p>Tyson Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast SAVE 70¢/Lb! \$1⁷⁹ lb.</p>	<p>Hi-C Drink Boxes SAVE \$1.44! 2/\$5⁰⁰ lb.</p>
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Chamber Awards Cont. from pg. 1

When announcing Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel as the "2011 Tourism Business of the Year", Gruett said the choice was pretty unanimous and listed reasons including: being a leader in area tourism, being one of the biggest attractions in the county and the region, for being one of the biggest employers in the county, for being a long-standing member of the Chamber, and for the development of a premier fundraiser for the Chamber.

The award for "2011 Business, Professional, Industrial Business of the Year" went to One Prospect Technologies. Gruett acknowledged them for being one of the biggest success stories in the county, for their innovations and affiliations that are recognized throughout the Midwest and beyond, for their strong community support (including providing cutting edge technology to area schools, supporting the technology needs of the Forest County Chamber and the new Forest County Economic Development Partnership), by investing in the community with their new office, and taking an active role on the Chamber board.

Chamber Executive Director Melinda Otto acknowledged the many volunteers who gave, collectively, nearly 1900 hours during 2011. She included those who do things behind the scenes to support the Chamber saying "the chamber exists because of people who care to make a difference in their community". Otto also announced the annual award for "2011 Volunteer of the Year" which was awarded jointly to Winda Collins and Bruce Walentowski. They were acknowledged for their collaboration on putting some fresh, new ideas in place to improve the quality and theme for Art in the Square, the Kentuck Day Festival, and the Kentuck Klassic Car Show, which resulted in record breaking numbers with vendors, attendees, and with overall profit.

The ceremony ended with a video presentation that showed highlights of 2011 events, volunteers, points of interest, and the photo contest entries. A great turnout of members truly enjoyed the evening at the historic Hotel Crandon, with Mark and Amy Gatton and their staff serving a very delicious dinner and providing outstanding service.



Marcy Franz accepts the "2011 Business-Professional-Industrial Business of the Year" on behalf of One Prospect Technologies.

Bids & Notices

2012 - 2013 OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD

The School District of Laona will be taking applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be taken between the dates of February 6, 2012 and April 30, 2012 until 4:00 p.m. This application period will be strictly followed. Late applications will not be accepted by local school districts for any reason.

Parents are encouraged to apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc.html>

Although on-line application is strongly recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the Department of Public Instruction or any public school district. Paper applications must be delivered (hand delivery is recommended) to the non-resident school district during the application period.

The address for the Laona School District is P.O. Box 100, 5216 Forest Ave., Laona, WI 54541. Phone (715) 674-2143.

NOTICE

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications from February 6 to April 30, 2012. Applications must be received in the district office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 30, 2012. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight February 6 until 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2012. You may submit an on-line application at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc.html>

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as school choice allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office.

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

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



The award for "2011 Tourism Business of the Year" went to Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel. Accepting the award on their behalf was Tim Peterson, Darcy Bradley, Frank Shepherd, and Dale Herron.



Bruce Walentowski and Winda Collins received the "2011 Volunteer of the Year" award from Chamber Executive Director Melinda Otto.

Public Library Hours

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

Wabeno Public Library - FALL HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. Noon - 4:30; Wed. Noon - 6; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed SUNDAYS. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona 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

Museum Hours

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

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

NOTICE

TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS

The regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, February 13th will be **CHANGED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH** at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall
 Ron Cole - Clerk, Town of Crandon

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 Feb. 6 - 10

LUNCH MENU

MON: Swedish beef casserole, butternut squash, strawberry peach jello

TUES: Ham steak, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls

WED: Hot dog, potato chips, baked beans, cinnamon baked apples

THURS: Chicken Parmesan sand., pasta w/ marinara sauce, peaches

FRI: Cheeseburger, peppered fries, pears

PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY
 Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 Feb. 6 - 10

BREAKFAST MENU

MON: Cereal, muffin

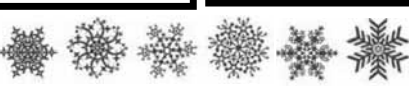
TUES: Cheese omelet, tri-tators

WED: Pancake & sausage on a stick, orange wedges

THURS: Oatmeal, banana

FRI: Mini corn dogs, grapes

PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY
 Menus are subject to change.



FOR SALE: Hot Tub. Excellent condition. Just plug into 110V and ready to go. Box of chemicals and filter. \$1,500.00. Call Rodger at 715-478-3853. P44

FOR SALE: Seasoned Hardwood \$70 face cord. \$10 a face cord for delivery locally. **ALSO:** Queen size headboard with select comfort mattress. Drawers underneath. Will email picture to anyone interested. \$300.00 OBO. Call 715-276-6360 or 715-216-2934. Email: jkooz52@yahoo.com. P42

Whispers Of Appreciation
 From Residents And Their Families

"I want to thank the staff at Nu-Roc for going the extra mile to assist one of our aging veterans. Although virtue is its own reward, it is fitting to acknowledge a special deed when one is confronted with kindness so rare in this period of time."

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Local and Lethal Designer Drugs

Packaged and labeled as plant food, bath salts, and herbal incense, these drugs were sold "legally" in tobacco shops, convenience stores and gas stations until recently.

Now banned in many states, it is only a matter of time before "legal" variations of the drugs hit the market to replace them, and many are still available via the Internet.

What are they? Synthetic marijuana - known as K2, Spice, Demon or Serenity Now - is stronger than the actual leaves from the cannabis plant.

White traditional bath salts contain little more than sea salt and benign perfuming agents, the impostor contains methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV). The drug has effects similar to methamphetamine and cocaine when snorted, injected or smoked.

These designer drugs can cause severe agitation. One woman under the influence, although petite, required four officers to subdue her, even after she had sedatives.

Many of these new designer drugs have psychedelic properties similar to Ecstasy, cocaine and PCP. These drugs also produce anxiety, paranoia, hallucinations, vomiting, fever and sweating. The hallucinations and paranoia can last hours or days - and depending upon the person and the amount ingested, can induce life-long paranoia and flashback episodes. Many people hospitalized from using these drugs leave the emergency unit and are admitted to the psychiatric unit.

What makes these drugs so insidious is that the person taking them does not know the dose or strength of the drug.

Signs and symptoms that may be seen in people under the influence of designer drugs: hallucinations, impaired perception of reality like smelling colors, permanent mental changes, rapid heartbeat, high blood pressure, tremors, flashbacks, feelings of euphoria, delusions, panic, loss of appetite, depression, violent behavior and suicidal tendencies.

Behavioral signs may also be evident: A drop in performance at school or work. Moodiness, agitation or listlessness. Lack of concern about personal hygiene. Theft to fund a drug habit.

If you suspect a person may be abusing drugs, get help from your local health care provider or for a confidential referral, email behavioralhealth@ministryhealth.org.

Forest County Commission on Aging Dot Bus Schedule

TUESDAY February 14 - Argonne, Crandon, Laona, and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

WEDNESDAY February 15 - City Route to Schaefer's/Downtown/Clinic (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Wabeno, Laona, Blackwell to Laona and Crandon (1 p.m. - 4 p.m.) **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

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

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL THE BUS DRIVER FOR THAT DAY:

Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961

Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

TOPIC OF THE MONTH Protein Foods 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

THURSDAY - February 6 - Spaghetti w/meatballs & sauce, tossed salad, fresh fruit, garlic bread, chocolate chip cookie

MONDAY - February 13 - Mushroom Chicken, Roasted Red Potatoes, Cauliflower, Dinner Rolls, Snicker Doodle, Cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - February 7 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato w/sour cream, monte carlo vegetable, rye bread, chocolate mousse

TUESDAY - February 14 - Beef Pot Roast. Mashed Potatoes, Herbed Carrots, Wheat Bread, Ice Cream **Valentine's Day**

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - February 8 - Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, capri vegetables, dinner rolls, cranberry bar - **Bingo**

WEDNESDAY - February 15 - Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad with Hard Boiled Eggs, Dill Bread, Apple Crisp **LAONA**

THURSDAY - February 9 - Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, capri vegetables, dinner roll, cranberry bar

THURSDAY - February 16 - Vegetable Soup, Tossed Salad w/ Hard Boiled Eggs, Dill Bread, Apple Crisp

ARMSTRONG CREEK

TUESDAY - February 7 - Pork chop suey, rice, green beans, peaches, wheat bread, bars - **MUSIC**

TUESDAY - February 14 - Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Jello, Bread, Cake, - **BINGO - Valentine's Day**

ALVIN

THURSDAY - February 9 - Lasagna, salad, peaches, garlic bread, cookies

THURSDAY - February 16 - Beef Stew, Potatoes & Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, Bars

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon

THURSDAY same as Laona

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office at 478-3256. Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Angela Johnson at 715-902-0011 (home) or 715-478-7712 (COA). If not registered for upcoming day, please call the commission office (COA). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Diana Reed at 715-850-0626 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). If not registered for upcoming day please call the commission office at 478-3256. Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Armstrong Creek site manager-Shirley Maruszczak - 715-336-2622 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). If not registered for upcoming day please call the commission office at 715-478-3256. Meal served at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Farming and other income tax forms available at Wabeno Public Library

While it has become more difficult to get paper forms and booklets for filing state and federal income taxes, they are still available, and the Wabeno Public Library has both state and federal forms for the short and itemized versions. While all forms and schedules are available for downloading on-line, patrons who do not have access to home computers are welcome to come in for these forms, and to file on-line.

While the librarians cannot offer detailed assistance in completing or filing forms, we can assist in getting to the necessary websites, and we will download and print forms that are not listed here, when the reference desk assistant is available with time to do so.

The library will offer assistance in downloading and printing other forms, at ten cents per page.

The following Federal forms are available: forms and booklets for 1040, 1040 A, and 1040 E-Z (e-file booklet only); Farmers' Tax Guide, Profit or Loss from Farming, Form F; Credit for the Elderly and Disabled, Form R; Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions; Itemized Deductions, Schedule A; Capital Gains and Losses, 1040 D; Publication 590: Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRA).

Wisconsin forms and schedules available include: Wisconsin 1 A, Wisconsin WI-Z; Wisconsin Homestead Credit H and H-EZ; Wisconsin Capital Gains and Losses WD.

For further assistance in getting other forms and schedules, contact the Wabeno Public Library at 715-473-4131 during open hours: M, T, Th, F: noon to 4:30; Wed. noon to 6; Saturday: 9 a.m. to noon.

Shampo-Kulinski engagement



Katie Marie Shampo and Kody James Kulinski are happy to announce their engagement. An October sixth, 2012 wedding is being planned.

Katie is the daughter of Stacy and Lori Shampo of Hiles. Kody is the son of Ted Kulinski and Holly Kulinski of Crandon.

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Entrepreneurial Training Programs scheduled for the weeks ahead

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The SBDC is offering ETP in Stevens Point and Wausau. The Stevens Point session will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 pm in Room 322 in the College of Professional Studies Building on the UWSP campus starting on March 6 and running through May 1. A free introductory session will be offered on Tuesday, February 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm to answer participants' questions about the program and offer assistance in filling out the application materials.

Later in spring, Entrepreneurial Training Program sessions will be held at the UWSP Wausau Center, 200 Jefferson St., on Thursdays from April 5 through May 31 from 6:00-9:00 pm. A free introductory session for this program will be held on March 22nd from 6-7:00 pm.

Vicki Lobermeier, Director of Entrepreneurship at UWSP's Small Business Development Center says the time may be right for consideration of the self employment option. Entrepreneurship and self employment are becoming options for some who have lost their jobs, or who are having difficulty securing employment, she said. The timing is good for the training as the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation funds 75% of the cost of the class for those who have approved applications and prepare a formal business plan upon class completion. With the state subsidy, the class fee is only \$250. There may be additional coverage of class costs from the Workforce Investment Act through local workforce development offices.

Entrepreneurial training includes information presented by experts in legal structure, personnel, market identification and research, finance sources, cash flow budgeting and record keeping. The class assists entrepreneurs in starting new and growing existing businesses. The SBDC's Entrepreneurial Training Program has quite a success record, says Lobermeier, with over 550 graduates and 300 businesses started or maintained.

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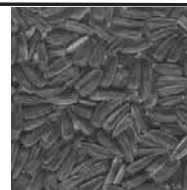


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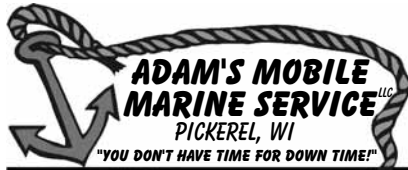
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The winners of the weekly Townsend cribbage tournaments held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 were 1st place, Margot Bartels, 2nd place Fuzzy Grusznski and 3rd place Bill Ramer. The 24 hand winner was Ron Lindsley. Door prizes winners were Jim Goodchild, Joyce West and Donald Dombrowski. Play begins at 1:00 PM. sharp at the Townsend town hall 16564 Elm Street, Townsend WI. All entry fees are returned in prizes. Coffee will be available. No smoking please! The tournament is scheduled for February 5, 19, 26; March 4, 18 & 25 and April 1, 2012. Everyone is welcome to play. Come join us!! For more information, please call 715-276-3603.

CoVantage Receives Grant to Expand Rescue Refinance Program

CoVantage Credit Union is proud to announce they have been awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the U.S. Treasury's Community Development Financial Institution Fund. CoVantage is one out of 155 Community Development Financial Institutions in the country, and the only credit union in Wisconsin, selected to receive this grant. Paul Grinde, Executive Vice President for CoVantage spearheaded the efforts to obtain the grant funds.

The purpose of the CDFI (Community Development Financial Institution Fund) award is to provide funding to help financial institutions in rural communities throughout the U.S. offer products and services that would otherwise be out of reach for thousands of low-income Americans. "Part of our mission at CoVantage is to help those having financial difficulty. The decision to apply for this grant was easy, and it is rewarding to know the funding it provides will help our credit union continue living that mission," said Grinde.

According to Grinde, CoVantage is looking forward to using the \$1.5 million grant to expand the organization's Rescue Refinance Program which has the potential to benefit hundreds of families throughout the communities served by CoVantage Credit Union. In addition to the grant, the CoVantage Board of Directors has authorized an additional \$8.5 million in loan funding, make a total of \$10 million available to help local residents who are struggling with mortgage debt.

CoVantage's Rescue Refinance program offers a unique mortgage loan product that provides financing to families and individuals who have been unable to keep up with their mortgage payment. People in this situation typically have mortgage payments that are no longer affordable because of rate increases imposed by their current lender. To compound matters, they are unable to refinance their loan using traditional methods because of declining property values. Thanks to Grinde's leadership and CoVantage's commitment, the Rescue Refinance program may provide relief.

Prior to the grant, the CoVantage Rescue Refinance program offered homeowners an opportunity to borrow up to 90% of the value of their property (without private mortgage insurance) on an adjustable rate mortgage with a fixed rate for the first 10 years. To date, the program has provided a great deal of assistance to many. But for some, borrowing up to 90% was just not enough, even though that is all regulated lending practices allow. To address those extraordinary situations CoVantage has developed a plan to use the \$1.5 million CDFI grant.

Going forward the CoVantage Rescue Refinance program will allow borrowers to obtain a second mortgage to be repaid at a later date. Using this extra source of funding, borrowers could finance the amount between the first and second mortgage, at 110% loan-to-value. The refinance could be used to pay existing first and second mortgages, including any past-due property taxes, judgments and other refinancing. With the grant, there is no payment due or interest charged on the second mortgage as long as the home is owner occupied.

"With the CDFI funds, we can now make our Rescue Refinance program available to individuals who previously may not have qualified. This program has the potential to help hundreds of people who otherwise may not be able to keep their home.," said Grinde.

For more information about the Rescue Refinance program, contact a CoVantage Mortgage Lender at 715-369-3330 or 715-478-5100. If you would like to listen to a presentation about the program and other solutions for financial assistance, please attend an informational session to be held on Wednesday, February 15. The first session will take place from noon to 1 pm at CoVantage's Crandon Office, 502 W. Pioneer St. The second session will take place from 6 pm to 7 pm at CoVantage's Rhinelander Office, 905 Boyce Drive. A light snack will be served during the sessions. Please RSVP by calling 715-369-3330 to reserve your spot. You will also be able to meet with a mortgage lender and apply for a loan at the end of the session.

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I'd like to thank Sheriff John Dennee, Glen Pfeifer, the Wabeno School Dist, Laona School Dist and School Dist of Crandon for allowing me to come in and offer education through information to the students, staff and members of the community.

Methamphetamine is such an addictive drug and is causing widespread problems across so many states, even in other counties here in Wisconsin. By giving information, especially to the young people in the communities and showing the effects of the drug: physical, emotional and financial we will hopefully keep another young person from trying this.

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When the communities know the signs to watch for and that law enforcement would rather have a false alarm than none at all they - we can't expect them to do it all alone - we can help save our community.

Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to come in and go over this Methamphetamine awareness. If the information from that allows our children to say no to this drug we have done something wonderful.

Sherri Ison
United Safety Solutions

THANK YOU

It's so hard to convey the gratitude a person feels when you lose someone and so many people step up and show that they care. Living in a small community sure makes you realize how lucky you are. The outpouring of kindness that we received was amazing. Dad would have been tickled to see it. Please know that it was appreciated and you all made a hard time a little easier.

A special thanks goes out to the Crandon City Clerks office, the Forest County officers and dispatch, Crandon Area Rescue Squad, St. Mary's Hospital & Intercept, Mary Kegley, Dave & Kathy Jeffers and Weber-Hill Funeral Home.

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Winners of the Laona Spelling Bee



The Laona Elementary students in Grades 1-3 participated in a spelling bee on Friday, January 27th. Pictured above are the winners for each grade. (Left to Right) Nandin Battulga, First Grade winner. Kevin Sheldon, Second Grade winner. Toni Williams, Third Grade winner.

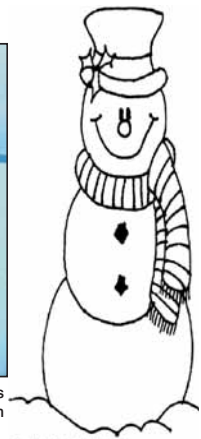
The three winners competed against each other with Second Grader, Kevin Sheldon as the champion speller! Congratulations to all three!



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Laona Students use iPads for Differentiated Instruction



A grant given by the UW-Green Bay Institute for Learning Partnership written by Cara Shepherd and Sheryl Hendricks has allowed the school to purchase iPads for classroom use. The students use this new learning tool to do everything from practicing reading, writing and math to creating pen pal letters. The teachers are using iPads to differentiate their instruction to help better meet the needs of the individual students. "Students are using technology everyday outside of the school so, we felt we needed to incorporate technology in our instruction to keep motivating our students and to keep up with the edge of technology," stated Special Education teacher Sheryl Hendricks.

Pictured above are two second grade students, Josie Lempel and Kevin Sheldon, using iPads to write letters to their pen pals. Second grader Josie Lempel said, "iPads are really cool! They make writing so much more fun!" Also pictured is first grader Grace Krawze who said, "I like learning my math facts with the iPad."



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